MR 430 (2) SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY

SECTION 2 - NOVEMBER 1942 THRU DECEMBER 1943

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NANUSS IX (ADHIBALTY GROUP) - At 0300Z/28 sighted convoy 2 medium and 2 small AK's, 2 DD's, 1 escort vessel, heading SW, 70 miles N. by S. LOROMOAG.

RABAG - Photos 26 Dec. show: In Harbour: 5 DD's, 2 PO's, 3 SS's, 16 M/V's, 14 small vessels, 425 barges, 27 floatplanes.

On A/D: 95 fighters, 17 dive-bombers, 16 medium bombers, 5 light bombers.

RABAL - Midday 27 Dec. - 50 fighters reported airborne.

CAPE BBOKINE (EAST. COAST NEW BRITAIN) - Rscufighter patrol reports considerable activity vicinity new L/D. (27 Dec.)

ARAPA - Report enemy reinforcements coming from ITHA River and CASMATA areas. Considerable activity DIDMOV village Area (PULIE River) reported by attacking A/C. (27 Dec.)

REIH BAY - (27 Dec.) Report much used landing place with jetty and roads near CAPE HEDGE. (report by A/C).

ALEISHAEN (16 MI. N. OF MADANG) - Sighted 7 A/C in dispersal area near No. 2 L/D morning 28 Dec.

BOSTONG POINT (GELEDAS) - 27 Dec. - 2 3000-ton M/V's, 1 CN offshore.

RABAL - (Simpson Harbor) - Fighter pilots report 20 large ships in Simpson Harbor (0730Z/28).

At 0930L/28 sighted 1 carrier and 6 DD's in harbor, plus 1 DD outside the harbor.

NOWLE IS. (S.W. OF TRUK) - Photos 27 Dec. show new SATANAN L/D 4150 ft. I 210 ft. unserviceable, with surfacing being laid.

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SIGHTINGS

HA NA (NE BOUMAINVILLE) - Coastwatcher a report estimated 200 Japs; others west of HA NA in MAKURAI area all appear undernourished, have no fixed quarters, old clothing and equipment.
ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

ALL TIMES Z.

(A) USS PARROTT AND USS BULMER DELIVERED A SERIES OF ATTACKS ON U-BOAT COMMENCING ABOUT 291929 IN AREA 42-22N 21-16W WHICH THEY REPORT SINKING ON 30TH. USS BLOCK ISLAND PLANE SIGHTS SUB 44-08N 19-15W 301600.

(B) BLOCK ISLAND RADAR AND SOUND CONTACTS VICINITY 45-00N 22-00W P.M. 29TH.

(D) PBW SIGHTS MAKE 19-45N 73-48W 30430. SUB CONTACT 16-42N 73-47W 301720. THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS ADMIRALTY 301042 NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES. CHAPULTEPEC HIT PORT BOW BY EITHER MINE OR TORPEDO WITH EVIDENCE TO DATE FAVORING LATTER. ESSO BUFFALO REPORTED 2 WAKES AND FUNCTIONING TORPEDO ALARM INDICATOR FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION ASTERN 19-40N 78-25W 291130. BOTH SHIPS ARRIVED PORT.

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| NMCS...230P...NAYAIDE...OP03... |

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Date: 30 Dec 1943

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PART 1 301542Z

PART 2 301542Z

Naval Message

FROM: Admiralty

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CominCh NSHQ Ottawa from Admiralty.

Submarine attack and sighting summary for 24 hours to 0000Z 30th December.

(A) Aircraft attacked U-boat at 0815Z 29th December in 44°04' N 22°30' W.

(B) F.S. Tempete reported submerged U-boat at 1355Z 29th December in 38°15' N 56°56' E.

Ref A.U. 200002Z Para (A), On.

U-boat was attacked by H.S. Tweed Ref CominCh 261957 request information whether Chapultepec was actually torpedoed and whether there is any confirmation that this ship and Esso Buffalo were actually attacked.

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FROM 2200 FEET 22 MILES LARGE SHARP RADAR BLIP, PB ON SUB SEARCH. AT 1500 FEET HALF MILE SIGHTED DARK OUTLINE VESSEL IN LONG NARROW WAKE COURSE 330°. FLARES FAILED DURING TWO PASSES. MAKE DISAPPEARED ON THIRD PASS. NO FURTHER CONTACTS IN SEARCH TO DAYLIGHT. CALM SEA CLEAR WEATHER. EVALUATED POSSIBLE SUB.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 29 DEC 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2239

TO: ADMIRALTY

TOP ACTION: COTDS ALL NAVDIST'S LANT
CORALLIS ALL SEAFORNS LANT

INFORMATION: COTDS ALL TASKFORCES LANT
NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT
NOB BERMUDA NSHQ
CAFAC NJCS
NOB TRINIDAD HCOC
SOI JAMAICA BAD

PRIORITY: DEFERRED

ROUTED BY: KNIGHT
PARAPHRASED BY: WHITTINGTON

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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.

PARA (D). PBM'S RADAR CONTACTS 19-24 H 74-23 W 280430Z AND 281740Z.

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ADD: 23 - 20C - 19 - 19C - CNO - OP-03

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2900Z 29TH DECEMBER:

(A) 1. U-BOAT SIGHTED BY EG 6 AT 0133A/29 DECEMBER IN 47-01 NORTH 19-02 WEST.

(B) 1. A/C OBTAINED CONTACT AT 0335A/29 DECEMBER IN 43-48 NORTH 10-15 WEST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM      ADIRALTY
RELEASED BY         
DATE        28 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODEROOM  281938
DECODED BY       HANSEN
PARAPHRASED BY     MONROE
ROUTED BY        

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA

PRECEDENCE

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(COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY)

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24O0 TO 0900/28/DEC.

PARA 1. (1) AM ROBERT F HOKE TORPEDOED AT 0342/28 IN 20° 06’ N 59° 35’ E.

(2) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 2355/27 CO 14°, 10 KNOTS, AND AIRCRAFT H ATTACKED AT 2105/28 IN 43° 57’ N 24° 04’ W.

PARA B. (1) NORWEGIAN S CAN TAIYIN CHASED BY A U-BOAT AM/27 IN 06° 15’ N 79° 30’ E.

PARG D. (1) A U-BOAT WAS REPORTED ON THE SURFACE IN 41° 10’ N 08° 40’ W.

(2) A COAST WATCHER REPORTED A SURFaced U-BOAT AT 1630/26 IN 09° 17’ N 50° 42’ E.

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**Naval Message**

**From:** ADMIRALTY

**To:** USS BLOCK ISLAND

**Date:** 27 Dec 1943

**TOR Code Room:** 271327

**Decoded By:** VISSCHER/KOCH

**Paraphrased By:** ESPY

**Routed By:**

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**Information:**

- COMINCH
- CINCLANT
- CTG 21.16
- CINC PLYMOUTH
- SHA 126
- FOC GIB

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**Urgent Priority:**

**Routine Priority:**

**Deferred Priority:**

**If Operational Check Below:**

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**ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:**

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**TIME:**

**GCT:**

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(COMINCH INFO CINCLANT CTG 21.16 CINC PLYMOUTH SHA 126 FOC GIB FROM ADMIRALTY.)

**Shore Based Aircraft Report Blockade Runner in Position:**

- Blockade Runner in Position 46°56' N 19°35' W
- Course 90° 15' Knots at 1015
- 27th

(2) **KC Shore Based Aircraft Liable to Close Down Owing to Weather Conditions.**

(3) **HMS Enterprise and HMS Glasgow Are Concentrating in 45°45' N 15°30' W.**

(4) **Request CTG 21.16 May Cooperate and Attack If Opportunity Offers.**

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FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 25 DEC 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2934

TO: SMITH
PARAPHRASED FOR: HARRINGTON

ASSEMBLED HMCSS. PANAMA PLANE SIGHTED SUBMERGING CONNICK TORDER 34-35H, 67-56W 241324. SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 33-29H 43-29W 241312 TO 241615. ALL TIMES Z.

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CDRS ALL SEA FROM LAN
NOB GHIO CHINLAN
CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LAN
NOB BERENICE NSNO
NOB TRINIDAD CAPAC
SD(1) JAMAICA BAD
CONNAVEU HQCG
NMCS

PRIORITY
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FOR ACTION

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FX37
FX40
IG-00
VCNO

262119
NCR 4119

PARA B. SURFACE CRAFT ATTACK 3 SOUND CONTACTS 43-30
21-45 W 20°655. ALL TIMES Z.

PARA D. NAWS PILOT SIGHTS SUB 19-20 N 74-20 W 281325

CONINCH.... ORIG
16. FX37...23...2G...19...19C...CNO...
BADO...NMCS...2OP...NAVADE...OPT3...

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GIVE CINCLANT ACTION ADMIRALTY INFO. FROM CTG 21.16. PASS TO ALL CONCERNED.

AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT SEARCHING SINCE NOON ADMIRALTY 271246A. TOMORROW AVENGER SEARCH MEDIAN 28% DISTANCE 33° FROM 45 N 17 W. WILL MAINTAIN FIGHTER SPOT. FLOATING TORPEDO 42 N 22-1° W.

FX 4882 2924.

*PASSED TO COM 10TH FLT FOR INFO BY CINCLANT AS 278154.
SCR PASSED TO ADMIRALTY FOR INFO AS 27224Q.
SCR PASSED WEATHER EXCERPT TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS 272243.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COULTH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 26 DEC 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2166
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: SMITH

TO: ADITY

FOR ACTION:

DEPARTMENT: CDT8 ALL NAVYHT LANT
CRS ALL BATT FROM LANT
RQG T3S, OTH WARS
RQG BERIA, IDG TROOPDS
SC1 IDG SHUNAWED
RQG, RQG, TDG, IDG, 6FAC

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FROM COMINT. ACTION TO ADITY FOR 018.

(c) SUB SIGHTED 83-131 74-57 424434

(d) BLUER RADAR CONTACT 19-111 74-56 2710212.

COMINT... ORIG

16.... FX37.... 23.... 240.... 29.... 190.... CH0....

OP93.... 82D0.... MX03.... 2300.... NAVATION....
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**DECODED BY:** PULLIAM

**PARAPHRASED BY:** KEENER

**ROUTED BY:**

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(Cominoh NSHQ Ottawa from Admiralty.)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0100Z 27 December.

A. (1) Am. Jose Navarro torpedoed at 2330/26 in 008-20 N, 73-35 E.

B. (1) U.S. A/C sighted U-boat at 1154/26 in 084-35 N, 086-50 W.

(2) A/C (Swordfish) sighted U-boat at 0830/26 in 44-09 N, 25-54 W.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NAS TRINIDAD
RELEASED BY: 26 DEC 1943
DATE: 2/16
TOR CODEROOM: NOLL
DECODED BY: THOMAS
PARAPHRASED BY: HUTCHINSON
ROUTED BY: COWINCH

ATTACH: (+) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES
COWINCH
CONCARIBSEAFRON
CAFAC
USS LOY

INFORMATION: PRPPPP
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VCMO 42

1 CREW MEMBER ATC PLANE ENROUTE DORINQUEN TO WALLER SIGHTED FULLY SURFACED DARK SUBMARINE ON COURSE 297 DISTANCE 5 MILES ALTITUDE 5000. OBSERVED CONNING TOWER THROUGH BINOCULARS FEW SECONDS ONLY DUE TO CLOUD COVERAGE. PLANE DID NOT CIRCLE CONTINUED ON COURSE 187. PILOTS AND OTHER CREW MEMBERS UNABLE TO VERIFY. SEA MODERATE SCATTERED CLOUDS. AREA UNDER AIR SURVEILLANCE MY 261555. EVALUATION DOUBTFUL

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**DECODED BY:** HANSEN

**PARAPHRASED BY:** GRUNEWALD

**Routed By:**

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**PART 1** 251055A NOR 2582

**PART 2** 251055A NOR 2582

**COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTU.**

**SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 25 DECEMBER**

**A.**

1. HMS SHIP ATTACKED AT 2001/24 IN 45-16 N 22-45 W

2. BR DUMANA TORPEDOED AT 2045/24 IN 54-27 N 06-58 W

**B.**

1. BR SAMNESSE MADE SSSS PERISCOPE SIGHTED AT 0344/25 IN 16-05 N 63-33 E

2. SHIP IN CONVOY JC 35 SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 0510/25 IN 16-55 N 82-77 E.

**D.**

1. A/C F/502 SIGHTED U/B COURSE 56 AT 1326/24 IN 49-39 N 49-58 W

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NAVY MESSAGE

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DATE: 24 DECEMBER, 1943
TOR CORDEROOM: 1338
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PARAPHRASED BY: ROYAL
ROUTED BY: 

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2400Z 24TH DECEMBER.

A. (1) BR PESHAUR TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1845/23 IN 11-25 N. 88-30 E.

(2) USS LEARY ATTACKED BY U-BOAT AT 0545/24 IN 45-50 N 22-49 W.

(3) HALIFAX AIRCRAFT J/518 ON WEATHER FLIGHT WAS FIRED ON BY U-BOAT AT 0950/23 IN 25-54 N 22-17 W.

(4) AIRCRAFT 0/12% ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1416/23 IN 58-58 N. 23-43 W.

(5) UNKNOWN AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT FLAK NO FURTHER DETAILS AT 1416/23 IN 57-24 N 23-24 W.

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B. (1) AIRCRAFT 0/19 OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 1954/23 IN 46-55 N 07-42 W.

(2) AN. RIVER RAISING REPORTED APPARENT ATTACK BY SUBMARINE AT 2245/23 IN 24-22 N. 58-49 E.

(3) F.F.S. COMMANDANT TELAGE ATTACKED U-BOAT CONTACT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1317/23 IN 38-56 N. 012-19 E.

C. (1) AN. MARGARET BRENT REPORTED PERISCOPE SIGHTED AT 1931/24 IN 17-25 N. 57-39 E.

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON

DATE: 29 DEC 1943
TOR CODE: 224

DECODED BY: OBERHOLTZER

PARA D. ACTION TO ADMIRTY FOR CIC FROM COMINCH. PBM RADAR CONTACT AND WAKE SIGHTED 16°42'N 68°26'W 221947Z.

COMMENC. ORIG
16...FX37....2OP....NMCS....BADG....

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DAILY SERIAL 23

PHEMIUB SERIAL 21 SUNK.
KINGSHOUD SERIAL 21 NO FURTHER NEWS OF VESSEL.
LOST presuming SUNK.
SHANTIS FERNANDO L. DE YSARRA WENT ASHORE 20 DEC
NEAR PINTHE PORTUGAL TOTAL LOSS (MARPKE CASUALTY).

8 CRAFT KG-48 ACTIVE YESTERDAY FROM BORDEAUX OVER
THE ATLANTIC.
1 CRAFT SHADOWED CTG 21.15 IN POSIT 47° N 18° E
BUT WAS DRIVEN OFF BY FIGHTERS FROM THE USS CORAL.
16... ACT

COMINCH...FX37...226...OP43...54DO...CNO...6C...AVAIL...

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FROM ADMIRALTY.

PART 2 FINAL 231031.

IN 16-18 N 53-10 E. (2) AT 1500/22 A SUSPECTED U-BOAT IN 57-59 N 56-26 E. (3) U-BOAT SIGHTED COURSE SOUTHWEST BEFORE 1802/22 IN 14-50 N 54-45 E.

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### Naval Message

**From:** ADMIRALTY

**Released By:**

**Date:** 23 December 1943

**TOR Code Room:** 1456

**Decoded By:** VISSCHER

**Paraphrased By:** DUMMIT

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**Message:**

COMINCH, NSHQ FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24º 23º December. A (1) A BEAUFIGHTER A/C ATTACKED WITH GUNFIRE A SURFACED U-BOAT, COURSE 28º, IN 58º-50º N 16º-50º E AT 1530/22. (2) FF CDT DROGOU ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1642/22 IN 53º-40º N 02º-54º E.

PART 2, 231931, FOLLOTS.

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**DATE** 23 DEC 43

**TOR CODEROOM** 23/1E3

**DECODED BY** BELL's

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- **OOF**
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**PARA D.**

**OOF** 7067 ATTACKED SINS 25-45 W 75-24 N

**2117-52z.**

**OOF** 1245 ATTACKED SINS CONTACT 25-35 W 83-07 N 221251Z.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44

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PARA A.

1. **HMS Amaranthus** attacked U-boat with depth charges at 0715/21 and 0800/21 in positions 03-10 N 01-16 W and 03-30 W 2 underwater explosions heard.

2. **HMS Pict** attacked U-boat with depth charges at 1050/21 in 03-31 N 01-01 W, underwater explosion heard. Aircraft report oil slick 12 miles long in 03-20 N 01-13 W at 1601/21.

3. Aircraft sighted U-boat at 1217/21 in 37-17 N 11-05 E.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMMNF

Released by SMITH HUTTON

DATE 24 DECEMBER 1943

TOR CODE ROOM 2319

DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY ROUTHED BY

Cleveland KNIGHT

ADMIRALTY SEE BELOW

PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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(also)

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(ACTION ADNY FOR CIC. FROM GOMINCH)

ALL TIMES Z.

(A) SUFFOLK U.S. CARGO PRESUMED SUNK MARINE CAUSE
ABOUT 43-43 N 71-58 W ON 11TH. U-BOAT REPORTED
SUNK BY BOGUE AIRCRAFT 32-54 N 37-01 W 2/1539.

VENTURA ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE COURSE 145 SPEED
18 KNOTS 14-29 N 66-59 W 19163.

(C) SUB SIGHTED 12-33 N 68-31 W 2/1548.

