MR 451(3) Sec. 6 SUBMARINE WARFARE — "SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY"

January 1 thru April 30, 1944

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0800Z 30TH APRIL.

A. (1) A/C A/547 BOMBE D U-BOAT COURSE 070 DEGS AT 1247Z 29TH APRIL IN 46-56 NORTH 12-30 WEST.

(2) A/C O/58 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT C2132 30TH APRIL IN 45-52 NORTH 07-38 WEST.

B. (1) HMCS BRANDON ATTACKED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 2350Z 29TH APRIL IN 53-27 NORTH 30-30 WEST.

D. (1) NOR NORFOLD REPORTED SIGHTING U-BOAT AT 0530Z 29TH APRIL IN APPROXIMATELY 19'00 NORTH 72-30 EAST.

(2) AM. FRANKLIN P. MALL REPORTED SIGHTING U-BOAT AT 0915Z 28TH APRIL, 15-02 NORTH 57-16 MINS EAST.

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NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY

NO REPORT SINCE MY 250641Z.

B. A/C SIGHTS SUB 42.23 NORTH 41.55 WEST BEFORE
1408Z/28TH

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DATE 28 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM 282057
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PARA A. USS HUSE AND FROST ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT
17-52N 38-04W 262652Z.

PARA B. ASCENSION LIBERATOR RADAR CONTACT ABOUT 13-56N
21-56W 271133Z. FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR
01C.

PARA C. ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE SIGHTED SUB 42-23N 41-55N
281257Z COURSE 270. NO REPORT ON 27TH.

REMARKS

B. O. 11652, Sec. 3(3) CSD letter, May 1 1972
BY SLR JUN 1 19 1974

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0800Z 28 APRIL.

(A) 1. A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 130 DEGS AT 1253Z 27TH APRIL IN 60-43 NORTH 03-45 EAST.
2. A/C Y/58 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0110Z 28TH APRIL IN 46-00 NORTH 11-10 WEST.
3. A/C W/612 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0220Z 28 APRIL IN 45-45 NORTH 09-33 WEST.
4. A/C N/58 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 0227Z 28 APRIL IN 46-58 NORTH 10-30 WEST.

(B) 1. LIBERATOR T/547 OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT AT 0410Z 27 APRIL IN 47-13 NORTH 11-10 WEST.
(D) 1. U-BOAT CONTACT REPORTED ON 27 APRIL IN APPROX 17-45 NORTHEAST 26-30 WEST.

2. BR POTARO SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE BEFORE 1200Z 27 APRIL IN 14-55 NORTH 42-07 EAST.

REF AM 261135B PARA D (1) CANCELLED.

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**Sub Attack and Sightings Summary** for 24 hours to 28/4 27 April.

**A.** (1) Pa Colin straggler from SC 107 torpedotted 26th at 185, 2/4 15 in 54-15 N 31-58 W.

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DATE
26 APRIL 1944

TOR CODEROOM
262104

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY
D SMITH

ROUTED BY
MORRIS

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CDRS ALL SEA FRON LANT
CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT
NOB SYDNEY CITICLANT
NOB TRINIDAD;NSHQ
NOB BERMUDA CAFAC
SO (O) JAMAICA; BAD
COMM Aveu; HQCC
NMCS

262104 NCR 43974

PARA A. CROATAN A/C HAD RADAR CONTACT AND SIGHTED U/B
17-46N 37-45W 252145. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.
FROM COMINCH PARA C. PBM RADAR CONTACT 32-24N 77-52W
260234. USCG ASTERION ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 42-50N
43-45W 261400. ALL TIMES Z. PARA D. A/C RADAR CONTACT
30-43N 79-11W 252103.

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FROM
ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE
25 APRIL 1944

TOR CODEROOM
1632

DECORATED TO CLEVELAND
1. HORMEAN S/R ULA ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH TERRORINES AT 0512/19TH APRIL IN LAT 59°08N LONG 05°23E. 1 HIT SEEN.
2. AIRCRAFT A/423 ATTACKED U/BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1132/24TH APRIL IN LAT 56°44N LONG 18°44W.

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TOR NCR 251218

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(B) USS STRAUB TORPEDO SOUND CONTACT 4-45S 25-35W 22°22'Z.

NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 22 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2158

TO: ADITY
RCF: CMTS ALL ND LANT
RCF: CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT
RCF: CMTS ALL TF LANT
RCF: NOB GTMO CINCLANT
RCF: NOB TRINIDAD NSHA
RCF: NOB BERMUDA CAFAC
RCF: 83(1) JAMAICA BAD
RCF: COMNAVAC HQCC
RCF: NMCS

PARAPHRASED BY: BAKER
ROUTED BY: WIDMAN

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ACTION TO ADITY FOR OPERATIONS FROM COMINCH.

JOHN STRAUB SUNK FROM EXPLOSION ORIGIN UNKNOWN
54-22N 163-24W 200149.
(B) USS MOORE AND J R WARD RADAR CONTACT 22-15N
36-06W 192352. SOUND CONTACT AND TORPEDO NOISES SAME
AREA 200113 AND 200129. MARINER A/C RADAR CONTACT
93-04S 23-04W 220429. ALL TIMES Z.
(D) PBM RADAR CONTACT 31-06N 79-04W 211829.

MARS

M. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 5(D) or (D)
OSD Letter, May 1, 1972

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING

SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0837Z/21ST APRIL.

A (1) AIRCRAFT F/58 ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT COURSE
36 DEGS WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 0337Z/20TH APRIL
IN 45-42 NORTH 46-55 WEST.

(2) AIRCRAFT K/52 ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT COURSE
21 DEGS AT 2037Z/29TH APRIL IN 46-43 NORTH 46-02
WEST.

B (1) AIRCRAFT HAD ASV CONTACT AT 1837Z/29TH APRIL IN
33-42 NORTH 21-05 EAST.

(2) AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1457Z/21ST APRIL IN
46-40 NORTH 44-38 WEST.

C AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 3 U-BOATS COURSE 90 DEGS AT 2557Z/
21ST APRIL IN 46-42 NORTH 45-07 WEST.
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0800Z/20TH APRIL.

PARA A. 1 A/C R/53 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AND MADE
2 ATTACKS AT 2043Z/20TH APRIL IN 44-35 N 05-42 W.

PARA B. 1 A/C A/311 SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 360 DEGS AT
0915Z/19TH APRIL IN 37-00 N 19-13 W.

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FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES
DATE: 19 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2138/18
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: HERWITZ/GIBSON
ROUTED BY: MORRIS

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 18TH APRIL.


2. A/C V/172 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1231Z 17TH APRIL 47° 28' 16-5° N.

B. FRENCH SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES FROM 1931Z TO 2100Z 17TH APRIL IN 16° 14' 21-47' N.

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TOR NCR 1449/18

16. 23. 49. 19C. FX37. OP93. NAVAIDE. NMCS.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2400 TO 0800Z 16TH APRIL.

