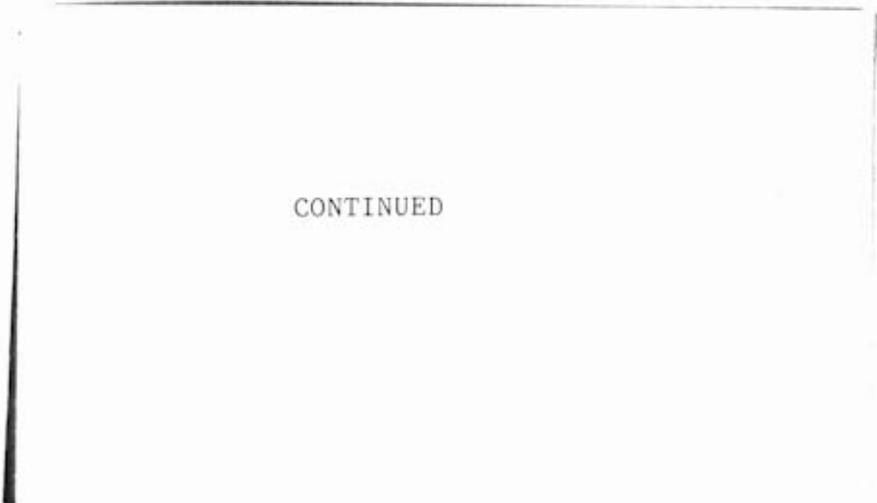


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FOLLOWING 4 AMERICAN MERCHANTMEN DAMAGED IN ATTACK ON CONVOY B.T. 6 IN AREA 007-11 NORTH 052-30 WEST, HAVE BEEN SALVAGED AND TOWED TO TRINIDAD.

- (1) SS JAMES K POLK BY HMRT FRISKY
- (2) SS MARK HANNA BY HMRT ORIANA
- (3) SS JAMES SMITH BY DRT ZWARTE ZEE
- (4) SS THOMAS RUFFIN BY HMS MILFORD

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*Guantanamo to Trinidad convoy*

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GAT 49 COURSE 137 SPEED 7.5 LAT 14-50 NORTH LONG 71-50 WEST  
 WAS ATTACKED AT 0451Q MARCH 13. YOUR 131758. 1 TORPEDO  
 STRUCK CITIES SERVICE MISSOURI ON STARBOARD BOW X SHE WAS  
 THIRD SHIP IN SECOND COLUMN FROM LEFT AND ABOUT 1000 YARDS  
 BEHIND POSITION. 15 MINUTES LATER CERES METH WAS STRUCK  
 ON STARBOARD SIDE BY 2 TORPEDOES. CERES WAS SECOND SHIP  
 IN SAME COLUMN AND IN POSITION. AT 0610 MISSOURI NOT  
 BADLY DAMAGED THEN AND DEAD IN WATER WAS STRUCK BY SECOND  
 TORPEDO ON PORT QUARTER AND SUNK. SUBMARINE APPARENTLY  
 WAS INSIDE FORMATION AND SUBMERGED BETWEEN COLUMNS.  
 BT 6 KELVIN BANK BRIT SUNK. DAMAGED AND TOWED TO PORT  
 OF SPAIN BY HMS MILFORD GROUP JAMES SMITH MARK HANNA  
 JAMES PLK AND RUFFIN. NO OTHER SHIPS DAMAGED. MY 132130  
 SOUND CONDITIONS NORMAL BOTH ATTACKS. INDICATION HOMING )  
 TORPEDOES BT CONVOY ATTACK.

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TOR CODEROOM <b>2207</b>			PRIORITY
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TEXT **BAD PASS TO COMINCH.**  
**FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CONVOY S.C. 122.**

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ESCORT CONSISTED OF HMS HAVELOCK, SENIOR OFFICER, PLUS 1 FRIGATE AND 5 CORVETTES. GROUP WAS REINFORCED BY U.S. DESTROYER UPSHUR WHO WAS ORDERED TO JOIN O.N. 170. PM. 13TH, BUT REJOINED S.C. 122 AT 1400/14TH. 2. S.C. 122 CONSISTED OF 50 SHIPS, INCLUDING A RESCUE SHIP, IN 11 COLUMNS, NUMBERED 3 TO 13. SPEED 7 1/2 KNOTS. CAMPOBELLO DROPPED ASTERN AND BECAME MARINE CASUALTY ON 16TH FOR REASONS NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD. SENIOR OFFICER, UPSHUR AND RESCUE SHIP FITTED H/F D/F, REPORTS FROM WHICH INDICATED 6 U-BOATS IN TOUCH ON 16TH. 3. NIGHT 16TH/17TH. FIRST ATTACK WAS AT 0201, POSITION 52-14 NORTH 32-15 WEST. SHIPS IN POSITIONS 51, 52, 61, 124 WERE TORPEDOED. "HALF-RASPBERRY" CARRIED OUT AND SNOWFLAKES FIRED BUT THERE WERE NO CONTACTS. IT IS

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**POSSIBLE U-BOAT FIRED FROM BETWEEN THE COLUMNS.**  
**WEATHER AND VISIBILITY WERE GOOD, ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY SIGNAL MADE CLOSE AHEAD OF CONVOY.**  
**4. DAY 17TH. FIRST AIRCRAFT WAS HOMED ONTO CONVOY AT DAWN AND MADE 2 ATTACKS BEFORE LEAVING ABOUT NOON. AT 1406 NO 41 WAS TORPEDDED IN EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. ADDIC CONTACTS WERE ATTACKED BY UPBHR AND ODIETIA. AIR ESCORT AGAIN PROVIDED P.M. AND RESULTED IN ONE SIGHTING AND ONE ATTACK. THERE WAS NO AIRCRAFT PRESENT AT TIME OF ATTACK ON CONVOY. H/F D/F BEARINGS OBTAINED WERE PASSED TO AIRCRAFT AND SWEEPS WERE MADE BY 3 SURFACE ESCORTS.**  
**5. NIGHT 17TH/18TH. CONVOY WAS ATTACKED AT 2214, NOS. 92 AND 84 WERE TORPEDDED. PREVIOUSLY, AT 2208 U-BOAT WAS DETECTED BY R.D.F. BUT DIVED IMMEDIATELY AND WAS NOT FOUND. "SMILE RASPBERRY" WAS CARRIED OUT WITHOUT**

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**SUCCESS. WEATHER AND VISIBILITY WERE MODERATE AND SNOWFLAKES WERE NOT USED. AT 2356 U-BOAT SURFACED NEAR WRECK AND WAS ATTACKED BY ODETIA WHO WAS STANDING BY.**

**6. DAY 18TH. ~~0000~~ POSITION 53-25 N 27-02 W. 1 STRAGGLER AIR ESCORT PROVIDED BY 5 AIRCRAFT MADE 4 ATTACKS AND 2 SIGHTINGS.**

**7. NIGHT 18TH/19TH. AN ATTEMPTED ATTACK AT 2203 WAS FRUSTRATED. U-BOAT MADE SIGNAL CLOSE ON PORT BOW, WAS R.D.F.ED AND ATTACKED BY ESCORT. AT 0550/19TH NO. 132 WAS TORPEDDED, VISIBILITY GOOD TO EXCELLENT IN BRIGHT MOONLIGHT. A CONTACT WAS ATTACKED BY SWALE ON THE STARBOARD SIDE.**

**8. 19TH. CONTINUOUS AIR ESCORT PROVIDED FROM 0634/18TH TO 0302/20TH BY 6 AIRCRAFT, ALL OF WHOM MET. 4 ATTACKS, 2 OF WHICH ARE CONSIDERED PROMISING. OFFENSIVE SWEEPS, ALSO COVERING H.X. 229, RESULTED IN 2 ATTACKS AND ONE**

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**SIGHTING.**

9. 20TH. AIR COVER BY 13 AIRCRAFT RESULTED IN 4 ATTACKS AND 2 SIGHTINGS.

**GENERAL REMARKS.**

10. SNOWFLAKES WERE USED DURING FIRST ATTACK ONLY. COMMUNICATION AND CO-OPERATION BETWEEN AIR AND SURFACE ESCORT WERE EXCELLENT, MANY ATTACKS AND SIGHTINGS BY THE FORMER BEING RESULT OF H/F D/F BEARINGS OBTAINED BY THE LATTER. R.D.F. CONDITIONS WERE NORMAL BUT RESULTS WERE DISAPPOINTING.

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FROM <u>HMS HAVELOCK</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 MARCH 1943</u>	FOR INFORMATION	CINCWA FOC ICELAND COMINCH NSHQ AO CINC COASTAL COM SHIPS ESCORTING HX-229	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1611</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KNOWLES/UPTON</u>			ROUTINE
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ADMIRALTY INFO CINCWA FOC ICELAND, COMINCH, NSHQ,  
AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND, SHIPS ESCORTING HX-229  
FROM HMS HAVELOCK.

YOUR 1123A/20. SC-122. AFTER IT HAD BEEN D/F'D  
MAKING A REPORT A SUB WAS SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE  
CLOSE TO CONVOY BY AIRCRAFT AT 0855Z/. FURTHER  
TRANSMISSIONS D/F'D BY HMS HAVELOCK PROBABLY CLODE  
AHEAD OF SC-122 AT 0922Z. MY PCS AT 1300Z WILL BE  
54-47 NORTH 18-18 WEST, 083 DEGS, SEVEN KNOTS.  
FOLLOWING IS UNCYPHERED WEATHER REPORT 2552 9334.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED	
DATE 19 MARCH 1943	INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R; CTF 24 ADMIRALTY; FONF NSHQ, OTTAWA COAC, HALIFAX CTG 24.7; HQCC	PRIORITY OP OP OP	
TOR CODER ROOM 1628			ROUTINE DEFERRED	
DECODED BY CUNNINGHAM/WEBB				
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN				

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(CINCWA INFORMATION: COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7, HQCC. FROM CTU 24.1.19)

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MY 0607Z/19.

CARRAB-132 TORPEDOED IN NUMBER 2 BUT STILL AFLOAT CONVOY ROUTE AND SALVAGEABLE. CREW HAD ABANDONED SHIP AND ARE ON BOARD ZAMALEK. MASTER HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO COLLECT CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS AND ZAMALEK ESCORTED BUTTERCUP WILL THEN REJOIN CONVOY. POSITION AS IN PREVIOUS SIGNAL.

*SC-122*

*5 sunk  
2 damaged*

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TOR CODEROOM <b>2327</b>		<b>COMINCH C&amp;R CTF 24</b> <b>ADMTY NSHQ FONF</b> <b>CTG 24.7 HQ COASTAL</b> <b>COMMAND</b>	<b>OP OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>FORTE/JOHNSON</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BURGAN</b>		<b>CTU 24.6.4</b> <b>COAC</b>	DEFERRED

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**HILL 1824Z/18 NCR 5756**

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**SC 122.**

**MY 220Z/12**

**ZOUAVE 84 ALSO SUNK.**

**130 SURVIVORS FROM 2 SHIPS IN HMS GODETIA.**

**U-BOAT WAS SIGHTED ON STARBOARD BOW 5 MINUTES BEFORE SHIPS WERE TORPEDOED DIVED IMMEDIATELY NO CONTACT MADE. U-BOAT RESURFACED AT 2352Z/17TH AND AGAIN TORPEDOED PORT AUCKLAND WHICH WAS STILL AFLOAT BUT NO CONTACT MADE.**

**FROM NUMEROUS AIRCRAFT SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS SC 122 PROBABLY NOW TO BE PASSING THROUGH U-BOAT PATROL OF HIGH DENSITY. WEATHER REPORT 1671 0572.**

**WEATHER PASSED.**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 18, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SOMERWELL

Subject: Submarine attacks upon Convoy SC-122

1. The Navy reports enemy submarine attacks as follows on Convoy SC-122 which consisted of 50 ships and sailed from New York 5 March for Iceland and the United Kingdom.

Date	Ship	Flag	Kind	G/T	Position	Attack
3/17	ALDERMAN	Dutch	Cargo	7886	52 N - 29 W	Torpedoed - Sunk
"	PORT CEDAR LAKE	Br.	"	7100	"	"
"	GRANVILLE	Pan.	"	4103	"	"
"	KINGSBURY	Br.	"	4898	"	"
"	KING GRUFFYDD	Br.	"	5072	"	"
"	PORT AUCKLAND	Br.	"	8789	"	Torpedoed

2. GRANVILLE (Army allocated) sailed from Boston on 2 March carrying 1 U.S. Army Officer and U.S. Army Cargo. She was only ship carrying U.S. Army Personnel or U.S./Cargo.

Army

PORT CEDAR LAKE sailed from Portland, Oregon 7 January and Los Angeles 18 January carrying Lend-Lease and Commercial Cargo.

PORT AUCKLAND sailed from New York 5 March carrying Lend-Lease and Commercial Cargo.

Troop and Cargo summaries of the GRANVILLE, PORT CEDAR LAKE and PORT AUCKLAND are attached.

3. The Boston Port of Embarkation has been notified of loss of the GRANVILLE.

For the Chief of Transportation:

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## GRANVILLE - TROOP AND CARGO SUMMARY

<u>SHIPMENT NO.</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TROOP</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>
OGC-425-A			1
		<u>CARGO</u>	
<b>AIR CORPS:</b>		<b>N/T</b>	<b>ENGINEER CORPS:</b>
Test Stand		10	Hats
General Supplies		17	Pipe
Total		27	Lumber
			General Supplies
<b>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:</b>			Searchlite, etc.
General Supplies		67	Csd. Veh. (9)
(5) Cs. Trailers		26	Power Plants
(107) Cs. Vehicles		413	Total
(23) Cs. K.D.V.		130	
(2) 1/2 Tracks		106	
Total		742	
			<b>MEDICAL CORPS:</b>
<b>QUARTERMASTER CORPS:</b>			Medical supplies
Clothing		24	
Std. Sol.		8	<b>B.M.W.T.</b>
Crane & Parts		207	Tractor
Lumber		52	General supplies
Oil		115	Total
General Supplies		61	
Total		467	
			<b>NAVY</b>
<b>SIGNAL CORPS:</b>			(1) Truck
Radio & Telegraph Supplies		27	(1) Barge
Air Comp. & Parts		27	General supplies
General Supplies		8	Total
Batteries		4	
Total		66	
			<b>I.P.C.</b>
			Wire
			Subsistence
			General supplies
			Total
			<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>
			ARC
			S.S.O.
			Post Exchange
			Package List 849 lbs.
			Total
			<b>TOTAL CARGO ABOARD SHIP</b>
			<b>5724</b>

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PORT CEDAR LAKE - CARGO SUMMARY

Portland Loading  
British Lend-Lease:

Ammunition	L/T
Lumber	222
Relief goods	1760
	<u>2</u>
	1984

Los Angeles Loading  
British Lend-Lease:

Chemicals	L/T
Miscellaneous	1463
	<u>251</u>
	1714

Commercial:

Chemicals	237
Miscellaneous	<u>6</u>
	243

RECAP:

Lend-Lease	3698
Commercial	<u>243</u>
	3941

Total

PORT AUCKLAND - CARGO SUMMARY

British Lend-Lease:  
To England

Miscellaneous	L/T
	79

British Lend-Lease:  
to Wales

Food	491
Total Lend-Lease	570

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM <b>HMS HAVELOCK</b>		<b>CINCWA</b>	<b>OP</b> <small>PROPERTY</small> <b>OP</b> <b>OP</b>	
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE	
DATE <b>18 MAR 1943</b>	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM <b>0116</b>			FOR INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C-R</b>
DECODED BY <b>WHITE/DECKMAN</b>				
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GILBERT</b>		<b>NSHQ; FONF; COAC;</b>	<b>OP</b> <small>PROPERTY</small> <b>OP</b> <b>OP</b>	
		<b>CTG 24.7; HQCC.</b>	ROUTINE	
			DEFERRED	

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**GERMAN**

**2200Z/17**

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**CINCWA INFO COMINCH C-R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM HMS HAVELOCK.**

**SC-122 U-BOAT ATTACK 52-58 NORTH  
29-32 WEST NUMBER 92, PORT AUCKLAND  
TORPEDOED.**

*3/17*

**COMINCH....COG**

**23....16....F37....20G....BADO....**

**CNO....20OP....FILE**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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RELEASED BY _____			<b>RRRR</b> ROUTINE
DATE <b>1 APRIL 1943</b>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
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DECODED BY <b>L. HILL</b>			ROUTINE
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(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM B.A.D.)

FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CONVOY HX 229.

ESCORT CONSISTED OF 2 DESTROYERS AND 2 CORVETTES AND

SUPPORT FORCE OF 1 DESTROYER, LATTER REMAINED WITH CONVOY UNTIL AFTER MAIN ATTACKS. HIGHLANDER, SENIOR OFFICER OF GROUP, WAS DELAYED AND DID NOT REPEAT NOT JOIN UNTIL AFTER THE ATTACKS ON THE CONVOY.

2. H.X. 229 CONSISTED OF 39 SHIPS, SPEED 9 KNOTS, WAS FIRST REPORTED SHADOWED ON 16TH ~~0800~~ POSITION 49-30N 37-40W. MANSFIELD OBTAINED H/F D/F BEARING FINE ON PORT BOW AT 1346/16.

3. NIGHT 16TH/17TH 4 ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THE CONVOY DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

NO. OF ATTACK	TIME	POSITION IN CONVOY OF SHIPS	REMARKS
1	2215/16	101	U-BOAT NOT DETECTED THOUGH 'HALF RASPBERRY' CARRIED OUT

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2 2334/16 <sup>1</sup> 803,93 <sup>2</sup> ONE CORVETTE ATER PICKING UP SURVIVORS. ONE U-BOAT WAS ATTACKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AND 1 SIGHTED 4 MILES ON PORT QUARTER OF CONVOY.

3 0250/17 72,91 ONLY 2 DESTROYERS WITH CONVOY. U-BOATS NOT DETECTED.