(D) ARMY B-25 SIGHTED SUB SUBMERGING COURSE 139
66-45 S 26-41 W 2/1115. COMMERICAL PLANE SIGHTED

GOMINCH...ORIG

16...FX37...23...20G...19...90...BADO...HKCO...OP3...
22CP...HARAI...CH4...
(COMMCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY TO 2345Z/20TH DECEMBER.

(A) (1) S.S. PHEMUS TORPEDOED 05-01 NORTH 01-17 WEST AT 2345Z/19TH DECEMBER.

(2) SURVIVORS FROM S.S. KINGSGOOD LANDED NEAR TAKO-RADI PM. 19TH DECEMBER.

(3) U.S. TRANSIT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 224 DEGS. IN 15-20 NORTH 06-08 WEST AT 0300Z/16TH DECEMBER.

(C) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED PROBABLE PYO TRACK 42-38 NORTH 15-38 EAST AT 1226Z/19TH DECEMBER.

(D) (1) CTG 21.6 REPORTED ATTACKING DOUBTFUL CONTACT IN 55-46 NORTH 07-48 WEST AT 1800Z/19TH DECEMBER.

(2) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED POSSIBLE PERISCOPE COURSE 360 DEGS. IN 30-19 NORTH 09-09 WEST AT 1805Z/19TH DEC.
(COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY)

(A.H. 181935 PARA (C))

(3) IS REGARDED (A) H.M.T. PICT WAS ALSO
CONCERNED IN THIS SERIES OF ATTACKS
FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMITY FOR DIG.

(A) AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUB 14-28N 66-59W 191630.
    PGM ATTACKED SUB COURSE 630 13-36N 66-32W
    190125 A/A FIRE.

(D) SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 28-15N
    86-38W 195820. ALL TIMES Z.

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(AT 81)

/INFO CINCWA AOINC CC FOC ICELAND COMINCH NSHQ FROM ADMIRALTY/

Manastonia

D/F OF TRANSMISSIONS ON SERIES 1 OF A MSG AT Ø654Z, Ø718Z, Ø724Z AND Ø731Z INDICATE A U-BOAT (GERMAN) IN YOUR VICINITY WHICH MAY HAVE REPORTED YOU.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** COUNICHH

**RELEASED BY:** SMITH-HUTTON

**DATE:** 18 DEC 43

**TOR CODEROOM:** 2234/18

**DECODED BY:** TAYLOR

**PARAPHRASED BY:** TAYLOR

**ROUTED BY:** HILL

**ADDRESSED TO:** ADMIRALTY

**ADDRESS TO:** CDS ALL NAV DIST LANT

**ADDRESS TO:** CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT

**ADDRESS TO:** NOB GTMO; CINCLANT

**ADDRESS TO:** NOB TRINIDAD; NSJQ

**ADDRESS TO:** NOB BERMUDA; CAFAC

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182047 430(V)

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### Sub Attack and Sighting Summary for 24 Hours to Ø90øz 18th December

A. (1) USS Wolsey and US Trappe attacked U-boat with depth charges and gunfire at 1835z 16th December in 36-09 North, 06-50 West.

(2) Aircraft attacked U-boat course 13ø with depth charges in 33-55 North, 23-0ø East, at Ø655z 18th December.

B. HOS/Fourth US Wing attacked ASV contact with depth charges in 46-23 North, Ø9-02 West at Ø546z 18th December.
C. (1) KING/311 obtained ASV contact in 44°07’ North, 16°58’ West at 2139Z 17th December.
(2) QUEEN/311 obtained ASV contact in 44°05’ North, 16°25’ West at 2125Z 17th December.
(3) F.S. COMMANDANT DROGAS made four attacks on contact about 155°17th December in approximately 44°25’ North, 01°00’ West.

COPY TO 2CG
SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 252

(1) MY 162215 PARA 5

SS JOHN S COPLEY REACHED ORAN IN TOW OF WINFUL.
U-501 (GERMAN) SURFACED FOLLOWING DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK
US DES WOOLSEY AND AFTER GUN ACTION WITH US DES
WOOLSEY AND US DES TRIPPE SANK AT 1935 16TH DEC
POSITION 36°09 NORTH 04°54 WEST.
34 PRISONERS INCLUDING CO PICKED UP. MY 171346 TO
ADMITY ONLY REFER.

(2) ABOUT 12 SHELLS WERE FIRED AT ANGUILLA FROM THE SEA AT
1440 17TH. NO DAMAGE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/95
MY 162145 MCCOMBE PRESUMED SUNK.

(B) ALL TIMES Z. SC 1299 SIGHTS SUB 13-27N 68-51W
173241 AND ATTACKED SUB APPROXIMATELY 13-9N
68-58W 17.9301.

(D) RAF FERRY PLANE SIGHTS SUB 55-21N 52-11W
16145. NAVY TRANSPORT PLANE SIGHTS CONNING
TOWER AREA 25-15N 79-13W 162129.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM NRO ARUBA
RELEASED BY
DATE 17 DEC 43
TOR CODEROOM 929/17
DECODED BY KEENER/ESPY
PARAPHRASED BY MEYER/PM
ROOTED BY SCRUGGS

WITHOUT OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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PART 2-170324-NCR 7545
PART 3-170365-NCR 7592

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TORPEDO DECAUSING APPARATUS WAS ON CORRECT SETTING
AND TORPEDO DETECTOR HAS RETARDED EITHER 2 OR 3
SECONDS, BELIEVED POSSIBLE ACOUSTIC TORPEDOS USED
BY SUB ALTHOUGH TORPEDO DETECTOR DID NOT REGISTER
UNTIL THE 1ST TORPEDO HIT, ENTIRE POWER PLANT OUT
AFTER 1ST TORPEDO STRUCK SHIP. 69 SURVIVORS PICKED
UP BY SS FAIRFAIR AT ABOUT 08450 16 DECEMBER 1943
AT APPROXIMATELY 13-05 NORTH 76-14 WEST.
TOTAL SHIPS COMPLEMENT RESCUED DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS.
49 IN MERCHANT CREW 28 IN US NAVY ARMED GUARD CREW.
OF T-45 18 SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY YMS 56.
OF THIS ONE EIGHT SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY YMS
56 AT ABOUT 13-08 NORTH 76-03 WEST ABOUT 09450
16 DEC 1943 LEAVING 2 MERCHANT SEAMEN MISSING FROM
MCDONELLS TOTAL CREW. THESE MEN ARE MICHAEL MARC
ORD SEAMAN WHITE US CITIZEN 2 NO NOT KNOWN.
AND ARTHUR RASKIN GALLEYMAN WHITE US CITIZEN 2 NO NOT
KNOWN. ENTIRE NAVY CUNNERY CREW IN GOOD CONDITION
EXCEPT BERNHARD JORGENSEN SEAMAN FIRST CLASS USNR

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NO 642660 WHO IS SLIGHTLY INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED AND THEIR CONDITION IS AS FOLLOWS RUSSELL H

LITTLE GOOD Z 191784 VERY SEVERELY INJURED JOSEPH PATRONS MESSMAN Z NO NOT KNOWN SLIGHTLY INJURED

JOE MANGOLD CHIEF STEWART Z 128337 D 1 HOSPITALIZED WITH PREVIOUS SICKNESS NOT CAUSED BY ATTACK

STANLEY SROCYNSKI MESSMAN Z NO NOT KNOWN SEVERELY INJURED ALBERT L HORN UTILITY Z 268592 MODERATELY

SEVERELY INJURED EARL K BITTNER SECOND COOK Z 487749 D 1 MODERATELY SEVERELY INJURED.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMMNOB ORAN
RELEASSED BY: 
DATE: 17 DECEMBER 43
TOR CODEROOM: 1250/17
DECODED BY: GOLDEN
PARAPHRASED BY: SHOAF
ROUTED BY: HILL

NAVY DEPARTMENT

ADDRESSEES: CNO

PRECEDENCE: 1

171035 NCR 7656

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE: 
TIME: 
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FROM COMMNOB ORAN ACTION CNO. INFO COMMNAVNAV."

SS JOHN S COPLEY HIT BY TORPEDO BY SUBMERGED SUBMARINE. POSITION 35-55-00 NORTH 54-30-00 WEST. TIME 1516 A DECEMBER 16, 1943. ABLE TO MAKE PORT WITH AID OF TUGS. SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS SECURE.

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23...BUPERS....

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NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM AdmiraIty
RELEASED BY
DATE 17 Dec 43
TOR CODERON 171401
DECODED BY KARABINUS
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON
ROUTED BY

171416Z
NCR 7678

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OPNAV-NCR-13 17/016 430(V)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 171416Z/17TH DEC.
(A) AM. JOHN S. COPLEYS (7176) TORPEDOED AT P.M./16 IN 36-01 N 57-30 W APPROXIMATELY.
(B) (1) FREE FRENCH SHIP SIGHTED TORPEDO WAVE AT 1715/16 IN 36-01 N 27-27 W.
   (2) SS DAISY MOLLER SIGHTED U-BOAT (POSSIBLY JAPANESE) AT 0530/14 IN 16-30 N 83-00 EAST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES
DATE: 16 DEC 43
TOR CODE ROOM: 6735/17

INFORMATION PARAPHRASED BY: TAYLOR
ROUTED BY: WIDMAN

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CDLS ALL NAV DIST LANT
CDLS ALL TASK FORCES LANT
CDLS ALL SEA FROM LANT
NCB GTH NO CINCLANT
NCB BERMUDA CAFAC
NCB TRINIDAD HQ
SO(1) JAMAICA BAD
COMINEU HCC, NMCJS

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PARA A. 38 MCDONELL TORPEDOED 13-38 N 74-12 W
16/928Z.

PARA D. BRAZILIAN PILOT SIGHTED SUB 22-38 S 41-42 W
14193Z.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DATE: 16 DEC 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: 152231
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PARA C. SS BALLS BLUFF SIGHTED TORPEDO WAKE 16-40N 68-22W 141200Z. FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.

PARA D. PBM RADAR CONTACT 17-02N 67-35W 150835Z.

COMINCH ORIG
16...FX37...23...20C...19...19C...CNO...BADO...NMCJS...
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 15TH DECEMBER.

PARA A. (1). AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1324/14 DECEMBER IN 47-45 N 03-58 W.

(2) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1730/14 DECEMBER IN 43-13 N 10-30 W.

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MYDIS 132110 EVALUATED NO SUB

COMINCH... ACT
24G... NAVAL DEP... FX37...
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COULTICH

RELEASED BY: KNOWLES

DATE: 14 Dec 1943

TOR CODE ROOM: 2138

DECODED BY: JOHNSON/FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY: SAMUEL

ROUTED BY: MIDIAN

ADDRESSES

ADMIRALTY

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RDY BERMUDA; NOH; BAD

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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COULTICH.

Para A. Bogue Sub Contact and Moving Oil Click
31-11 N 27-94 W 141755Z.

Para D. PANAM Plane Sighted Surfaced Sub
25-29 S 44-19 W 13215Z.

COULTICH...Orig.

16...FX37...2/6...BADOMHS...HGSC...15...15G...

OP-13...23...NO...NAVACODE...2/6OP...

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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COULTICH.

14/2/45 14/30(R)

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by RT, NARA, Date 4/18/1994
MY 221959 JULY 1942.

1. NO PROMISING ATTACKS REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH DECEMBER.

2. AT 2056A/11 IN 46-36 N 08-26 W LEIGH LIGHT LIBERATOR 8/53 ATTACKED A U/BOAT SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE. STRADDLE WITH DEPTH CHARGES IS CLAIMED AND BOW OF U/BOAT IS REPORTED TO HAVE RISEN AT STEEP ANGLE AFTER EXPLOSIONS. NO FURTHER RESULTS SEEN IN DARKNESS.

3. LEIGH LIGHT LIBERATOR 8/53 ATTACKED FULLY SURFACED U/BOAT ON WESTERLY COURSE AT 0710A/13 IN 45-45 N 09-38 W DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLES FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER AND LATER 2 BODIES WERE SEEN IN
THE WATER.

4. AT 1350/13 HMS CALPE AND USS WAINWRIGHT SANK A U/BOAT HAD PREVIOUSLY TORPEDOED HMS HOLCOMBE AND HMS TYNEDALE.

BAD PASS TO COMINCH.

(RECEIVED FROM BAD)
**Naval Message**

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BY HAND FROM BAD

CANCEL PARA. 1 OF A.M. 61733 VESSELS SIGHTED WERE ALLIED WARSHIPS.

2. VESSEL SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT IN 03-22, 8:23-18 W AT 1200A 6TH DEC ON NORTHERLY COURSE MAY BE BLOCKADE RUNNER AS SHE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS A SHIP KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN BOMBAY AT TIME OF SIGHTING. OTHER HOMEWARD BOUND BLOCKADE RUNNERS MAY HAVE REACHED NORTH ATLANTIC AHEAD OF THIS VESSEL & OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.

3. MOVEMENTS OF POTENTIAL BLOCKADE RUNNERS ON BISCAY COAST CONTINUE AND MAY BE INTENDED TO CONFUSE APPRECIATION OF GERMAN INTENTIONS. HIMALAYA FROM GIROITTLE SEEN AT BREST 11TH DECEMBER. PIETRO DRESEZER SHIFTED ANCHORAGE IN LORIENT AREA BETWEEN 3RD DECEMBER AND 11TH DECEMBER.

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(CORRICH NSHQ FROM ADMIRALTY)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
0900Z 13 DEC.

VAR A.

(1) HM SHIP ATTACKED BY U BOAT AT 0619/12 DEC
IN 37-18 N 06-38 E

(2) HM SHIP ATTACKED BY U BOAT AT 1355 12 DEC IN
37-28 N 05-51 E

(3) SUDDERLAND C/19 SIGHTED AND ATTACKED 2 U BOAT
PERISCOPE WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1715/12 IN 44-29 N
08-11 W

(4) LIBERATOR B/53 SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U BOAT
WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 055° 13 DEC IN 45-52 N 09-38 W.

(5) A/C R/53 SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 2228 12 DEC IN 45-42 N 09-38 W.

(6) A/C SIGHTED U BOAT AT 2335 12 DEC IN 37-30 N 06-20 E.

Para B.

(1) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT ON PROBABLE U BOAT AT 2235 12 DEC IN 45-55 N 09-49 W BOMBS DROPPED.

Para D.

(1) A/TG A/C SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE WHICH SUBMERGED AT 055° 12 DEC IN 34-06 N 07-03 W COURSE 240 DEG.

1 COPY DELIVERED TO 23-C.

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**TOR CODEROOM:** 132216

**DECODED BY:** SLUTZ

**PARAPHRASED BY:** HILL

**ROUTED BY:**

**CIC:**

- **ALL TIMES Z.**
  - **A. BOGUE AIRCRAFT AND SURFACE ESCORTS ATTACKED U/BOAT**
    - **26-27H 29-44H COMMENCING 12/722 RESULTING IN U/BOAT SINKING 26-19H 29-58H 131221 WITH 46 SURVIVORS**
  - **RECOVERED. J. ROBERTS DATE AHA US SCHOONE BELIEVED TOTAL LOSS MARINE CAUSE 22-21H 76-21H 20/11 NOVEMBER 27.**
- **C. NAVY PLANE RADAR CONTACT 17-46H 24-45H 121432. USCG BODEGA ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 09-20H 79-58W 220111.**
- **D. ATC PLANE SIGHTED PERISCOPE 14-54H 66-55H 131615. ARMY G-25 SIGHTED SURFACED SUB COURSE SOUTH 06-20G 29-42H 121419.**

**COMINT... ORIG 16...FX37...2C...83...19...19G...OPP3...BAD0...NMCS...**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/46
PAN AMERICAN PILOT AND CREW SIGHTED SUB POSITION 23-20 S 44-10 W AT 2810Z. SUB FULL SURFACED NO WAY ON. SUBMERGED IN 1 MINUTE ON APPROACH OF PLANE FROM 2,000 FEET VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. PILOT AMERICAN EXPERIENCED OBSERVER STATES SUB EXTREMELY LARGE. NO BRAZ SUBS AT SEA RIO AREA. EVALUATION A. VP 211 GIVING NIGHT COVERAGE.

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20G...NAVIAIDE....

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GOLDSBOROUGH ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 131534Z LAT 32-34 LONG 30-15 RESULTS UNKNOWN. KEARNY AND GOLDSBOROUGH CONTINUING SEARCH. WEATHER 9481 3162.
CANCEl PARAGRAPh 1 OF REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 061733. SHIPS SIGHTED WERE ALLIED WARSHIPS.

(2) SHIP SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT IN 005-22 SOUTH 23-18 WEST AT 1200 A 8TH DECEMBER ON NORTHERLY COURSE MAY BE BLOCKADE RUNNER AS SHE IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS A BRITISH SHIP KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN BOMBAY AT TIME OF SIGHT. OTHER HOMeward BOUND BLOCKADE RUNNERS MAY HAVE REACHED NORTH ATLANTIC AHEAD OF THIS SHIP AND OTHERS MAY FOLLOW.

(3) MOVEMENT OF POTENTIAL BLOCKADE RUNNERS ON BISCAY

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COAST CONTINUES AND MAY BE INTENDED TO CONFUSE APPRECIATION OF GERMAN INTENTIONS SLIP HIMALAYA FROM BREST 11TH DEC. PIETRO ORSEOLO SHIFTED ANCHORAGE IN LORIENT AREA BETWEEN 3RD DEC AND 11TH DECEMBER.
FROM COMINCH. ACTION ADMTY FOR DIO.
ADMTY PASS TO COMNAVEU AND HQCC FOR INFO

(c) USS SOMERS SOUND CONTACT 27-52S 24-27W 111149.
PC 1213 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 21-22N 75-59W 111545
AND 112321.