(a) (1) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT ON COURSE 060 DEGS AT 2250Z 15TH APRIL IN 46-50 NORTH 12-37 WEST. DEPTH CHARGES FAILED TO RELEASE.

(2) BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP REPORTED PROBABLE TORPEDO EXPLOSION NEAR HER AT 1630Z 15TH APRIL IN 59-50 NORTH 22-10 WEST.

(b) (1) HMS PELICAN OBTAINED CONTACT AT 1420Z BUT LOST IT AT 1615Z 16TH APRIL IN APPROX 46-00 NORTH 19-20 WEST.
(D) (1) HMS MIDDLETON ATTACKED CONTACT AT 0735Z
15TH APRIL IN 49-57 NORTH Ø5-4Ø WEST.

(2) HMS VIOLET AND HMS SOUDAH ATTACKED CONTACT
AT APPFOX 1215Z 15TH APRIL IN 25-48 NORTH 57-Ø2 EAST.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES
DATE: 15 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 16021

RECEIVED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: MC CHESNEY
Routed By: WHITTINGTON

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B. USS JEFFERS ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 36-10 N 42-34 W
150507.

C. PBM RADAR CONTACT 38-21 N 72-14 W 141753. ALL TIMES Z.


PV SIGHTED U/BBAT 32-10 N 79-34 W 142217. MARINE
RADAR CONTACTS 30-54 N 64-49 W 151153 AND 30-42 N
65-20 W 151525. USS MACOMB ATTACKED CONTACTS 43-26 N
69-50 W 151410. FURTHER CONTACTS AT 151550.

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E.O. 11619, Sec. 2(D) and 5(D) or 10
OSS Letter, May 1, 1972

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By SLR 
Date JUN 19 1974

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COMINCH U-BOAT TRE. DS. WEEKLY NUMBER 49. MAJORITY OF NORTH ATLANTIC U-BOATS ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND WITH NO INDICATIONS OF ANY LARGE ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS ALTHOUGH A FEW U-BOATS APPEAR TO BE PATROLLING IN GENERAL AREA NORTH OF 50N AND EAST OF 30W ALONG CONVOY LANEs. HOWEVER INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY THIS AREA CONSIDERED LIKELY. 2 U-BOATS REMAIN UNLOCATED NORTH OF AZORES AND 3 OTHERS CONTINUE REPORTING WEATHER IN CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC. ANTICIPATE NEW BALTIC U-BOATS IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS WILL MOVE INTO ATLANTIC VIA ICELAND-FAROE PASSAGE DURING SPRING MONTHS. OF 3 RECENT ARRIVALS EASTERN SEABOARD 1 WAS SUNK BY CROATIAN AND SURFACE SUPPORT GROUPS AFTER A PROTRACTED HUNT SOUTH OF NOVA SCOTIA. 3 HOMEBOUND FROM THE WESTERN ATLANTIC CURRENTLY ARE ESTIMATED WEST OF THE AZORES. UP TO 15
U-BOATS ARE INDEFINITELY FIXED IN THE SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC. WHILE THE SITUATION THERE IS OUCOUE IT APPEARS THAT AT LEAST 3 ARE MOVING INTO THE COASTAL AREA BETWEEN LACAR AND GULF OF GUINEA. 2 OTHERS ARE HOMEBOUND AND OF THE REMAINDER AT LEAST 3 APPEAR TO BE MOVING INTO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC PROBABLY SOUNDED FOR INDIAN OCEAN. IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC ONE OUTBOUND AND HOMEBOUND U-BOAT CURRENTLY ARE FIXED ABOUT 750 MILES SSW OF ASCENSION. RESTRICT INFORMATION THIS DISPATCH TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. SHIP SINKINGS TO DATE HAVE BEEN LIGHT WITH U-BOAT SINKINGS CONTINUING AT A SATISFACTORY LEVEL. THE SHIPS IN A SLOW EAST-BOUND CONVOY WERE TORPEDOED AND SUNK NORTHWEST OF AZORES PROBABLY BY A SINGLE U-BOAT WHICH WAS IN TURN ATTACKED AND PROBABLY SUNK BY 1 OF THE ESCORTS. 1 OF OUR CVE'S

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PATROLLING IN THE VICINITY OF MADEIRA PICKED UP 2 U-BOATS THE SAME NIGHT AND AFTER A WELL-COORDINATED HUNT SUCCEEDED IN SINKING BOTH.

COMING...ORIG
16...39...BADO...FX-37...26G...CNO...NAVAL DE...20P...
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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**FROM**

SMITH-HUTTON

**RELEASED BY**

14 APRIL 1944

**DATE**

15/526

**TO CODE ROOM**

**DECODED BY**

SPENCE

**PARAPHRASED BY**

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**ROUTED BY**

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO J803Z 14TH APRIL.

B. (1) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT BEFORE 2324Z ON 13TH APRIL IN 47-15 N 09-24 W.

DELIVERED TO 20G
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM

COMINCH

RELEASED BY

K A KNOWLES

DATE

13 APRIL 1944

TOR CORDER OF

132344

DECODED BY

SPENCE /THOMAS

PARAPHRASED BY

KNIGHT

ROUTED TO

ADMIRALTY

FOR ACTION

INFO:

CDT: ALL NAV DUT LANT
CDRS ALL S A FROM LANT
CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT
NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT
NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ

NOB BERMUDA CAFAC

SIC (I) JAMAICA S A D.

CONNAVEU, H C, NMCJS

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY. FOR Dic. FROM COMINCH.

PARA A. US. CHRISTOPHER REPORTS EMPTY WHALE

BOAT BELIEVED FROM CC NEBRASKA 11-49S 21-17W

1143Z AND EMPTY RAFT 8 MILES FARTHER EAST.

LIFEBOAT WITH 21 ABOARD WAS PREVIOUSLY SIGHTED

BY A CENSION-BASED LIBERATOR THIS AREA 22143Z.

SECRET

ECOS.... OR IG

BADG... NMCJS.... 23.24G... CN0... 26OP...

NAVAIDE.... OP-03.16... FfX37...

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 12 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2106/11

DECODED BY: HERWITZ/GIBSON
PARAPHRASED BY: WILLIAMS
ROUTED BY: WILLIAMS

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

112106
NCR 43636

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(ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.)

MY 102118. U-BOAT ATTACKED 15-37S 17-00W 101045.
NOW REPORTED SUNK.