4 0456/17 81,111 S.O. REJOINED JUST BEFORE ATTACK. ESCORT THEN CONSISTED OF 3 SHIPS U-BOATS NOT DETECTED. 1 DESTROYER LEFT TO SEARCH ROUND WRECK.

4. DAY 17TH, ~~0800~~ POSITION 51-13N 33-30W. AT 1305 NOS. 104 AND 82 WERE TORPEDOED ON STARBOARD SIDES. SEARCH WAS WITHOUT RESULT. CONVOY MADE 2 TURNS TO PORT. AT 1355 DESTROYER ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS, 1 CONSIDERED SEVERELY DAMAGED.

5. AT 1630 2 AIRCRAFT MET CONVOY AT A RANGE OF 1,000 MILES FROM BASE. AIR ESCORT REMAINED TILL 2100 AND SIGHTED 6 U-BOATS 3 OF WHICH WERE ATTACKED.

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DATE <b>1 APRIL 1943</b>			DEFERRED
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6. NIGHT OF 17/18TH NO ATTACKS ON CONVOY. DAY 18TH ~~0800~~ POSITION 53-30N 28-28W, AT 1552/18TH NOS. 21 AND 33 TORPEDOED. 'ARTICHOKE' CARRIED OUT BY ESCORT. U-BOAT WAS SIGHTED BY MERCHANT SHIP BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD COLUMNS. ESCORT OBTAINED ON CONTACT WHICH WAS ATTACKED WITHOUT RESULT. AT 1905 ESCORT WAS REINFORCED BY HIGHLANDER AND BABBITT.
7. AIR ESCORT WAS PROVIDED BY 4 AIRCRAFT FROM ~~0800~~ TO 2000. NONE MET. 2 U-BOATS WERE SIGHTED, NONE ATTACKED. AN OFFENSIVE SWEEP WAS MADE BY ONE AIRCRAFT FROM 1600 TO 2200 AND RESULTED IN ONE ATTACK.
8. NIGHT 18TH/19TH. ATTEMPTED ATTACKS ON CONVOY FRUSTRATED. SURFACE ESCORTS ATTACKED FROM 3 TO 5 U-BOATS ESTIMATED 2 DAMAGED.
9. DAY 19TH. ~~0800~~ POSITION 54-47N 25-16W. AIR ESCORT BY 6 AIRCRAFT ALL BUT ONE MET. ONE PROMISING ATTACK MADE. OFFENSIVE SWEEPS BY 5 AIRCRAFT, ALSO COVERING SC 122, RESULTED IN 2 ATTACKS

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AND ONE SIGHTING.

10. NO FURTHER ATTACKS MADE ON CONVOY THOUGH U-BOATS ESTIMATED STILL SHADOWING A.M. 20TH. AIR COVER DURING WHOLE OF 20TH BY 13 AIRCRAFT. 4 ATTACKS AND 2 SIGHTINGS RESULTED.

11. GENERAL REMARKS: ATTACKS ON CONVOY APPEARED TO DEVELOP FROM STARBOARD BOW BUT MAJORITY OF U-BOATS SIGHTED APPEARED TO BE COMING UP FROM ESTERN. CONDITIONS OF ATTACK CONSIDERED UNAFFECTED BY WEATHER. ILLUMINANTS NOT USED OWING TO THE BRIGHT MOON AND EXCELLENT VISIBILITY. HEAVY LOSSES INCURRED ARE ATTRIBUTED TO:

- (A) SMALL SIZE OF SURFACE ESCORT DURING CRITICAL PERIOD.
- (B) LACK OF RESCUE SHIP WHICH RESULTED IN ESCORTS BEING ABSENT FROM CONVOY PICKING UP SURVIVORS.
- (C) INABILITY OF SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE COVER DURING EARLY PERIOD OF THE ACTION.

3 COPIES FOR 200

*12 ships torpedoed*

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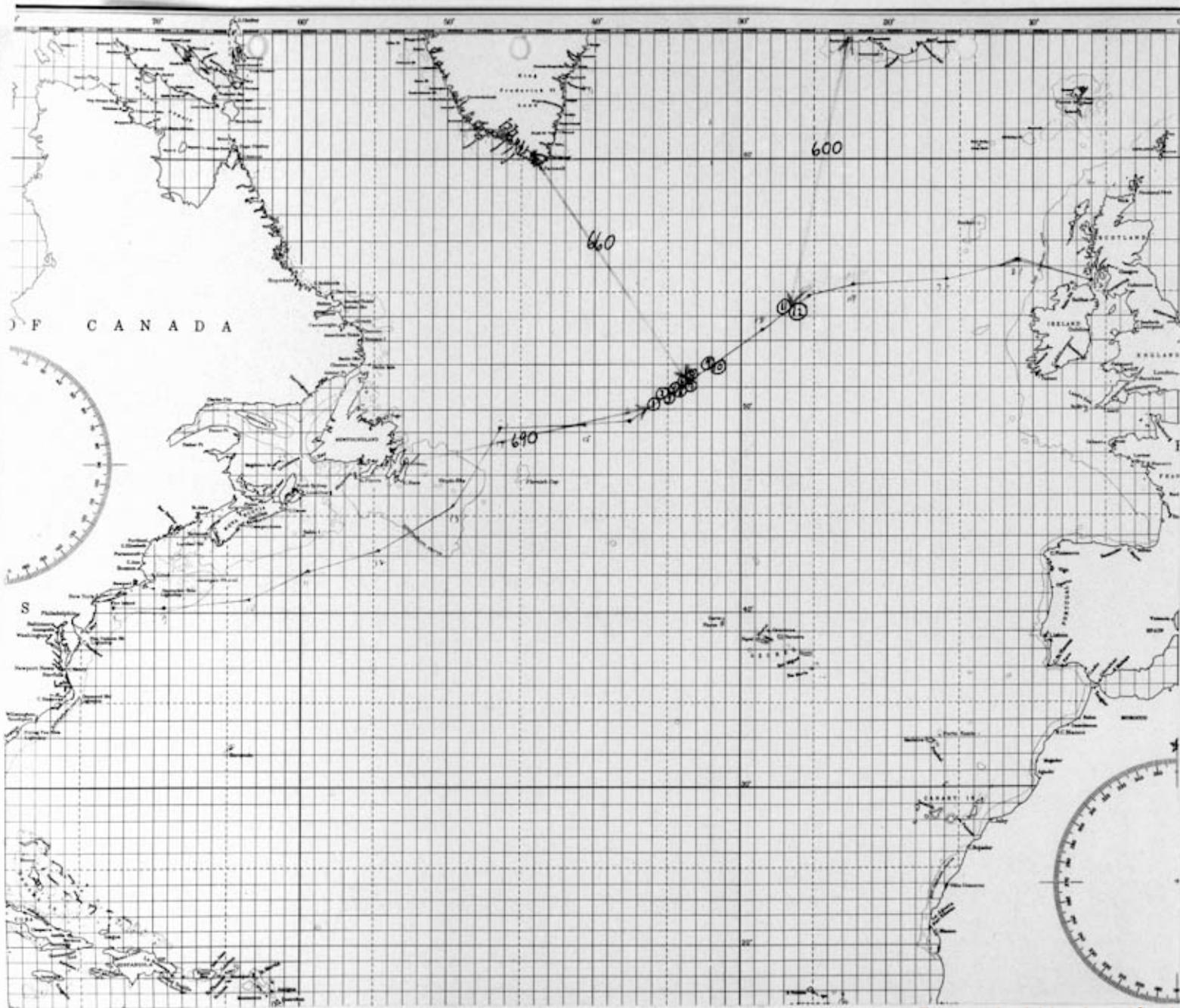
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FROM (1ND CALL) (ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN)	FOR ACTION	CTF 24	OP <del>OP</del> OP <del>OP</del>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 MARCH 43	INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R COM GREENLAND PATROL CINCLANT CTU 24.8.2	OP <del>OP</del> OP <del>OP</del>
TOR CODEROOM 1502			ROUTINE
DECODED BY YANOVER/SHOAF			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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*14000 ton oiler  
CR - 2/21*

BYEND FOYNE BANK AROUND 0700 Z. 128  
KNOWN SURVIVORS ALIVE 12 DEAD. WILL  
SEARCH AFTER DAYLIGHT AND WILL ORDER  
VESSELS IN THE LEE OF GREENLAND COAST  
IN ORDER TO TRANSFER SURVIVORS TO MODOC  
AND STWRISLK ON ARRIVAL.

COMINCH...COG

CNO...16...F37...00R...20S...20S3...COAST GUARD...

20G...BADO...200P...

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FROM <b>USS MODOC</b>		<b>CTF 24 CTU 24.8.2</b>	PRIORITY <b>RRRRRRRRR</b> ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE <b>22 MARCH 43</b>			
TOR CODEROOM <b>2357/21</b>		<b>COMINCH C-R COMGREPAT CINCLANT</b>	PRIORITY <b>RRRRRRRRR</b> ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>MULLIGAN</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MCVIE</b>			

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SEARCHED FOR SURVIVORS UNTIL 1230 NOW PRECEEDING TO CAPE  
 FAREWELL ON LEE FORMED BY ICE TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF  
 SURVIVORS TO MODOC FROM ALGONQUIN - 13, FREDERICK LEE-20,  
 AIVIK - 37,  
 MODOC - 44. HASTINGS WITH 16 SURVIVORS HER DEPARTUR  
 FOR ICELAND BE REPORTED. 7 BOATS ACCOUNTED FOR . 8TH  
 AND LAST WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. ALCONQUIN TO TAKE 13 BODIES TO  
 GREENLAND. WIND NORTHEAST 6, SEA 6, BAR 2964\*

\* WEATHER PASSED.

F37....COG.

COMINCH....16....C.C.....

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FROM <b>USS MODOC</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTF 24 CTU 24.8.2</b>	<b>OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>MARCH 21, 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2159</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C &amp; R COM GREENLAND PATROL CINCLANT</b>	<b>OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>BALFOUR/BENNETT</b>			ROUTINE
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SURVIVORS TRANSFERRED TO MODOC. NOW ON BOARD HASTINGS HAS 16. AT 1900Z ALGONQUIN PROCEEDING NAR-SARSSUAK WITH FOUR BODIES FREDERICK LEE AND AIVIK PROCEEDING ON PREVIOUS DUTY. MODOC PROCEEDING TO ST. JOHNS. ROUTE POSIT (A) ~~59-30~~ N 44-00 W (B) 48-00 N 49-00 W TO DESTINATION. REQUEST CTF 24 RECIPHER BEAR SUB POSITS ON ECM AND PASS TO MODOC ON FOX.

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FROM <b>SOPA GREENLAND</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>ALGONQUIN, USCG</b>	<b>URGENT</b>
RELEASED BY <b>19 MAR 1943</b>		<b>AIVIK, USCG</b>	ROUTINE
DATE	INFORMATION	<b>USS FREDERICK</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2105</b>		<b>CTF 24</b>	<b>URGENT</b>
DECODED BY <b>RINDS</b>		<b>CTG 24.6</b>	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED <b>MANSON</b>			DEFERRED

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**192004**

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*Seward Foynne*

PROCEED BEST SPEED TO ASSISTANCE SHIP DISABLED AT  
**58-05N 43-50W. HAS 111 PASSENGERS 84 CREW. NO STEAM**  
**3 FEET WATER ENGINE ROOM AND STOKE HOLD WILL GIVE NAME**  
**OF SHIP WHEN KNOWN. FREDERICK LEE AND AIVIK PROCEED**  
**ON DUTY ASSIGNED WHEN RELEASED BY ALGONQUIN.**  
**NUMEROUS BERGS IN VICINITY. SALVAGE WILL STILL**  
**BE NEEDED.**

**COG: COMINCH...**

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DATE <b>19 MAR 43</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1918</b>		<b>80PA GREENLAND COMINCH C&amp;R CINCLANT --- FONF CTG 24.6 COAC CINCWA TU 24.8.2</b>	<b>OP-OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>CLARK/MELTON</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>CONNOR</b>			DEFERRED

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**KNIGHT**

**1745/19 NCR 6429**

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(**CTU 24.8.2 INFO 80PA GREENLAND, COMINCH C&R, CINCLANT, CTG 24.6, CINCWA, TU 24.8.2 FONF, COAC FROM CTF 24.**)

**CTU 24.8.2 IN STORIS AND MODOC PROCEED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AT BEST SPEED TO ASSISTANCE STEAMSHIP BYEND FOYNE DISABLED AMONG ICEBERGS IN 058-05N 043-50W WITH 195 PASSENGERS AND CREW ABOARD. DIRECT SENIOR OFFICER REMAINING ESCORTS CARRY OUT REMAINDER OF YOUR ORDERS FOR GS 21 AND INFORM ME NAME OF SHIP.**

**COG: COMINCH.. ...**

**16.....F37.....23....CG.....19.. ..19C....20OP....FILE.**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <b>EG 40 IN HMS ABERDEEN</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>FOC ICELAND</b>	PRIORITY <b>PPPPPPP</b> ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE <b>19 MARCH 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CINCPAC COAC HALIFAX FOHF: NSHQ ADMIRALTY CINC A. AND W</b>	PRIORITY <b>PPPPPPP</b> ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>2019</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>STEEN</b>			DEFERRED

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**SHALL**

**0923Z/19**

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SS "SVEND FOYND" STRUCK PRESENT POSITION 58-05 44-15  
 REQUIRES 2 TUGS. HMS HASTINGS STANDING BY.

*In Convoy 229A*  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
*Hit Iceland 3/19*

**COMM. .... COG.**  
**10/11.....16.....19.....BUSHIPS.....23.....BUORD.....**  
**F37.....89.....19C.....BADO.....FILE**

*CTF 24 says he can flow this ship, only rescue personnel as he has no salvage ship available*

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 19, 1943

### MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SOMERVELL

Subject: Submarine attacks upon Convoy HX-229

1. The following are further results of enemy submarine attacks on Convoy HX-229 which sailed from New York 8 March for the United Kingdom. None of these ships were allocated to the Army.

Date	Ship	Flag	Kind	G/T	Position	Attack
3/17	CORACERO	Br.	Cargo	7252	51 N - 33 W	Torpedoed - Sunk
"	EL MUNDO	Fan.	"	6008	50 N - 33 W	"
"	HARRY LUCKENBACH	U.S.	"	6366	50 N - 34 W	"
"	IRENEE DUPONT	"	"	6125	51 N - 33 W	"
"	JAMES OGLETHORPE	"	"	7100	50 N - 34 W	"
"	SOUTHERN PRINCESS	Br.	Tanker	12156	50 N - 33 W	"
"	TERKOELEI	Dut.	Cargo	5158	51 N - 33 W	"
"	WILLIAM EUSTIS	U.S.	"	7100	50 N - 34 W	"

HARRY LUCKENBACH carried a Commercial Shipment of U.S. Army Cargo.

EL MUNDO and IRENEE DUPONT carried a Commercial Shipment of U.S. Army Cargo, Commercial and British Lend-Lease Cargoes.

TERKOELEI and WILLIAM EUSTIS carried British Lend-Lease Cargoes.

Cargo summaries are attached for those ships that carried U.S. Army or Lend-Lease Cargoes.

2. Ports of Embarkation have been notified of loss of HARRY LUCKENBACH, IRENEE DUPONT and EL MUNDO.

For the Chief of Transportation:

*Luke W. Finlay*

LUKE W. FINLAY

Major, T. C.