(d) YP-388 SOUND CONTACT ABOUT 34-18N 76-23W
120311. PBY RADAR CONTACT 26-39N 96-54W 112215.
YMS 368 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 23-01N 84-05W
111521. NATS PLANE SIGHTED WAKE AND SWIRL VICINITY
19-45N 74-45W 111511. ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

COMINCH..ORIG

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AT 142~Z

KCS U-BOAT TRANSMITTED PROBABLY A SIGHTING REPORT. D/F INDICATE THAT THIS WOULD BE OF EITHER ESCORT GROUP 2 AND ESCORT GROUP 3 OR HMG LAWFORD.

COMINCH...CCG.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.

FOR NCR 1733

OCT 21
FROM SENAV ASCENSION.

ARUN MITCHELL ENROUTE ASCENSION
SIGHTED SURFACING SUB 36-23 S
29-40 W. 121°19' COURSE S.
EVALUATION A.

DELAYED BY SERVICE.

COMING...ACT.
24-6...NAVAIDE...
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COWINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES
DATE: 9 DECEMBER 1943
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
0000Z 8TH DECEMBER.

A. A/C D/256 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0652 7TH DECEMBER
IN 43-45 N 07-50 W. REF A.11 071106A.

A. CORRECTED TO AZORES A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0445 6TH
DECEMBER IN 32-45 N 24-30 W.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES
DATE: 8 DECEMBER 1943
TOR CODE: 2324/27
PARAPHRASED BY: HERWITZ
ROUTED BY: ROLL

ADMIRALTY

INFO:
DSTS ALL NAVSTRAT LANT
CDRS ALL GEAFRON LANT
CDR'S ALL TASKFOR'S LANT
NOD GUANTANAMO BAY
NOR TRINIDAD CINLANT
NOS BERMUDA CAFAC
SO(1) JAMAICA B.A.M.
COMHVEU, HOC, NUCS

PARA A. BY \(32^3\), TOUCHET SUNK PRESUMED ENEMY.
PARA C. ATC PLANE SIGHTS SUB
\(38^0-36^0\) N 58-24 W 161251.
PARA D. ATC PLANE SIGHTS SUB COURSE 315 ABOUT
\(14^0-36^0\) N 61-13 W 171421.

COMINCH ORIG

16. FX37. 23. 19. 19C

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Para B. 88 Tomacot reported torpedoed area 25-56N 26-36W 13.73SZ. Action to Admiralty for ITC from COMGHIC. Para B. YP 612 sighted submerged sub area 25-45N 80-55W 43-45S.

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050210 430(2)

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FROM ADMIRALTY, CINC W. ATLANTIC, CINC S. ATLANTIC, NAVAL BOARD WELLINGTON, NSHQ, NAVY OFFICE BOMBAY, FOIC WA, CINCLEVANT, FOC SUBS, CINC PLYMOUTH, CINCWA, FOC GIT, AOCING CC, BAD, COMINCH, SBNO AZORES, COMNAVUEU, ACTION.

PART 1 061726A NCR 738
PART 2 061733A NCR 737

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 021232.

"CQSQ" MESSAGE FROM 0678 Q22W ON 1ST DECEMBER NOT YET CANCELLED BUT ONLY ENEMY SHIPS LIKELY TO BE IN AREA ARE HOMEWARD BOUND BLOCKADE RUNNERS FROM FAR EAST.

(2) TANNENFELS FROM BREAST SEEN AT LAPATAKICE ON 6TH DECEMBER. PIETRO ORSEOLI STILL IN LORIENT AREA ON 6TH DECEMBER.

ELSA ESSBERGER AT BORDEUX REPORT (GRADE B2) TO BE LOADED AND FUSIYAMA WAS ALSO PHOTOGRAPHED.
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VCHD

AT LOAD BERTH IN BORDEAUX ON 4TH DECEMBER.

IF SAILINGS FOR FAR EAST ARE INTENDED PRESENT DISPOSITION OF POTENTIAL BLOCKADE RUNNERS SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF SIMULTANEOUS SAILINGS FROM DIFFERENT PORTS POSSIBLY TO COINCIDE WITH ARRIVALS FROM FAR EAST.

COMINCH...ACT.

BAD0...NMCS...16...20G...FX37...CNO....

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Action to ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. Navy plane sighted
Sub 12-45N 78-48W. 51435. D-24 Radar Contact
36-05N 74-16W. 51840. PARA D. PAA Pilot Sighted
Sub 11-15N 74-45W. 51550.

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AMERICAN SS TOUCHET 3 DECEMBER 1943 SUNK
POSITION 25-15 N 86-15 W TORPEDO 823PR.
SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS THROWN
OVERBOARD. 43 SURVIVORS OF WHOM 16 WERE MEMBERS
NAVY GUN CREW PUT ASHORE BY NORWEGIAN LILLEMOR
AT PENSACOLA. 11 OTHER SURVIVORS REPORTED TO BE
ABoard DESTROYER ESCORT BOUND FOR UNKNOWN PORT

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FILE ADD: FX37...39...24G...CHO...NAVAIDE...
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 39°2/4TH DEC.

A(1) BRITISH FORT CAMOSUN SSS5 TORPEDOED AT 2335 3RD DEC IN 35-21 N 46-36 E.

(2) DELATED REPORT AMERICAN WILLIAM B TRAVIS TORPEDOED AT 2256/12 SEPT IN 37-17 N 59-54 E SHIP ARRIVED BIZERTA.

(3) HMS/H TAUROS ATTACKED U BOAT (PROBABLY JAPANESE) AT 2224/12 NOV IN 35-17 N 130-15 E.

(4) WELLINGTON S.172 SICHTED U BOAT WHICH DIVED AT 2345/3RD DEC IN 44-45 N 24-27 W.

(5) WELLINGTON S.172 SICHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE
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**WHICH DIVED AT 2220/3RD DEC IN 44-50 N 28-29 W.**

**B. (1) WELLINGTON N/497 REPORTED RADAR CONTACT**

**BELIEVED U BOAT 1916/3RD DEC IN 47-10 N 07-02 W.**

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NOB TRINIDAD NOB BERMUDA
SO(I) JAMAICA CAPAC BAD HNCS
COMMNAVES,HUCC.

FROM COMINCH ... ORIG

(A) USS CLEMSON AND DUPONT ATTACKED MOVING OIL SLICK 42°-18'N 18°-59'W @1625Z WITH DEQS AND HH FOLLOWED BY 2 EXPLOSIONS FROM HH. LATER CLEMSON ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT SAME AREA.

(D) PB2Y RADAR CONTACT VICINITY 18°-55'N 79°-25'W ABOUT @1131Z.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2911A 2ND DECEMBER.

(A) 1. A/C ATTACKED U/BOAT AT 1726/30TH NOVEMBER IN 41-07 N 18-32 W

2. TRANSIT A/C SIGHTED C/T AT 2943 1ST DECEMBER IN 37-06 N 12-26 W

(B) 1. A/C V/19 REPORTED ASV CONTACT AT 1526 1ST DECEMBER IN 43-06 N 19-19 W.

2. CLIPPER A/C SIGHTED U/BOAT DIVING AT 1516/1ST DECEMBER IN 25-10 N 15-30 W.
COURSE S.

(C) 1. HMS SANDWICH ATTACKED GOOD CONTACT AT 1255/1ST DECEMBER IN 29-14 N 12-50 W.

2. A/C 0/175 HAD RADAR CONTACT AT 1351/1ST DECEMBER IN 43-34 N 14-57 W.

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PAGE 2 OF 2
COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24°52' TO 59°52' 1ST DECEMBER.

(A) 1. WELLINGTON A/C 0/612 SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE WITH D/G'S AT 910°/1ST DECEMBER IN 45-5° N 55-1° W COURSE 33° DEGREES 15 KNOTS.

2. A/C FROM USS BOISE SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1346/29TH NOVEMBER IN 39-33 N 19-01 W.

3. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0628/1ST DECEMBER IN 34-28 N 22-0° E COURSE 220 DEGREES 5 KNOTS.

4. A/C G/47 REPORTED UBOAT ON SURFACE AT 1648/30TH NOVEMBER IN 50-15 N 08-07 W.

(B) 1. A/C (K 19 GROUP) REPORTED ASV CONTACT AT 2255/31ST NOVEMBER. POSITION NOT REPORTED.
2. HALIFAX D/522 OBTAINED AVG CONTACT AT 0446/28TH NOVEMBER IN 43°52' N 19°24 W. REF AN 30/1192 PARA A (4), IS CANCELLED. PARA A (2), UNKNOWN SHIP WAS POSSIBLY FORT DE VAUX.

DELIVERED TO 25G.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

Subject: Army personnel aboard the HELVILLE E. STONE.

1. From information just received it has been ascertained that the HELVILLE E. STONE, U.S. Cargo, 7276 G/T (not Army allocated), embarked 9 U.S. Army Enlisted Men and 1 War Department Civilian at Efate, New Hebrides, on 14 October.

2. On 24th November the HELVILLE E. STONE was torpedoed and sunk at 11 N - 61 W (off Cristobal, Canal Zone) while enroute from Efate to New York.

3. All of the above named personnel have been landed at Cristobal except one man, Clayton Rogers, 1st Sgt., 102nd Inf. Med. Co., who is reported missing. No U.S. Army Cargo was reported aboard.

LUKE N. FINLAX,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.
Chief, Central Division.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 29TH/28TH NOV.

A. 1. Gk. Atlina Livanos torpedoed at 1639/29TH NOV. IN 12-20 N 44-30 E.

B. 2. UNKNOWN SHIP TORPEDOED AT 2327/29TH NOV. IN 36-35 N 12-28 W.

C. 3. Hms Vesper attacked U-boat with depth charges at 2140-29TH NOVEMBER IN 54-34 N 24-24 W.


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B. 1. HUS QUICKMATCH ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1/1/26TH NOVEMBER IN 5°52 N 81-41 E.

D. 1. RUSSIANS REPORT U-BOAT ATTACKED BY MINE-SWEEPER AT 1445/24TH IN APP. 69-08 N 41-54 E.

2. USSR DESTROYER GROZNI ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0918/24TH NOVEMBER IN 69-04 N 41-06 E. OIL AND WRECKAGE SEEN.

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BY HAND FROM BAD-

BY 221059 JULY 1942.

1. AT 001A/25 IN APPRX POSIT 41-42N 22-30W SHIPS OF 4TH ESCORT GROUP CARRIED OUT 2 HEDGEHOG AND 4 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS ON A U-BOAT. THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION FROM THE 2ND HEDGEHOG ATTACK AND MUCH OIL CAME TO THE SURFACE.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ATTACKS BY SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT ESCORTING OR SUPPORTING CONVOY SL140. SEVERAL OF THESE ATTACKS SHOW PROMISE PARTICULARLY 1 ON DAHLIA ON NIGHT 27TH 28TH NOV, BUT FULL DETAILS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 0000Z/29TH NOV.

A. 1. H.S. SHIP WAS TORPEDOED BY U/B AT 1141/28TH NOV.
   IN 33°55'N 21°09' E NOW PROCEEDING TO PORT.

   2. HMS IANLIA ATTACKED U/B DURING NIGHT 27TH/28TH NOV.
      IN APPROX. 39°44'N 17°04'W.

   3. HMS BLACKWOOD ATTACKED U/B AT 2220/28TH NOV. IN

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 0001Z
28 NOV.

A. (1) NOR SCOTIA TORPEDOED 1244Z 27 NOV. 33-15° S 69-17° E
(2) 2 WELLINGTON AIRCRAFT ATTACKS NEAR SL 146° NORTH 27/
28 NOV. BUT CLEAR DETAILS NOT YET TO HAND.
(3) HMS RENFREW AND HMS WILD GOOSE EACH SIGHTED 1 U-BOAT
PRIOR TO 0043Z 28 NOV. IN APPROXIMATELY 39-30 N 1625 W
(4) GIB AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ABOUT 0930Z 27 NOV. IN
38-35 N 16-45 W

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SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SL-149/MKS 31. SO ESCORT GROUP 4, INFO DRURY, BAZELEY, HNS WALLFLOWER, CINCGA, AOCINCOC, SBNZ AZORES, FOG GIBALTAR, COMINC; NSHQ, FROM ADMIRALT.

D/F OF TRANSMISSION ON 571 KCS PER SEC. AT 1612Z
INDICATE U BOATS IN GENERAL VICINITY OF CONVOY SL-149/MKS-31.

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16...29G...FX37...BADO...CNO...

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PARAPHRASED BY: JAMES

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24TH TO 29TH 20TH NOV.

(A) (1) A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1545 25TH NOV.

IN 45-32 S 15-47 N

(2) H/S RAZELY AND DURBY SIGHTED AND ATTACKED TWO

U-BOATS AT 1748 26TH NOV IN 42-57 N 21-57 W

(3) A/C H/172 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH D/G'S AT 0449

26TH NOV IN 41-51 N 28-58 W COURSE 130 DEG.

(B) (1) USS CLEWSON ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0748 22ND NOV.

IN 41-23 N 32-34 W.
U BOAT SITUATION REPORT NORTH EAST ATLANTIC.

FOLLOWING FURTHER ATTACK EARLY 25TH NOVEMBER ON U-BOAT IN AREA 42N 22W AND MANY W/T SIGNALS FROM THERE. THIS GROUP MAY SHIFT TO SOUTH OR SOUTH EAST AS INTENTION IS PRESUMABLY TO OPERATE AGAINST SL 144 MKS 31 IN AN AREA WHERE THEIR PRESENCE HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED.


ABOUT 16 INWARDS AND 16 OUTWARDS EAST OF 17W.

3 OR 4 BETWEEN 50N 19W AND 64-45N 44-45W.

1 HOMeward AND 1 MOVING SOUTH WEST WITHIN 100 MILES.

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40°00'N 15°30'W.

1 HOMEWARD WITHIN 120 MILES 37°N 23°W
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DECODED BY: HANSEN
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0600Z 24 NOVEMBER.

B. (1) AIRCRAFT REPORTED MAKING U-BOAT CONTACT AT 0325/24 NOVEMBER IN 42-20 NORTH 16-57 WEST.

REF. A.M. 231108A PARA A.

(2) BRITISH HONG KHENG ATTACKED THE U-BOAT SIGHTED BY HER AT 0634/23 NOVEMBER.

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DATE: 25 NOV 1943
TOR CORDEROOM: 2156/24
DECODED BY: GAINES
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ROUTED BY: HARRINGTON

TO: ADMIRALTY

FOR ACTION: CDS ALL NAV DIST LANT
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NO REPORT 19TH, 20TH, OR 23RD. MY 212012 POMPOON CONT.
SIDERED DUE SUB ACTION. (A) MELVILLE E. STONE TORPEDOED
10-36N 80-19W 230530. UNIDENTIFIED TORPEDOED 11-25W
80-20W 241430. USS FRAZIER REPORTS SINKING ITEM 52
CLASS SUB BY RAMMING AND GUNFIRE ON 23RD GILBERTS AREA.
2 SURVIVORS. ALL TIMES ZEBRA. (B) USS ATHERTON AT-
TACKED SOUND CONTACT 17-44N 64-09W 230850. (D) B-24
SIGHTED SUB AREA 07-40N 58-10W 231150.

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| PARA ASL. U.S. VARIETY 89 TONS SUNK ENROUTE MIAMI | |
| FOR SAMA, CUBA 13TH; PRESENTED MARINE CASUALTY. | |
| PARA BAKER. AIRCRAFT ATTACKS SUB 96-51 N 55-23 W | |
| 22/457. | |
| PARA CHARLIE. AIRCRAFT RADAR CONTACT AND SIGHTING | |
| 20-46 N 63-03 W 211530 SECOND RADAR CONTACT 211830. | |

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 29/10/20TH NOV

(A) 1. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1443/19TH NOV. IN 42-31 N 19-40 W.

2. BR. SAMBRIDGE TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1525/18TH NOV IN 11-25 N 47-25 E.

(C) 1. HMS NETRAVATI ATTACKED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 1353/19TH NOV IN 07-33 N 77-50 E.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 19/12/19TH NOVEMBER.

1. (1) HM ESCORT VESSEL Whilst Attacking U BOAT AT 1535/18 IN 30-47 NORTH 29-12 WEST WAS DAMAGED BY AN EXPLOSION - CAUSE NOT YET ENTIRELY CLEAR.

2. (2) HER EXE ATTACKED U BOAT AT 1131/18 IN 39-42 NORTH 19-42 WEST.

3. (3) HER CRANE ATTACKED U BOAT CONTACT AT 1535/18 IN 46-50 NORTH 19-42 WEST.

4. (4) A/C F/179 ATTACKED U BOAT AT 0255/19 IN 47-15 NORTH 19-18 WEST.

5. (5) HER CALGARY SIGHTED 2 U BOATS AT 2533/19 IN 43-19 NORTH 19-32 WEST.

6. (6) A/C SIGHTED U BOAT AT 1324/19 IN 38-56 NORTH 14-40 EAST.
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY
FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/18TH NOV.

(A) 1. HMS FOLEY SIGHTED U-BOAT SUBMERGING IN
44-56 N 21-30 W, AT 2204Z/17TH NOVEMBER.
6 ATTACKS WITH DEPTH CHARGES. CONTACT LOST
BY 2317Z/17TH NOVEMBER.

2. AIRCRAFT D/19 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH
CHARGES IN 43-08 N 21-17 W AT 0255Z/18TH
NOVEMBER. AFTER ATTACK U-BOAT WAS REPORTED
ON SURFACE APPARENTLY DISABLED.