PARA A. GUADALCANAL REPORTS SERIES OF ATTACKS
COMMENCING 090750 WHICH RESULTED IN U-BOAT
KILL 33-31N 18-49W 100625. MASS OF WRECKAGE,
OIL, ONE P/W. HEAVY U-BOAT A/A FIRE ENCOUNTERED
DURING A/C ATTACKS. ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

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E.O. 11852, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (S)
CSU letter, May 8, 1972
By SLR Date Jun 19 1974

COMINCH.....ORIG
16.....FX37.....BAD0.....NMC8.....23.....2OG.....
19.....19G.....CNO.....2OP.....NAV1DE.....OP03.....

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112100 4V-1(3)

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E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ADIRALTY

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

ROUTED BY

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1119178  NCR 18758

RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND

MY 221059 JULY 1942.

1. AIRCRAFT FROM HMS ACTIVITY AND TRACKER ATTACKED U/BOAT WITH ROCKETS PROJECTILES AND DEPTH CHARGES AT 0543/3 IN 73-44 N 27-12 E. U/BOAT BLEW UP AND DISAPPEARED LEAVING LARGE OIL PATCH AND WRECKAGE.

2. HMS SWALE ATTACKED U/BOAT WHICH HAD TEPEDOED 2 SHIPS IN SC 156 AT 0630/6 IN 45-05 N 35-11 W. 3 EXPLOSIONS HEARD AFTER SECOND HEDGEHOG ATTACK AND U/BOAT CONSIDERED PROBABLY DESTROYED.

*RECEIVED TOP SECRET. RECLASSIFIED SECRET.*

DECORATED JCB MEMO, 1.17-75
BY SR, DATE JUN 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94.
COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA. FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0803Z 11TH APRIL:

A. (1) SS YAMHILL REPORTED MISSED BY TORPEDO BEING PURSUED AT 0101Z 11TH APRIL IN 03-22 N 67-07 E.

(2) AIRCRAFT OVER U/BOAT AT 0802Z 10TH APRIL 33-12 N 34-42 E.

B. (1) HMCS TIMMINNS MADE 3 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS ON DOUBTFUL ECHO AT 1649Z 10TH APRIL IN 43-13 N 60-38 W.
(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

REFERENCE W A.G.N. 27 NS OF 14TH DEC. 1943.

DELETE PARA 3 AND SUBSTITUTE, (3) ALTHOUGH IT IS THUS APPRECIATED THAT NORMAL DEPTH

CHARGE ATTACKS ARE COMPATIBLY INEFFECTIVE AGAINST DEEP U-BOATS IT SHOULD NOT BE ASSUMED

THAT THE ACCURACY OF SUCH ATTACKS CAN NOW BE DISREGARDED. IN THE EARLY STAGES OF A HUNT BEFORE

THE U-BOAT HAS GONE DEEP THESE ATTACKS HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING LETHAL, FURTHER THE

ENDEAVOR TO DRIVE THE U-BOAT DEEP FOR A "CREeping ATTACK" IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE

SUCCESSFUL WHEN ATTACKS ARE DELIVERED WITH

PRESITION.

*242441/V DEC NCR 19440

BEGIN......ACT

FX57......27 PS......CH...NAV...X...P/3......31......

OP 2/......15......2 G......

CONFIDENTIAL

[Redacted]
SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY TO 0800Z 10TH APRIL.

1. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AND MAY HAVE ATTACKED U-BOAT COURSE 080 IN 46-20 N 09-42 W APPROXIMATELY 0100Z 10TH APRIL.

2. LIFEBOAT WITH SURVIVORS SIGHTED 11-50 S 20-20 W BEFORE 2200Z 9TH APRIL.

3. USS BUTLER ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 35-58 N 17-43 W 1252 Z 9TH APRIL USS JORDAN ATTACKED CONTACT WITH HEDDON WITHOUT RESULT. SEARCH ABANDONED 1900Z 9TH APRIL.

4. BRITISH CHIVALRY TORPEDOED AND SUNK 00-56S
6E-04 E 22 FEBRUARY.

5. BUTLER* TORPEDOED AND SUNK APPROXIMATELY 08-04 S 75-00 E 26TH FEBRUARY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM:
COMINCH

TO:
ADMIRALTY

Routed by:
WHITTINGTON

Decoded by:
GERMAN


DISTRIBUTION:
COMINCH....ORIG.

E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(b) and (d) or (f)
CSD Issuer, May 1 1953

By SLR
Date
JUN 19 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/97
(COMINCH NSHQ OTTARA FROM ADMIRALTY.)

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0830Z 9TH APRIL.

A. EG 7 ATTACKED U BOAT 45-43 N 19-57 W AT 3754Z 8 APRIL. CONTACT LOST BY 1100Z 6TH APRIL.
RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND.

THERE IS RELIABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE GERMANS HAVE DEVELOPED A SPECIAL SUBMERSIBLE WHICH WILL BE CALLED THE W-BOAT REPERTITION W-BOAT.

2. IT MAY BE EITHER A SUBMERSIBLE E-BOAT WITH HIGH SURFACE SPEED OR A SMALL U-BOAT WITH HIGH SUBMERSED SPEED. IT IS POSSIBLE THOUGH UNLIKELY THAT BOTH CHARACTERISTICS ARE EMBODIED IN 1 DESIGN.

3. LENGTH BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 70 FEET. SPEED MAY BE AS HIGH AS 4 Knots SUREFACED AND/OR 3 Knots SUBMERSED. UNHANDY AT SLOW SPEED SURFACED BUT CAN PROCEED AT SLOW SPEED SUBMERSED. MAXIMUM DIVING

DEPTH REPORTED 100 FEET. ARMAMENT 2 TORPEDOS. NO GUNS. VERY SMALL SILHOUETTE.

SECRET
4. **THE W BOAT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR ANTI-INVASION USE TO ATTACK CONVOYS OR SHIPS IN UNDEFENDED ANCHORAGES.**

5. **LIKELY TACTICS ESTIMATED TO BE EITHER:**
   (A) **IF OF E-BOAT TYPE TO ATTACK WITH E-BOATS THE LATTER DRAWING OFF ESCORT TO ALLOW THE W BOATS TO ATTACK UNOBSERVED, OR**
   (B) **TO LIE SUBMERGED IN THE ESTIMATED PATH OF THE CONVOY AND IF OF E-BOAT TYPE SURFACE AT NIGHT AND ATTACK ON THE SURFACE. OR IF OF U-BOAT TYPE ATTACK IN NORMAL WAY MAKING TACTICAL USE OF HIGH SUBMERGED SPEED TO GAIN BEARINGS, ETC.**
6. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF HOW MANY W BOATS
HAVE BEEN BUILT OR OF ANY HAVING REACHED AN
OPERATIONAL STAGE. DETAILS ARE STILL UNCERTAIN
AND THE ABOVE APPRECIATION OF THE W BOAT AND ITS
LIKELY USE IS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION IN THE LIGHT
OF FURTHER EVIDENCE.