Chief, Control Division

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HARRY LUCKENBACH - CARGO SUMMARY

U.S. Army Cargos:	L/T
Tractors, tractor parts, tractor drawn machinery	50
Guns, gun parts, ammunition	35
Cars, trucks and parts	146
Aircraft engines and parts	<u>253</u>
	484
Miscellaneous -	
Medical supplies, hardware, radio equipment, mail, lumber, subsistence, cigarettes, playing cards and magazines, disinfectants, chemicals, fire extinguishers clothing, typewriters and office equipment, piping, rope, x-ray equipment, machinery parts, photo supplies, lub. oil, military impedimenta, matches, wire, tires, tow motors, telephone sets, paddle boats, batteries, paper, nails, tools, etc.	1298
TOTAL L/T ABOARD SHIP	<u>1782</u>

EL MUNDO - CARGO SUMMARY

U.S. Army Cargos:	L/T		L/T
GMC 2 1/2 ton cargo trucks and parts	32	Portable grease dispensers	13
Auto parts	83	Cotton netting	13
8 ton med. tractor trailers	24	Reconditioning plant	8
Cletractors	18	Cloth or insulating tape	18
Airplane parts	352	Military Impedimenta	163
Generators and engines	5	Medical supplies	—
Gun carriage parts, Howitzers and other parts	26	Hardware	21
Wire, iron or steel	29	Shoe dressing	35
Mechanical hand tools	20	Shoes and clothing	33
Foodstuffs	41	Field rations	133
Smoked hams	208	Misc. equipment	<u>41</u>
		Total	1316
		British Lend-Lease:	
		Food	1391
		Steel	109
		Miscellaneous	<u>206</u>
		Total	1706
		Commercial:	
		Food	1063
		RECAP:	
		U.S. Army	1316
		Lend-Lease	1706
		Commercial	<u>1063</u>
		TOTAL L/T ABOARD SHIP	4085

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IRENEE DUPONT - CARGO SUMMARY

U.S. Army Cargo By Commercial Bill of Lading:		L/T	British Lend-Lease: To England	
Army half tracks w/ or w/o ramps/ runways	158		Plane parts	113
Graders, tractors, levelers	91		Lumber	302
Tractors, crawler diesel	35		Steel	1474
Trailer vans	30		Woodpulp	226
Distributor bituminous trailers	20		Auto parts	123
Airplane parts	88		Miscellaneous	<u>546</u>
18 cs P-47 fuselages and wings	84		Total	2784
Tractor parts	1		British Lend-Lease: To Wales	
Generator sets	10		Food	910
Copper cable	13		Commercial to England:	
Ammonium-Alum	3		(27) GMC 30 cwt. 4x4 light wireless trucks	145
Pneumatic boats	4		(30) GMC 3 Ton 4x4 General Special Med. trucks	160
Int. Comb. engines	1		Food	857
Cars	1		Miscellaneous	<u>75</u>
Marline	3		Total	1237
Template	2		<u>RECAP:</u>	
Sisal rope	32		U.S. Army Cargo	676
Hand shovels	1		Lend-Lease Cargo	3694
Wood handles	6		Commercial Cargo	<u>1237</u>
Paint, varnish, turpentine	4		TOTAL L/T ABOARD SHIP	5607
Screw posts	5			
Burlap bags	5			
Axes	1			
Chains	1			
Oil - lard, linseed	1			
Asphalt roofing	1			
Iron and steel wire	12			
Post hold augers	1			
Steel blocks	1			
Pipe fitting equip.	11			
Tools	14			
Office supplies	8			
Food	22			
Miscellaneous	6			
Total	<u>676</u>			

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WILLIAM EUSTIS - CARGO SUMMARY

British Lend-Lease

Food

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YERKOELEI - CARGO SUMMARY

British Lend-Lease

Food

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FROM <b>HMS HAVELOCK</b>		<b>CINCPA</b>	<b>OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED	
RELEASED BY				
DATE <b>20 MARCH 1943</b>	FOR ACTION			
TOR CODEROOM <b>1256</b>			INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R CTF 24, ADMIRALTY NSHQ, FONF, COAC CTG 24.7, HQCC</b>
DECODED BY <b>DECKMAN/WHITE/MIKELL</b>				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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**RREGAN**

**1620Z/19**

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(CINCPA INFO COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY, NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM HMS HAVELOCK)

*new*

**E. W. LUCHEMBACH STRAGGLER FROM HX 229 TORPEDOED IN POSITION 54-23 N 23-34 W. ENTIRE CREW AND ARMED GUARD PICKED UP BY SABANG, CGC INGHAM. CONFIDENTIAL MATTER SUNK BUT ORDINARY MAIL STILL ON BOARD. SHIP IS AFLOAT WITH ENGINE ROOM FLOODED, BUT IS EXPECTED TO SINK. WEATHER REPORT 3480 0345.**

**WEATHER PASSED.**

~~COMINCH~~ . COG

**CNO . F37 . 16 . 39 . 23 . BUPERS . 20G . 20S . 2082 . 20M . 19 . 19C . 200P . FILE**

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FROM <b>HMS HIGHLANDER</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINC WESTERN APPROACHES</b>	<b>OP PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <b>19 MARCH 1943</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1410</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R *SEE BELOW</b>	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>NURRE/HERMAN</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SPENCER -3 (K)</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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**KNIGHT** 0732Z/19 NCR 29540

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(CINC WESTERN APPROACHES, REPEATED\*CONNAV, C.T.F. 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, F.O.N.F., C.O.A.C., HALIFAX, C.T.G. 24.7, H.C. COASTAL COMMAND) (FROM HMS HIGHLANDER)

2 SUBMARINES SIGHTED 0410 AND 0445 1ST ASTERN ATTACKED BY HMS ANEMONE 2ND ON PORT BOW ATTACKED BY HMS HIGHLANDER. H.M. NUMBER 229 POSITION AT 0430 054 DEGS 28' NORTH 025 DEGS 34' WEST CONVOY NOT ATTACKED. HMS ANENOME HAS ONLY 2 DEPTH CHARGES REMAINING AND 158 PERSONS ON BOARD, INTEND DETACHING HER WITH S.S. TEKOA AT THE EARLIEST SAFE OPPORTUNITY. HMS HIGHLANDER CARRIED 3 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS AND 1 ABORTIVE HEDGEHOG BEFORE LOSING CONTACT HMS BEVERLY 9 DEPTH CHARGES REMAIN 03380 0232

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FURTHER DISTRIBUTION BY NCR: TOR NCR: 1542  
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WEATHER PASSED AS N88 191500

*10 sunk  
5 damaged*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM	COMNAVEU	VOPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	19 MARCH 43		RRRR <sub>E</sub>
DATE	0710		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	LANDIS	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ESTERLY		RRRR <sub>E</sub>
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ROBINSON

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FOLLOWING SHIPS CONVOY HX 229 TORPEDOED SUNK BETWEEN 2215Z/16 MARCH AND 0508/17 MARCH IN POSIT APPROXIMATELY 50-38 NORTH, 34-46 WEST. AMERICAN, IRENEE DU PONT; AMERICAN, WILLIAM EUSTIS; DUTCH, ZAAMLAND; NORWEGIAN, ELIN KING; AMERICAN, JAMES OGLETHORPE; AMERICAN, HARRY LUCKENBACH; BRITISH, NARIVA AND BRITISH OIL REFINERY, SOUTHERN PRINCESS. PANAMANIAN EL MUNDO ALSO TORPEDOED AND LEFT SINKING. SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY ESCORT.

FOLLOWING SHIPS CONVOY SC 122 TORPEDOED SUNK MARCH 17 POSIT 52-14 NORTH, 32-15 WEST. BRITISH, PORT AUCKLAND; SAME CONVOY TORPEDOED 2200Z/17 MARCH POSIT 52-58 NORTH 29-13 WEST FATE UNKNOWN. NORWEGIAN, THBRSTRAND, SERIAL 17, TORPEDOED SUNK MARCH 16 POSIT 41-23 NORTH, 42-59 WEST.

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BRITISH AELYBRYN TORPEDOED SUNK 1910Z/11 MARCH POSIT  
 28-30 SOUTH, 34-00 EAST/ ATLANTIC SUN SERIAL 5 STRAG-  
 GLER ONS 165 PRESUMED LOST MARINE CASUALTY. ZEUS,  
 SERIAL 5, STRAGGLER SAME CONVOY PRESUMED LOST TORPEDOED  
 ABOUT FEBRUARY 20 POSIT APPROX 49-28 WEST, 44-50 WEST.  
 POLYKTOR AND XAGLOBA BOTH SERIAL 22 FEBRUARY STRAGGLERS  
 SC 118 PRESUMED TORPEDOED SUNK 9 FEBRUARY POSIT APPROX  
 56-32 WEST, 16 WEST. CORDELIA SERIAL 19 PRESUMED LOST  
 ABOUT FEBRUARY 3 IN POSIT APPROX 56-37 NORTH, 22-58 WEST,  
 TORPEDOED. EGYPTIAN SERIAL 8 PUERTO RICAN SERIAL 10  
 NAILSEA COURT SERIAL 10 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. WHITE CREW,  
 CHATTANOOGA CITY, SERIAL 23, RESCUED. SEMINOLE SERIAL  
 3 TOWED INTO ORAN. DAILY SERIAL 18. JAMAICA PRODUCER  
 SERIAL 13 ARRIVED BELFAST PRIOR MARCH 15. KYLECLARE  
 SERIAL 5 JLM CURRY SERIAL 9 AND THOMAS HOOKER SERIAL 18,

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TEXT ALL PRESUMED LOST MARINE CASUALTIES. ONE CRAFT KG 40

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ACTIVE YESTERDAY FROM TRONDHEIM TOWARDS JAN MAYEN.  
 4 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE WEST OF PORTUGAL SIGHTED POSIT  
 42-03 NORTH, 15-02 WEST. WILLIAM C. GORGAS SERIAL 13,  
 MASTER STATED TO 1ST ENGINEER THAT HE CARRIED CONFIDENTIAL  
 BOOKS AND PAPERS OFF SHIP BUT LOST SAME OVERBOARD WHEN  
 ATTEMPTING TO TOSS THEM TO DECK OF HMS HARVESTER.  
 MASTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY KILLED IN TORPEDOEING OF THIS  
 SHIP. ADMIRALTY ADVISES 71 AMERICAN SURVIVORS BELIEVED  
 FROM KEYSTONE LANDED AT HORTA BY PORTUGESE DESTROYER  
 SINES, NO FURTHER DETAILS.

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FROM	CTU 24.1.18	CINCWA	<b>OPOPOP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	18 MARCH 1943		ROUTINE
DATE	1959	COMINCH C AND R CTF 24: ADMIRALTY; NSHQ OTTAWA; FONF; COAC HALIFAX; CTG 24.7; HQ COASTAL COMMAND; ACIC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	ROBBINS/MOORE		<b>OPOPOP</b> PRIORITY
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(CINC WESTERN APPROACHES; REPEATED COMINCH C AND R  
CTF 24; ADMIRALTY; NSHQ OTTAWA; FONF; COAC  
HALIFAX; CTG 24.7) HQ COASTAL COMMAND INFO ACIC  
FROM CTU 24.1.18)

HX 229 ATTACKED 2 SHIPS TORPELOED POSITION 33-35  
NORTH 28-05 WEST

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FROM	MANSFIELD	CINCWA	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	19 MARCH 43		ROUTINE
DATE	0052		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	SCHENKEMEYER/SOAF	COMINCH C&R CTF 24 CTG 24.7 ADMTY HMS VOLUNTEER NSHQ HMS HIGH- FONF LANDER COAC	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
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HMS HIGHLANDER ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC FROM MANSFIELD)

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*HX 229*      *4/17/43*      *3/17/43*

TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVIVORS ON BOARD IS 126. 55  
 ARE FROM DUTCH SHIP TERKDELEI WHICH WAS TORPEDOED  
 AND SUNK WITH THE BRITISH SHIP CORACERO AT 1300  
 Z/17 IN POSITION 051-22 NORTH 033-02 WEST APPROXI-  
 MATELY. 52 ARE FROM CORACERO AND 19 ARE FROM THE  
 U.S. SHIP <sup>*posted*</sup> IRENE DUPONT WHICH WAS LEFT SINKING AT  
 0900 Z/17 IN POSITION 050-43 NORTH 035-02 WEST.  
 THE MASTER OF THE CORACERO GIVES THE FOLLOWING  
 NAMES AS MISSING FROM MOTOR SHIP CHERKOP 4TH  
 ENGINEER, FINGAR DONKEYMAN, GITTENS FIREARMS,  
 ELDER TRIMMER AND SNOW REGRIGERATOR GREASER.

16...COG

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <b>CTF 24</b>		<b>CINCLANT</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>18 MAR 1943</b>		<b>COMAIRLANT</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0605</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>BECKMAN</b>		<b>COMINCH</b>	<b>ROUTINE</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GILBERT</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**GERMAN**

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*ASV (FROM CTF 24)  
(now at Argentinia)*

SUMMARY BOGUE OPERATIONS. AT SEA 9 DAYS 5 OF WHICH SPENT WITH CONVOY <sup>(HX 229)</sup> WHILE WITH CONVOY FLIGHT OPERATIONS PRACTICABLE ONLY DURING 2 FORENOONS. WEATHER PREVENTED FUELING ESCORTS. DURING RETURN TRIP TO ARGENTIA LIMITED FLIGHT OPERATIONS CONDUCTED DAILY. DURING RECOVERY AIRCRAFT 2TBF DAMAGED BEYOND LOCAL REPAIRS.

(A) FUEL LIMITATIONS AND RELATIVELY POOR SEA QUALITIES IN HEAVY WEATHER OF BELKNAP AND BADGER RESTRICTED SCOPE OF BOGUE OPERATIONS. THE BIBB CLASS CUTTER OFFERS MOST ACCEPTABLE AVAILABLE TYPE ESCORT.

(B) PRESENT COMPOSITION OF 9TBF AND 12 F4F DOES NOT OFFER THE BEST BALANCED GROUP FOR TRADE CONVOY OPERATIONS.

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IT APPEARS THAT FIGHTER STRENGTH SHOULD BE DECREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 4 AND TORPEDO STRENGTH PROPORTIONALLY INCREASED. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO PRACTICABILITY OF REPLACING PART OF TBF WITH SOG3 OR SIMILAR CLASS PLANE DUE ITS ADAPTABILITY TO CARRIER OPERATIONS IN THE HEAVY WEATHER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

COMINCH...COG

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.18</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>OPPOPOPOPOPOPO</b>
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <b>17 MARCH 43</b>	INFORMATION	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1639</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>MOYER</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MOORE</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT **CINCWA INFO COMINCH C & R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ MONF COAC**  
 ACTION **CTG 24.7 / FROM CTU 24.1.18**

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**HX 229 ATTACKED**  
**2 SHIPS TORPEDOED.**  
**REQUEST EARLY REINFORCEMENT ESCORT**  
**51-45 NORTH 32-28 WEST**

**F-37.....COG.**  
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FROM <b>HMS HAVELOCK</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCWA</b>	<b>OR</b> <b>OP</b> <b>OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>17 MARCH 1943</b>	FOR INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b> <b>CTF 24</b> <b>ADMIRALTY</b> <b>NSHQ FONF COAC</b> <b>CTG 24.7</b> <b>HQCC TU 24.6.4</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1834</b>			<b>OR</b> <b>OR</b> <b>OP</b>
DECODED BY <b>KILLINS/SCHENKEMEYER</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>			DEFERRED

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**HATCH**

**1141Z/17**

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TEXT ACTION	<b>(CINCWA INFO COMINCH C&amp;R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF COAC, CTG 24.7, HQCC, TU 24.6.4 FROM HAVELOCK.)</b>			

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**SC 122 MY 1201Z/17 ONE ATTACK CARRIED OUT BY U-BOAT  
4 SHIPS SUNK KINGSBURY 51 KING GRUFFYD 52 ALDERAMIN 61  
AND FORT CEDAR LAKE 124 U-BOAT WAS NOT SEEN AND NO  
CONTACTS MADE. ZAMALEK ESCORTED BY H.M.S. SAXIFRAGE  
PICKED UP ABOUT 1600 SURVIVORS REJOINING 1900Z/17.  
H/F D/F BEARINGS TODAY INDICATE ABOUT 6 U BOATS IN  
IMMEDIATE VICINITY CONVOY. AIRCRAFT HAS CARRIED OUT  
2 ATTACKS. FOLLOWING IS AN UNCPHERED WEATHER REPORT  
3589 0781.\*  
\*WEATHER PASSED  
COMINCH.....COG  
16...200G...F-37...BADO...208...2081...2082...2083...39...  
CNO.....FILE**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>TU 24.1.18</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCWA</b>	<b>OPITOP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>17 MARCH 43</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0825</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R; CTF 24 ADMTY; NSHQ OTTAWA FONF; COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7; HQCC HMS HIGHLANDER ABELIA; HMS WITHERINGTON MANSFIELD</b>	<b>OPITOP</b>
DECODED BY <b>CLARK</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ESTERLY</b>			DEFERRED
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**KNIGHT**

**0540Z/17**

**NCR 4389**

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**AIG 303, INFO HMS HIGHLANDER ABELIA HMS WITHERINGTON  
MANSFIELD, FROM TU. 24.1.18.**

**3 FURTHER ATTACKS TOTAL 8 SHIPS TORPEDDED.**

*HX 229(?)*

**COG: COMINCH...**  
**F37...20G...FILE**

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FROM <b>HMS HAVELOCK</b>		<b>ADMIRALTY</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>OP OP OP</b>
DATE <b>17 MARCH 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0539</b>		<b>CINWA COAC FONF CTF 24 FOG ICELAND CTG 24.6</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>WEBB/RATLIFF</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>WEBB</b>			DEFERRED

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( ADMIRALTY, CINWA, COAC, FONF, CTF 24, FOG ICELAND, CTG 24.6 FROM HMS HAVELOCK)

CONVOY SC 122 ATTACKED 52-14 NORTH, 32-15 WEST.

COG: COMINCH....

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX228	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE	ROUTINE
DATE	13 MARCH 1943			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM	1158	INFORMATION	CINC WA	PRIORITY	
DECODED BY	MOUNTAIN			ROUTINE	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CARDER-1 (K)			DEFERRED	

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SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX228 INFO CINC WA CTG 24.7  
AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA 625  
FROM ADMIRALTY

D/F AT 0756Z 13TH ON 7640 K.C.S. INDICATE U-BOATS IN  
YOUR VICINITY.

NO DISTRIBUTION MADE BY MCR  
MCR DELIVERED TO MCR FOR DISTRIBUTION

COMINCH...COG.

16...20G...F37...BADO...CNO...

FILE.

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FROM <b>HMS ESCAPE</b>	1	<b>CINCWA</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRR</b>
DATE <b>13 MARCH 43</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1643</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>REEGAN/DUMMIT</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRRR</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MONROE</b>			DEFERRED

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**H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND**

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*no there*  
 MY 0445 11TH.

(C) FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS NOW BECOME AVAILABLE.  
 (C) STARBOARD BEAM  
 (D) BRUMN COUNTY  
 (F) FRENCH SHIP RENONCULE  
 (G) U BOAT WAS ATTACKED WITH 10 CHARGE PATTERNS BY  
 RENONCULE A FEW SECONDS AFTER TORPEDOES WERE FIRED.  
 C.O. CONSIDERS ATTACK ACCURATE AND U-BOAT AT LEAST  
 DAMAGED. NO FURTHER ATTACK CARRIED OUT BY RENONCULE  
 AS BOTH ASDICS AND R D/F PUT TEMPORARILY OUT OF ACTION  
 AS RESULT OF DEPTH CHARGES.  
 NO ATTACK MADE DURING NIGHT 11TH 12TH ALTHOUGH BY D/F'S  
 APPEARED TO BE SHADOWED FROM EITHER QUARTER UNTIL  
 0220Z 12TH.

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Y. J. J.  
AWATTO  
AC

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CONVEMENT CANCEL MY 0935 11TH

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FROM HMCS ACONITE

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 MARCH 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0144/0133

DECODED BY WHISNANT/VLAENTINE

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

ADMIRALTY  
COMINCH\*  
NSHQ\*  
COAC\*  
CTF 24\*

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INFORMATION

CINCWA  
NOIC GREENOCK  
FNMD GREENOCK  
CAPT D. GREENOCK

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(ADMIRALTY RPTD CINCWA, NOIC GREENOCK, FNML LONDON, CAPT. D. GREENOCK FROM HMCS ACONITE.)