(B) SS TORNAS MISSED BY TORPEDO IN 10-47 N
59-54 E AT 1530Z/16TH NOVEMBER.

(C) L/612 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT AND SIGHTED
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**(PAGE 2 OF 2)**

POSSIBLE WAKE IN 46-25 N 6-57 W AT 1948Z/17 NOVEMBER.

REF. A.M. 161055 A PARA (A) (1) SIGHTING WAS AT 2015Z/15TH NOVEMBER.

COPY TO 2F-G

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0950Z 16 November.

A. (1) HALIFAX AIRCRAFT E/5/2 REPORTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 43-45 N 28-06 WEST COURSE 090 DEG 15 KNOTS.

   (2) HALIFAX D/5/2 REPORTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0106/16 NOV IN 43-06 N 28-45 W (POSITION DOUBTFUL).

   (3) HM SUBMARINE SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0030/16 NOVEMBER IN 42-20 N 06-35 E.

COPY DELIVERED TO OP 20-G.
FROM COMINCH ACT ADMITY FOR OIC.

CORRECT MY 112100 FROM 09-108 TO 09-10N. NO OTHER REPORTS LAST 24 HOURS.

16...29G...23...FX37...19...19C...0P03...
BADO...NMCS...CNO...29P...NAVAID.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
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CDR ALL SHIP COMMANDER
CDR ALL TASK FORCES COMMANDER

INFORMATION

HOB BERMUDA CINC
HOB TRINIDAD CINC
SO(1) JAMAICA CINC
CONCOURS HOC

FOR ACTION

ADMIRALTY

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2 - ROUTINE
3 - DEFERRED

172755 HCP 45946

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ACTION

PARA C. ALL TIMES Z. B-25 SIGHTED SUB

$9-15N 58-55W 91545. FROM COMINCH.

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. BY RADAR CONTACT

13-26N 68-16W 90444.
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CATALINA AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 08-41N 76-20E AT 1600Z/3. AIRCRAFT CLAIMS A STRADDLE NEAR STERN OF U-BOAT.

(2) SHIPS OF EG 2 ATTACKED U-BOAT IN 44-46N 41-08W EARLY AM ON 6TH NOV. AFTER LAST ATTACK MUCH OIL AND WRECKAGE CAME TO THE SURFACE INCLUDING PART OF AGERMAN TORPEDO. 3 SHIPS OF EG 2 ATTACKED A 2ND U-BOAT IN 43-42N 42-08W IN THE AFTERNOON OF 6TH NOV. MUCH WRECKAGE AND HUMAN REMAINS CAME TO THE SURFACE AND AGAIN PART OF A GERMAN TORPEDO.

4. LIGHT COASTAL FORCES REPORT ENGAGING A U-BOAT AT 2230/3 IN 42-17N 11-07E OFF STEFANO AND THAT THE U-BOAT
TOOK REFUGE IN HARBOUR.

(5) MOSQUITO AIRCRAFT OF 618 SQUADRON OBTAINED 4 HITS WITH HEAVY CANNON ON SURFACED U-BOAT AT 6945/6 ABOUT 50 MILES SW OF LORIENT.

COMINCH...ACT
240...NAVAIDE...BADO....
NAVAL MESSAGE

**FROM ADMIRALTY**

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE** NOVEMBER 9 1943

**TOR CODEROOM** 1356

**DECODED BY** ALTENHUF

**PARA PHRASED BY** KOTEEN

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**NCR 9924**

**SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 9Z/9 NOVEMBER.**


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DATE: 9 November 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 7431

DECODED BY: HERWITZ

PARAPHRASED BY: SCHROGS

Routed by: SCHROGS

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- CTO ALL NAVDIST LANT
- CTO ALL SEAFRON LANT
- CTO ALL TASK FOR SLANT
- NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT
- NOB CERIFUDE NSNO
- NOB TRINIDAD CINPAC
- SO(1) JAMAICA B.A.T.
- COMAVEU HQCC NOOS

INFORMATION FOR ACTION

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A. SUB ATTACKED 13-18N 86-14W 821439.
B. 092N PLANE SIGHTED NANDO COURSE 250
16-25N 66-16W 7714945. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.
C. SURFACE CRAFT SIGHTED PERISCOPE 41-43S 43-31N 821825.
D. SS INCONFIDENTE SIGHTED SUB 11-33S 36-37W 861300 ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

COMINCH....ORIG
16....FX37....25G....23....19....OP03....
BAD0.....KNGS.....ONO.....200P.....NAVAIDE....
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSES

FOR ACTION

PRECEDENCE

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7 NOV 1943

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SMITH

ALLEN

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COM 15TH FLT C&R

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CESF HAS FOR INFO.

SS CHRISTIAN MICHELSEN NORWEGIAN CARGO NORWEGIAN
SHIPPING AND TRADE MISSION EXPLODED AND SANK 75 MILES
WEST OF BIZERTE ABOUT 1930 LCT 26 SEPTEMBER 1943.
UNCERTAIN WHETHER ENEMY ATTACK OR INTERNAL ACTION
49 CREW 38 NORWEGIAN 8 BRITISH 3 CANADIAN PLUS
1 US ARMY OFFICER ALL BELIEVED LOST EXCEPT 3 NOR-
WEGIAN GUNNERS LANDED BIZERTE 27 SEPTEMBER OF WHICH
2 ARRIVED NEW YORK 6 NOVEMBER. CONFIDENTIALS BELIE-
VED TO HAVE GONE DOWN WITH SHIP.

COMINCH...ACT

16...FX37...ØR...CNO...NAVAIDE...30...2ØG...FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COYINC

RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROM: 62339

DECODED BY: ROGERS

PARAPHRASED BY: WILLIAMS

ROUTED TO: COMYINC

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PARA A. ASCENSION PLANES SANK U-BOAT 10-09S 18-06W 051700 MY 052101. 20 SURVIVORS IN WATER.

PARA C. SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED PERISCOPE 34-3ON 37-26W AU/06. SUBMERGING SUB REPORTED 05-118 34-37W 051800.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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(A) 2 NAVY PLANES ATTACKED SUB 39-53 S 18-03 W 051125 AND 10-09 S 13-03 W 051225.

(D) SS BERWINDLE SIGHTED PERISCOPE 43-41 N 69-45 W 051455. AM 96 AND AM 98 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACTS AREA 43-31 N 70-01 W 050045 TO 050707.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 4TH NOVEMBER.

**A.** (1) FR. HORT VISO TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 235/2 2 OCTOBER IN 36-45 N 01-55 E.

(2) HMS FLEETWOOD SANK U-BOAT IN 35-43 N 05-14 W AT 23072 1ST NOVEMBER. (NEW HIBRIDEFF)

(3) AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT IN 38-41 N 76-25 E AT 1600Z 3RD NOVEMBER.

**B.** HMS KISTA OBTAINED A/S CONTACT IN 46-26 N 22-52 W AT 0132Z 3RD NOVEMBER.

1 COPY TO 26-G

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(CominCh NSHQ Ottawa from Admiralty)

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000/3RD NOVEMBER.

NO REPORTS OF U BOATS. REFERENCE AM 211154.

(A) A/C SUBSEQUENTLYattacked U BOAT SIGHTED AT 2322 THIRTY FIRST OCTOBER IN 35-53 N 06-53 W.

DELIVERED TO 230.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

Subject: Sinking of the SIRANGER.

1. The Navy reports the SIRANGER, Nor. Cargo, 5993 G/T (not Army allocated) torpedoed and sunk 24 October at 00 8 - 32 W (off Brasil).

2. The SIRANGER sailed from New York 24 September for Takoradi, Africa, carrying a commercial shipment of U.S. Army Cargo and Lend-Lease Cargo, the summaries of which are appended.

3. The Charleston and New York Ports and Stock Control Division ASF have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of lost cargo if such is determined necessary.

LUCY W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Central Division.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 2ND NOVEMBER.

A. BR. NEW COLUMBIA TORPEDOES AND SUNK AT 2030 31ST OCTOBER IN 04-25 N 05-03 E. HMS/NAV ULTIMATUM ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2259 31ST OCTOBER IN W. MEDITERRANEAN—NO FURTHER DETAILS. HMS NAVY ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0137 N 2ND NOVEMBER IN 46-15 N 18-40 W. HMS DOUGLAS ATTACKED U-BOAT ON 31ST OCTOBER IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR. REF AM 311021Z PARA A. HMS SCARBOROUGH ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0615 31ST OCTOBER IN 45-50 N 20-25 W.
8. A/C REPORTED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 1850 1ST NOVEMBER IN 36-41 N 02-30 W.

D. A/C SIGHTED PERISCOPE AND WAKE AT 1325 1ST NOVEMBER IN 27-57 N 14-05 W.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOXLES
DATE: 3 November 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2459/2
DECODER: W. STRONG
PARAPHRASED BY: ALLEN

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SUT(1) JAMAIICA, JAD
CQRNAV/AU, NOOG, WNOOS
CDTS ALL NAVDIINSTLANT
CORS ALL SIANERFPLANT
NS/0/32, CINCLANT
NSB BERMUDA, TAP
NSB TRINIDAD, CAFAK

PORT BY: COMINCH

ALL TIMES Z.

(A) JAMES LONGSTREET TOTAL LOSS FROM MARINE CAUSES (25-27 N 74-36 W 26 October), BERNARDO ENROUTE WEST PALM BEACH TO SAN JUAN BURNT TOTAL LOSS 29 October.

USS DORIE RAMMED SUNK SUB AREA 51-34 N 33-42 W A.M. 1 November.

(B) BRAZILIAN LUZ SIGHTS SUB AREA 26-32 S 47-30 W 3130 October.

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16... F37... 249... 23... 19... 190... OPP3... DADD... NMQS... GMQ... 230P... DMAT... filed.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94

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COMINCH PASS TO CNO. COM 4TH FLT HAS.

NORWEGIAN STRANGER SUNK 1 TORPEDO OCT. 24/0780P.

EQUATOR 36-45 W. NO CASUALTIES. 36 NORWEAGANS; 3 BRITISH IN CREW 4 BRITISH PASSENGERS INCLUDING 2 WOMEN, 1 CHILD. 3RD MATE OTTO FRITZ HANSEN TAKEN PRISONER. ALL CLASSIFIED PUBLICS LOST WITH SHIP.

5 RR TANK CARS BROKE LOOSE AS SHIP SANK. STILL AFLOAT.

NAVIGATIONAL HAZARD ESTIMATED 45-00 W NORTH OF EQUATOR AS OF NOV. 2. SUB ESTIMATED 50 TONS 1 08 DECK GUN

2 AA GUNS ON AND 1 4 BARRELED AA GUN ON PLATFORM ABAFT CONNING TOWER. SURVIVORS REACHED CURURUPU STATE OF MARANHAO OCT. 30. MASTER, 2 WOMEN AND CHILD, 1 BRITISH PASSENGER FLOATED TO SAO LUIZ NOV 2. REMAINDER

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2 NOV 1943

TOR CODEROOM
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CDRS ALL SEA FRON LANT
NOB TRINIDAD, CAFAC
NOB GTMO, CINCLANT
NOB BERMUDA, COM 4TH FLT

COMMANDER

INFORMATION FOR ACTION
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CIPATE MAJORITY OF THESE WILL START HOMeward WITHIN
NEXT 10 DAYS DUE TO LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS. 10 TO
15 MORE ESTIMATED MOVING INTO NORTH ATLANTIC FROM
BALTIC PORTS. UP TO 8 U-BOATS WHICH WERE ESTIMATED
PATROLLING WEST OF PORTUGAL ARE CURRENTLY ATTACKING
A NORTHBOUND BRITISH CONVOY AREA 47-50N 20-70W.
ABOUT 4 OTHERS HAVE BEEN LOCATED RECENTLY WEST OF
GIBRALTAR APPARENTLY MOVING INTO MEDITERRANEAN. 1 OF
THESE WAS SUNK ON 31 OCTOBER BY A BRITISH TRAILER IN
THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR. 4 U-BOATS HAVE BEEN OPER-
ATING BETWEEN TRINIDAD AND RIO DE JANEIRO. THE
1 OFF LATTER PORT HAS SUNK 1 MERSHIP AND WAS RECENTLY
SIGHTED AND ATTACKED. FROM LACK OF AGGRESSIVE TACTICS
THE 1 OFF TRINIDAD POSSIBLY MINELAYER. ANTICIPATE
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**RENEWAL ENEMY ACTIVITY CARIBBEAN GULF AND POSSIBLY EASTERN SEAFRONS WITHIN NEXT FORTNIGHT. SEE 1ST AND LAST SENTENCES BIWEEKLY NUMBER 24. RADAR DECOY RECOVERED IN MEDITERRANEAN CONSISTS OF A 4 FOOT BALLOON WITH 3 ALUMINUM FOIL STREAMERS 13 FEET LONG AND 1/2 INCH WIDE ATTACHED AT 6 FOOT INTERVALS ALONG WIRE WRAPPED CORD. A 50 FOOT LENGTH OF CATGUT CONNECTS END OF CORD TO SMALL SEA ANCHOR.

**COMINCH...ORIGIN**

**FX37...16...39...BADO...2G...CNO...2OP...NAV AIDE...FILE.**

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 31ST OCTOBER.

(A) CONVOYS SL 139 AND MKS 28 ATTACKED BY A U-BOAT AT 1738 31ST OCTOBER IN 46°55' NORTH 25-26 WEST. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2056 29TH OCTOBER IN 37-00 NORTH 59-61 WEST. HMS SCARBOROUGH AND HMS ROCHester SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 2015 AND AT 0759 31ST OCTOBER. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 2157 30TH OCTOBER IN 35-35 NORTH 59-65 WEST. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL REPORTED TORPEDO FIRED AT SHIP AT 2030 31ST OCTOBER IN 25-37 NORTH 59-54 EAST.

(S) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT SWIRL AT 0312 30TH OCTOBER IN 43-40 NORTH, 25-26 WEST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITHHUTTON
DATE: 31 OCT 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2224
DECODED BY: SMITH
PARAPHRASED BY: KIMAN
ROUTED BY: KIMAN

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CDTS ALL TASK FORCES LANT NOTIME
NCB GTMO JINCLANT
NCB BERMUDA NSHC CAFAC
NCB TRINIDAD BADNGS

ACTION TO ADMTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.

(A) BRAZILIAN PBY ATTACKED SUB 22-558 41-55 W 3/1225
PLAN DAMAGED. ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

(LT) NAVY PLANE RADAR CONTACT 49-438 21-4 LW 291925.

(P) PV RADAR CONTACT 49-14N 67-4 LW 291921.

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B. A/C REPORTED U/B CONTACT AT 2215/29 IN 60-03N 15-26W.

1 COPY TO 20-G.
COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SECRET CYPHER...SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY

FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z28 OCTOBER.

A. U-BOAT TRANSIT AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH BOMBS
AT 1156/27 OCTOBER IN 26-30 S 23-45 W COURSE 18° DEG.
AIRCRAFT L. 269 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1433/26 OCTOBER IN
62-40 N 17-05 W AIRCRAFT REPORTED U-BOAT AT 1156/27
OCTOBER.

B. HMS HASTINGS ATTACKED SUSPECTED U-BOAT CONTACT
AT 0718/27 OCTOBER IN 36-34 N 17-46 W. AIRCRAFT A/14
MACHINE GUNNED U-BOAT AT 1548/26 OCTOBER IN 50-51 N
48-56 W. AIRCRAFT SIGHTS POSSIBLE U-BOAT WAKE AND

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SWIRL AT 0946/27 OCTOBER IN 41°3 N 15-15 W.

REF. A M 271031Z PARA A. THE SIGHTING BY AIRCRAFT AT 1145/26 OCTOBER HAS NOW BEEN REPORTED AS AN ATTACK.
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SS TIVIVES ATTACKED 21 OCT AT 1902A BY AERIAL TORPEDO. AT 1917A WAS SEEN TO SINK. SURVIVORS 42 US, 1 BERTISH, 1 SPANISH, 1 FILIPINO, 1 CHINESE 1 NORWEGIAN. TOTAL 47. ALL SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS JETTISONED BY CAPTAIN IN WEIGHTED BOX.

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A. USS PARROT ATTACKS SUB WITH GUNFIRE AND
DEPTH CHARGES 46-54N 31-34W PM 25TH. ACTION
TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.

B. SUB REPORTED 12-56N 61-19W 25-345. USS
READY ATTACKS SUB CONTACT 33-26N 77-47W
251956. ALL TIMES Z.

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**Decoded By:** Schneider

**Paraphrased By:** Schneider

**Routing By:**

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**MY 22159 JULY 1942**/

THIS SIGNAL COVERS PERIOD SINCE 12 OCTOBER.

1. ON 16TH OCTOBER A BISLEY AIRCRAFT OF 24 SQUADRON ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN 25-28 N 56-50 E. SOME BODIES CAME TO THE SURFACE AND LATER 1 SURVIVOR WAS RECOVERED.

2. AT 1730A/16 LIBERATOR Y/86 ATTACKED AND SANK A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN POSITION 57-27 N 28-17 W. ABOUT 35 SURVIVORS WERE SEEN IN THE WATER.

3. AT 1830A/16 LIBERATORS C/59, Z/124 AND E/124 CO-OPERATED IN SINKING A U-BOAT IN 56-37 N 30-00 W. SOME SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY SURFACE SHIP.

4. H.M.S. BYRD WITH O.N.S. 20 SANK A U-BOAT ON 17 OCTOBER IN APPROXIMATELY 59-00 N 31-00 W. SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP.