COMINCH...COG
NRL...SONRD...BUORD...16...2ØG...2ØP3...
CNO....NAVAIDE....
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH

RELEASED BY: KNOXLES

DATE: 8 APRIL 1944

TOR CORDEROM: 082152

PARAPHRASED BY: D SMITH

ROUTED BY: ROLL

ADRESSEES:

*ADMIRALTY

INFOR: CDRS ALL Key Dist LANT
CDRS ALL Sea FROM LANT
CDRS ALL Task Forces LANT
NOB GTMO
NOB TRINIDAD
NOB BERMUDA; CINCLANT
SO(1) JAMAICA; NSHQ
COMNAVU; CAFAC
HQCC, NAOCJS, BAD

PRECEDENCE

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE 1974 JUN 9

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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(COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 7TH APRIL.

A. (1) NOR RUTH 1 TORPEDOED AND SUNK. NOR TANKER SOUTH AMERKA TORPEDOED.
   
   UMS SEALE ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0431Z 6TH APRIL IN LATITUDE 45-05 N LONGITUDE 35-11 W.
   
   (2) A/C SIGHTED 2 U-BOATS AT 2130Z 6TH APRIL IN LATITUDE 44-35 N LONGITUDE 32-27 W.

C. (1) HMC ELFREDA ATTACKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 1910Z 6TH APRIL IN LATITUDE 48-53 N LONGITUDE 32-43 W.

E. (1) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 0940Z 6TH APRIL IN LATITUDE 52-18 N LONGITUDE 05-23 W.

SHORT

1 COPY TO 29 G.  

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
SMITH-HUTTON

RELEASED BY

DRAFTED BY

DECODED BY
SAMUEL

PARAPHRASED BY
WHITTINGTON

TOR CODE ROOM

2338

PRECEDENCE

PRINCIPAL

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FROM COMINCH ACTION TO ADMITY FOR OIC.

MY 32-45 AND 42-56 CROATAN REPORTS CONTACT 22209 (PROBABLY NON-SUB AND CONTACT 31239 PROBABLE SUB WITH AT LEAST 1 TORPEDO BEING FIRED AT DD SAME AREA, ALL TIMES Z.

PARA C. USS SEA CLOUD RADAR CONTACT 39-30 N 62-30 W PRIOR TO 0612.

PARA D. A/C RADAR CONTACT 24-36 N 63-19 W 261245.

COMINCH...ORIG.

By SLR

16...FX37...23...2C...19...19C...BAD0...

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 6TH APRIL.

1. A/C ATTACKED U BOAT AT 0320Z 3RD APRIL IN APPROX 73-17 N 28-30 E.

2. HM S/N UPROAR ATTACKED ITALIAN U BOAT WITH TORPEDO AT 0717Z 3RD MARCH IN TOULON HARBOUR.

3. A/C SIGHTED U BOAT AT 0538Z 6TH MARCH IN 33-34 N 21-02 E.

4. AM RICHARD HOVEY TORPEDOED A ND SUNK AT 1120Z 29 MARCH IN 16-40 N 64-30 E.

5. CONVOY ATTACKED BY U BOAT AT 0517Z 6TH MARCH IN 45-05 N 35-11 W.

B. 1. FRENCH A/C ATTACKED FIRM CONTACT AT 1400Z
2ND MARCH IN 17-22 N 22-47 W.
2. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0316Z 6TH MARCH IN 37-08 N 01-56 E.

1 COPY TO 2Q-G.
CONSIDERABLE EVIDENCE GERMANS MAY BE USING 21 INCH TORPEDO WHICH BECOMES GROUND MINE PROBABLY MAGNETICALLY ACTUATED AT END OF SET RANGE OF UP TO 3 MILES. POSSIBLY USED FOR UNDETECTED MINING OF HARBORS OR CHANNELS. PROBABLY ELECTRIC AND TRACKLESS. APPROX 600 POUNDS EXPLOSIVE. CAPABLE OF USE BY SUBMARINES AND E-BOATS.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 5 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 252347

DECODED BY: TOUPASZ
PARAPHRASED BY: SCRUGGS MORRIS
ROUTED TO: ADMIRALTY

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY
FOR EXTENSION: ALL NAVAL DIST LANT
FOR ADDRESSEE: ALL SEA FRON LANT
FOR ADDRESSEE: ALL TASK FORCES LANT
FOR ADDRESSEE: CINCLANT
FOR ADDRESSEE: NO3 TRINIDAD
FOR ADDRESSEE: NO3 BERMUDA
FOR ADDRESSEE: ST)JAMAICA
FOR ADDRESSEE: CONNAVEU, HQCG, NMCS NHP
FOR ADDRESSEE: CAFAC

PRECEDENCE: PRRP (PRIORITY)
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C. AIRCRAFT RADAR CONTACT 42-56 N 62-10 W 44,752Z.
    USS STURTEVANT ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 46-34 N
    25-34 W 4231Z. FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO
    ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. K 32 ATTACKED 1 OF SEVERAL RAD
    CONTACTS 24-11 N 72-42 W 51422Z.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 4 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2222/4

TO: ADMIRALTY

ADRESSEES:
- SO1 JAMAICA; CONNAVEU
- GDRS ALL ND LANT
- GDRS ALL SEAFRON LANT
- GDRS ALL TF LANT; HQCC
- NOB GTMO; CINCLANT
- NOB TRINIDAD; USHQ; CAFAC
- NOB BERMUDA; BAD; NAVCS

PRECEDENCE:
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PARA A. PBM SIGHTED SURFACED U-BOAT 22-49W 41°41'0" COURSE 130°. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH. ALL TIMES Z.

PARA B. USS CROATAN GROUP REPORTS HOLD DOWN OPERATIONS ON U-BOAT CONTACTS 42-31N 63-35W AND 42-32N 63-37W PRIOR 1315UT.

M. O. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 8(D)

OSD letter, May 4, 1972

By SLR  Date: JUN 19, 1974

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NMCS...2°OP...NAVADE...OP%3...

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date: 4/13/94
**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

**FROM:** SMITH-HUTTON

**RELEASED BY:**

**DATE:** 3 APRIL 1944

**ADDRESS (WITH MAILGRAM):** ADMIRALTY

**FOR ACTION:** INFO

**AFFECTED AREA:**

- GDTS ALL NAV, DIST LANT
- CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT
- CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT
- NOB GUANTANAMO, CINCLANT
- NOB BERMUDA, NSHQ
- NOB TRINIDAD, CAFAC
- SI(1)JAMAIICA B.A.D.
- COMNAVU, NMCS, HQCC

**ROUTE:** US2010

**PARAPHRASED BY:** SPENCE

**DATED:** 032316

**TO:** NCR 43437-G

**TIME:** 2048

**TO MR (or CTR):**

**ACTION:** PIP

**PARA B:** USS CROATAN 4-HOUR ATTACK ON SOUND CONTACT 41-29N 60-33W 22222 and HOLD DOWN WITH INTERMITTENT ATTACKS 40-09N 61-44W PRIOR 031230.