AT 0130 GMT U-444 SURFACED AFTER DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK BY HMS HARVESTER WAS RAMMED AND SUNK BY HMS ACONITE. 4 PRISONERS TAKEN. AT 1204Z HMS HARVESTER TORPEDOED AND AGAIN AT 1210 GMT AND SUNK. FEW MINUTES LATER SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE RANGE 12,000 YARDS AND DIVED AT 1220 GMT. ANTI-SUBMARINE CONTACT OBTAINED AND COUNTER ATTACKED IMMEDIATELY WITH DEPTH CHARGES. HEDGEHOG ATTACK TRIED NO RESULT OBSERVED. STILL IN CONTACT AND SECOND DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK MADE. AT 1310Z SUBMARINE SURFACED AND WAS ENGAGED WITH ALL ARMAMENT. U-432 FINALLY RAMMED AND SUNK AT 1317 GMT IN POSITION 51-35 NORTH 28-30 WEST 21 PRISONERS TAKEN. PROCEEDED SCENE OF HMS HARVESTER SINKING AND PICKED UP 2 OFFICERS 27 MEN ALSO 16 SURVIVORS

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FROM AMERICAN HENRY WYNKOOP AND 2 FROM AMERICAN GORGAS.  
 HMS NARCISSUS JOINED AND RESCUED REMAINING SURVIVORS.  
 MY STERN DAMAGED AND ASDIC OUT OF ACTION. TOO 0163/12  
 ENDS.

(\* PASSED BY FONF FOR ACTION TO COMINCH, NSHQ, COAC, CTF 24 AS 1513Z/12)

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FROM <u>HMS ESCAPEDE</u>	FOR ACTION	AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 MARCH 1943</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2238/11</u>	INFORMATION	HX 228	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
DECODED BY <u>EBD/COFFMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(AIG 303-(CINCWA. INFO: COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONE, COAC, CTC 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND) ALSO INFO: HX 228. FROM HMS ESCAPEDE)

HMS NARCISSUS AND HMS ACONITE IN POSITION 051-23 028-44 SEARCHING FOR HMS HARVESTER SURVIVORS. HMS ACONITE HAS SUNK U 442 AND U 432 TODAY. CONTINUAL REINFORCEMENT OF ESCORT IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF U-BOATS IN THE VICINITY. MY P/C/S 052-32 026-40 074 9.5 SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT: 5478 0974\*.

\*WEATHER PASSED.

F37.....COG

~~COMINCH~~.....BADO.....NMCS.....20G.....16.....CNO.....

200P.....19.....19C.....FILE

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NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>HMS ESCAPADE</b>		<b>CINCWA</b>	<b>OP</b> <del>OP</del> <b>OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>11 MAR 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1811</b>		<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>OP</b> <del>OP</del> <b>OP</b>
DECODED BY <b>ANDERSON/CLARK</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MANSON</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. SHALL

1545Z/11

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TEXT ACTION

(CINCWA INFO COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, CCAC, CTG 24.7, HQCC, FROM HMS ESCAPADE)

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*DD 1400 tons Corvette 1,015 tons*

**HMS HARVESTER** SUNK BY SUBMARINE. HMS ACNITE HAS SUNK SUB AND IS NOW SEARCHING FOR HMS HARVESTER'S SURVIVORS. HMS ACNITE OUT OF ACTION.

*In opinion of Lt Cdr Knowles this is a second sub in addition to the one which was rammed and sunk by the Harvester*

COG: COMINCH...

CNC...16...F-37...39...21G...BADO...FILE.

*Corrected copy later received*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>HMS ESCAPADE</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCWA</b>	PRIORITY <b>OP OP OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>11 MAR 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1811</b>			PRIORITY <b>OP OP OP</b>
DECODED BY <b>ANDERSON/CLARK</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MANSON/DEMEYER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT SHALL**

**1545Z/11**

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(CINCWA INFO COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMTY NSHQ FONF  
COAG CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM HMS ESCAPADE)

CORRECTED TEXT

*DD*  
**HMS HARVESTER** SUNK BY SUBMARINE. *Corvette* **HMS ACONITE** HAS  
 SUNK SUB AND IS NOW SEARCHING FOR **HMS HARVESTER'S**  
 SURVIVORS. **HMS ACONITE** WIRELESS TELEGRAPH OUT OF  
 ACTION.

*HX228*

~~COMINCH~~.....COG

CNO.....16.....F37.....39.....20G.....BADO.....19.....

19C.....FILE....

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NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>HMS HARVESTER</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>AIG 303</b> <b>--SEE BELOW</b>	<b>OPOROP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>11 MARCH 43</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0837</b>	INFORMATION	<b>ESCORT HS 228</b>	<b>OPOROP</b>
DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>ESTERLY</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**KNIGHT**

**0340Z/11**

**NCR 9614**

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**AIG 303-CINCWA, COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7, HQCC. INFO ESCORTS HX 228, FROM HMS HARVESTER.**

**DEATILS FIRST ATTACK ON HX 228 ACI 39 (5)**

**(A) 2025Z/10TH MARCH 051-20, 088-25**

**(B) 1 SUBMERGED**

**(C) (GARBLED GROUPS) CORRECTED 2 COLUMNS**

**(D) AF LUCHENBACH NUMBER 74 69 SURVIVORS**

**(E) TUCURINA NUMBER 71 UNDERWAY FURTHER SIGNAL WILL BE MADE WEATHER PERMITTING.**

**(F) 2 14 CHARGE PATTERN DROPPED BY HMS HARVESTER ON**

**GOOD CONTACT NO EVIDENCE OF \_\_\_\_\_. RESUMING STATION**

**HMS HARVESTER FORCED U 444 TO SURFACE WITH 14 CHARGE PATTERN AND RAMMED. HMS ACONITE ALSO RAMMED. U-BOAT SUNK. 5 PRISONERS. WEATHER REPORT 9080, 3075.**

**COG: COMINCH...**

**(NOTE: GARBLED GROUPS BEING SERVICED)**

**CNO...16...F37...39...20G...BADO...FILE**

**WEATHER PASSED AS 112000**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>HMS ESCAPADE</u>	FOR ACTION	AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)	OP <del>PR</del> <del>RY</del> OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>12 MARCH 1943</u>	INFORMATION	AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1302/11</u>			OP <del>PR</del> <del>RY</del> OP
DECODED BY <u>ANDERSON/MELTON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MORRIS</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

01302/11\*

NCR 9722

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(CINCWA REPEATED COMINCH C & R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY  
NSHQ OTTAWA FONF COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM  
HMS ESCAPADE)

ACI 39

PARAGRAPH 5

(A) 01107/11TH 051-38 029-18 048 9 KNOTS

(B) 2 SURFACE  
(C) EITHER BEAM FIT 1 ON TU RAMMED BY HMS HARVESTER.

PART NOT CONTACTED

(D) NO ACTION

(E) INFO NOT AVAILABLE FURTHER SIGNAL WILL BE MADE

(F) HMS FRENCH SHIP ROSLYS

(G) SEND HMS NARCISSEUS MAY HAVE TO TOW HMS HARVESTER.

FURTHER ATTACKS ARE EXPECTED.

\* RECEIVED BADLY GARBLED AND HAS BEEN SERVICED.

F37...COG

COMINCH...20G...16...BADO...NMCS...CNO...FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>HMS HARVESTER</b>		<b>CINC WESTERN APPROACHES</b>	<b>OP. PRIORITY</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <b>11 MARCH 1943</b>		<b>COMINCH C &amp; B</b> <b>COMTASK FORCE 24</b> <b>ADMIRALTY</b> <b>N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA</b> <b>F.Z.O.N.F.</b> <b>C.O.A.G. HALIFAX</b> <b>COMTASK GROUP 24.7</b> <b>HQCC</b>	<b>OP. PRIORITY</b> PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <b>0425</b>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>SCHENKE/MOYER</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>PETTES</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**0100Z/11**

**NCR 9473**

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H.M.S. HARVESTER HAS RAMMED U-BOAT AND IS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED. H.M.S. ACONITE STANDING BY. H.M.S. ESCAPADE HAS TAKEN OVER SENIOR OFFICER OF GROUP. FURTHER SIGNALS FOLLOW. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PRISONERS REPORT 12 U-BOATS IN VICINITY OF CONVOY.

*looks like they got this one*  
*HX228*  
*60 ships*

**COMINCH...COG.**

16...20C...F37...39...23...RUSHIPS...BADO...20P...  
**0100Z/11** **NCR 9473**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER NCSO HALIFAX		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		FOR ACTION	FAIRMISSLONDON	PRRRRR
RELEASED BY	7 MAR 43		ROUTINE	
DATE	126	INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	SCRAMBLER/ROSS		NSHQ	RRRRR
DECODED BY			PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE	DEFERRED

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TEXT VESCA SERIAL NR 219

ACTION

F-00	ARRIVALS 6TH MARCH
F-01	BR FORT TOWNSEND, LORD KELVIN, CYDONIA, RATHLIN, EMPIRE
F-015	FLAME, BARON YARBOROUGH.
F-0015	GRK LEONIDAS N. CONEYLIS, AGIA MARINA .
F-05	
F-07	NOR NOVASLI.
F-1	USSR USSURI EX ONS 167 FOR BUNKERS.
F-11	
F-2	FOLLOWING ORDERED IN FROM HX 228:
F-3	AKAROA, ARABIAN PRINCE, TAHSINIA, BOTHNIA, PORT AUKLAND,
F-30	DARONESSA, TUDOR STAR, CITY OF ORAN, LOSSIEBANK, ALBION
F-31	STAR, TAYBANK US PAN GULF, US THOMAS SUMPTER HULL DAMAGE,
F-32	DUT SALLAND, DUT GANYMEDES, BELG BELGIAN AIRMAN.
F-33	
F-34	ARRIVAL YARMOUTH NOVA SCOTIA 6TH MARCH PRINCESS ARLENE.
F-35	
F-37	F37....COG
IG-00	39.....ANPB.....16.....
VCNO	ADD NAVAID.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
NCSO HALIFAX			
FROM	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 7 MAR 43			ROUTINE
DATE 1303	INFORMATION	PORT DIR NEW YORK NSHQ COMINCH C&R CTU 24.1.17	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONNOR			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

SHALL

Ø6182Ø NCR 6674

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TEXT (ESCORT PASS TO COMMODORE)

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ARRIVED HALIFAX 6TH MARCH.

AKAROA

ARABIAN PRINCE

TAHSINIA

BOTHNIA

PORT AUKLAND

BARONESSA

US PAN GULF

TUDOR STAR

SDUT SALLAND

CITY OF ORAN

DUT GANYMEDES

LOSSIEBANK

BELG BELGIAN AIRMAN

ALBION STAR

US THOMAS SUJPTER HULL DAMAGE.

TAYBANK

COG: F37.....

F35.....39... BADO....19... 19C....FILE. ADD NAVAID....

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NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R NSHQ</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE <b>RRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DATE <b>22 MARCH 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CINCWA COAC HALIFAX</b>	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <b>1956/21</b>			ROUTINE <b>RRRRR</b> DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>DUMMIT</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BLACK</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**HATCH**

**1535A/21**

**NCR 8106**

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**COMINCH C&R, NSHQ INFO CINCWA, COAC HALIFAX FROM ADMIRALTY.**

*[SC-121] Summary (ord. March 13)*

**AVERAGE SPEED 7.25. ARRIVED OFF OVERSAY 1900/12**

**EGYPTAAN, GUIDO, ATLANTIC, NAILSEA COURT, BONNEVILLE AND VODJVODA PUTNIK TORPEDOED SUNK.**

**ROSEWOOD TORPEDOED PRESUMED SUNK.**

**COULMORE TORPEDOED, ARRIVED IN TOW, DAMAGED.**

**REMAINDER ARRIVED EXCEPT MILOS, EMPIRE LAKELAND, FORT LAMY, EMPIRE IMPALA AND LEADGATE STRAGGLERS.**

**F37.....ACT**

**COMINCH.....39.....20G.....BADO.....NMCS.....16.....**

**FILE: CNO.....**

*52 arrived  
6 sunk  
1 prob sunk  
1 damaged  
5 missing stragglers*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM	CTU 24.1.3	CTF 24	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE	
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED	
DATE	19 MARCH 43	FOR ACTION		
TOR CODEROOM	0020		ADMTY HQCC CINCWA ALUSNA NSHQ LONDON FONF COMINCH COAC (C&R) CTG 24.7	PRIORITY RRRRRR ROUTINE
DECODED BY	BALFOUR/SHOAF			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATCH

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(FROM CTU 24.1.3 TO ADMTY HQCC CINCWA CINCWA  
NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 ALUSNA LONDON FOR  
INFO. TO COMINCH C&R AND CTF 24 FOR ACTION.)

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CTF 24 091933. SUMMARY OF ATTACKS SC 121.

PART 1.

FIRST ATTACK 2349 Z/6 MARCH.

- (A) NUMBER 61 EGYPTIAN TORPEDOED STARBOARD.
- (B) BELIEVE ATTACK STARBOARD BOW SINGLE U-BOAT APPROACHING UNDETECTED BETWEEN  
ESCORTS PATROLLING CAN AND STARBOARD FLANK.
- (C) 5 ESCORTS STATIONED SIMILAR ACINE FIVE  
(A). CONVOY 56 SHIPS 1 4 COLUMNS STRAG-  
GLING. HEAVY SWELLS MODREATE SEA VISI-  
BILITY 2 MILES. HF/DF INTELLIGENCE SUG-  
GESTED PROBABILITY ATTACH ABAFT BEAM.  
NO U BOATS CONTACTED PRIOR TO OR DURING  
ATTACK. RADAR AND ASIDIC CONDITIONS IN-  
EFFECTIVE DUE WEATHER. NO REPORT OF SHIP

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____		ROUTINE
DATE _____		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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BEING TORPEDOED UNTIL SEVERAL HOURS AFTERWARD.  
FATE OF SHIP UNKNOWN. 3 KNOWN SURVIVORS.

BELIEVE OTHER PICKED UP BY STRAGGLER EMPIRE  
IM PALA.

COMMCH...COG

23...16...20G...F37...39...BADO...CNO...

20E...20S2...20S3...20P...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)</b>	PRIORITY <del>RRRRRR</del>
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE <b>12 MARCH 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>USS BIBB</b>	PRIORITY <del>RRRR</del>
TOR CODEROOM <b>0118/12</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>NOVY/COFFMAN</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**ROONEY**

**1725Z/11**

**NCR 136**

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(AIG 303-(CINCPAC. INFO: COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTC 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND). ALSO INFO: BIBB: FROM CTU 24.1.3)

**SC 121** BIBB REPORTED THAT PENDANT **81 BONNEVILLE** WAS TORPEDOED AFT STARBOARD SIDE ABOUT 0003Z/10TH AND SANK IN 15 MINUTES WITH ALL HANDS ABANDONING. 2 SURVIVORS WERE RESCUED BY BIBB FROM ~~FOREMOST~~ RAFT WHICH DRIFTED FROM VESSEL SO THAT COMMODORE AND MASTER WERE UNABLE TO REACH THE RAFT AFTER JUMPING INTO THE WATER. 40 CREW PLUS ABOUT 8 IN COMMODORE'S STAFF.

F37.....COG

39.....23.....CNO....COMINCH....16.....20G.....20S.....

2081....2082.....2083.....200P.....BADO.....NINCS....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CTU 24.1.3</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			OP OP OP
DATE <u>12 MARCH 1943</u>	INFORMATION	(ONE ADEE CARBLED) FOC ICELAND CTC 24.6 COMMODORE LONDONDERRY USS BIBB	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>0654/11*</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MOYER/COFFMAN</u>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			OP OP OP
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

1020Z/11

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\*NOTE: DELAYED DUE TO SERVICE.

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(CINCPA. INFO: (CARBLED) 216, FOC ICELAND, CTC 24.6, COMMODORE LONDONDERRY, BIBB. FROM CTU 24.1.3)

YOUR 1815Z/10TH. WHILE REJOINING SC 121 USS BIBB WAS DETACHED TO SCREEN ROSEWOOD IN POSITION GIVEN IN MY 1215Z/10TH. FOLLOWING FROM BIBB AT 2055Z/10 QUOTE: GOOD H/F D/F BEARINGS ON SUBMARINE AT 1630Z 10TH SAME AS THAT OF ROSEWOOD. SEARCHING FROM ASDIC (CARBLED) OUT OF COMMISSION. IF ROSEWOOD AFLOAT PLAN CLOSE HERSELF UNTIL DAYLIGHT UNQUOTE. MY 1330Z/10TH POSITION 058-54 020-07 DE AT 1025Z/10TH VERIFIED AND REPEATED.

F37...COG

~~COMINCH~~...20G...16...BADO...NIMCS...

*Rosewood tarp.  
reported on March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Casualty report*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM TU 24.1.3		FOC ICELAND AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 12 MARCH 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1952/10		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MANFULL/DUMMIT/MORRIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

1330Z/10

NCR 9632

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(CINCWA REPEATED COMINCH C & R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7 HQCC FOC ICELAND FROM TU 24.1.3)

2 SUBS SIGHTED IN SC 121 AT 1025Z/10 IN 058-54 NORTH

020-07 1 OF WHICH REPORTED RAMMED BY PENDANT 52

SCORTON BUT NO EVIDENCE OF RESULT. USS GREER ROTHUM CAMPION HUNTING WEATHER REPORTS 4562 0461 \*\*

\*DELAY DUE TO SERVICE

\*\*WEATHER PASSED

COMINCH...COG

BADO...NMCS...CNO...20G...F37...16...FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>C IN C WEST APPROACHES</b>	PRIORITY <b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE <b>11 MAR 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C &amp; R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF: COAC HALIFAX; CTG 24.7; HQCC</b>	PRIORITY <b>RRRRRRR</b> DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1704</b>			
DECODED BY <b>KNOWLES/MELTON</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY <b>STEEN</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**SHALL**

**1305Z/10**

**NCR 9840**

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(AIG # 303: C IN C WEST APPROACHES REPEATED: COMINCH C & R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7) HQCC)

(FROM CTU 24.1.3)

**SC 121**

NUMBER 24 SS COULMORE TORPEDOED 2210Z/9TH AT PORT BOW.