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5. AT 1830Z 17 LIBERATORS D/59 AND H/12 Z SANK A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 59-18 N 32-20 W. SURVIVORS WERE SEEN IN THE WATER.

6. H.M.S. SUNFLOWER CARRIED OUT VERY PROMISING ATTACK ON A U-BOAT IN 58-46 N 33-14 W AT 2142Z/17. U-BOAT WAS BLOWN TO THE SURFACE BY FIRM ATTACK. 2 FURTHER ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT AND MUCH OIL WAS SEEN.

7. H.M. SUBMARINE UNTIRING CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK A U-BOAT IN TOULON AREA ON 15 OCTOBER. NO DETAILS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED.

8. SEARCHLIGHT WELLINGTON A/179 ATTACKED A U-BOAT SOUTHBOUND IN 41-12 N 09-31 W. AT 0120A/24, THIS U-BOAT SANK AND SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN LANDED IN VIGO BY SPANISH TRAVELER.

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**C.** HMCS ANNAPOLIS ATTACKS SUB CONTACT
45-28 N 62-06 W 251517.

**D.** AIRCRAFT SIGHTS SUB WAKE 34-37 N
99-23 W 253615. USS JOYCE SIGHTS
TORPEDO TRACK 26-30 N 79-34 W
230449.

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16...FM37...19...19C...BATO...HMCS...24G...
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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

A. CAMPOS TORPEDOED SUNK 24-47S 45-50W 23114/1. GULF OF MEXICO. TOTAL LOSS FROM COLLISION 26-57N 87-11W 241257.

B. USS TURNER ATTACKED SUB 34-15N 22-39W 23245. ALL TIMES Z.

C. PBM SIGHTED SUB 12N 62-32W 241443.


COMINCH...ORIG

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 24 OCT 1943

TOR CODE ROOM: 1418

DECODED BY: VALENTINE/WRIGHT

PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD

Routed by:

TO: COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA

PRIORITY: COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS SINCE 24/24TH OCTOBER 1943:

A. NOR. LITTONrückE TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0332/22ND OCTOBER IN 55-58 NORTH, 31-33 WEST. A/C ATTACKED U-9 AT 0936/23RD OCTOBER IN 57-14 NORTH 27-59 WEST.

A/C ATTACKED U/B AT 0925/24TH OCTOBER IN 41-12 NORTH 59-31 WEST. A/C ATTACKED U/B AT 2046/23RD OCTOBER IN 43-32 NORTH 50-54 WEST. H.V.6. SUBMARINE ATTACKED U/B AT 0011/24 IN 22-27 NORTH 61-64 EAST.

A/C SIGHTED 2 U/B'S AT 1930/23RD OCTOBER IN 43-45 NORTH 69-60 WEST.

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B. FS ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1415/23RD OCTOBER IN 33-22 NORTH 34-21 EAST.

C. SS CONCELLA SIGHTED U/B AT ø426/24TH OCTOBER IN ø1-13 NORTH 72-16 EAST.

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NO REPORT ON 22ND. ALL TIMES ZEBRA.
A. CORE AIRCRAFT REPORT SINKING 2 SUBS. FIRST
THIRD SIGHTED 47-27N 3-42W 221447. FROM COMINCH ACTION

ADMIRALTY FOR QIC.
C. B-17 SIGHTED MAKE 11-33N 61-45W 221640. PC 1192
ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 12-21N 66-53W 225331. B-18
RADAR CONTACT 12-21N 61-15W 211635. PB RADAR

CONTACT 22N 55W 212637.
D. USS OIL ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 18-25N 75-21W
22222. PC 12 ATTACKED RADAR AND SOUND CONTACTS 27-25N
76-47W 235215 AND 29-32N 76-45W 221545.

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16.23G.23.0P.23.FX77.19.19C.BADO.NMCS.CHQ.
27OP...PARTIALLY...FILE

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
9988Z/21 OCTOBER.

PARA 1. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1208/20TH OCTOBER IN
48-46 NORTH 09-29 WEST COURSE 170 DEGS. A/C SIGHTED
U-BOAT AT 0048/21 OCTOBER IN 37-30 NORTH 01-00 EAST.
A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0108/21 OCTOBER IN 37-23 NORTH
01-25 EAST. SS RAMDAS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY U-BOAT
AT 0827/20TH OCTOBER IN 10-28 NORTH 75-15 EAST. BRITISH
PURPOSE TORPEDOED AT 1730/20TH OCTOBER IN 11-60 NORTH
74-54 EAST.

2. ATHELVIKING TORPEDOED AT 0346/21ST OCTOBER IN 24-36
NORTH 57-43 EAST.
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(A) PBM FIRED ON BY SUB COURSE 28° 12'-20N 64°-38W 21°/33'. PLANE UNDAMAGED.

(B) PV RADAR CONTACT 33°-45N 75°-32W 21°125'. TRAINING PLANE SIGHTED PERISCOPE COURSE 27° 31°-12N 79°-32W 21°325'. CG 074°44'.

SOUND CONTACT 37°-43N 74°-46W 21°345'.


COMINCH...ORIG

FX37...16...2°/4...OP...3...BADO...NMCS...23...

CNO...2°/OP...NAVYDEP...FILE.
SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 29 OCTOBER.

PARA A. A/C REPORTED SIGHTING A U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 101919 OCT IN 36-53 N 01-51 E AT 2340/19 OCT IN 36-53 N 01-50 E AT 0042/20 OCT IN 36-52 N 01-50 W A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0016/19 OCT IN 19-48 N 75-24 E A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0636/18 OCT IN 23-30 N 61-33 E.

PARA B. HMS VANQUISHER ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1201/19 OCT IN 55-15 N 38-30 W.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COM 10TH FLT
RELEASED BY: EDWARDS
DATE: 20 OCT 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 192211

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PARA 1. RANGE POSSIBLY 8,000 YARDS. SPEED PROBABLY BETWEEN 20 AND 25 KNOTS. TURNING RADIUS ABOUT 100 YARDS.

PARA 2. EVASIVE ACTION SUGGESTED IN A AND B NOT NECESSARY WHEN USING FXR GEAR INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF WHICH ARE (1) KEEP DEPRESSOR GEAR STREAMED IN SUBMARINE WATERS (2) AT 8,000 YARDS ESTIMATED RANGE TO U-BOAT STREAM PARALLEL BARS ABOUT 570 FEET ASTERN (3) ATTACK USING HIGHEST PRACTICABLE SPEED WITHIN SPEED RANGE OF TYPE FXR. (4) IN ORDER TO PROTECT FROM SHOTS DIRECTLY AHEAD IN SO FAR AS PRACTICABLE KEEP U-BOAT AT LEAST 10 DEGREES ON EITHER BOW UNTIL LAST STAGES OF ATTACK.

PARA 3. (A) AND (B) HEAVY UNINTERRUPTED MACHINE GUN FIRE AND DEPTH CHARGES RELATIVELY INEFFECTIVE BUT SHOULD BE USED LACKING FXR GEAR. LARGER CALIBER FIRE NOT EFFECTIVE AND SHOULD NOT BE USED. ACOUSTIC SECRE1

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GRENADE MARK 1 STILL UNDER TEST.

(c) FXR MARK 2 (18 INCH PARALLEL RODS WITH SPECIAL DEPRESSOR) SPEED RANGE 14 TO 20 KNOTS. FXR MARK 3

(3/4 INCH RODS WITH THE SAME TYPE DEPRESSOR) SPEED RANGE 9 TO 15 KNOTS. BOTH MODELS WITH DETAILED

INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE NAVY YARDS NEW YORK BOSTON AND NORFOLK. IMPORTANT THAT STANDARD PRODUCTION MODELS

BE USED AS ANY VARIATION WILL NOT PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS. TESTS OF ADDITIONAL COUNTER MEASURES CONTINUE

AT HIGHEST PRIORITY.
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Released by: 
Date: OCTOBER 19, 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: 1320
Decoded by: VALENTINE
Paraphrased by: TOUSIGNANT
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 19TH OCTOBER.

PARA B. FISHERMEN REPORT SIGHTING U/BOAT AT 0700/17TH OCTOBER IN 14-34 N 49-18 E. RER A.M.

181158A LAST PARAGRAPH ONE GERMAN SURVIVOR FROM U/BO REPORTED RESCUED BY H.E.M. SHIP.

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PARA A. JOHN II. COUCH TOTAL LOSS FROM AIRCRAFT ATTACK 19-29S 16S-916E 145. GEORGE II HUNDRED SAME ATTACK REACHED A.L TIMES ZEBRA. ACTION TO ADMIRALTILITY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.

PARA D. TDF TRAINING AIRCRAFT SIGHTED PERISCOPE 31-23N 84-43W 1814/25. BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT SIGHTS 00 1°-25S 37-34W 1813/25.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z
18TH OCTOBER.

A. BR. HIZZAM MISSED BY TORPEDO AT 001/18TH OCTOBER IN 58-55
N 74-48 E

A/C 0/120° ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE WITH D/CAT 1135/
17TH OCTOBER IN 58-48 N 28-25 W COURSE 360 DEGS.

HMS SHIP ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1847/17TH OCTOBER IN ABOUT
58-08 N 32-28 W

H.M. SHIP MADE THREE ATTACKS ON U-BOAT AT 2142/17TH OCTOBER
IN 58-46 N 33-14 W

A/C H/120° AND D/50 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH D/C AT 1730/17TH
OCTOBER IN 58-55 N 31-06 W

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CPNAV-NSHQ-22 A 33052
A/C N/269 sighted U-boat on surface at 0900/17th October in 58-43 N 29-45 W

HMS C W/126 sighted U-boat at 0500/17th October in 59-24 N 36-52 W course 180 degrees.

A/C sighted U-boat at 1415/17th October in 59-57 N 29-26 W course 30 degrees.


Fighter A/C sighted U-boat at P/S depth at 1135/17th October in 33-03 N 21-35 E. Ref A V 171126.

B. U-boat reported in 25-28 N 56-54 E. Correct date should read 1235/16th October further report.

A/C attacked U-boat results observed were huge oil patch and three bodies and an even later report says 14 more bodies seen. Correction read in about 59-05N 31-45W.

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A/C B/39 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1815/17TH OCTOBER IN 50°18' N 32°21' W.

DELIVERED TO 25°-G.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ADMIRALTY
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DATE: 17 OCT 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 1855
DECODED BY: ALTEHOF
PARAPHRASED BY: E. ROBERTS
ROUTED BY: 
ADDRESS: COMINCH
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(from Admiralty to Cominchest NHSQ ottawa)

part 1: 171118A
part 2: 171120A

Sub attack and sighting summary for 24 to 2000Z 17 Oct.
(A) Dr. Eseex Lance torpedoed and broke in half at 2141/16 October in about 51-45N 27-30W.

A/C Halifax J/582 sighted U-boat on surface and attacked with bombs at 2200/17 October in 40-41N 07-44W.

A/C Liberator S/59 and L/59 attacked U-boat at 0030/16 October in 58-22N 27-10W.

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PART 2 RECEIVED AS 171126A.

L/59 SHOT DOWN CREW RESCUED. S/59 DAMAGED.

A/C LIFERATOR V/83 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1630/16 OCTOBER AND

AT 1815/16 OCTOBER IN 57-27N 28-17W COURSE 355 DEG.

A/C LIBERATOR C/59 ATTACKED U-BOAT IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2

ICELAND. A/C AT 1830/16 OCTOBER IN 58-38N 37-37W.

HN'S BURR BERRY ATTACKED A/C CONTACTS AT 024/17 OCTOBER IN

ABOUT 58-38N 27-37W.

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HMS BENTINCK and another escort hunted U-boat which dived at 9000 yards range at 1643/17 October in about 58-15 N 27-45 W.


LIBERATOR S/59 sighted U-boat at 1715/16 October in 59-25 N 20-23 W.

LIBERATOR Z/126 sighted U-boat at 1740/16 October.

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1. In 56-13 N 29-08 W, Liberator E/258 sighted U boat
2. At 1810/16 October in 56-20' N 29-26' W.
2. U boat reported at 1235/15 October in 25-28 N
56-54' E.

3. Delivered to 25B

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DOG. PBY SIGHTED SUB COURSE 27° 27-38N 75-16W

15148°. PLANE SIGHTED SUB 12-38N 74-41W 15148°.

SS NORFOLK SIGHTED SUB 23-18N 61-12W 1612C°.

SS ANDALION REPORTS TORPEDO MISS 18-15N 76-33W

1424C°.

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(D) CCG 2422 AND 2,25 SOUND CONTACT 37-22 N 74-52 W 140414. SUB CONTACT 44-34 S 37-27 W 141816.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
2300Z/14 OCTOBER.

(A) U.S. SHIP ATTACKED BY U-BOAT AM ON THE 13TH OCTOBER
IN 37°48'00" NZT. A/C FROM USS CARD ATTACKED U-BOAT AT
1223/12 OCTOBER IN 49°23'00" NZT, AGAIN AT 1451 IN 49°20'00"
30°-5TH, AND AGAIN AT 1759/12 IN 49°40'00" 26°-24W. REF AM
131914/2 UNKNOWN SHIP WAS BRITISH EMPIRE KAMAL TORPEDOED
AND SUNK AT 2300/11 OCTOBER.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z/13 OCTOBER.

(A) AIRCRAFT A/58 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 2004/12 OCTOBER IN 45-15N 18-30W COURSE 250. AIRCRAFT F/58 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 2130/12 OCTOBER IN 46-21N 10-12W. AMERICAN ARTHUR R. DAVIS ATTACKED BY U-BOAT AT 1020/12 OCTOBER IN 18-35N 71-5W. PANAMANIAN EL SUGUNDO MISSED BY 2 TORPEDOES AT 2100/6 OCTOBER IN 24-11N 58-29W.

(c) AMERICAN MABINA RASKOVA REPORTED OBSERVING 3 TORPEDOES AT 2315/30 SEPTEMBER IN 13-22N 66-46E. REFERENCE

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ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 123547Z PARA (A). SIGHTING AT 0350/12 October was by an unknown ship not repeat not Br. Aldington Court which was previously sunk.

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(2) VC 117 PLANE RADAR CONTACT 11214°. USS ROBERT PEARIE SOUND CONTACT 34°-57N S 7’-52° W ABOUT 11224°.

(3) SUB SIGHTED MOVING NE 16°-27N 76°-53W 11224°.

TRANSPORT PLANE SIGHTS SUB 15°-26S 38°-19W 11152°.

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SURVIVORS OF HALIFAX B/58 PICKED UP ON 8TH OCTOBER REPORT HAVING ATTACKED A U-BOAT AT 1712 ON 27TH SEPTEMBER IN 47-16N 18-06W. U-BOAT WAS STRADDLED WITH DEPTH CHARGES ABOARD CONNING TOWER AND SEEN TO SINK STERN FIRST.

2. AT 0337A/7 WELLINGTON J/612 ATTACKED AN OUTWARD BOUND U-BOAT IN 47-28N 09-36W. DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLED ABOARD CONNING TOWER BUT NO RESULTS OBSERVED OWING TO DARKNESS.

3. AT 0954A/7 LIBERATOR R/66 ESCORTING CONVOY SC143 ATTACKED FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES. U-BOAT SUNK LEAVING BODIES IN WATER. 1 PRISONER PICKED UP BY ESCORT VESSEL.

4. AT 1140A/7 LIBERATOR Z/86 NEAR SC143 ATTACKED A U-BOAT SEEN TO SUBMERGE IN 56-00N 27-10W.

SAME U-BOAT RESURFACED AT 1342A/8 AND WAS AGAIN ATTACKED BY Z/86 AND ALSO BY LIBERATOR T/320. THE U-BOAT WAS SUNK.

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SEEN TO BLOW UP AT 1445 AND SOME PRISONERS WERE PICKED UP BY ESCORT VESSEL.

5. AT 1948/8 SUNDERLAND J/423 ALSO ESCORTING SC143 ATTACKED A SURFACED U-BOAT IN 55-47'N 24-30'W.

AFTER THE ATTACK THE U-BOAT HAD COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED LEAVING MUCH DEBRIS AND ABOUT 15 BODIES IN LARGE OIL PATCH.

6. WELLINGTON W/179 ATTACKED A SOUTHBOUND U-BOAT IN 42-03'W 16-18'W WITH 6 DEPTH CHARGES AT 0104A/11.

DEPTH CHARGES WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE STRADDLED BUT RESULTS WERE NOT OBSERVED Owing TO DARKNESS.

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COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 12TH OCTOBER.

BARAHINIA TORPEDOED AT 1530 1ST OCTOBER IN 56°-57' N
73°-48' E

BR JALABALA TORPEDOED AND SUNK 1530 11TH OCTOBER IN
11°-46' N 75°-19' E

BR ALDINKTON COURT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0350 12TH OCTOBER
IN 14°-26' N 54°-37' E.

A/CR/179 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0004 11TH OCTOBER IN
42°-03' N 18°-18' W NO RESULTS OBSERVED.
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ALL TIMES Z. PARA B BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SURFACED SUB 18-16S 38-45W 111514.

PARA C PV SIGHTED PERISCOPE 18-51S 30-55W 111551. LIGHTKEEPER SIGHTED SURFACED SUB COURSE SOUTH AREA 18-38-0W 111445. FISHERMAN SIGHTED SURFACED SUB AREA 18-38-35-55W ON 13TH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR ORIC FROM CUNNING.

PARA D SIGHTED SUB COURSE 18-27-12N 08-25W.


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**SECRET CYPHER SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY**

For 24 hours to 0900Z 9th October.