**PARA C:** USS TRIPOLI AIRCRAFT SIGHTED SWIRL 12-42N 37-43W 91484 8 MARCH.

**PARA D:** PBM RADAR CONTACTS 11-39N 61-44W 23463.

**ALL TIMES ZEBRA.**

**COMINCH...ORIG**

By SLR Date JUN 19 1974

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0942Z 2ND APRIL.

A. (1) HMS FAL OBTAINED D/F OF U-BOAT COURSE 266 DEGS AT 0152Z 2ND APRIL IN 24-22 N 22-25 W AND IS INVESTIGATING.

(2) FRENCH CATALINA DROPPED 1 DEPTH-CHARGE ON U-BOAT WHICH DIVED AT 0143/1ST APRIL IN 36-16 N 07-29 W.

(3) BRITISH DHAROMAN SUNK BY TORPEDO OR MINE AT 0924Z 1ST APRIL IN 34-25 S 18-19 E.

B. (1) TRANSIT A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 230 DEGS PAGE 1 OF 2
Released by

Date

Tori Code Room

Decoded By

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Routed By

Unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

**21149B**

**NCR 87**

**ORIGINATOR:** Fill in date and time:

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FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES
DATE: 2 APRIL 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2044/61

COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BIMONTHLY NUMBER 39.

THERE APPEARS TO BE A MARKED CHANGE DEVELOPING IN
U-BOAT DISPOSITIONS. WHILE IT IS STILL TOO EARLY
TO DRAW DEFINITE CONCLUSIONS, GENERAL TRENDS
SUGGEST

(1) A BREAK UP OF LARGE CONCENTRATIONS IN
FAVOR OF A GENERAL SCATTERING OF U-BOATS THROUGH-
OUT NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY LANES.

(2) CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
INDIVIDUAL U-BOATS OPERATING IN DISTANT AREAS.

(3) RENEWAL OF U-BOAT ACTIVITY IN THE WESTERN
ATLANTIC. IF THE ENEMY HAS IN FACT DISCONTINUED
USING MASS WOLF PACK TACTICS THE PRINCIPAL REASON
EVIDENTLY THE NEGLIGIBLE RESULTS WHICH THEY
HAVE PRODUCED DURING THE PAST WINTER. ALSO THE

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LENGTHENING HOURS OF DAYLIGHT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS WILL PERMIT MUCH EASIER DETECTION AND ATTACK OF LARGE U-BOAT CONCENTRATIONS BY A/S FORCES. RECENT EVIDENCE INDICATES A SHARP INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NEW U-BOATS ENTERING THE ATLANTIC VIA ICELAND-FAEROES PASSAGE. THE MAJORITY OF U-BOATS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC APPEAR TO BE PATROLLING NORTH OF 50°N AND EAST OF 30°W. UP TO FOUR APPEAR TO BE PATROLLING IN GENERAL AREA NORTHWEST OF AZORES. IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC ABOUT 8 ARE CURRENTLY ESTIMATED BETWEEN NOVA SCOTIA AND TRINIDAD. ONE OF THESE NOW APPEARS TO BE HOMEBOUND ABOUT 300 MILES NORTHEAST OF ANEGADA PASSAGE. ANOTHER WHICH HAS BEEN PATROLLING OFF PANAMA SHOULD BE SECRET.
RETURNING SHORTLY. IN THE EASTERN ATLANTIC UP TO 8 U-BOATS APPEAR TO BE MOVING SOUTHWARD OFF THE AFRICAN COAST WITH A RENEWAL OF ACTIVITY BETWEEN FREETOWN AND GULF OF GUINEA ANTICIPATED. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT U-BOATS HAVE BEEN REFUELING LATELY IN THE GENERAL AREA WEST OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. ONE OF OUR CVE'S OPERATING IN THIS AREA MADE A NUMBER OF PROMISING ATTACKS OF WHICH 2 RESULTED IN DEFINITE U-BOAT SINKINGS. AT LEAST 4 U-BOATS ARE ESTIMATED MOVING INTO THE SOUTH ATLANTIC PROBABLY BOUND FOR INDIAN OCEAN WITH 2 OTHERS ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND FROM THAT AREA.

TO PROTECT SOURCES LIMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. REPORTS TO DATE INDICATE 16 MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS DURING

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MARCH OF WHICH 6 WERE IN THE ATLANTIC. HOWEVER MORE U-BOATS THAN MERSHIPS WERE SUNK DURING THE MONTH. RECENT P/W INFORMATION INDICATES U-BOATS NOW CARRY A NUMBER OF RADAR DECEPTION BUOYS CONSISTING OF CORK FLOAT AND SPAR WITH COUNTERWEIGHT WHICH ARE DROPPED IN SEA AREAS. CLUSTERS OF DIPOLES TUNED TO VARIOUS RADAR FREQUENCIES ARE REPORTED FITTED TO SPAR.

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D. U-88 SERVE RADAR CONTACT 35-03N 75-48W 30000.
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TO COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 31ST MARCH.

(A) A/C S/224 SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U-BOAT U147/31 MARCH 45-37 N 03-16 W. HMS TUMULT BLENCATHRA AND HAMBLEDON ATTACKED U-BOAT U315/31 MARCH IN 33-54 N 14-18 E.

HM SHIP TORPEDOED U147/31 MARCH IN 33-54 N 14-18 E.

HM Trawler PRESLIED TORPEDOED 27 MARCH IN 05-25 N 77-32E.

(B) A/C SIGHTED PERISCOPE 1648/30 MARCH IN 33-58 N 18-59W COURSE 315. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT 035/31 MARCH IN 35-52 N 05-52 W. BR CITY OF ADELAIDE MADE SSSS 1505/30 MARCH IN 12-61 S 89-27 E.

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(FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMTY FOR OIC)

(C) ARMY TRANSPORT A/C SIGHTED SUB 20-28 S 17-30 W 281821Z COURSE 100 DISTANCE 10 MILES.

(D) PBM RADAR CONTACT 22-50 N 85-53 W 29°6'65Z.

K 85 RADAR CONTACT 20-18 N 82-45 W 29°9'44Z.

COMINCH...ORIG

19...19C...BADO...16...FX37...29G...23...0P/3...NMCJS...

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO ø900Z/29 MARCH.

A. (1) A/C FROM MAC SHIP C 303 ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT AT 2000Z/28 MARCH IN 51-36 N 31-50 W.

(2) AM JOHN A POOR TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1615Z/19TH MARCH IN 13-58 N 70-30 E.