5 SURVIVORS IN BIBB. 2 IN DAUPHIN. 2 IN SS MELROSE

ABBEY. 42 UNACCOUNTED. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NUMBER 23

*North of Port*

NAI SEA SHIP IN COMPANY WAS TORPEDOED TWICE AT PORT

BEAM. 2 SURVIVORS IN DAUPHIN. 1 IN MELROSE ABBEY.

49 UNACCOUNTED. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NUMBER 81

BONNEVILLE HAS 2 SURVIVORS IN BIBB NO FURTHER DETAILS

AVAILABLE. IF COULMORE WAS IN VICINITY AT TIME OF

TORPEDOING POSITION W AS 058-39 022-22

COMINCH...ACT.

.16... F37... 39... 23... 200... FILE... CNO

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DEC. SIF  
OSD Letter, 0-3-72

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CINCPAC</b>		<b>HMS AJAX</b>	<b>OPOPOPOPOP</b> ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>			
TOR CODEROOM <b>1424</b>		<b>FOC NORTH ATLANTIC-673</b>	<b>OPOPOPOPOP</b> ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>NEWTON/ROBBINS</b>		<b>8BNOWAT 60</b>	
PARAPHRASED BY <b>WELLINGTON</b>		<b>COMINCH</b>	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

1300A/26

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(HMS AJAX INFO FOC NORTHATLANTIC 673 8BNOWAT 60 COMINCH FROM CINCPAC)

CONSIDERABLE W/T ACTIVITY DURING PAST 12 HOURS SUGGEST SOME U BOATS HAVE ABANDONED CHASE OF CONVOY UO1 AND MAY NOW HOMEMWARDS BOUND WITHIN 150 MILES 031 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 030 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST.

1 U BOAT IS ESTIMATED FROM D/F 2039Z 24TH NOW WITHIN 100 MILES 036 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH 027 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST BOUND SOUTHWEST.

3 OR 4 U BOATS ARE STILL SHADOWING SUC1

3 COPIES TO 20G...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		COMINCH C&R	PRIORITY <b>RRRR</b> ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 26 FEB 1943		NSHQ OTTAWA 362	PRIORITY <b>RRRR</b> ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1500			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CLOSE			
PARAPHRASED BY GUILLAUME			

FOR ACTION INFORMATION

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(COMINCH C&R INFO NSHQ OTTAWA 362 FROM ADMIRALTY)

UC 1. CAPE HAWKE STRAGGLER.

ESTIMATED POSITION AT 2100Z/25 30-00 NORTH

35-15 WEST ROUTED THROUGH POSITION M 13-32 NORTH

29-30 WEST GG 01-50 NORTH 07-00 WEST LL 17-00

SOUTH 08-42 EAST THENCE COAST WI SE TO WALVIS

BAY. SPEED 10.5.

F37.....ACT

COMINCH.....39.....BADO.....FILE.....

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BY RT, DATE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CINCWA</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTG 26.3</b> <b>COMINCH C &amp; R</b> <b>COMCARIBBEAFRON</b>	<b>RRRPP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1138</b>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>COURTNEY/WALLS</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MORRIS</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**10372/26**

**NCR 9356**

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TEXT ACTION **(C.T.G. 26.3 FROM CINCWA)**

**SITUATION 19012/26. U C 1. 28-00 39-45 TO 25-00 48-00.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>		<b>ESCORT UC 1</b>	<b>OPPOPOPOP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <b>26 FEBRUARY 1943</b>		<b>NOIC GIBRALTAR SNO CASABLANCA CINCWA, NSHQ COMINCH AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND CINC MED. FLEET</b>	<b>OPPOPOPOP</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>1421</b>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>DECKMAN/WALLACE</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

0910A/26

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(ESCORT UC1. INFO SNO CASABLANCA, CINCWA, COMINCH, AD CINC COASTAL COMMAND, NSHQ, NOIC GIBRALTAR, CINC MED FLEET. FROM ADMIRALTY)

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MY 2235/25.

CONTINUED HEAVY W.T. TRAFFIC INDICATES U-BOATS STILL IN CONTACT. SERIES 8

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>USS HILARY P JONES</b>		CINWA	<b>OP OP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1140/1453</b>		(AIG 356) ADMIRALTY CINWA FOONA FOCWAF CONNAV COMCARIBSEAFRON UC AND CU CONVOYS COMINCH	<b>OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>RUWITCH/DECKMAN/SHAW</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

0750Z/26

NCR 9349

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CINWA INFO AIG NO 356 (ADMIRALTY CINC WESTERN APPROACHES  
 FOONA FOCWAF CONNAV COMCARIBSEAFRON UC AND CU CONVOYS)  
 COMINCH. FROM US DES HILARY P JONES.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED TRAINING U C 1 29-00 NORTH 37-55 WEST  
 AT 0730Z. SOUND CONTACT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS D/F SET.

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FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>		<b>ESCORTS OF UC1</b>	<b>OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0006</b>		<b>CINCWA COMINCH</b>	<b>OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>KNOWLES/DECKMAN /</b>		<b>A.O. CINC COASTAL COM.</b>	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>TRAMPOSH</b>		<b>NSHQ NOIC GIBALTAR</b>	DEFERRED
		<b>CINC MED. FLEET</b>	
		<b>SNO CASABLANCA</b>	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2235A/25

NCR 8912

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(ESCORTS OF UC1 INFO CINCWA COMINCH A.O. CINC COASTAL COMMAND NSHQ NOIC GIBALTAR CINC MED. FLEET SNO CASABLANCA FROM ADMIRALTY)

HEAVY W.T. TRAFFIC ON SERIES 3 SINCE 1412Z/25TH

INDICATE AT LEAST EIGHT REPEAT EIGHT U-BOATS IN YOUR IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

3 COPIES FOR 20G.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
H.M.S. WESTON		B.A.D.	PPPPPPPPPP
FROM	FOR ACTION	B.A.D.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 26 FEB 1943	INFORMATION	C I N C W A	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1322			PPPPPPPPPP
DECODED BY	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY PLOSKI		ROUTINE	
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

18212/25

NCR 14906

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U C 1.

CAPE HAWKE HAS DROPPED 50 MILES ASTERN  
 DUE TO ENGINE DEFECTS WILL BE SCREENED  
 OVER DARKNESS WHEN REPAIRS WILL BE COM-  
 PLETED, INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED INDEPEND-  
 ENTLY ON SALDANHA ROUTE AFTER DARK.

F37....COG

COMINCH....39....FILE....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ADMTY</b>		<b>ESCORT UC1</b>	<b>URGENT</b> PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE <b>25 FEBRUARY 1943</b>			
TOR CODEROOM <b>1613/1552</b>		<b>CINCWA 290</b>	<b>URGENT</b> ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>KILLINS/JOHNSON/YANOVER</b>		<b>COMINCH</b>	
PARAPHRASED BY		<b>NSHQ 348</b>	
		<b>A.O. CINC COASTAL</b>	
		<b>COMMAND</b>	
		<b>FOC N. ATLANTIC</b>	
		<b>STATION 650</b>	
		<b>CINC MED. FLEET 180</b>	
		<b>SNO CASABLANCA AREA</b>	<b>NCR 8583</b>

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

1554A/25

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ESCORT UC1 REPEATED CINCWA 290 COMINCH NSHQ 348  
 A.O. CINC COASTAL COMMAND FOC N. ATLANTIC STATION 650  
 CINC MED. FLEET 180 S.M. O. CASABLANCA AREA FROM ADMTY.

U-BOAT HAS MADE A FIRST SIGHTING REPORT ON 12260  
 KCS. AT 1412Z OF A CONVOY OR IMPORTANT UNIT PROBABLY  
 UC1.

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 JCS MEMO, 1-17-73  
 BY R. [unclear]

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>H.M.S. WESTON</b>		<b>B.A.D.</b>	<del>RRRRP</del> <b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>		<b>ADMIRALTY</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1322</b>			<del>RRRRP</del> <b>RRRRP</b>
DECODED BY		<b>C. IN C.W.A.</b>	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>PLOSKI</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CANCEL MY 2327Z/23RD\* NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

AT 2130Z POSITION 031-00N 027-30W CONVOY

ATTACKED BY S/M

"EMPIRE NORSEMAN," "ESSO BATON ROUGE" SUNK

"BRITISH FORTITUDE" AND "MURENA" TORPEDOED

BUT PROCEEDING WITH CONVOY.

DURING NIGHT 24TH-25TH POSITION 030-00N

031-30W 6 S/M'S ENCOUNTERED AND ATTACKED

BY ESCORTS, NO ATTACK ON CONVOY DEVELOPED,

CASUALTIES NOT INCLUDED:- "ESSO BATON ROUGE"

- NIL, "EMPIRE FORTITUDE" - GIDBERT ESHAM,

"FRED LANDIS", "JOSEPH COOPER", MISSING

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"ATHOL PRINCESS" - WILLIAM NICHOLLS  
 KILLED, POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT  
 1200Z/25TH  
 029-16N 034-16W 259 9 KNOTS.

\*NOT IN NCR

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DECODED BY HUTCHINSON/ROBBINS/SHA			ROUTINE
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ESCORT OF U C 1 INFO CINCPA 163 COMINCH NSHQ 285  
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 AREA FROM ADMIRALTY.

MY 1901A/22ND. FURTHER BEARING ON 14577 KCS AT 1625Z  
 INDICATE U-BOATS MAY HAVE REPORTED YOU.

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FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMINCH C-R CTG 24</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>16 MARCH 1949</b>	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM <b>1735</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>SMITH/HUGHES/YANDVER STEELE</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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<b>PART 2 - 2245Z/13 NCR 3677</b>	<b>PART 5 - 2238Z/13 NCR 3678</b>
<b>PART 3 - 2240Z/13 NCR 3807</b>	<b>PART 6 - 2245Z/13 NCR 3720</b>

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**CTU 24.1.3 SENDS.**

**CT 24 091939. SUMMARY OF ATTACKS ON ON-166.**

**1ST ATTACK 2135Z/21.**

- (A) NO. 21 EMPIRE TRADER TORPEDOED PORT BOW.
  - (B) BELIEVED ATTACKED FROM PORT BOW BY SINGLE U-BOAT WHICH APPROACHED UNDETECTED AND FIRED FROM OUTSIDE SCREEN.
  - (C) 4 ESCORTS STATIONED SIMILAR A C I DE ONE. CONVOY 10 COLUMNS. CALM SEA. MOONLIGHT. VISIBILITY 15 MILES. 6 U-BOATS CONTACTED AND PUT DOWN NEAR CONVOY JUST PRIOR SUNSET. NONE CONTACTED DURING OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ATTACK. SHIP REMAINED AFLOAT. 106 SURVIVORS. NONE LOST.
- 2ND ATTACK ON-166 0951Z/22 FEBRUARY.**

(A) NO. 25 NIELSEN ALONG (NOR) TORPEDOED IN STERN.

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(B) BELIEVED ATTACKED FROM PORT QUARTER SINGLE U-BOAT WHICH PENETRATED SCREEN.

(C) 5 ESCORTS STATIONED SIMILAR A C I / <sup>JA 5.</sup> 10 COLUMNS. MODERATE SEA. VISIBILITY 15 MILES. NIGHT ZOMBIE AND ILLUMINATION. NO U BOAT DETECTED BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER ATTACK. SHIP ABANDONED SUNK BY ESCORT. 60 SURVIVORS. NONE LOST.

3RD ATTACK ON-166. 2125Z/22 FEBRUARY.

(A) NO. 11 EMPIRE REDSHANK PORT BOW. NO. 21 EXPOSITOR PORT BEAM. NO. 22 CHATTANOOGA CITY STARBORD BOW.

(B) BELIEVED ATTACKED FROM PORT BOW AND AHEAD BY SEVERAL U-BOATS WHICH APPROACHED UNDETECTED AND PENETRATED SCREEN.

(C) 5 ESCORTS SIMILAR A C I DE 5. 9 COLUMNS. MODERATE SEA. VISIBILITY 6 MILES. PRIOR TORPEDOING 1 U-BOAT 4 MILES AHEAD ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. DURING NIGHT ZOMBIE AND ILLUMINATION SIGHTED U-BOAT PORT BOW AND DETECTED 1 PORT

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**BEAM BOTH ATTACKED, ALSO DEPTH CHARGED 1 STARBOARD BOW. VIOLENT UNDERWATER EXPLOSION FOLLOWED. NO. 11 ABANDONED AND SUNK BY ESCORT. 48 SURVIVORS NONE LOST. NO. 21 ABANDONED AND SUNK BY ESCORTS. 54 SURVIVORS, 6 LOST. NO. 22 SANK IMMEDIATELY. 57 SURVIVORS, NONE LOST. 4TH ATTACK. ON-166. 0625 TO 0656/23 FEBRUARY. (A) NO. 63 WINKLER TORPEDOED PORT BEAM. NO. 12 HASTINGS PORT BOW. NO. 75 CLITRE STARBOARD QUARTER. NO. 41 EULIMA PORT BOW. (B) BELIEVE ATTACKED BY 3 OR 4 U-BOATS FROM AHEAD PORT BOW AND STARBOARD QUARTER. (C) 4 ESCORTS SIMILAR ANI 1 DE ONE. 9 COLUMNS. MODERATE SEA. VISIBILITY 6 MILES. NO U-BOATS DETECTED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR ATTACK. DURING NIGHT ZOMBIE AND ILLUMINATION 4 ATTACKS MADE ON 1 RADAR 3 SOUND CONTACTS. 32 SURVIVORS WINKLER. 64 HASTINGS. 94 CLITRE WITH 1 MISSING. EULIMA CREW UNACCOUNTED FOR ALL 4 SHIPS SUNK**

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**5TH ATTACK ON-166, 0729Z/24 FEBRUARY.**

(A) NO. 89 INGRIA PORT BEAM.

(B) BELIEVE ATTACKED FROM MANY DIRECTIONS AND AGGRESSIVE ACTION BY ESCORTS THWARTED ALL EXCEPT 1.

(C) 4 ESCORTS SIMILAR A C I DE ONE. 9 COLUMNS. MODERATE SEA. VISIBILITY 4 MILES. CONVOY EVADED 80 DEGREES AT DARK. ESCORTS PATROLLED AT HIGH SPEED. 3 SIGHTINGS 1 RADAR 5 SOUND CONTACTS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO AND DURING ATTACK. 9 ATTACKS MADE WITH GUNS AND DEPTH CHARGES. DURING NIGHT ZOMBIE 1 U-BOAT SIGHTED AND PUT DOWN BY GUN FIRE. NO ILLUMINATION. SHIP ABANDONED AND SANK. 37 SURVIVORS. NONE LOST.

**6TH ATTACK ON-166 - 0725Z/25 FEB.**

(A) NO. 71 MANCHESTER MERCHANT STARBOARD BOW.

(B) ATTACK FROM STARBOARD BOW.

(C) 4 ESCORTS SIMILAR A C I DE 1 PATROLLING HIGH SPEED.

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ANOTHER ESCORT PATROLLING 5 MILES ASTERN. 7 COLUMNS.  
 CALM SEA. VISIBILITY 15 MILES. CONVOY EVADED 84 DEGREES  
 AT DUSK DARK. 2 U-BOATS ATTACKED NEAR CONVOY AT DUSK.  
 1 SIGHTING AND 1 SOUND CONTACT BEFORE TORPEDOING ATTACKED  
 WITH GUNS AND DEPTH CHARGES. DURING NIGHT ZOMBIE  
 ATTACKED 2 SOUND CONTACTS. NO ILLUMINATION. SHIP  
 EXPLODED. 32 SURVIVORS. 36 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Total :  
 6 attacks,  
 11 ships torpedoed.

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FROM <b>CAMPBELL</b>		<b>CTF 24</b>	PRIORITY
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DATE <b>5 MAR 43</b>	FOR ACTION		<b>ROUTINE</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>815</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>MELTON</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>CONNOR</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
	INFORMATION	<b>COM COAST GUARD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMINCH</b>	DEFERRED

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**2245Z/4 NCR 4857**

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(ACTION TO CTF 24 INFO TO COMDT COAST GUARD WASH  
CINCLANT COMINCH. THIS MESSAGE FROM CAMPBELL)

*old stuff*

AT 2019/22 FEBRUARY WHILE RUNNING DOWN RADAR CONTACT  
IN ABOUT 46-41N 34-00W ATTEMPTED TO MAN SURFACED  
SUBMARINE COLLISION OCCURING STARBOARD SIDE PUNCTURING  
FWD FUEL TANKS AND ENGINE ROOM WITH CONSEQUENT FLOODING  
2 600 LB DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED EXPLODING DIRECTLY  
UNDER SUBMARINE. SUBMARINE LATER DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE  
EXPENDING 31 ROUNDS 3 INCH AND 10 MAGAZINES 20 MM AT CLOSE  
RANGE IN 9 MINUTES. INVESTIGATION STILL CONTINUING NOW  
INDICATES THAT 2 SUBMARINES MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED 1  
ATTACKED BY DEPTH CHARGES AND 1 BY GUNFIRE. ALL 12  
PRISONERS ARE FROM SUBMARINE ATTACKED BY GUNFIRE. NO  
SERIOUS INJURIES TO PERSONNEL. (CODE HAS BEEN PASSED  
TO CINCLANT)  
COG: COMINCH..... COAST GUARD.....FILE.