Para A. ORP SHIP attacked at 0610/8th October in 56°31'N 26°25'W. A/C R/86 attacked U-boat at 0850/8th October in 56°30'N 26°56'W and again at 0853 with depth charges in 56°31'N 27°05'W. Estimate 2 hits course 290° degress. A/C Z/86 attacked U-boat with depth charges at 1040/8th October in 56°10'N 27°18'W course 257 degress and again at 1220 in 56°13'N 26°35'W. U-boat on surface apparently disabled.

A/C J/1200 attacked U-boat on surface with charges at 1210/8th October in 56°18'N 26°30'W A/C L/86 attacked U-boat with depth charges at 1345/8th October.

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IN 56-37 N 27-34 W A/C J/423 ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1850/8TH OCTOBER IN 55-47 N 24-30 W COURSE 180 DEGS. 2 HITS A/C C/120 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1100/8TH OCTOBER IN 57-42 N 2598 W COURSE 190 DEGS / A/C R/86 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1913/8TH OCTOBER IN 56-07 N 2721 W A/C A/10 SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 1726/7TH OCTOBER IN 52-06 N 34-48 W COURSE 325 DEGS.

PARA B. TRANSIT A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1258 8TH OCTOBER IN 03-55 N 01-43 W.

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(A) ROGUE AIRCRAFT SIGHTED SUB 31-13N 32-10W 0414Z

(B) SS CALIOPE SIGHTED PERISCOPE 35-45N 74-21W 0414Z. SURFACE CRAFT SOUND CONTACT 34-35N 66-06W 0710Z.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
Ø9ØZ/8TH OCTOBER.

PARA A. NORG STORVIKKE REPORTED SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION IN
THE GULF OF ADEN. AIRCRAFT J/612 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON
SURFACE AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT Ø236/8TH
OCTOBER IN 47-28 NORTH Ø9-36 WEST. COURSE 25Ø DEGREES
SPEED 5 KNOTS.

PARA B. AIRCRAFT B/461 REPORTED ASV CONTACT BELIEVED
U-BOAT AT 225Ø/7 OCTOBER IN 47-16 NORTH Ø8-5Ø WEST.

AIRCRAFT REPORTED ASV CONTACT BELIEVED U-BOAT AT
Ø13Ø/7 OCTOBER IN 33-ØØ NORTH 21-12 EAST. REFERENCE
A.M. Ø51Ø11Z PARA A PAN NORVIK INCORRECTLY REPORTED
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TO ADEN.

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DATE: 7 OCTOBER 1943

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MY 222859 JULY 1942.

1. AT 1853Z/4 VENTURA B/126 ON A/S PATROL ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN 64-46 N 26-53 W. REPORTED THAT ABOUT 27 OF THE CREW WERE SEEN TO BE ABANDONING SHIP.

2. AT 1851Z/4 LIBERTY X/125 ON A/S PATROL ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN 64-51 N 27-34 W. ABOUT 25 SURVIVORS WERE SEEN IN THE WATER.

3. AT 1815Z/5 HUSSON F/269 ON A/S PATROL ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN 62-42 N 27-18 W. 15 SURVIVORS WERE SEEN IN THE WATER.

4. IN ORDER TO CONCENTRATE THE NIGHT EFFORT IN THE BAY OF BISCAY, PATROL AREAS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED BETWEEN LATITUDES 44-38 N AND 47-59 N.

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LONGITUDES 69-66 AND 13-66 W. AREA WEST OF CAPE ORTEGA IS STILL PATROLLED BY AIRCRAFT FROM GIBRALTAR AND PORT LYAUTEY BY DAY AND NIGHT.

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ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

A. CARD PLANES SIGHT 4 SUBS SINK 740 TONNER WITH DC'S 43-13N 28-58W 411499 AND 560 TONNER BY STRAFING AND DC'S 43-16N 28-58W 417499. OIL SLICKS LIFE RAFTS AND WOOD GRATING FOLLOWING BOTH ATTACKS.

C. NAVY PLANE RADAR CONTACT 26-2634-41W 42355.

BRAZILIAN GS GUIBA SIGHTS 2 PERISCOPE AND HAS 2 SOUND CONTACTS 26-34S 34-41W 41399. LIBERATOR SIGHTS PERISCOPE AND MAKE 41-34N 51-3W 31235.
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/5TH OCTOBER

A. NOR MARIT (TANKER) TORPEDOED AT 1300 4TH OCT IN 32-57 N 21-11 W 632

PAN NORVINN (TANKER) TORPEDOED IN CONVOY AT 1235 5TH OCT IN 14-28 N 58-47 E.

HUDSON 3/269 SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0312 4TH OCT IN 62-82 W 28-27 W COURSE 275 TCS.

HUDSON F/269 SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1120 4TH OCT IN 62-48 N 28-32 W.

LIBERATOR V/126 SIGHTED U BOAT AT 1830 4TH OCT IN 62-25 N 29-88 W A/C BELIEVED SHOT DOWN.

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VENTURA A/C B/128 ATTACKED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1330 4TH OCT IN 62-43 N 26-30 W.

LIBERATOR X/128 ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 2015 4TH OCT IN 60-51 N 29-34 W.

U BOAT COUNTER ATTACKED WITH FLAK.

HUDSON A/269 ATTACKED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 2044 4 OCT IN 62-15 N 27-30 W.

A/C REPORTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1500 4 OCT IN 36-25 N 02-55 W.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 30/02 3RD OCTOBER.

A. AM VERNON L KELLOG SIGHTED U-BOAT 14-29 NORTH 82-36 EAST 1354 2ND OCTOBER. BR. HANAB SIGHTED U-BOAT 07-18 NORTH 78-38 EAST 2100 2ND OCTOBER.

B. HANAB HANNAH ATTECKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT 35-17 NORTH 02-55 WEST 1012 2ND OCTOBER.

C. A/C REPORTED ASV CONTACT 36-55 NORTH 25-33 EAST 3310 3RD OCTOBER.

REFERENCE PARA A SUMMARY 2ND OCTOBER NATAPAN NOW KNOWN TO BE A MINING CASUALTY.

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122º7/22 SEPT SUB SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT 11-53 N 47-22 E

2045 SAME DATE SUB SIGHTED BY MERCHANT SHIP 12-07 N

48-00 E.  BY D/F SEPTEMBER 19 1 JAP SUB WITHIN 25º MILES

04 3 55 E.

SEPT 21ST CORNELIA P SPENCER TORPEDOED IN POSIT 02-08 N

50-15 E

SEPT 26TH 1 JAP SUB WITHIN 10º MILES 08 N 51 E

SEPT 29 PERISCOPE SIGHTED BY MERCHANT SHIP 01-07 08 77-07 E

SAME DATE 1 JAP SUB WITHIN 10º MILES 12 N 86 E

SAME DATE UNKNOWN SHIP TORPEDOED IN POSIT 09-27 N 71-05 E

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
2ND OCT.

A. AM MATAPAN TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1125/1ST OCT IN 37-22
N 16-37 E. UNKNOWN SHIP IN CONVOY TORPEDOED AT 2250/1ST
OCT IN 30-40 N 01-30 E. LIBERATOR T/128 SIGHTED U BOAT ON
SURFACE AT 1151/1ST OCT IN 57-27 N 26-15 W ALSO AT 1155
1ST OCT IN 57-44 N 25-54 W AND AGAIN AT 1323 1ST OCT IN
57-40 N 25-46 W COURSE 270 DEG SPEED 10 KNOTS LIBERATOR
X/128 SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AND ATTACKED AT 1700 1ST
OCT IN 57-61 N 27-49 W.

B. ESCORT GROUP B1 MADE AN ATTACK ON A/S CONTACT AT
ABOUT 1800 1ST OCT IN 43-38 N 15-49 W POSSIBLY U BOAT
BUT UNCONFIRMED.

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REF AN 011017 PARA A. UNKNOWN SHIP WAS BR FORT HOME WHICH WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2235 30 SEPT.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

Subject: Sinking of the METAPAN.

1. O-2 reports the METAPAN U.S. Cargo 4736 G/T (Army allocated) mined and sunk 1 October 37 N - 10 E (North of Bizerte, Tunisia).

2. The METAPAN arrived at Bizerte 5 September in Convoy UGS - 15 carrying 1,988 L/T of U.S. Army cargo. On 20 September the METAPAN had discharged 890 L/T of cargo at Palermo, Sicily. She sailed 30 September for Bizerte. Disposition of the remaining cargo has not yet been ascertained.

3. The New York Port and Stock Control Division ASF have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of lost cargo if such is determined necessary.

LORE V. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C."
Chief, Central Division.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2456 TO 0600, 1ST OCTOBER; (A) BRITISH EMPIRE COMMERCE, 3722 TON TANKER, TORPEDOED AT 2205/30 SEPTEMBER IN 37-19 N 06-40 E; ALSO 1 OTHER SHIP. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON COURSE 090 AT 1045/30 SEPTEMBER IN 36-25 N 31-35 W. AIRCRAFT T/1407 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1207/30 SEPTEMBER IN 67-29 N 31-35 W AND ANOTHER AT 1415/30 SEPTEMBER IN 36-36 N 32-27 W. (B) AMERICAN YORK SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 1445/30 SEPTEMBER IN 01-29 N 77-17 E. (D) UNKNOWN SHIP SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1725/30 SEPTEMBER IN 38-53 S 31-15 E. AMERICAN DAVID E. HUGHES SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0247/1ST OCTOBER IN 39-29 S 29-16 E.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/30 SEPTEMBER

(A) UNKNOWN SHIP TORPEDOED IN 09-27 N 71-05 E, AT 2110Z/29 SEPTEMBER.

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MY 221/59 JULY 1943. DETAILED INFORMATION OF ATTACKS IN VICINITY OF CONVOYS ON 202 AND ONS 18 IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, BUT PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT GIVES 2 U BOATS PROBABLY SUNK, 2 POSSIBLY SUNK AND 6 DAMAGED.

2. AT 0407Z/25 SEPTEMBER HMS TWEED RAMMED A U BOAT IN POSITION 51-32 N 31-49 W. U BOAT WAS DAMAGED AND DIVED.

3. AIRCRAFT OF NO. 12 ASR SQUADRON ATTACKED A SURFACED U BOAT AT 0918Z/26TH SEPTEMBER IN POSITION 36-20 N 10-3 W AND ESTIMATED 4 HITS.

4. HM SHIPS VELOX AND NITHERINGTON CARRIED OUT

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PROMISING ATTACKS ON A CONFIRMED CONTACT IN VICINITY OF MKS 25 AT 1735Z/26TH SEPTEMBER IN POSITION 36-13 N 10-04 W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
99062/29 SEPTEMBER.

(1) AIRCRAFT Q/311 ATTACKED U-BOAT C/T COURSE
185, 47-15N 16-45W 1020/27.

(2) AIRCRAFT E/311 SIGHTED U-BOAT C/T COURSE
270, 47-22N 16-25W 0905/27.

C. AIRCRAFT Q/311 ATTACKED U-BOAT PERISCOPE COURSE
280, 49-30N 29-45W 1420/27.

D. S/S DAVID E. HUGHES REPORTED U-BOAT SIGHTED
36-38S 44-40E 2124/27.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS
TO 0800Z 27 SEPTEMBER,

A. 1. A/C 13 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE 36-10 N
09-48 W AT 0840Z AND AGAIN COURSE 270 DEGREES
AT 0900Z BOTH 26 SEPTEMBER. AT 0912 Z 13
SEPTEMBER A/C 13 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH
CHARGES AND CLAIMED 4 HITS 36-10 N 19-43 W
COURSE 240 DEGREES. U-BOAT LATER REPORTED
ON SURFACE APPARENTLY DISABLED.

2. A/C N/48 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE 36-10 N
09-48 W AT 0955Z 26 SEPTEMBER.

3. HMS VELPO AND WITHERTON ATTACKED FIRM
CONTACT 75 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAPE ST VINCENT

1737Z 26 SEPTEMBER.

4. A/C ATTACKED FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT WITH 4
   DEPTH CHARGES 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LICOSA
   POINT 24/25TH SEPTEMBER.

5. A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES 38-42 N
   13-59 E 1612Z 26 SEPTEMBER.

6. A/C N/255 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE 42-46 N
   16-57 W COURSE 160' DEGREES 1323Z 26 SEPTEMBER.

B. 1. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT 61-52 N 13-53 W

   NO2555/26.

2. FISHERMAN REPORTED U-BOAT 42-22 N 08-36 W
   NIGHT 25 SEPTEMBER.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 26TH SEPTEMBER.

A. 1. ELIAS HOME TORPEDOED AND SUNK 11-37 N 45-46 E 0320Z 24TH SEPTEMBER.

2. USS SKILL TORPEDOED SALERNO BAY AREA ABOUT 1220Z 25TH SEPTEMBER.

3. HMS KINGSMAN AND FAME ATTACKED U-BOAT 51-26 N 31-40 W 2333Z 25TH SEPTEMBER.

4. REF AM 251003Z.

A(2). U-BOAT AGAIN SIGHTED AT 1105Z 25TH SEPTEMBER IN 51-36 N 30-57 W. U-BOAT DIVED. LARGE OIL PATCH IN VICINITY. HUNT ABANDONED.
BEFORE 0130Z 26TH SEPTEMBER.

1. HALIFAX S/S02 OBTAINED ASV CONTACT 46-53 N 16-12 W 1310Z 25TH SEPTEMBER.

2. HMS WALKER REPORTED POSSIBLE U-BOAT 35-50 N 00-34 W 2509Z 26TH SEPTEMBER.

3. A/C SIGHTED PERISCOPE COURSE 300 DEGREES 4 KNOTS 38.56 N 13-41 E 0845Z 25TH SEPTEMBER.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24/ TO 0000Z 25 SEPTEMBER. COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY.

A. √(1) LIGHT ATTACKS ON ON 22 AND ONS 18 DURING NIGHT 23/24 SEPTEMBER FRUSTRATED. POSITION APPROXIMATELY 52°-50' N 43°-40' W.

(2) HMS TWEED RAMMED AND DAMAGED U-BOAT WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DIVED IN 51-25 N 31-22 W AT 0401Z 25 SEPTEMBER.


(4) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT 38-32 N 20-21 E COURSE 020° DEGS 1542Z 24 SEPTEMBER.
B. HAS WHADDON OBTAINED CONTACT 48-02 N 14-41 E 10352
24 SEPTEMBER. REFERENCE A.M. 241051Z.

B. (1) U-BOAT DETECTED 4 MILES AHEAD OF SC 142.

WAS SIGHTED, DIVED AND WAS ATTACKED.

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(A) (1) A/CP 10 SIGHTS SUB COURSE 194 DEG SPEED
12 KNOTS 52-25 N 43-13 W AT 1815/23RD

(2) A/CP 10 SIGHTS SUB ON SURFACE COURSE 194
SPEED 12 KNOTS 53-28 N 43-25 W AT 1434/23RD

(3) A/CP 10 ATTACKS SUB 52-45 N 43-18 W AT
1523/23RD

(4) A/CY 10 SIGHTS SUB ON SURFACE COURSE 180
SPEED 6 KNOTS 52-53 N 43-12 W AT 1810/23RD

(5) A/CY 10 ATTACKS SUB 52-36 N 42-23 W AT
1855/23RD. NIL RESULT.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2400 TO 0900Z 23RD SEPTEMBER.

1. ABOUT 9 ATTACKS MAINLY BY SINGLE U-BOATS FRUSTRATED BY ESCORTS OF ON 262 AND ONS 18 DURING NIGHT 21/22 SEPTEMBER. HMS KEPPLE RAN DAMAGED, DEPTH CHARGED AND CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK 1 U-BOAT AT 22ND SEPTEMBER. HMCS CHAMBLY CLAIMS DIRECT HIT WITH 4" HE NIGHT 21ST SEPTEMBER.

2. CANADIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT COURSE 221° 53-57 N 43-42 W. 1752Z 22ND SEPTEMBER. NO HITS.

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3. CANADIAN AIRCRAFT X/10 SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 300
73-53 N 36-03 W 174°22 N 22ND SEPTEMBER AND COURSE 220
53-24 N 37-28 W. 180°22 N 22ND SEPTEMBER.
4. CANADIAN AIRCRAFT N/10 SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE
250° 53-58 N 40-38 W 22ND SEPTEMBER.
5. H.M. SUBMARINE TANTALUS SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 000
73-03 N 12-16 E. 225°22 N 12TH SEPTEMBER.
B. RICHARD OLNEY MINED OR TORPEDOED 37-25 N 09-54 E
225° 22ND SEPTEMBER REF. AM 221040Z PARA A. HUTSON
6/269 ATTACKED U-BOAT REF. AM 211017Z PARA A. LIBERATOR
X/120 ATTACKED U-BOAT.

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**SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/22 SEPTEMBER.**

A. **HMSCS ST CROIZ TORPEDOED AND SUNK 1956/29 SEPTEMBER APPROX. 57°-60' N 29°-60' W. HMS ITCHEN MISSED BY TORPEDO PM/20 SEPTEMBER APPROX 57°-40' N 29°-60' W. HMS POLYANTHUS TORPEDOED AND BELIEVED SUNK 2336/20 SEPTEMBER APPROX. 56°-30' N 30°-60' W. UNKNOWN SHIP TORPEDOED 0727/21 SEPTEMBER 4°-55' N 14°-43 E. HMS ITCHEN AND HMS NARCISSUS MADE REPEATED ATTACKS ON 4 U-BOATS DURING NIGHT 21 SEPTEMBER APPROX 57°-60'N 29°-60' W. HUDSON G/269 SIGHTED U-BOAT 0625/21 SEPTEMBER 62-22 N 14°-34 W COURSE 270°**

D. **LIBERATOR N/53 SIGHTED U-BOAT 0745/21 SEPTEMBER 54°-15' N 08°-60' W COURSE 257°**

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1402 21ST SEPTEMBER.