(3) AM EDWARD PAINE SIGHTED U-BOAT AT ø946Z/28 MARCH IN 16-35 N 67-19 E

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THIS IS PART 2 AND FINAL OF ADMIRALTY'S 291103A PREVIOUS PART 291103A.

B. (1) A/C REPORTED POSSIBLE U-BOAT AT 2253Z/27 MARCH IN 46-30 N 11-11 W.

(2) HMS GERALDTON ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1530Z/25 MARCH IN 18-39 N 72-36 E. REFERENCE MY 271105A PARA

B (3) THIS REPORT NOW THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN A WHALE.

*PART 1 ALREADY DELIVERED.

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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC FROM COMINCH.

C. PC-465 TORPEDO WAKE AND SOUND CONTACT 17-28 N
79-28 W ABOUT 28.6/42. USS SELLSTROM, USS JOHN D.
EDWARDS AND USS SLOAT SERIES OF ATTACKS ON SOUND
CONTACT 34-28 N 17-4 W 2721.5.

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5% TON GERMAN SUBS NOW BEING INSTALLED WITH APPROX 1/3 INCH METAL BAND OUTSIDE HULL STEM TO Stern A LITTLE BELOW SURFACE WATER LINE ALSO BAND AROUND HULL 1/4 DISTANCE FROM STEM AND ANOTHER SAME DISTANCE FROM Stern. ALL INSULATED FROM HULL. POLISH SOURCE B 2 STATES A STATIC FIELD IS SET UP ABSORBING OR DEFLECTING A EIC OR SONAR WAVES. NO DETAILS OF ELECTRIC FEED TO CONDUCTORS. SUBS NOW HOLDING TESTS IN HAMBURG. GERMANS UNSATISFIED WITH SHIELD. INSTALLED IN 75% TONNERS AND BELIEF IS THAT BAND TYPE WILL SUPPLANT. SOURCE ADDS THAT SUBS NOW CAPABLE REMAIN SUBMERGED 3 DAYS BATTERIES CHARGED AT PERISCOPE DEPTH. UNCONFIRMED REPORT STATES GERMANS BUILDING SUBS TO SUBMERGE 4 1/2 METERS.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO

0900Z/28 MARCH.

A. (1) A/C L/248 AND L/248 SIGHTED 2 U-BOATS COURSE

050 DEGS AND ATTACKED 1 AT 0815Z/27 MARCH IN

46-00 N 01-33 W.

(2) FR CATALINA A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT

1232Z/27 MARCH IN 36-46 N 07-57 W.

(3) HM Trawler MULL ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2153Z/19TH

MARCH IN 36-07 N 09-41 E.

B. (1) A/C X/228 SIGHTED 2 WAKES COURSE 090 DEGS AT

1457Z/27 MARCH IN 47-23 N 12-42 W.

(2) A/C MADE CONTACT WITH U-BOAT BEFORE 0335Z/27

MARCH IN 36-03 N 04-20 W.

(3) TURKISH MOTOR BOAT DINTCH SIGHTED U-BOAT BEFORE

0950Z/27 MARCH IN 36-30 N 35-25 E.
(4) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0218Z/28 MARCH IN 41-48 N 11-50 E.

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C. B-24 RADAR CONTACT 12-10N 77-02W 261800. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMING. AIRCRAFT RADAR CONTACT 49-40 N 63-25 W 260720. AIRCRAFT RADAR CONTACT 42-30 N 49-00 W 261120. ALL TIMES Z. AIRCRAFT SIGHTS PERISCOPE 48-12 N 50-04 W 261810.

RELASED

N. O. 11852, Sec. 3(C) and 5(D) or (E)
By OSD letter, May 4, 1972

COMING....ORIG
16....FX37....23....20G....19....19C...BADO...0P03....
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**FROM** ADMIRALTY

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE** 27 MARCH 1944

**TOR CODE ROOM** 1537

**DECODED BY** KARABINUS

**PARAPHRASED BY** DORSEY

**ROUTED BY**

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**PART 1 271115A NCR 5161**

**PART 2 271115A NCR 5168**

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**SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2900Z 27 MARCH.**

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**A.**

1. MOSQUITOES OF 151 SQUADRON SIGHTED U-BOAT WITH 2 ESCORT VESSELS COURSE NORTH EAST AT 1436Z 26 MARCH IN 46-27 N 52-53 W.

2. A/C OF 541 PR SQUADRON SIGHTED U-BOAT WITH 2 SMALL VESSELS COURSE EAST AT 1035Z 26 MARCH OFF ST NAZAIRE.

3. NOR. TANKER GRENATA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TORPEDOED NOW REPORTED SUNK AT 0929Z 21 MARCH IN 27-27 N 59-38 E.

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**B.**

1. HMS DOUGLAS OBTAINED POSSIBLE RADAR CONTACT AT 235/2 26 MARCH IN 36-44 N 26-26 W.

2. JAP U-BOAT CONTACTED BALUCHISTAN COAST ON RIGHT OF **STEEP.**

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24 MARCH IN APPROX 25-34 N 63-03 E.

(3) A/C REPORTS U-BOAT IN VICINITY AT 1217Z 25 MARCH IN 12-43 N 50-57 E.

REF. A.M. 261136A PARA B. (1) WELLINGTON A/C ATTACK NOW CONSIDERED NOT TO BE AN U-BOAT.

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(ADMIRALTY COMINCH INFO CINCCNA FONF NMCS FROM NSHQ OTTAWA)

NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY. NO REPORT 26TH MARCH.

PARA C

(1) HMCS MATAPEDIA OBTAINS ASDIC CONTACT 43-35 N 63-21 W 0518Z/26TH.

(2) A/C OBTAINS RADAR CONTACT 43-40 N 63-25 W 0720Z/26TH.

(3) A/C OBTAINS RADAR CONTACT 42-30 N 49-00 W 1120Z/26TH.

(4) A/C SIGHTS PERISCOPE 49-12 N 50-04 W 1818Z/26TH.

PARA D

HMCS RED DEER ATTACKS DOUBTFUL CONTACT 44-31 N 66-08 W 2218Z/26TH.
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NSHQ Sub Attack and Sighting Summary. No report 26th March.

Para C

1. HMCs Matapedia obtains ASDIC contact 43-35 N 63-21 W 0508Z/26th.
3. A/C obtains radar contact 42-30 N 49-00 W 1120Z/26th.

Para D

HMCs Red Deer attacks doubtful contact 44-31 N 66-08 W 2218Z/26th.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2912Z 26 MARCH

A. (1) BALTIMORE SLE SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 373 AT 2842Z 24 MARCH IN 45-10 N 56-37 W.

(2) MOSQUITO A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT ON COURSE N AT 2815Z 25 MARCH IN 40-47 N 12-42 W.