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DATE <b>27 FEB 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2022</b>		<b>(SEE BELOW)</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>KIMBRELL/WHITE</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MANSON</b>			DEFERRED

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**1610Z/27**

**NCR 434**

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**MY 1415Z '27TH.**  
**SUBMARINE APPARENTLY SHADOWING CAMPBELL. CHASED AND PUT DOWN BUT HUNT UNSUCCESSFUL.**

**C G: COMINCH....**

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DATE <b>1 MARCH 1943</b>			
TOR CODEROOM <b>1356</b>		<b>COMDT COASTGUARD</b> <b>DISTRICT COAST</b> <b>GUARD OFFICER COM 1</b> <b>CTG 24.3</b>	PRIORITY <b>ROUTINE</b>
DECODED BY <b>KILLINS/IMRIE</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <b>PENNE</b>			

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**1200Z/27 NCR 1760**

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(FOR ACTION COMINCH CTF 24 REPEATED COMMANDANT  
COAST GUARD DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER COM 1  
CTG 24.3 FROM CAMPBELL.) (CTF 24 PASS TO 3RD ADEE & CTG 24.3)

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REFERENCE COMINCH'S 0522 15TH JANUARY. CAMPBELL  
ENGINE ROOM FLOODED BY SEVERAL SMALL HOLES CAUSED BY  
COLLISION WITH DESTROYED ENEMY SUB. ALL MAIN AND  
AUXILIARY MACHINERY ENGINE ROOMS COMPLETELY  
SUBMERGED NOW BEING TOWED ST JOHNS NF ARRIVES  
APPROXIMATELY MARCH 6 SUGGEST DOCKING FOR WHOLE  
REPAIR ST JOHNS N.F. WHERE THOROUGH EXAMINATION  
CAN BE MADE AND MORE COMPLETE REPORT SUBMITTED  
AFTER WHICH SUGGEST ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TOWING  
TO BOSTON FOR COMPLETION REPAIRS.

(NOTE: REF 0522/15 JAN NOT IDENTIFIED BY COMINCH OR  
NCR. IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.)

**COMINCH....ACTION. 23....BUSHIPS....CG....**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COAC</u>	FOR ACTION	CTU 24.18.8	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>26 FEBRUARY 1943</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R NSHQ FONE, COMEASTSEAFRON CTF 24 COM 3 TU 24.18.1	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2100</u>			PPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SCRAMBLER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PATTERSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ON 166.

MY 1455/25.

WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT SOUTH TU 24.18.1 BLAIRMORE  
 (80) NEW WESTMINSTER RIMOUSKI ESCORTING HON 166  
 ONE SHIP SAILS 1500Z/27 JOINING AT HUMP 42-49 N  
 59-12 W AT 1500Z/28. ON RELIEF LEAMINGTON PROCEED  
 HALIFAX WITH DESPATCH BALANCE UNIT PROVIDE ESCORT  
 FOR HALIFAX PORTION.

F37.....COG

39... ~~COMINCH~~.....19.....19C....FILE..

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>NSHQ</b>		<b>SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 166 COAC FONF</b>	<b>OP PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>		<b>*X ADMIRALTY COMINCH SBNOWAT</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1512/1503</b>			<b>OP PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY <b>BROCK-MCGOWAN/HANDLEY</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT ACTION **SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 166 COAC FONF INFO ADMTY  
COMINCH SBNOWAT FROM NSHQ.**

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THE HEAVY W/T ACTIVITY FROM YOUR VICINITY HAS DECLINED  
SHARPLY SINCE 0239Z 26TH INDICATING MAJORITY U-BOATS  
NOW DETACHED.

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TO OP-200

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM <b>CGC CAMPBELL</b>		<b>CTF 24</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>	
RELEASED BY			<del>RRRR</del>	
DATE <b>27 FEB 1943</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCLANT</b>	DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM <b>0630</b>			<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b>	<del>RRRR</del>
DECODED BY <b>KILLINS/MOYER/MIKELL</b>				<b>ROUTINE</b>
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION	<b>COAC</b>	DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**1340Z/26 NCR 22**

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(GTR 24 FROM CAMPBELL)

TENACITY TOOK CAMPBELL IN TOW  
 SALISBURY SCREENING DAUPHIN  
PROCEEDING ST JOHN'S N.F.  
 UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED WILL  
 PROCEED ST JOHN'S N.F.

**COMINCH . COG**

**23 . F37 . CG . FILE . 19 . 19C .**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>NSHQ</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>FONF</b>	<b>PPPPPP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CTF 24</b> <b>COAC</b> <b>VOPNAV</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <b>Ø514</b>			<b>PPPPPP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>KOTEEN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BLACK</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**REEGAN**

**Ø3552/26**

**NCR 9161**

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**FONF INFO CTF 24 COAC VOPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA.**

REFERENCE CTF 24'S <sup>attached</sup> 2331/25.

EVERY EFFORT IS TO BE MADE TO TRANSFER P.O.W.'S TO BOSTON OR WASHINGTON VIA HALIFAX IF NECESSARY OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS POSSIBLE.

16.....COG

2ØG.....COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 24	FOR ACTION	SALISBURY	PPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DATE 26 FEB 1943			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0355	INFORMATION	LAUPHIN NANAIMO COMINCH C & R CINCWA ADMIRALTY NSHQ	PPPPPPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY STEGEL/CUNNINGHAM			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

J. ALLEN

0205Z/26

NCR 9102

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT ACTION

ACTION TO SALISBURY. INFO TO LAUPHIN, NANAIMO, COMINCH C&R CINCWA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ. FROM CTF 24.

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SALISBURY 1700Z/25TH. REMAIN WITH CAMPBELL  
 PRUDENT LIMIT ENDURANCE OR UNTIL DETACHED BY ME.  
 REFER MY 1755/25TH NOT TO ALL.

\*NOT IN NCR.

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COMINCH...23...10...10C...20C...SALO.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>DNI</b>	<b>RRRRRRRRRR</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 43</b>	INFORMATION	<b>FONF NSHQ COAC VOPNAV</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0301</b>			<b>RRRRRRRRRR</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>KOTEEN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MCVIE</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**J ALLEN**

**2331Z/25**

**NCR 9050**

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**DNI; INFO FONF, NSHQ, COAC, VOPNAV; FROM CTF 24.**

**MY 1911/24**

**13 PRISONERS ON CAMPBELL PLUS 3 OFFICERS, 5 RATINGS FROM SAME SUBMARINE IN BURZA FROM INFO AVAILABLE ME AM NOT CERTAIN WHO DESTROYED SUBMARINE. IMPRACTICAL DELAY MOJAVE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO U.S. IN VIEW LACK TRANSPORTATION NOW OR IN PREDICTABLE FUTURE, RECOMMEND PRISONERS BE DELIVERED CANADIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES AT ST JOHNS FOR INTERROGATION AND DISPOSITION PROVIDED SATISFACTORY TO NSHQ. ADVISE.**

**16....ACTION.**

**20G....COMINCH....**

**FILE:NAVAIDE....200P....CNO....**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>NANIMO</b>		<b>CTG 24</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <b>26 FEB 1943</b>		<b>COMINCH C-R</b> <b>ADMIRALTY; CINCWA;</b> <b>NSHQ; FONF; COAC;</b> <b>CTG 24.7; HQCC;</b> <b>BURZA; HMS SALISBURY</b> <b>DAUPHIN</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b> PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <b>0405</b>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>SIEGEL/CUNNINGHAM</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GILBERT</b>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**J. ALLEN**

**2329Z/25**

**NCR 9132**

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**CTG 24 INFO COMINCH C-R; ADMIRALTY; CINCWA; NSHQ; FONF; COAC; CTG 24.7; HQCC; BURZA; HMS SALISBURY; DAUPHIN FROM NANIMO.**

**NY 2032Z/24TH. NO TRACE SURVIVORS. AT 2200Z/25**

**MY POSITION 46-25 N 39-34 W COURSE 080 SPEED 13.**

**EJA USS CAMPBELL 1700Z/26**

**F37....COG.**

**COMINCH....19....19C....BADO....NMCS....**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM POLISH DES. BURZA	FOR ACTION	FONF	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION	CTF 24 CAPT (D) ST JOHNS NFLD
DATE 26 FEB 43	DEFERRED		
TOR CODEROOM 0912	PRIORITY RRRRR		
DECODED BY WALLS/COURTNEY	ROUTINE		
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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2145Z/25

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(FONF REPEATED CTF 24 CAPT (D) ST JOHNS NFLD FROM POLISH DES. BURZA)

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I HAVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ON BOARD FOR DISPOSAL:  
(A) 7 OFFICERS AND 43 MEN EX NORWAY SHIP NTNIESON ALONSO FROM ON 166

(B) 3 OFFICERS 1 PETTY OFFICER AND 3 RATINGS EX GERMAN SUBMARINE

(C) 5 OFFICERS 115 ENLISTED MEN EX CAMPBELL

MEN IN (A) WERE TRANSFERRED FROM CAMPBELL. PRISONERS IN

(B) WERE PICKED UP BY POLISH DESTROYER BURZA. NO COT

CASES IN SURVIVORS (B) OR (C)

MY POSITION 2000Z 25TH 047-26 NORTH 040 13 WEST SPEED 13.

WEATHER REPORT 3832 1665\*

\*WEATHER PASSED

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>USS CAMPBELL</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTF 24 OPNAV</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>26 FEB 43</b>	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>2224/25</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>WOLF/MAZZACCO</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>TUCKER</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**HATCH**

**1550Z/25**

**NCR 8836**

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**CTF 24 FROM USS CAMPBELL.**

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DAUPHIN STANDING BY US. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT HELP ENROUTE PROBABLE TIME REQUIRED. PROVIDED SCREENING WAS PRESENT DAUPHIN WOULD TOW US WESTWARD AND THUS USE PRESENT FINE WEATHER. WANT IQ GET MOVED BEFORE LOSING ALL OUR LUCK.

**COMINCH....COG**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM GTU 24.1.3	FOR ACTION	COMINCH C&R	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY 25 FEB 1943			PRIORITY
DATE 1840	INFORMATION	CTF 24 ADMIRALTY CINCPAC NSHQ, FONF, COAC CTG 24.7	OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM KILLINS/IMRIE/MIKELL			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATCH

1445Z/25

NCR 8674

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TEXT (COMINCH C&R RPTD CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, CINCPAC, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7 FROM CTG 24.1.3)

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ON 166 RDF CONTACT ENEMY U-BOAT 45-38 45-20  
AT 1320Z/25 6 MILES AHEAD OF CONVOY. SIGHTED AT 3  
MILES. DIVED AT 5000 YARDS. ATTACKED WITH GUNS  
AND DEPTH CHARGES. NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 24.1.3	FOR ACTION	COMINCH C&R	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY 25 FEB 1943			PRIORITY
DATE 1220	INFORMATION	CTF 24 ADMIRALTY CINC WA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM MOYER/STINER			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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0925Z/25 NCR 8473

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(COMINCH C&R INFO CTF 24 ADMIRALTY CINC WA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.3)

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EVERY ASSISTANCE ON 166 0700Z/25 NUMBER 71 MANCHESTER MERCHANT TORPEDOED STARBOARD SIDE IN 45-10 43-23.

TORPEDO FIRE FROM STARBOARD BEAM ABOUT 5000 YARDS FROM INTERMEDIATE RDF AND ASDIC CONTACT.

SPENCER ATTACKED BUT NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE DESTRUCTION.

U-BOAT ALSO SIGHTED ASTERN WAS ATTACKED AND (GROUP MISSING)

AFTERNOON.

RECEIVED VERY BADLY GARBLED

COMINCH...ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 24.1.3	FOR ACTION	COMINCH C & R	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 FEBRUARY 1943	INFORMATION	CTF 24; ADMTY CINCWA; NSHQ FONF; COAC CTG 24.7; HQCC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1157			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WOLF/FORTE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PENNE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATCH

Ø53ØZ/25 NCR 8461

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

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(COMINCH C & R REPEATED CTF 24 ADMIRALTY CINCWA  
NSHQ FONF COAC CEG 24.7 HQCC FROM CTU 24.1.3.)

O.N. 166. U-BOATS ENCOUNTERED ON SURFACE Ø228Z  
IN 45-2Ø 42-34 ASTERN OF CONVOY. ATTACK CARRIED  
OUT RESULTS UNKNOWN. HMS WITHERINGTON AND  
MONTGOMERY JOINED AND HMS DIANTHUS DETACHED FROM  
TU 24.1.3.

COMINCH....ACTION.

16....2ØG....F37....BADO....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b>	<b>PPRRRPP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>25 FEB 43</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CTF 24 ADMTY CINCPA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 HQCC</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1237</b>			<b>PPRRRPP</b>
DECODED BY <b>KILLINS/JOHNSON/ROSS</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**HILL 0500Z/25 NCR 8485**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT ACTION **(COMINCH C&R INFO CTF 24 ADMTY CINCPA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM CTU 24.1.3)**

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MY ~~0845Z~~ 24TH NUMBER 83 INGRIA TORPELOED PORT HAND  
 IN ENGINE ROOM ASTERN CONVOY. 37 SURVIVORS IN ROSTHERN.  
 NO CASUALTIES OR MISSING. 64 SURVIVORS 19 CREW 19  
 HASTING IN CHILLIWACK. CHIEF MATE HAD PTIE AND BURY  
 (1 GROUP GARBLED) . 8 OTHERS MISSING NAMES D A PET-  
 ERSON C MILLER E ONISON M RUDINE GREY L SIRKASTROM  
 GUANELL.

NCR NOTE: RECEIVED BADLY GARBLED

**COMINCH.....ACT**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>25 FEB 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>FONF, COAC, NSHQ, COMINCH C&amp;R, HMS WITHERINGTON MONTGOMERY</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>Ø616</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY <b>CLARK/RATLIFF</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MANSON</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KNIGHT

Ø439Z/25

NCR 827Ø

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TEXT (CTU 24.1.3 INFO FONF, COAC, NSHQ, COMINCH C&R, HMS WITHERINGTON MONTGOMERY FROM CTF 24)

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WHEN RELIEVED BY WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT AND IF CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT DETACH CORVETTES MID OCEAN ESCORT TO ST JOHNS N.F. SPENCER TO ARGENTIA. SWITCH MONTGOMERY TO REMAIN WITH CONVOY UNTIL DETACHED BY ME. EVERY EFFORT TO BE MADE TO FUEL LATTER VESSEL IN EVENT DETACHMENT TO ON 167 BECOMES NECESSARY.

COG: F-37.....

COMIMCH...BADO...NMCS...19..19C...FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CINCWA</b>		HMS HARVESTER SHIPS ESCORTING ON 166 SALISBURY, U S CAMPBELL DAUPHIN	OP-OP-OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <b>25 FEB 1943</b>	FOR ACTION	ADMTY, CTF 24, POLISH DD BURZA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>Ø616</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>WEBB/PRIEST/JOHNSON MELTON</b>	INFORMATION		OP-OP-OP
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MANSON</b>			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT. ROBINSON**

**Ø127Z/25**

**NCR 8268**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	PART 1	Ø122Z/25	NCR 8239
ACTION	PART 2	Ø127Z/25	NCR 8268

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(HMS HARVESTER, SHIPS ESCORTIN ON 166, SALISBURY, US CAMPBELL, DAUPHIN INFO ADMTY 906, CTF 24, POLISH DD BURZA, FROM CINCWA)

MY Ø127/25TH.

FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION POLISH DD BURZA 2114/24TH RECEIVED IN VERY CORRUPT FORM:

BEGIN ADDRESS CTF 24 INFO CINCWA, HMS HARVESTER, SHIPS ESCORTING ON 166, FONF, DAUPHIN, SALISBURY, CAMPBELL FROM POLISH DD BURZA. IT IS IMPRACTICABLE FOR ME TO FUEL FROM CAMPBELL.

- (2) DAUPHIN JOINING 130ØZ/24TH
- (3) SALISBURY EXPECTS JOIN AFTER FUELING IN ON 167.
- (4) AS FUEL SHORTAGE COUNTERMANDS MY REMAINING LONGER INTEND LEAVING AT DUSK TODAY WEDNESDAY AND SHAPING COURSE FOR ST JOHNS N.F. AT 12 KNOTS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>		<b>DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>25 FEB 43</b>		<b>FONF NSHQ VOPNAV</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>357</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>CLOSE</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>CONNOR</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**ROBINSON**

**1911Z/24 NCR 8185**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

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(DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE RPT FONF NSHQ VICE OPNAV FROM CTF 24. RDO WASH PASS TO DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE AND VOPNAV)

*us cb cutter*

CAMPBELL CAPTURED 13 GERMAN PRISONERS FROM SUBMARINE, PLAN SEND SAME IN MOJAVE TO BOSTON UPON THEIR ARRIVAL ST JOHNS ABOUT FEBRUARY 26.

ACTION: 16.....

~~NAVY/NAVY~~ .....20G.....COMINCH.....NAVAIDE.....200P.. ..FILE.  
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 24.1.3		AIG 302 (SEE BELOW)	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 24 FEB 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1042/24	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBBINS/COFFMAN	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

GERMAN

0815Z/24

NCR 7533

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GMT

TEXT (AIG 302 - (CTU 24.1.3) INFO: COMINCH C&R, ADMIRALTY, CINCPAC, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND). FROM: CTU 24.1.3)

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SUBMARINE ATTACK ON 166 0723Z 24TH NUMERAL 83 INGRA TORPELOED DETAILS LATER. P/C/8 45-12 39-17 270 DEGS 8.5. 4 U-BOATS SIGHTED FROM STARBOARD YARD TO QUARTER. 1 U-BOAT ASTERN BY SOUND CONTACT. ALL VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED.

COMINCH....COG

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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

18202/23

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

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VCNO

SURVIVORS NOT ACCOUNTED FROM NUMERAL 41  
EULMA TORPEDOED 0656Z 23RD IN 46-48N  
36-18W

F37....ACT  
CNO....16....39....BADO....20S....20S2....  
20S3....20S1....20G....20P....FILE.....COMINCH.....