(A) THEODORE WRIGHT WELD AND FREDERICK DOUGLAS TORPEDOED 0806 21ST SEPTEMBER. 57 DEGS 29 MINS N 26 DEGS 26 MINS W. FORMER SUNK, LATTER ABANDONED. CORNELIA P. SPENCER TORPEDOED AT 0431 21ST SEPTEMBER IN 12 DEGS 06 MINS N 50 DEGS 14 MINS E. SHIP MADE RAIDER REPORT BUT PROBABLY ATTACKED BY U-BOAT. LIBERATOR F 1129 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES 0942 21ST SEPTEMBER. 57 DEGS 45 MINS N. 29 DEGS 46 MINS W. COURSE 364 DEGS LIBERATOR N 1/29 ATACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES 1959 22ND SEPTEMBER 57 DEGS 17 MINS N 31 DEGS 10 MINS W.

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| COURSE 3½°, JEGS, LIBERATOR J/120 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH     |
| DEPTH CHARGES 1946 24TH SEPTEMBER 57 JEGS 37 MINS N     |
| 31 JEGS 62 MIN N, LIBERATOR X/120 SIGHTED 1 U-BOAT       |
| ON SURFACE 1945 24TH SEPTEMBER 57 JEGS 49 MINS 28 JEGS   |
| 36 MINS N AND 2 U-BOATS ON SURFACE 1425 24TH SEPTEMBER    |
| 57 JEGS 43 MINS N 30 JEGS 26 MINS N LIBERATOR F/120      |
| SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE 1425 24TH SEPTEMBER 57 JEGS    |
| 44 MINS N 30 JEGS 67 MINS N COURSE 270° JEGS. AIRCRAFT   |
| SIGHTED 1 U-BOAT 1614 26TH SEPTEMBER 57 JEGS 45 MINS N  |
| 26 JEGS 42 MINS N.                                        |

(B) JUG LAGAN DAMAGED 256 24TH SEPTEMBER
57 JEGS 70 MINS N 27 JEGS 30 MINS N. FROM EXPLOSION
BETWEEN 0630. LAGAN REPORTS ONE PROBABLY TORPEDO
THAN DEPTH CHARGE ACCIDENT. REF A.M. 1719/J/J 2 FURTHER

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2400 TO 0900 2/20 SEPTEMBER:

A. HMS ESCAPE COUNTER ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS AT 2135/19 SEPTEMBER IN APPROXIMATELY 56°56' N 29°00' W. AIRCRAFT K/10 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0857/19 SEPTEMBER IN 58°40' N 25°10' W. COURSE 270°, 10 KNOTS, ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES ESTIMATING 4 HITS.

B. ATC AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1225/19 SEPTEMBER IN 62°52' N 36°29' W. COURSE 109°. U-BOAT SUBMERGED.

D. AMERICAN WILLIAM JAMES MADE SOS AND SSSS AT 1845/19 SEPTEMBER IN 4°34' S 21°27' E. POSSIBLY FRIENDLY SUBMARINE.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2400 TO 0000/19 SEPTEMBER.

A. AMERICAN WILLIAM PEPPERELL UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED
AT 1744/18 SEPTEMBER IN 45-01 N 29-23 W.

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**PARA A.** S.S. Schenectady Sights Sub 25-36N 65-17W

1718Z FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC. US DESTROYER AND CATALINA ATTACKED SUB AREA 11-34S 163-35E ON 15TH. DEPTH CHARGED TO SURFACE DRIVER UNDER BY FIVE 5" HITS ON COMINCH. TUNER. LARGE AMOUNT OF DEBRIS AND OIL FOLLOWED UNDERWATER EXPLOSION. CLAIMED PROBABLY SUNK.

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A. LIBERATOR J/311 SIGHTED U/BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0956/16TH SEPT. IN 48-33 NORTH 11-42 WEST COURSE 140 DEGREES 5 KNOTS. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U/BOAT AT 1025/16TH SEPT IN 37-55 NORTH 11-45 EAST.

D. SABINA A/C SIGHTED POSSIBLE U/BOAT AT 0705/16TH SEPT. IN 04-40 NORTH 05-25 EAST. SEARCHING AIRCRAFT LATER SIGHTED CAN BUOY WITH STAFF AT 0715/16TH IN 03-55 NORTH 06-15 EAST.

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PARA (A) ALLIED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE 49-37 C 156-35 E 1211412 DROPPED THREE 500 LB BOMBS. ONE HIT SUB TAIL. SUB SUBMERGED LEAVING OIL SLICK 200 FEET IN DIAMETER.

FOLLOWING SUNK FROM MARINE CAUSES ROBERT E CRAFT, BRITISH, 18-20 N 72-36 W ON 8TH, NIRVANA US 762 TONS 22-11 N 77-41 W ON 3RD. LIGHTER NO. 979 US 253 TONS 27-13 N 134-16 W ON 3RD.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/16 SEPTEMBER.

A. UNKNOWN MISSED BY TORPEDO AT 0930/14 SEPTEMBER IN 40-32 N 14-04 E.

B. STEAM TRAMLER RIANO SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1200/13 SEPTEMBER IN 60-56 N 02-20 W ON COURSE S.E.X.S.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1500Z/15 SEPT.

(A) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT CRASH DIVING AT 1800/13TH SEPT. IN 36-22 N 22-22 E. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1538/14TH SEPTEMBER IN 39-35 N 15-45 E, COURSE 180 DEGS.

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1. AT 2353/11 WELLINGTON P/179 ATTACKED A FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT IN 35-30N Ø3-28W DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLED ACROSS CONNING TOWER AND U-BOAT MADE FOR TERRITORIAL WATERS AND BEACHED ITSELF IN 35-13N Ø3-29W. AFTER FURTHER AIR ATTACKS THIS U-BOAT WAS REPORTED BY ONE OF H.M. SHIPS TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

2. ON 12TH BISLEY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED OFF SARDINIA A FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT SHOWING NO IDENTIFICATION MARKS, 20 SURVIVORS SEEN IN WATER.

3. BAD WEATHER HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CURTAILMENT OF FLYING IN BAY OF BISCAY AREA DURING PAST WEEK, PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATTACKS BY AIRCRAFT IN THIS AREA SINCE MY 101641A.

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(C) SUB ATTACKED 43-35N 58-05W 140337Z.
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900/13TH SEPTEMBER.

(A) ACCORDING TO SWISS RADIO SWISS MALOJA SUNK NEAR CORSICA BETWEEN 4TH AND 12TH SEPTEMBER. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0655/12TH SEPTEMBER IN 37-48 N 08-40 E COURSE 220 DEGS. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0917/12TH SEPTEMBER IN 38-39 N 09-22 E COURSE 315 DEGS.

(B) HMS WHITE BEAR ATTACKED A CONTACT AT 0600/13TH SEPT IN 58-56 N 02-17 W.

(C) AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1300/12TH SEPT IN 36-40 N 11-00 W.

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SUB ATTACK & SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HRS UP TO 123/112 SEPT


(2) A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES 35-50 N 09-20 E ON COURSE 260 DEG AT 123/112 SEPT.

(3) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT 36-11 N 07-07 W COURSE 150 DEGS AT 1743Z SEPT. 9TH.

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(B1) H.H.W.S. PINDUS ATTACKED CONTACT 35-44 N 13-56 E AT 1500Z/11TH SEPT.

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(2) CIVIL AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT 46-52 N 08-52 W COURSE 270 DEGS AT 2153Z/11 SEPT.
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(C) A/C OBTAINED CONTACT 31-58 N 17-12 E AT \sqrt{1.162/11TH SEPT.}

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 11 SEPTEMBER.

(A) EGYPTIAN SCHOKNERS, 1 OR MORE, SUNK BY U-BOAT AT 0730/7 SEPTEMBER IN 34-42 N 33-05 E.

HALIFAX T/5/2 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1141/15TH SEPT IN 43-22 N 09-38 W. SUBMARINE SEEN TO SUBMERGE.

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ATTACKS REFERRED TO WERE BY WELLINGTON C/179 IN 43-08
NORTH 09-24 WEST ARE 2318/6 NOT BY J/179 AT 03452/3

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<td>1. AT 0235Z/1 IN 47°47' N.13°47' W. H.M.S. PELICAN AND CRANE CARRIED OUT TWO ATTACKS ON A U-BOAT WHICH HAD BEEN SIGHTED ON SURFACE AFTER RADAR CONTACT. NO VISIBLE RESULTS EXCEPT SLIGHT OIL PATCH.</td>
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<td>2. AT 0417Z/8 H.M.S. HAVELock WITH 2 OTHER DESTROYERS CARRIED OUT A NUMBER OF DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS ON A U-BOAT DETECTED BY RADAR AND THEN SIGHTED IN 44°57' N. 13°48' W. CONTACT WAS LOST AFTER 8TH ATTACK.</td>
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<td>3. IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT GERMAN U-BOAT ARRIVED VIGO 15/8 IN TOW OF SPANISH FISHING BOAT. THIS IS POSSIBLY U-BOAT ATTACKED BY WELLINGTON J/179 IN 42°36' N. 10°49' W. AT 0345Z/3.</td>
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IN NAPLES AREA P/N 7TH, NATIONALITY NOT STATED.

3. SINCE FIRST SEPTEMBER THERE HAVE BEEN 15 U-BOAT
SIGHTINGS IN THE BAY AREA OF WHICH ALL EXCEPT 2 HAVE
BEEN BY NIGHT. 9 ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT ON THESE
U-BOATS. ATTACK BY WELLINGTON Q/172 AT 2205/7 IN 46-45
N. 02-15 NO APPEARED VERY PROMISING AND ATTACK BY WELL-
INGTON Q/279 AT 0345Z/3 PROBABLY DAMAGED. THE U-BOAT
AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE.

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GROATAN PLATE ATTACKED SUB 35-31 N 25-52 W 9132 Z. SUB APPARENTLY UNDAMAGED PLANED DAMAGED BY GUNFIRE.

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PARA C. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED PERISCOPE 46-59 N 17-45 W 812562.

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Submarine attack and sighting summary for 24 hours to 1000 A.M. 8 Sept.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1000A/7TH SEPTEMBER.

(A) HM SHIP ATTACKED AT 1815/6TH SEPTEMBER. IN 36-11 N 04-33 W. AIRCRAFT C/179 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2130/6TH SEPT. IN 43-14 N 09-15 W. COURSE Ø45 DEGREES. AIRCRAFT W/4Ø7 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT Ø145/7TH SEPTEMBER IN 45-36 N 1Ø-13 W. COURSE 235 DEGREES U-BOAT REPORTED BY AIRCRAFT AT Ø957/6TH SEPT. IN 33-Ø5 N 22-25 E. U-BOAT REPORTED BY ESCORT VESSEL AT 1652/6TH SEPT. IN 36-50 N Ø1-51 E.

(C) HMS TAVY ATTACKED ON DOUBTFUL CONTACT AFTER UNCONFIRMED SIGHTING BY BR. GASCONY AS 2247/5 SEPT. IN 38-33 N 18-Ø3 W.

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ALL TIMES ZEBRA. NO REPORT ON 5TH.

A. JAP SUB ATTACKED CONVOY AREA 13-20'S 165E 012000.
   2 TORPEDO MISSES. USS ELLET ATTACKED RADAR AND
   SOUND CONTACTS WITH 20 DC'S 13-10'S 165-280 020000.
   EXPLOSION AFTER LAST ATTACK FOLLOWED BY LARGE OIL
   SLICK AND BUBBLES. SUB REPORTED SUNK. FROM COMINCH
   ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.

B-24 RADAR CONTACT 37-55N 73-04W 05145.

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G. YMS 250 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 36-20 N 74-26 W
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1900/4 SEPTEMBER.

A. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE UNIT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U BOAT AT 1242/3 SEPTEMBER IN 68-23N 16-1E COURSE NORTH. AIRCRAFT 2/72 SIGHTED U BOAT AT 1900/4 SEPTEMBER IN 45-23N 11-36 W.

B. AIRCRAFT L/212 SIGHTED PERISCOPE OF U BOAT AT 1133/3 SEPTEMBER IN 44-23N 12-33W.

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PARA A. FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMTY FOR OIC.

USS BARRY ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 36-59 N 23-13 W
$119592. HEAVY OIL SLICK AND NO FURTHER CONTACT
AFTER THREE HOUR SEARCH.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24\(\text{O}\) TO 14\(\text{O}\) /3RD SEPT.

PARA A. A/C J/179 HAVE ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH D/C'S AT \(345/3RD\) SEPT. IN 42-3\(\text{O}\) N 16-09 W COURSE 89 DEGS. A/C M/228 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 12/2ND SEPTEMBER IN 47-22 N 11-36 W COURSE 160 DEGS.

PARA B. A/C SIGHTED P/S AT 65\(\text{O}\)/3RD SEPT. IN 38-01 N 09-07 E.

PARA D. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 12\(\text{O}\)/2ND SEPT. IN 55-56 N 01-05 E COURSE 270 DEGS.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HRS TO 2129A 2ND SEPTEMBER.

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C. FRENCH ESCORT VESSEL ATTACKED U BOAT CONTRACT AT 0635 1ST SEPT in 34-30N 07-50W REF AM 010949Z.
SIGHTING AT 0235 1ST WAS BY HMS PELICAN WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY ATTACKED U BOAT WITH SHALLOW PATTERN.

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1. HMS GRENVILLE OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT AT £350/28 IN 42-03 NORTH 12-10 WEST. U-BOAT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY HUNTED WITH DEPTH CHARGES UNTIL IT WAS PROBABLY SUNK AT 2350/28
PRESENCE OF 2 BALES OF SHEET RUBBER AMONGST WRECKAGE RECOVERED SUGGESTS U-BOAT WAS JAPANESE.

2. HMS STORK AND STONECROP ESCORTING CONVOY SL 135 SIGHTED U-BOAT IN 46-25 NORTH 19-10 WEST AT 1311/29. U-BOAT WAS HUNTED FOR 26 HOURS AFTER WHICH WRECKAGE AND HUMAN REMAINS CAME TO THE SURFACE.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1000 A.M.
1ST SEPTEMBER:

(A) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOATS,

1 ON SURFACE 44-55 N 18-55 W COURSE 350 DEGS
AT 1250 31 AUGUST,

1 ON SURFACE 43-47 N 13-47 W AT 1235 1ST
SEPTEMBER

AND 1 ON SURFACE 43-35 N 18-35 W COURSE 325 DEGS
AT 2345 1ST SEPTEMBER.

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ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

(c) USS FLAHERTY ATTACKS SUB CONTACT

31030 N 79-00W 31030.
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR
24 HOURS TO 1000 A 31ST AUGUST.

A. HMS STORK AND HMS STONECROP ATTACKED AND
POSSIBLY SANK U/B 42-25 NORTH 19-10 WEST AT 1500
30TH AUGUST. A/C SIGHTED U/B'S, ONE ON SURFACE
62-20 NORTH 11-20 WEST CHARLIE OBOE 270 DEGREES AT
1835 30TH AUGUST AND ONE ON SURFACE 45-16 NORTH
05-42 WEST CHARLIE OBOE 100 DEGREES AT 2353 30TH
AUGUST.

C. SHORE WATCHER SIGHTED U/B 62-22 NORTH
01-19 WEST AT 2120 29TH AUGUST.

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(c) USS FLAHERTY ATTACKS SOUND CONTACT 30-41N
78-55W 291715. 80 1818 RADAR CONTACT 31-38N
78-40N 381325.
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1000Z AUGUST 31

(A) ESCORT OF SL 135 SIGHTED SURFACED U-BOAT AT 41-25 N 12-10 W, COURSE 050 DEGREES AT 1310 29 AUGUST.

(B) FRENCH A/C ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT IN 29-30 N 12-05 W AT 0530 29 AUGUST. HUS OPENVILLE DETECTED U-BOAT BY RADAR AT 13-45 30 AUGUST.
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HRS TO 1800Z/29TH AUGUST.

A. HMS GRENVILLE ATTACKED RDF AND ASDIC CONTACT IN 42-03 N 12-15 W AND FINALLY SUNK SUBMARINE AT 2300/26TH AUGUST. LARGE QUANTITY OF DIESEL OIL AND 2 BALES OF SHEET RUBBER RECOVERED.

B. TRANSIT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED SUBMARINE IN 44-32 N 08-06 W AT 0810/27TH AUGUST, COURSE 332 DEGS.
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
1800 A 28TH AUGUST.

A. JOHN BELL AND RICHARD HENDERSON TORPEDOED
AT 1900 26TH AUGUST OFF BONE, 1 SUNK. AIRCRAFT
SIGHTED SUBMARINE AT 0025 29TH AUGUST IN 42 DEGS
25 MINS NORTH 09 DEGS 21 MINS WEST COURSE NORBU.

B. HMS FARNDALE AND HMS LOTUS ATTACKED CONTACT
AT 0600 27TH AUGUST OFF DELLYS. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED
POSSIBLE SUBMARINE AT 1117 27TH AUGUST IN 43 DEGS
10 MINS NORTH 09 DEGS 25 MINS WEST.

C. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 1550
27TH AUGUST IN 50 DEGS 08 MINS NORTH 08 DEGS
48 MINS WEST COURSE 115 DEGS.
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220859 JULY 1942.

(1) AT 1045/29 CATALINA C/259 ATTACKED A FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT IN 28-45N 42-05E. U-BOAT DIVED AFTER ATTACK BUT RE-SURFACED LATER AND WAS ATTACKED BY CATALINA N/265. AFTER THIS ATTACK U-BOAT DISAPPEARED LEAVING WRECKAGE AND OIL PATH.