B. (1) WELLINGTON A/C ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS AT 2137Z 25 MARCH IN 46-58 N 12-39 W.

(2) H.M.S. EVADNE REPORTED POSSIBLE U-BOAT AT 2832Z 25 MARCH IN 36-51 N 11-53 W.

C. (1) US A/C ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS AT 1142Z 25 MARCH IN 45-10 N 14-15 W.
D. (x) TRANSPORT A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 2725Z 25 MARCH IN 54-05 N 09-05 W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 1900 Z 25TH MARCH.

A. R/59 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 290° AND TWICE ATTACKED AFTER U-BOAT SUBMERGED IN 47-37 NORTH 22-59 WEST AT 1155 Z 24TH MARCH. H.M.S. LOURNE PROBABLY SIGHTED U-BOAT IN SAME POSITION 1200Z 24TH MARCH.

B. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED CONNING TOWER COURSE 115 IN 35-50 NORTH 66-17 WEST AT 1202Z 24TH MARCH.

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(A) BLOCK ISLAND GROUP ATTACKED MOVING BUBBLING OIL SLICK AND POSITIVE SOUND CONTACTS 13-15N 33-41' 231141 AND 231256.

(B) SURFACE CRAFT SIGHTED SUB ON SURFACE 44-19N 63-13' 244945.

(C) PBM SIGHTED TAKE HAD SONO BUOY CONTACTS 14-48N 79-54' 231845.

SEVERAL RADAR CONTACTS SAME GENERAL AREA 23RD/24TH.

ALL TIMES Z.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. (E) and (P) or (K)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972

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1. CAGE NO. 3.

EXPERIENCE IN COUNTERING THE THREAT CAUSED BY A CONCENTRATION OF U-BOATS HAS SHOWN THE POLICY OF DEFENCE IN DEPTH TO BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURE TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY'S ATTEMPTS TO GET AT THE CONVOY, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DESTROY U-BOATS WHICHCOME NEAR.

2. THE SINGLE LINE OR RING OF ASDIC VESSELS AT INTERVALS OF 3,048 YARDS OR LESS DEPENDING ON THE

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NUMBER OF SHIPS AVAILABLE WAS THE PEACE-TIME POLICY, WHICH HAS FAILED TO STAND THE TEST OF WAR. NO SINGLE ASDIC SCREEN HOWEVER WELL REINFORCED CAN BE RELIED UPON TO STOP A DETERMINED AND SKILFUL U-BOAT COMMANDER FROM PENETRATING AND CLOSING THE CONVOY.

3. THE ENEMY HAS EMPHASISED IN BROADCASTS THE GREAT DIFFICULTIES TO WHICH U-BOATS ARE SUBJECTED ON ACCOUNT OF THE DOUBLE RING OF ESCORT VESSELS WHICH THEY FOUND AROUND THE CONVOYS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC IN 1943.

4. RECONVERTED DISPOSITIONS ROUND A THREATENED CONVOY BY NIGHT AND DAY, WHEN SUFFICIENT ESCORTS ARE AVAILABLE, ARE:

(a) CLOSE ESCORT WITHIN AN AREA EXTENDING SIX MILES FROM THE CONVOY PERIMETER, REFERRED TO AS THE RED ZONE.

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(3) Support forces to form the outer surface ring and operate in an area from the extremity of red zone to a distance of twelve miles from convoy perimeter, referred to as white zone.

(4) Air patrols, particularly by night, to operate in blue zone extending beyond the limit of white.

5. Recommended that division between blue and white zone should be abolished once an enemy is located, but anti-U-boat aircraft should not normally operate over red zone, and should never illuminate with searchlight or flares when within red zone. Above to be known as red/white/blue scheme, at present still under trial in western approaches command.

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N3HQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

C. HMCS BATTLEFORD OBTAINS RADAR CONTACT IN 44-17 NORTH 62-3° WEST AT 2157Z 23RD.

D. (1) HMCS TRURO ATTACKS DOUBTFUL A/S CONTACT IN 44-09 NORTH 62-3° WEST AT 4112Z 23RD.

(2) A/C OBTAINS A/S CONTACT 44-14 NORTH 62-46 WEST AT 1900Z 23RD.

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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**TOR CODEROOM**
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**COMINC, NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.**

**SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2900Z 22 MARCH:**

**A.**
A/C Y/52 attacked U/boat with depth charges course 222 degrees at 1112/21 in 36-29 N, 44-26 W.

**B.**
A/C Y/52 sighted U/boat at 1415/21 in 50-28 N, 35-24 W.

**C.**
1. Shore catcher sighted U/boat at 1415/21 in 50-28 N, 35-24 W.
2. A/C obtained ASV contact at 2130/21 in 36-33 N, 23-44 E.
3. HM ship reported hydrophone effect of torpedo at 1645/22 in 35-34 N, 65-40 W.

**D.**
A/C C/343 attacked wake of supposed U/boat at 1709/23 in 22-12 N, 20-34 W.

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DATE: 22 MARCH 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 3428
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PARAPHRASED BY: DANIELS
ROUTED BY: WHITTINGTON

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COMDRS ALL SEAFLON LANT
NOB GTMO, NSHQ
NOB BERMUDA, CAFAC
NOB TRINIDAD, HWC
SOI (1) JAMAICA, HQCC
COMNAVUE, CINCLANT, BAD

ADMIRALTY 2111$5 NOT TO ALL ADEES.
(A) USS BRONSTEIN SERIES OF ATTACKS ON SUB 13-28N
33-42W 191421 TO 191448. ALL TIMES Z. BOUNDBROOK
SSSS CANCELLED 17$5255.

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NCR 43154

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MY 221/9 JULY 1942.

1. AT 050/15 A U-BOAT WAS SUNK BY 2ND ESCORT GROUP IN 53-46 N 24-35 W. AFTER IT HAD BEEN DETECTED BY ASVX FITTED AIRCRAFT FROM HMS VINDICATE, 450 MILES OF IRELAND.

2. PRESUME YOU HAVE DETAILS OF SINKING OF U-BOAT IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR BY HELIBOOG ATTACK FROM HMS AFFLECK AT 1212/16 AFTER DETECTION BY U.S. CATALINAS AT 0855/16.

3. 16 ROUND. + 2 PIPES.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24H TO 00H 21 MARCH.

(A) 1 BR TANKER PATADIAN TORPEDOED AND SUNK NO CASUALTIES.

U 289 ENGAGES SURFACED U/BOAT AT 1000 YARDS U/BOAT
DIVED AT 0330 20 MARCH IN 65-96 NORTH 44-47 EAST.

(B) 1 A/C MADE A S/V CONTACT AT 0306 21 MARCH IN 36-43 NORTH
36-50 WEST.

(C) 1 TRAINED A/C REPORTED PERISCOPE AND TAKE PRIOR TO 1330
21 MARCH IN 51-20 NORTH 65-30 WEST.