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ATTACHED DISPATCHES refer to attacks on ON 166 at about 47-00 N 34-30 W (aproximately 60 miles beyond air range from BLUE WEST #1, Greenland)

Damage:

USCG CAMPBELL was rammed by sub and is in sinking condition.\* She has prisoners of sub aboard.

CHATANOOGA CITY (US) was torpedoed

Previous attacks on ON 166 damaged:

EMPIRE TRADER (Brit.) now underway

NIELSON ALONSO (Nor.) sank.

Polish DD BURZA with CAMPBELL which needs tow (\* she has 15 ft. hole in engine room which is flooded) Brit. DD SALISBURY (ex US DD McCALLA) and BRIT. DD MONTGOMERY (ex US DD YARNALL) ordered to proceed to assist CAMPBELL and to be prepared to assist ON 167 which is following ON 166 and which has been attacked by subs:

ON 167 - (ROSARIO ( US ) sunk  
(H H ROGER ( Pan. ) torpedoed but  
(salvagable

*R. Myers*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>		<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <b>23 FEBRUARY 1943</b>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1932</b>		<b>CINCLANT</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY <b>WHISNANT</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GEARHART</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**ROUTED BY LT. ROBINSON 231701 NCR 6856**

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**(COMINCH C&R PLEASE DELIVER TO VICE ADMIRAL BRAINARD)**

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**RESUME OF STATUS CAMPBELL AND ON-166 FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

- (A) ON-166--2 DESTROYERS OF WESTERN SUPPORT FORCE ENROUTE TO ASSIST SHOULD ARRIVE DURING DAYLIGHT 25.**
- (B) CAMPBELL. ENGINE ROOM FLOODED NO POWER WITH 15 FOOT HOLE IN SHELL. BURSA IN COMPANY WITH SUFFICIENT FUEL TO REMAIN UNTIL NOON 24TH. SALISBURY ORDERED DIRECT TO POSITION OF CAMPBELL SHOULD ARRIVE AFTER DARK 24TH OR DAYLIGHT 25TH. TUG TENACITY WITH ESCORT ENROUTE FROM ST JOHNS SHOULD ARRIVE DURING DAYLIGHT 26TH. PRISONERS ABOARD CAMPBELL INDICATES PROBABILITY SUBMARINE DESTROYED. CHEROKEE ENROUTE AS DIRECTED BY CINCLANT.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>SALISBURY</b>	<del>OP</del> <b>OP</b> <del>OP</del>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>23 FEB 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>(SEE BELOW)</b>	DEFERRED
TOP CODEROOM <b>1718</b>			<del>OP</del> <b>OP</b> <del>OP</del>
DECODED BY <b>SIEGEL/KNOWLES</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>SKRILA</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT KNIGHT**

**1629Z/23**

**NCR 6788**

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TEXT ACTION

(SALISBURY INFO CTU 24.1.3, CINCLANT, COMINCH C&R, FONF, CDAC, POLISH DES. BURZA, CAMPBELL, CINCWA FROM CTF 24)

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SALISBURY PROCEED FORTHWITH AT BEST PRACTICABLE SPEED TO ASSISTANCE USCG CAMPBELL WITH FLOODED ENGINE ROOM IN 47-00N 34-07W. POLISH DES. BURZA IN COMPANY WITH CAMPBELL. SALISBURY ACKNOWLEDGE.

COG: COMINCH  
F37.....19.....19C.....23.....FILE....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM <b>CTF 24 (INDEF CALL)</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <b>23 FEBRUARY 1943</b>			ROUTINE
DATE <b>1638</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C&amp;R CINCLANT</b>	DEFERRED PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <b>UPTON</b>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>GEARHART</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 6762

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WITHERINGTON SALISBURY MONTGOMERY  
 PROCEEDING TO REINFORCE YOU. SUG-  
 GEST FIRST ARRIVAL BE FUELED AND  
 CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTING DISPATCHED  
 TO ASSISTANCE CAMPBELL. OTHERS  
 SHOULD BE FUELED IF CIRCUMSTANCES  
 PERMIT TO BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT  
 ON-167.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>FONF</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b> PPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <b>24 FEBRUARY 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CTF 24, COAC, NSHQ COMINCH CTU 24.18.8</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b> PPPPPPPPPP
TOR CODEROM <b>0344/0250</b>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>ROBBINS/MCGOWAN/CRIS WELL</b>			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**CTU 24.1.3 INFO CTF 24 COAC NSHQ COMINCH CTU 24.18.8 FROM FONF.**

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F-37
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VCNO

**ON #166. TU 24.18.8 SASKATOON (S.O.) QUESNEL KENORA DRUMMOND MONDVILLE WILL RELIEVE YOU IN 044-13N 046-43W AT 1600Z 25TH. LEAMINGTON SAILED 24 HOURS LATE AND WILL REVISE PROGRAMME ON JOINING.**

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FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTF 24</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <b>23 FEBRUARY 1949</b>	INFORMATION	<b>CTU 24.1.15 COMINCH C&amp;R ADMIRALTY CINCWA: NSHQ FONF: COAC CTG 24.7; H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND</b>	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>1729</b>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <b>CLARK/RATLIFF</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>GEARHART</b>			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**ROUTED BY LT. ROBINSON 1415Z/23**

**NCR 6792**

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(CTF 24 INFO CTU 24.1.15, AIG 302--COMINCH C&R,  
ADMIRALTY, CINC WESTERN APPROACHES, NSHQ OTTAWA,  
FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7, H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND)

REQUEST AIR COVERAGE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. ON-166  
TEMPORARILY REDUCED 3 ESCORTS OTHER 2 REJOINING  
FROM CHASING U-BOAT AND PICKING UP SURVIVORS.  
1400Z/23RD PCB 46-27 37-09 250 DEGREES 8 KNOTS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTF 24	POLISH DESTROYER BURZA	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	23 FEBRUARY 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1627	CTU 24.1.3 CAMPBELL CINCWA CINCLANT	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KELLY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GEARHART		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT. KNIGHT 1413/23 NCR 6757

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT ACTION

(POLISH DESTROYER BURZA INFO CTU 24.1.3, CAMPBELL, CINCWA, CINCLANT, FROM CTF 24)

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IF CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE AND COMMANDING OFFICER CAMPBELL CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE REMOVE EXCESS PERSONNEL FROM SUBJECT SHIP. POLISH DESTROYER BURZA ENDEAVOR FUEL FROM CAMPBELL IF CONSIDERED PRACTICABLE AND REMAIN WITH SUBJECT SHIP UNTIL FUEL SHORTAGE REQUIRES DEPARTURE POLISH DESTROYER BURZA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>FONF</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>USCG CAMPBELL USS TENACITY</b>	<b>PPPPPPPP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>FEBRUARY 23, 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>1902/1838</b>	INFORMATION	<b>POLISH DD BUZRA CTU 24.1.3 CTU 24.1.17, COMINCH CTF 24, NSHQ, CINCWA COAC, NANAIMO</b>	<b>PPPPPPPP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MELTON/PRIEST/BECKMAN</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

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ACTION

(CAMPBELL TENACITY INFO POLISH DESTROYER BUZRA CTU24.1.3 CTU 24.1.17 CTF24 COAC NSHQ CINCWA COMINCH NANAIMO FROM FONF)

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NANAIMO SAILS ST. JOHN'S N.F. 2030Z 23RD TO OVERTAKE TENACITY AND TO ACT AS ESCORT FOR TENACITY AND CAMPBELL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CINCLANT (NERK)</b> <i>(Signature)</i>		<b>CTG 26.7</b>	PRIORITY <b>URGENT</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>23 FEBRUARY 1943</b>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <b>1309/1258</b>	FOR INFORMATION	<b>CTU 24.1.3 USCG CAMPBELL CTF 24 COMINCH</b>	PRIORITY <b>URGENT</b>
DECODED BY <b>BARCO/BARCO</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

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ACTION

THRU FROM CINCLANT.  
 SEND CHEROKEE IMMEDIATELY ASSIST CAMPBELL STOPPED  
 WITH FLOODED ENGINE ROOM 47-00 NORTH 34-07 WEST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTU 24.1.3 <i>(Handwritten signature)</i>	CI. CWA	OP OP CP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	2-23-43		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1104	COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SIENK/MOYER		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	BURGAN		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
 HATCH 0755Z/23 NCR 6582

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

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(CINCPAC INFO COMINCH C&R ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.3)

SUB ATTACK O.N. 166 0630Z/23RD NUMBER 22

WINKLER TORPEDOED.

0656Z/23RD NUMBER 84 EULIMA TORPEDOED PORT SIDE.

046-48 036-18 250 DEG. 8.

1 U-BOAT SIGHTED ASTERN AND ATTACKED.

1 SOUND CONTACT AHEAD OF U-BOAT ATTACKED.

COMINCH...COG.

CNO....16....20G....F37....BADO...FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 24.1.3		CINCWA:	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	23 FEBRUARY 1943		ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0711	CTF 24; COMINCH C & R	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SCHENKEMEYER/KILLINS	ADMIRALTY; NSHQ	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PENNE	FONF; COAC	DEFERRED
		CTG 24.7	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATCH 0508Z/23 NCR 6483

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(CINCWA COMINCH C & R CTF 24 ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC  
CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.3.)

O.N. 166.

5 ESCORTS REMAINING INCLUDED ROTHERN WITH RUPTURED  
STEAM LINE PATCHED. 2 U-BOATS SIGHTED 0717Z 22ND  
AND 0723Z 22ND IN APPROXIMATELY 48-20 30-40 NOT  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ATTACKED BY CAMPBELL AND  
HMS DIANTHUS. LATTER CLAIM UBOAT DESTROYED.

COMINCH...COG.

16....20G....F37....CNO....BADO....20P....19....19C....

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NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTU 24.1.3	HMS WOOLWICH	OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	23 FEB 43		ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1119	CAMPBELL	OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MOYER	CTF 24 COMINCH C&R	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ESTERLY		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROBINSON

Ø415Z/23

NCR 66Ø7

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HMS WOOLWICH, INFO CAMPBELL, FROM CTU 24.1.1

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PRESENT CAMPBELL REPORT . POLISH DESTROYER BURZA  
 PRESENT. HOLE 15 FEET LONG 4 INCHES WIDE IN ENGINE ROOM  
 WHICH IS FLOODED. SHIP MUST BE TOWED TO PORT. CAMPBELL  
 HAS 5Ø SURVIVERS FROM NUMBER 25 NIELSON ALONSO (NOR)  
ON 166. ALSO 13 PRISONERS.

COG: F37....  
 COMINCH...16...FILE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTU 24.1.5 MONTGOMERY SALISBURY</b>	<b>OP OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>23 FEB 1943</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C &amp; R CINCWA; CINCLANT COAC; NSHQ COMCARIBSEAFRON CTU 24.1.3</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>Ø431</b>			<b>OP OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>SCHENKE/MOYER</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>PENNE</b>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

ACTION

(CTU 24.1.5 MONTGOMERY SALISBURY REPEATED COMINCH

C & R CINCWA CINCLANT COAC COMCARIBSEAFRON NSHQ

CTU 24.1.3. FROM CTF 24.)

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DETACH SALISBURY AND MONTGOMERY FORTHWITH TO PROCEED

NORTH BEST PRACTICABLE SPEED TO O.N. 166 REPORTING

TO CTU 24.1.3 IN SPENCER. ESTIMATED POSITION COURSE

SPEED AT 12ØØZ 23RD 46-ØØ NORTH 38-33 WEST 254

9. CTU 24.1.5 ACKNOWLEDGE.

F37....COG.

COMINCH....BADO....19....19C....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTF 24 CINCWA</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			<b>ROUTINE</b>
DATE <b>23 FEB 1943</b>	INFORMATION		<b>DEFERRED</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>1401</b>			<b>PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON/PRIEST</b>			<b>ROUTINE</b>
PARAPHRASED BY <b>MANSON</b>			<b>DEFERRED</b>

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT. KNIGHT**

**0325Z/23**

**NCR 6703**

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	<b>(CTF 24, CINCWA FROM CTU 24.1.3)</b>			

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IN VIEW OF CRITICAL U-BOAT SITUATION THIS AREA HAVE ADVISED POLISH DESTROYER BUZRA AGAINST TAKING CAMPBELL IN TOW UNTIL ARRIVAL OF SALISBURY.

COG: COMINCH.....  
 F-37.....23.....FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24</b>		<b>FONF</b>	<b>OP OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>2-23-43</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0340</b>		<b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	<b>OP OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MAZZOCCO/MOYER</b>		<b>CAMPBELL</b>	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BURGAN</b>		<b>COAC</b>	DEFERRED
		<b>NSHQ</b>	
		<b>CINOWA</b>	
		<b>CINCLANT</b>	
		<b>CAMPBELL</b>	
		<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b>	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
**HATCH**      **0305Z/23 NCR 6373**

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(FONF INFO CTU 24.1.3 CAMPBELL COAC NSHQ CINOWA  
 CINCLANT COMINCH C&R FROM CTF 24)

REQUEST YOU SAIL TENACITY  
 TO ASSISTANCE OF CAMPBELL.  
 CTU 24.1.3 2340Z/22ND.

**COMINCH...COG.**

**20G....F37....BADO...NMC9...16....CNO....**

**200P....19.....19C....FILE.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTU 24.1.3	CINC WA	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	23 FEB 1943	FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM	0311	FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KILLINS/MOYER/STINER		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

LT HATCH

0110Z/23 NCR 6354

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

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(CINC WA INFO COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.3)

ON 166. TOWING VESSEL AND ESCORT NEEDED BY CAMPBELL WHO REPORTS VESSEL SALVAGABLE IF TOW ARRIVES. POLISH DESTROYER BURZA PROCEEDING BUT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TOW

COMINCH...COG.

20G...23...BADO...BUSHIPS...F-37...FILE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 24.1.3	FOR ACTION	CINWA	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 23 FEB 43			ROUTINE
DATE 0328	INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY SCHENK/ARRIGHI/ROSS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT ACTION (CINWA INFO COMINCH C&R ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.3)

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SUB ATTACKS ON 166. 2126Z/22ND. NUMBER 22 CHATANOOGA  
 CITY TORPEDOED 46-53 34-32. 278 DEG. 8 .  
 2 U-BOATS SIGHTED ON PORT BOW AND WERE ATTACKED. 1 U-BOAT  
 SOUND CONTACT STARBOARD BEAM AND ATTACKED.

COMINCH....ACT

F37.....20G.....16.....39.....BADO.....

*Reported "Casualty list"*  
2-22-43

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCWA</b>	<b>URGENT</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <b>FEB 23 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C AND R CTF 24; ADMIRALTY NSHQ; FONF; COAC CTG 24.7</b>	<b>URGENT</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**2340Z/22 NCR 6286**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ GCT \_\_\_\_\_

TEXT  
ACTION

*Br. Flotilla Leader?*

F-00	PLEASE SEND IMMEDIATELY <u>DETAIL</u> TO CAMPBELL
F-01	IN COLLISION WITH U-BOAT 2248Z/22 IN
F-015	47-00 34-07. ENGINE ROOM FLOODED. NO <i>192G - 33 KTS.</i>
F-0015	
F-05	POWER. POLISH DESTROYER <u>BURZA</u> GOING
F-07	TO ASSISTANCE. ON 166 CRITICALLY SHORT
F-1	OF <u>ESCORTS</u> . U-BOAT <u>SITUATION EXTREMELY</u>
F-11	
F-2	DANGEROUS.
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F-34	COMINCH...COG
F-35	20G...F37...BADO...NMCS...16...CNO...200P...19...19C
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CTF 24</u>	FOR ACTION	CTU 24.1.3	PRIORITY RRR
RELEASED BY <u>23 FEBRUARY 1943</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 FEBRUARY 1943</u>	FOR INFORMATION	CINCWA COMINCH C AND R FONF: COAC: NSHQ CTU 24.1.17	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0056</u>			PRIORITY RRR
DECODED BY <u>KILLINS/SCHENKEMEYER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BRINKLEY</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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2335Z/22 NCR 6233

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(CTU 24.1.3 INFO CINCWA COMINCH C AND R FONF COAC NSHQ CTU 24.1.17 FROM CTF 24.)

Ba. DD (1919)

HMS WITHERINGTON PROCEEDING TO JOIN ESCORT ON 166. UPON ARRIVAL CTU 24.1.3 MAKE EVERY EFFORT REFUEL HMS WITHERINGTON IN EVENT SHE MAY BE REQUIRED TO\* ON 167.

\*WORD PROBABLY OMITTED

F37...COG

F35...BADO...NMCs...19...19C...

~~COMINCH~~.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>		<b>ESCORTS OF ON 166</b>	<b>OP <del>OP</del> OP OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>FEBRUARY 23, 1943</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0010/2342</b>		<b>CINCWA COMINCH FOC ICELAND AO C IN C CC CTG 24.7 NSHQ</b>	<b>OP <del>OP</del> OP OP</b>
DECODED BY <b>SCHENKE/MOYER/BALFOUR</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ESCORTS OF ON 166 REPEATED CINCWA 178 COMINCH NSHQ  
291 FOC ICELAND 40 AO C IN C CC CTG 24.7 FROM ADMIRALTY.

*above*  
MY 2200 22ND.