(2) AT 0420/22 SEARCHLIGHT WELLINGTON C/179 ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT WESTBOUND IN 41-53N 12-33W. CLAIMS DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLED U-BOAT BUT NOTHING FURTHER WAS SEEN.

(3) AT 2115/22 IN 36-25N 12-39E HMS EASTON RAMMED AND SANK A GERMAN U-BOAT WHICH SHE WAS HUNTING IN

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CONNECTION WITH HONG PINDOS. PRISONERS PICKED UP.

(4) AT 0233/25 HMS WANDERER ESCORTING CONVOY

O.C. 92 SANK UNCLE U-523 IN 41-6N 17-58W. PRISONERS PICKED UP.

360MI. W. CAPE FINISTERRE.

(5) APPRECIATING THAT U-BOATS ARE PROBABLY

ATTEMPTING THE BAY OF BISCAY PASSAGE CLOSE TO SPANISH COAST, AND ARE REMAINING SUBMERGED THROUGHOUT DAYLIGHT HOURS, AIR PATROLS HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED TO GIVE MAXIMUM EFFORT ROUND NORTH WEST COAST OF SPAIN FROM 42 DEG NORTH TO CAPE ORTEGAL. AIRCRAFT FROM GIBRALTRAR COOPERATING BY DAY AND NIGHT. ESCORT GROUPS ARE ALSO PATROLLING CLOSE INSHORE BETWEEN CAPE FINISTERRE AND CAPE ORTEGAL.

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Para (A). USS Core planes attack sub 26-59 N 37-20 W 231400Z.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY TO 1000 A/21.

MY 22159 JULY 1942

1. A LIBERATOR AIRCRAFT ARMED WITH DEPTH CHARGES
   SANK A U-BOAT IN 12 DEG S 20° NORTH 20° 57° WEST, AT
   ABOUT NOON 12TH AUGUST. THE LIBERATOR WAS SHOT DOWN
   WHILE CARRYING OUT THE ATTACK AND THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS. 7 PRISONERS FROM THE U-BOAT WERE RECOVERED BY H.
   M. SHIPS ON THE 13TH.

2. AT 1902A/16 DESTROYERS ON A/S PATROL IN AREA SE OF
   ICELAND (KNOWN AS "MOORINES" AREA) CARRIED OUT 5 ATTACKS
   WITH DEPTH CHARGES ON A GOOD CONTACT. A SOUTH-BOUND
   U-BOAT HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN THE VICINITY BY AIRCRAFT
   AT 1814A/16. CONTACT WAS LOST AT 0118A/17.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1000Z

A. AM BENJAMIN CONTEE, TORPEDOED AT 2142/16 IN 37-12 N 07-48 E AND POSSIBLY 1 OR 2 OTHERS IN THE SAME CONVOY. (GUS 12). AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1328/16 IN 43-35 N 08-15 W. GERMAN U-BOAT REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED FERROL. TRANSIT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0906/16 IN 43-38 N 09-10 W COURSE 310 DEGS.

B. 5 ATTACKS BY HMS ON CONTACT AT 0229/16 IN 61-07 N 16-28 W. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1629/16 IN 61-18 N 17-00 W. 2 HM SHIPS OBTAINED CONTACT AT 1802/16 IN 61-01 N 16-22 W. AIRCRAFT REPORTED...

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PROBABLE U-BOAT AT 2125/16 IN 61-ø4 N 16-15 W. TRANSIT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT (POSSIBLY SPANISH) AT ø925/16 IN 42-45 N ø9-3ø W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY TO 1008/16TH.

A. VENTURA ATTACKED U-BOAT 1640/15 IN 28-30 S 34-00 E.

B. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED PERISCOPE AND WAKE 1317/15 IN 61-57 N 13-40 MINS W. COURSE 240-00. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT 2040/15 IN 61-52 N 14-26 W. CODRICE 05-00 DEGS. REFERENCE A.M. 14915Z. SINKING OF CLAN MACARTHUR NOW REPORTED 23-00 S 53-11 E AT 2330/11. REPORTS IN PARA C SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN PARA A.

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A) USS SCAMP REPORTS SINKING 1 CLASS SUB NEAR NEW HANOVER 27 JULY. USS BUCHANAN REPORTS SUB PROBABLY SUNK AREA 148 16'E NIGHT 7TH/8TH.

USS MENENSHA ATTACKS SUB ON SURFACE 37-54N 51-15W 121750. ALL TIMES Z. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH. CARD AIRCRAFT SINK SUB 41-29N 38-55W 111609.

B) PAA PLANE SIGHTS PERISCOPE 19-45N 74-30W 121750.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY TO 1000/12

(A) CATALINA ATTACKED SUB 11-05 N 18-23 W
1030/11. SS CLAN MACARTHUR S SIGHTED SUB 23-09 S
53-1º E 1132/11 AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED DRAWING
AWAY FROM SUB.

(B) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED SUB 44-01 N 09-16 W
0933/11 COURSE 360º DEGREES.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1000/8/11.

(A) GREEK SHIP EFTHALIA MARI (4195) TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1856/5 IN 24-21 SOUTH 46-55 EAST. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1851/6 IN 37-32 NORTH 17-14 EAST.

(B) PERISCOPE REPORTED BY BRITISH RORA HEAD AT 1845/19 IN 58-30 NORTH 22-40 WEST.

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ACTION ADEES: CINC WA CINC HF CINC PLYMOUTH
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BAD PASS B/L TO COMINCH.

REFERENCE AL M/UT 25/43.

NOW IN COURSE OF DISTRIBUTION, THE FOLLOWING IS
RELEVANT TO THE APPRECIATION.

2. BY FIRST AUGUST '43 A TOTAL OF OVER 350 GERMAN
AND ITALIAN U-BOATS HAD BEEN SUNK DURING THE WAR.
ABOUT 150 OF THESE WERE SUNK THIS YEAR AND APPROXIMATELY
90 DURING MAY JUNE AND JULY '43.

RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND.
MY 221Ø59 JULY 42.

1. AT Ø933/4 SUnderland G/423 SIGHTED A U-BOAT ON WESTERLY COURSE IN 61-18 NORTH 14-38 WEST. ATTACK WAS MADE WITH DEPTH CHARGES FROM RIGHT ASTERN. AIRCRAFT DAMAGED BY AA FIRE AND CRASHED ATTEMPTING TO ALIGHT IMMEDIATELY AFTER ATTACK. U-BOAT ABANDONED SHIP AND SEEN TO SINK AFTER HEAVY EXPLOSION AFT. SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

2. USS BUCK SANK ITALIAN U-BOAT AT Ø15/3 IN 36-52 NORTH 12-Ø8 EAST. 46 SURVIVORS RECOVERED.

3. TWO GROUPS OF SURFACE VESSELS OPERATED IN THE BAY OF BISCAY FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE WEEK, BEING REDUCED TO ONE GROUP FOR THE LATTER HALF OF THE WEEK. BAD WEATHER CAUSED SOME CURTAILMENT OF AIR PATROLS.
AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATTACKS REPORTED IN THIS AREA.

4. OFFENSIVE SIMILAR TO THAT IN BAY IS BEING CARRIED OUT SOUTH EAST OF ICELAND. HOME FLEET DESTROYERS AND MINESWEEPERS PROVIDE SURFACE HUNTING FORCE. PARA ONE REFERS TO INITIAL SUCCESS OF THIS OPERATION.

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

3 COPIES DELIVERED TO 24 GP
ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

ALL TIMES Z.

(A) CARD AIRCRAFT SANK SUB 49-12 N 37-29 W 91418
49 SURVIVORS. USS BORIE ATTACKS SUB CONTACT 41-33 M
38-22 W 81987. CARD PLANES AND USS GOFF ATTACK
MOVING OIL SLICK 41-17 N 38-49 W 81943. BOTH CLAIMED
PROBABLY SUNK. (C) TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT SIGHTS SUB COURSE
NORTH 46-55 S 22-37 W 101324.

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**ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.**

(A) **CARD AIRCRAFT ATTACK 2 SUBS 41-32N 38-28W (8180)**

GOOD HITS ON ONE SUB BOMBER AND FIGHTER SHOT DOWN.

(B) **USS CHARLES LAWRENCE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKS SUB 38-02N 66-12W (90150)**

(C) **USS HUMMING BIRD ATTACKS SUB CONTACT 24-27N 74-10W (81710)**

**USS PHEASANT ATTACKS SOUND CONTACT 24-11N 73-20W (71907)**

**SC 1071 SOUND CONTACT 18-35N 75-14W (90330)**

(ALL TIMES Z)

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In summary, the document outlines the actions and strategic decisions made by the Canadian authorities to handle the situation at hand, ensuring the safety and security of their forces stationed in Bermuda.
SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY TO
4/12/6 ALL TIMES ZEBRA.
S/3 FERNHILL TORPEDOED AND PROBABLY SUNK
24E/6 IN 57 DEGS 07 MINS NORTH 19 DEGS 48 MINS WEST.
BRITISH S/3 UYUMA TORPEDOED 0745/7 IN 20 DEGS 20 MINS
SOUTH 57 DEGS 14 MINS EAST.
(2) NO ATTACK ON ANY U-BOATS.
(3) U-BOATS SIGHTED 13/2/7 IN 37 DEGS 16 MINS
NORTH 07 DEGS 28 MINS EAST. GRADED ABLE. AIRCRAFT
3/3/2 REPORTED 9 PERISCOPE IN 3 FORMATIONS AT
1615/7 IN 45 DEGS 04 MINS NORTH 10 DEGS 30 MINS WEST
COUSE 140 DEGS, GRADED DOG.
3 COPIES TO 20-G
(A) USS Moffett sighted sub area 09S 26-30W about 
0615. 5 planes attacked sub 12-54N 64-34W 
061731 to 071129 sub scuttled 44 survivors. Card plane
attacked sub 3635N 40-39W 031925 probably sunk. PBM
attacked sub 37-22N 70-40W 071636. Attack by
aircraft 09-33S 32-37W 031925 sub probably sunk.
USS Moffett attack same area on 3rd probable damage.
Action to Admiralty for OIC. From Cominch. All
Times Z. PV shot down in attacking sub 37-35N 71-20W
070750.

(C) Panam plane sighted 2 subs course 12ø 19-4øN
74-3øW 071645.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2400 TO 1600 7TH.

1. FERNHILL MADE SSSS 40/4 MILES W BY S OF FREETOWN.
2. A/C ATTACKED PERISCOPE OF U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGE 100 MILES S W OF CAPE SPARTEL.
3. A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH 75 MM SHELLS DURING THE DAY OF THE 5TH OFF THE S W TIP OF SARDINIA.
4. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE 95 MILES W OF CAPE ORTEGA.

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B. PBM ATTACKS SUB 12-20 N 65-Ø8 W 060.45.
TRANSIENT PLANE SIGHTS SUB 09-Ø8 S 26-15 W
061ØØ. ALL TIMES ZEBRA. RAF HAMPDEN SIGHTS
SUBMERGING SUB 61-29 N 18 W 051742.

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ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

A. SS BAGE SUNK 11-29 S 36-58 W 215839.
   AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE 36-35 N 40-39 W 211925.
   PLANE ATTACKED SURFACED SUB 29-27 S 38 W 32330.
   USS JOFFETT ATTACKED SUBMERGED
   SUB SAME AREA ABOUT 32200.

C. USS DESPITE SOUND AND RADAR CONTACT
   31-35 N 66-50 W ABOUT 40150.
   SURFACE CRAFT SOUND CONTACT 19-40 N 75-15 W
   32114.

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AT 1517/28 JULY U.S. LIBERATOR N/4 ATTACKED A U-BOAT
WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 46°9N 9°33W. SOME MEMBERS
OF CREW SEEN TO FALL OVERBOARD JUST BEFORE U-BOAT
Dived. LARGE OIL PATCH AFTER ATTACK.

2. AT 1754/28 JULY U.S. LIBERATOR N/4 STRADDLED
A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 45°21N 9°29W. THE
SAME U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED A FEW MINUTES LATER BY
LIBERATOR N/224 AND AS RESULT OF THIS COMBINED
ATTACK U-BOAT DISAPPEARED LEAVING 16 BODIES IN THE
WATER.

3. AT 1950/29 JULY WELLINGTON G/172 STRADDLED

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A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 46-42N 11-Ø3W. WHEN DEPTH CHARGE PLUMES SUBSIDED THERE WAS NO SIGN OF U-BOAT BUT SEVEN MEN SEEN IN A PATCH OF BOILING WATER.

4. A GROUP OF 3 OUTWARD BOUND U-BOATS WAS SIGHTED AND ATTACKED A.M. 30TH JULY IN APPROXIMATELY 45-30N 11-Ø3W. 1 WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY HALIFAX S/5Ø2 WITH 6Ø4 LB. A/S BOMBS AND FINISHED OFF BY GUNFIRE FROM 2ND ESCORT GROUP. A 2ND WAS SUNK BY DEPTH CHARGES FROM SUNDERLAND U/461. SURVIVORS FROM BOTH THESE U-BOATS WERE PICKED UP. THE THIRD OF THE GROUP WAS THEN SUNK WITH DEPTH CHARGES BY THE 2ND ESCORT GROUP. WRECKAGE AND HUMAN REMAINS RECOVERED.

5. ON 1ST AUGUST SUNDERLAND 8/1Ø SANK A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 45-39N 10-17W. THE SUNDERLAND CRASHED
AS RESULT OF DAMAGE FROM AA FIRE BUT 6 SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP TOGETHER WITH U-BOAT SURVIVORS BY 2ND ESCORT GROUP.

6. AT 2014/1 SUnderland V/228 straddled a U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 47-24 N 12-1.0 W. U-BOAT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY BADLY DAMAGED BUT THE AIRCRAFT WAS DAMAGED BY AA FIRE AND UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS.

7. AT 0903/2ND HAMPIEN A/415 Severely damaged a U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 46-15 N 10-28 W. THIS U-BOAT WAS LATER SUNK BY U.S. LIBERATOR T/4 AND SURVIVORS WERE SEEN IN DINGHY DROPPED BY AIRCRAFT.

8. AT 2012/2ND SUnderland M/461 DAMAGED A U-BOAT IN 46-35 N 11-30 W. SO SEVERELY THAT CREW WERE SEEN TO BE ABANDONING SHIP. THE SAME U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED A FEW
MINUTES LATER BY SUnderLAND N/228 AND FINALLY BLEw UP
AT 2\(\frac{4}{4}\)/2ND.

9. SUBMARINE "TROOPER" PROBably SANK A NORTHBOUND
U-BOAT OFF THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF ITALY ON 29TH JULY.

16. THIS HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDINGLY SUCCESSFUL WEEK
IN THE BAY OF BISCAY DUE TO EXCELLENT WORK BY
BRITISH AND U-30 AIRCRAFT COMBINED WITH SURFACE
HUNTING FORCES THE 2ND ESCORT GROUP HAS BEEN OPERATING
IN THE BAY ALL THE WEEK AND IS DUE TO BE WITHDRAWN
SOON. THE 40TH ESCORT GROUP COMMENCED OPERATING IN
THE AREA ON THE 1ST AUGUST AND 85 ESCORT GROUP ARRIVED
IN THE AREA ON 3RD AUGUST.

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PARA ABLE X PLANE ATTACKED SUB COURSE 12° 09-33S 36-37W

031925 X PBM ATTACKED SUB 11-33N 54-05W 030425 X PSM

SIGHTED SUB 36-35N 71-16W 030116. ALL TIMES ZEBRA X

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC X FROM COMINCH X PARA

CHARLIE X SUB ATTACKED 19-40N 75-07W 031337 X ARMY TUG

SIGHTS SUB 06-15N 56-42W 031330 X PC 495 ATTACKED SUB

06-17N 57-28W 031312 X PLANE HAS MADE CONTACT 13-16W

67-50W 030245 X SURFACE CRAFT SIGHTS SUB 11-34N 64-42W

021705 X ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE SIGHTS SUB 11N 64-5W

022639 X PARA DOG X KING 36 HAS MADE CONTACT 38-08N 73-14W

021615 X USS PHEASANT RADAR CONTACT AREA 33-4N 65-34W

020450 X SHORE WATCHER SIGHTED SUB 48-20N 63-50W 022320

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TOR CODEROOM: 1328

DECODED BY: W. STRONG
PARAPHRASED BY: WIDMAN
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YOUR 1$598/22 JULY 42.
FOLLOWING PROMISING ATTACKS REPORTED WEEK ENDING 24$2/1. 28 JULY PBY ATTACKED SUBMARINE 15-57 N 68-30 W PLANE DAMAGED AND 2 OF CREW INJURED BY GUNFIRE EVALUATED SEVERE DAMAGE PROBABLE KILL. 30 JULY VENTURA SANK GERMAN SUBMARINE 08-36 34-34 W 31 PRISONERS. VENTURA ATTACKED SUBMARINE 11-25 S 34-55 W EVALUATED PROBABLY SUNK. 31 JULY U.S. PBM BRAZILIAN HUDSON AND CATALINA SANK SUBMARINE 23-45 S 42-57 W 12 PRISONERS.

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(B) SUB ATTACKED 16-15W 57-30W 010125.

(C) E-17 RADAR CONTACT 38-18N 71-50W 01008.

TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT SIGHTS SUB COURSE 040 63-25N 25-33W 311950 JULY. AIRLINE PILOT SIGHTS SUB COURSE 220 15-57N 68-57W 311455 JULY.

(D) PV-1 RADAR CONTACT 23-37N 84-40W 010030.

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