U-BOATS IN YOUR VICINITY APPEAR TO BE TRANSMITTING  
ENTIRELY ON SERIES 8.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>ADMTY</b>		<b>COMMODORE OF CONVOY ESCORTING ON 166</b>	<b>OP OP</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>23 FEB 43</b>		<b>CINCWA COMINCH NSHQ FOC ICELAND AO CINC CC CTG 24.7</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <b>2305</b>			<b>OP OP OP</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MEYER/NOBY/ROSS</b>	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
**HATCH 2200A/22 NCR 6158**

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TEXT (COMMODORE OF CONVOY ESCORTING ON 166 INFO CINCWA  
 ACTION 176 COMINCH NSHQ 289 FOC ICELAND 39 AOCINC CC CTG 24.7  
 FROM ADMTY)

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U-BOATS IN YOUR VICINITY TRANSMITTED SIGNAL  
 IN 46 00 KCS AT 2018Z AND 2019Z.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		SHIPS ESCORTING ON 166 SHIPS ESCORTING ON 167	PRIORITY OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 FEB 1943		CINCWA COMINCH FOC ICELAND 28 NSHQ 275 A.O. CINC. C.C. CTG 24.7	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1438/			PRIORITY OP OP
DECODED BY LEGGETTE/MANFULL/SHAW			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

1348A/22

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SHIPS ESCORTING ON 166 SHIPS ESCORTING ON 167 INFO  
CINCWA COMINCH FOC ICELAND 28 NSHQ 275 ■■■■ A.O. CINC. C.C.  
CTG 24.7 FROM ADMIRALTY.

CONSIDERABLE W/T TRAFFIC ON SERIES 7 FROM VICINITY  
ON 166 AND ON SERIES 1 FROM VICINITY ON 167 SUGGESTS  
THAT EACH CONVOY IS STILL BEING SHADOWED BY 3 OR MORE  
U-BOATS.

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JCS MEMO. 1-17-73  
BY R. L. STE...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTU 24.1.3	AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY <b>OPOPOP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	22 FEB 1943		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1211	FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LEGGETTE, MANFULL		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ESPY		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 5810

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(AIG 303--CINC WESTERN APPROACHES. REPEATED: COMINCH C AND R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND.)

ON #166

U-BOAT SIGHTED WELL ASTERN CONVOY 0620

Z 22ND 48-00 31-24 CAMPBELL ATTACKING.

U-BOAT SIGHTED WELL ASTERN CONVOY 0723

Z 22ND 47-51 31-36 HMS DIANTHUS REPORTS

DESTRUCTION. NO CASUALTIES NUMBER 21 AND

NUMBER 25 LATTER CREW IN CAMPBELL.

WEATHER REPORT 6571 2254\*.

\*WEATHER PASSED

COMINCH.....COG

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HMS HARVESTER		AIG 303	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP OF
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEBRUARY 22, 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0712/0745		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KNOWLES/SIEGEL/STRICK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

0402Z/22

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

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CINCWA, CONNAV, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC HALIFA; CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND. FROM HMS HARVESTER.

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MY 2255Z HH ROGER STILL AFLOAT IN POSITION 050° 30' NORTH 024° 38' WEST, SALVAGE POSSIBLE. P.C.S. ONS 167 049° 50' NORTH 025° 06' WEST 220° 7 KNOTS, WEATHER REPORT 5580 2551/

*Reported Casually 2.22.43*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 24.1.3	FOR ACTION	CINCWA	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY ROUTINE
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 22 FEBRUARY 1943	INFORMATION	COMINCH C AND R ADMIRALTY CTF 24 NSHQ FONF COAC CYG 24.7	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0310/0244			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SIEGEL, WHITE, KINERK			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

0005Z/22

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AIG 303 FROM CTU 24.1.3

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CORRECT MY 2215Z/21ST TO READ PENDANT 21 TORPEDOED NUMBER 1  
 HOLD; WILL NOT ABANDON HER. PRESENT INTENTION PROCEED STERN FIRST  
 FOR BRITISH ISLES IF BULKHEAD HOLDS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>HMS HARVESTER</u>		CINCWA	OP <del>PROPT</del> OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 FEBRUARY '43</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____		COMINCH C AND R ADMTY CTF 24 NSHQ FONF COAC, CTG 24.7	OP <del>OR</del> OP
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2254Z/21

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(FROM HMS HARVESTER, ACTION CINCWA, INFO COMINCH C AND R, ADMTY, CTF 24, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7)

ROSARIO AND HH CANNA TORPEDOED

*Probably H.H. Roger Reported Casually, 2-22-43 as subragable*

*Reported "Casualty Report" 2-22-43*

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FROM <b>COMTASKUNIT 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCWA</b>	PRIORITY <b>OP OP OP OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE  DEFERRED
DATE <b>21 FEBRUARY 1943</b>	FOR INFORMATION	<b>CTG 24.7 COMINCH C&amp;R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF COAC HQ COASTAL COMMAND</b>	PRIORITY <b>OP OP OP OP</b>
TOR CODEROOM <b>0026/0055</b>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <b>WHITE/RUWITCH/UPTON</b>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2215Z/21

NCR 5537

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CINCWA, INFO COMINCH C&R, COMTASKFOR 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, COMTASKGROUP 24.7 HQ COASTAL COMMAND FROM COMTASKUNIT 24.1.3.

SUB ATTACK ON 166 AT 2130Z/21, TWO SHIPS THIRD COLUMN TORPEDO DETAILS FOLLOW PCS 48-25 30-10 248 DEGS 9.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.3</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCWA</b>	<b>OP</b> <del>OP</del> <b>OP</b> <del>OP</del>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>22 FEBRUARY '43</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	<b>CONNAV, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7 H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND</b>	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**2045Z/21 NCR 5536**

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(CINCWA. INFO CONNAV, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND. FROM CTU 24.1.3)

O.N. 166 U BOAT SIGHTED SHADOWING CONVOY AT 2014Z/21 IN  
48-48 29-53 SPENCER ATTACKED. AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED  
2 U BOATS ON THE SURFACE SAME LOCALITY. U/BOATS RDF CONTACT  
STARBOARD SIDE AT 2030Z 48-30 29-57 HMCS ROSTHERN HUNTING.  
VOLUMINOUS D/F BEARINGS TODAY INDICATE AT LEAST 10 U/BOATS  
NEARBY.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 DEC 1942</u>			DEFERRED <b>BRRR</b>
TOR CODEROM <u>2212</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HATLE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARRINGTON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

J. ALLEN

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CONVOY ON 154 ATTACKED AND FOLLOWING SHIPS TORPEDOED:

BRITISH LYNTON GRANGE  
 ZARIAN  
 BARON COCHRANE  
 EMPIRE SHACKLETON  
 MELMORE HEAD  
 VILLE DE ROUEN ALL SUNK

JASPER PARK  
 EMPIRE WACTAIL BOTH DAMAGED

NORWEGIAN NORSE KING DAMAGED BUT PROCEEDING  
 AT 6 KNOTS.

DAILY SERIAL 30.

1 CRAFT KG 40 FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY ON RECON-  
 NAISSANCE OFF EAST COAST OF ICELAND. 1 CRAFT FROM BORDEAUX  
 ALSO ACTIVE OVER UNKNOWN AREA YESTERDAY.

16....ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCLANT</u>	FOR ACTION	COMDESLANT	PRIORITY OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>DECEMBER 30, 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 24 COMINCH	PRIORITY OP PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>0413/0315</u>			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SMITH/SMITH</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 1680

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COMPLY COMTASKFORCE 24 DESPATCH 300141, EMPLOYING ONLY <sup>attached</sup> NEW CONSTRUCTION DESTROYERS WHOSE TRAINING IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTF 24.</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCLANT</b>	<b>OP RI OP OP OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>30 DECEMBER 1942.</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMDESLANTFLT</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0212/0214</b>			<b>OP RI OP OP OP</b>
DECODED BY <b>WEBSTER/WEBSTER</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED
		<b>COMINCH</b>	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**NCR 1609**

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**FROM CTF 24.**

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*not done*  
**COMINCH 292120. YOUR 292156.** *attached*

**ADDITIONAL DESTROYERS URGENTLY REQUIRED NOW AND MAY WELL BE REQUIRED AT TIME REINFORCEMENTS CAN ARRIVE.**

**REQUEST CONDESLANT SAIL ANY NUMBER AVAILABLE, UP TO FOUR, TOWARD "ON-154."**

**WILL ISSUE FURTHER ORDERS TO SHIPS DIRECT.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPT.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CAPT D 3RD DEST. FLOTILLA	CINCWA	OPOPOPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY	30 DEC 42		PRIORITY
DATE	0705	ADMTY FOCNA HMCS ST. LAURENT COMINCH C&R CTF 24 NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	STATES/LOVELL		OPOPOPOPOPOP
DECODED BY	STATES		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 0002Z/30 NCR 1793

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TEXT (CINCWA INFO ADMTY COMINCH C&R HMCS ST.  
LAURENT FOCNA NSHQ CTF 24 NSHQ FONF  
COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CAPT D 3RD DEST. FLOTILLA)

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CTU 24.1.11'S 1630Z 29TH PARAGRAPH C AND MY 1101Z 29TH. <sup>attached</sup>  
 BATTLEFORD AND SHEDIAC DETACH TO AZORES TO FUEL 1001Z <sup>not here</sup>  
 30TH LEAVES TO REJOIN CONVOY A.M. 1ST JANUARY. HMS  
 MILNE HMS METEOR AND PROBABLY NAPANEE MUST LEAVE CONVOY  
 TO FUEL P.M. TODAY 30TH. INADEQUACY OF REMAINING FOUR  
 OR POSSIBLY THREE ESCORTS IS APPRECIATED BUT WITH DE-  
 TERIORATED WEATHER IT IS DANGEROUS TO RELY UPON FUELING  
 FROM CONVOY WITH INADEQUATE FITTINGS.  
 FOCNA REQUESTED MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEPTION  
 OF SURVIVORS AT PONTA DELGADA. MY PCS AT 2100Z 29TH  
 043-05 NORTH 030-08 WEST 264 7 KNOTS.  
 F37.....COG  
 COMINCH.....16.....20G.....BADO.....NMCS.....FILE

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FROM <b>CINCLANT</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CTF 24</b>	<b>PRIORITY</b>
RELEASED BY			<b>OP PRIORITY</b>
DATE <b>30 DEC 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH</b> <b>COMDESLANT</b>	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <b>0039/0014</b>			<b>OP PRIORITY</b>
DECODED BY <b>HANDLEY/HANDLEY</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

~~292356~~ **292356**      **NCR 1531**

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COMPLY COMINCH 292120 <sup>not done</sup>. DO YOU NEED ADDITIONAL DESTROYERS?  
IF AFFIRMATIVE COMDESLANT FURNISH IF PRACTICABLE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTU 24.1.11	CINC WESTERN APPROACHES COMINCH	OP0POP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	29 DECEMBER 1942	COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF; COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7	DEFERRED OP0POP
TOR CODEROM	2218/29		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MAROUARDT/JOHNSON		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GEARHART		DEFERRED CAPTAIN 3RD DES FLOTILLA

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT. ROBINSON 1630Z/29

NCR 1327

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

(AIG 303 CINC WESTERN APPROACHES REPEATED COMINCH  
C&R CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC  
HALIFAX, CTG 24.7. INFO CAPTAIN 3RD DES FLOTILLA  
FROM CTU 24.1.11)

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PART 1 1628Z/29 NCR 1280  
PART 2 1629Z/29 NCR 1425  
PART 3 1630Z/29 NCR 1327

YOUR 1215 <sup>under</sup> 29TH

(A) BELIEVE TOTAL 14 SHIPS

SUNK: EMPIRE SHACKLETON, KING EDWARD, WILLA DE ROUE  
MALMORE HEAD

BELIEVED FLOATING: SCOTTISH HEATHER, NORSE KING,

SOEKA BOENI

MY 1630 29TH PART 2 FOLLOWS

NOT KNOWN: BARRON COCKRAME, LYNTON GRANG, JASPERHUM  
LIGHTSHIP, EMPIRE WACTAIL AND 3 OTHER.

31 SHIPS PRESENT EXCLUDING FIDELITY ASTERN

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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(B) ALL SURVIVORS KNOWN SUNKEN SHIPS RESCUED. NONE FROM KING EDWARD. REMAINDER IN VICINITY 43-21 N 27-24 W MY 1630 29TH PART 3 FINAL FOLLOWS

(C) AND (D) ENDURANCE IN DAYS AT ECONOMICAL AND DEPTH CHARGES REMAINING AT 1600 29TH AS FOLLOWS

HMCS ST LAURENT 6 30

WILLIAM STEPHEN 7.7 50

NAPANEE 4 36

BATTLEFORD 4 69

SHEDIAC 4 52

KENOGAMI 6 56

PEMBROKE IV FUELING NEWFOUNDLAND. IF PUI WILL BE ABLE FUEL ESCORT

F37.....COG

COM INCH.....16.....20G....BADO....NMCS.....FILE

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FROM <b>CTU 24.1.11</b>		<b>CINCPA</b>	<b>OP OR OP</b> <small>PRIORITY</small>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>12-29-42</b>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0108</b>		<b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b>	<b>OP OR OP</b> <small>PRIORITY</small>
DECODED BY <b>MAZZOCCO</b>		<b>CTF 24</b>	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BURGAN</b>		<b>ADMITY NSHQ</b>	DEFERRED
		<b>FONF COAC</b>	
		<b>CTG 24.7</b>	

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**LT HATCH**

**2050Z/28 NCR 759**

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT

TEXT

**(CINCPA INFO COMINCH C&R CTG 24 ADMITY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.11)**

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*"Special Service craft" with 1 catapult*

AT DUSK ENDEAVORED TO FLY FIDELITY'S AIRCRAFT TO COVER ALTERATION OF COURSE. AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT TAKEOFF BOTH AIRMEN WING COMMANDERS RESCUED. FIDELITY'S MAIN ENGINE OUT OF ORDER. HAVE LEFT SHEDIA <sup>900 ton corvette</sup> (3 GARBLED GROUPS). NAPANEE CLAIMS 1. MINE PROBABLE. HEARD EXTRA UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS.

**EST.....COG.**

**COMINCH.....38.....39.....BADO.....NMCS.....FILE.**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <b>CTU 24.1.11</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINWA</b>	<b>OPOPOPO P</b> PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>29 DEC 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH CAR</b> <b>CTF 24</b> <b>ADMIRALTY</b> <b>NSHQ</b> <b>CTG 24.7</b> <b>FONF</b> <b>COAC</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <b>0123</b>			<b>OPOPOPO P</b> PRIORITY
DECODED BY <b>MAZZOCCO/DATIE</b>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

**LT HATCH**

**2106Z/28**

**NCR 788**

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ORIGINATOR	FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	<b>(CINWA REPEATED COMINCH CAR CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.11)</b>			

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*ON 154* *900 ton corvette*  
**THREE OR FOUR SHIPS TORPEDOED. NAPANEE NARROWLY MISSED.**  
**STILL IN CONTROL.**

*Torpedoed:*

<i>Melrose Abbey</i>	<i>(Brit)</i>	<i>2,473 tons</i>	
<i>Empire Unity</i>	<i>(Brit)</i>	<i>6,396 tons</i>	<i>Tanker</i>
<i>Soekabarni</i>	<i>(Dutch)</i>	<i>7,051 tons</i>	
<i>Scottish Heather</i>	<i>(Brit)</i>	<i>7,005 tons</i>	<i>Tanker</i>

**COMINCH.....006**

**16.....200.....F-37.....BADO.....NACS.....CNO.....200P.....**

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FROM <b>CTU 24.1.11</b>	FOR ACTION	<b>CINCPAC</b>	<b>OP</b> <small>PRIORITY</small> <b>OP</b> <b>OP</b>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <b>29 DECEMBER 1942</b>	INFORMATION	<b>COMINCH C AND R CTF 24: ADMTY NSHQ: FONF; COAC CTG 24.7</b>	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <b>0129</b>			<b>OP</b> <b>OP</b> <b>OP</b>
DECODED BY <b>MAZZOCCO</b>			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <b>BRINKLEY</b>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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**LT HATCH**

**2030Z/28 NCR 779**

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(CINCPAC INFO COMINCH C AND R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.11)

*ON 157*  
CONVOY BEING ATTACKED 5 SUBS ALREADY SIGHTED AND  
ATTACKED. **B** MOVING QUICKLY. WILL REPORT MORE  
LATER.

**COMINCH...COG**

**16...20G...F37...CNO...20OP...BADO...NMCS...**

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FROM	CTU 24.1.11	AIG 303 (SEE BELOW)	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	28 DEC 1942		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2034/28	FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STATES/MANFULL		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	COFFMAN		ROUTINE
		INFORMATION	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.  
ROONEY 1241Z/28

NCR 589

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TEXT (FROM CTU 24.1.11. ACTION: AIG 303 (CINCWA, ACTION. INFO: COMINCH OAR, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7))

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*ON 154*

SCOTTISH HEATHER NOT WITH CONVOY BUT IS AFLOAT SOMEWHERE ASTERN. TRYING TO GET GIL FROM ANY TANKER. COMMODORE AND I ARRIVED SEPARATELY AT STRONG SUSPICION OF EUTHELIA. INTEND TO MACHINE GUN HIS LIGHT TONIGHT. TONIGHT. MESSAGE TO IMAGINARY SIMPLY HELD OFF ATTACK BUT THIS RUSE EXHAUSTED. ESCORT SEND THANKS FOR CODE AND IS SPOILING FOR SCRAP. MY P/C/S AT 1200 28TH 044-20 NORTH 028-35 WEST 192 7. WEATHER REPORTS 2031 5238.\*

\* WEATHER PASSED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTU 24.1.11	CINWA	PRIORITY QPOPOP
RELEASED BY	27 DECEMBER 1942		ROUTINE
DATE	0310/27	COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF; COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7	DEFERRED QPOPOP
TOR CODEROOM	JOHNSON/KELLY		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GEARHART		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(AIG 303, CINC WESTERN APPROACHES, REPEATED  
COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF,  
COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7; FROM CTU 24.1.11)

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*corvette*  
PROBABLY 1 U-BOAT SHADOWING. SHEDIAC SIGHTED IT  
6000 YARDS AHEAD OF CONVOY AND MADE AN ATTACK WITH  
DEPTH CHARGE. SHEDIAC REJOINING. FUELED 100 TONS.  
P.C.S. 45-55 NORTH 27-34 WEST 200 DEGREES 7 ALTER-  
ING TO 239 DEGREES AT 0100Z/27TH.

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