REF SS555 MESSAGE FROM ROUND BROOK ON 17 MARCH IS ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION AVAILABLE QUERY.

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TOR NCR 211454

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PART 2 200118A NCR 537

COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900 20 MARCH:

A. (1) BRITISH UNITY REPORTED BEING ATTACKED BY U/BOAT. TORPEDO STRUCK SHIP BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. SHIP FIRED AT U/BOAT AT 0855Z 19 MARCH IN 09-24 S 59-05 E.

B. (1) ESCORT VESSEL ATTACKED U/BOAT AT 1010Z 19 MARCH IN 20-27 N 88-49 E.

(2) A/C SIGHTED U/BOAT AT 1801Z 18 MARCH IN 05-03 S 44-10 E.

(3) US LIBERATOR A/C ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1944Z 19 MARCH IN 46-31 N 10-06 W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900 Z
19 MARCH.

A (1) PORTUGUESE SS SAPUNGA STOPPED BY U BOAT ON 12TH
MARCH IN 18-30 N 25-08 W.

(2) DUTCH DEMPO TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0947 Z 17TH
MARCH IN 37-08 N 05-27 E.

(3) AMERICAN MAIDEN CREEK TORPEDOED AT 0947 Z 17TH
MARCH IN 37-08 N 05-27 E.

B (1) US SHIPS MADISON AND EBERLE ATTACKED SUSPECTED
U BOAT 3 TIMES AT 0330 Z TO 0730 Z 17TH MARCH IN APPROX
41-10 N 12-20 E.

(2) FFS COMMANDANT DOMINE ATTACKED CONTACT AT
1755 Z 18 MARCH IN 31-48 N 34-45 E.

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(A) USS GRIFFIN ATTACKED SUB 51-10 N 20-28 W 1811600. SEAKAY
TORPEDOED SUNK SAME AREA ON 18TH. BLOCK ISLAND GROUP SANK
U-BOAT 16-42 N 39-26 W 171425 WITH 47 SURVIVORS. ALL TIMES
ZEBA. FROM COMINCH.

(B) USS GUADALCANAL RADAR CONTACT 34-45 N 21-00 W 171835.
RADAR CONTACTS BY AIRCRAFT 10-43 N 77-37 W 180453 AND 19-50 N
77-45 W 181030 AND 19-08 N 79-11 W 181155.

(D) PBM RADAR CONTACT 32-55 N 61-10 W 181215.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH

RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON

DATE: 17 MARCH 44

TOR CODEROOM: 180245

DECODED BY: HOHENADEL

PARAPHRASED BY: KNIGHT

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 17TH MARCH.

A. (1) BR EL MADINA TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1000Z 16TH MARCH IN 20-54 N 89-36 E.
   (2) A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES, COURSE 280 DEGREES AT 1330Z 16TH MARCH IN 31-49 N 33-25 E.

B. (1) CHARLES LAWRENCE ATTACKED POSSIBLE U-BOAT CONTACT AT 1610Z 16TH MARCH IN 47-17 N 32-17 W.

D. (1) A/C J/183 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0757Z 16TH MARCH IN 47-39 N 10-04 W.
ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

NO REPORT ON 15TH. PARA ADLE. SUB FIRED ON
PRM 12-15N 78-32W 16425. PARA BAKER, PC
469 ATTACKED SUB CONTACT 10-22N 79-03W 151901.

USS CHARLES LAWRENCE ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT
47-17N 32-17W 161618. PARA DOG. CRASH BOAT
SIGHTED SUB 22-52N 73-44W 161415. ALL TIMES
7EBRA.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 2(o) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972

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16...FX37...BAD0...NICS...2Q0P....
COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BiWEEKLY NUMBER 38.

MAJORITY OF U-BOATS CURRENTLY ARE ESTIMATED IN NORTHEAST ATLANTIC OF WHICH APPX 20 COMPRISING MAIN ENEMY CONCENTRATION ARE FIXED IN GENERAL AREA 49 N TO 60 N BETWEEN 25 W AND 32 W. WHILE NO U-SHIPS WERE ATTACKED IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC DURING THE FIRST HALF OF MARCH SEVERAL ESCORT VESSELS AND AT LEAST 5 U-BOATS WERE SUNK IN THIS AREA. 3 U-BOATS CONTINUE TO REPORT WEATHER IN CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC. UP TO 4 U-BOATS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL AREA WEST OF SPITSBERGEN MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO ENTER MEDITERRANEAN. 6 U-BOATS ARE ESTIMATED OPERATING IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC BETWEEN TRINIDAD AND NOVA SCOTIA. 2 OTHERS

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
CURRENTLY ESTIMATED ABOUT 600 MILES NE AND SE OF NEWFOUNDLAND MAY BE MOVING INTO GENERAL AREA BETWEEN HATTERAS AND CAPE RACE. ANTICIPATE REMAINDER OF ATTACKS ON SHIPPING IN ICELAND AREA. UP TO FOUR SOUTHBIND U-COATS IN CENTRAL ATLANTIC APPEAR TO BE head for SOUTH ATLANTIC probabiy bound for INDIAN OCEAN IN VIEW OF ENEMY'S GENERAL AVOIDANCE BRAZILIAN AREA SINCE LAST BLITZ BACKFIRE. THREE U-COATS ARE ESTIMATED NORTHBOUND FROM INDIAN OCEAN OF WHICH ONE CURRENTLY TO FIXED IN CAPE AREA TO PROTECT SOURCES LIMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED HERIN TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. THE LEADING OF A VIGOROUS OFFENSIVE AGAINST U-COAT CONCENTRATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND ALREADY PRODUCED GRATIFYING RESULTS. WHILE SEVERAL ESCORT VESSELS HAVE BEEN SUNK IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT NO U-SHIP HAS BEEN INFORMED INDICATING THAT U-COATS ÊCH
ARE NOW FULLY OCCUPIED WITH A/S W FORCES. THE INCREASE OF INDEPENDENT U-BOAT OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC SUGGESTS A SPRING OFFENSIVE AIMED AT KEY TERMINAL POINTS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS AND THEIR COASTAL FEEDER LINES. THIS CAMPAIGN MAY WELL BE AUGMENTED BY MINES LAYING OFF PRINCIPAL HARBORS DURING PERIODS OF DARKENED MOON.

CONTROL... ORIG
FX37... 16:29-19E4:59E6
MM09... CPM... GNC... 290P... NAVALE...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/21/94

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During the present phase in the Atlantic it is unlikely that a U-boat will be found on the surface in the vicinity of a convoy during daylight hours. It is considered that the chances of surprising a U-boat on the surface moving in to an attacking position ahead of a convoy or proceeding on passage in low visibility may still exist.

(2) During daylight hours unless there are definite indications that the convoy is threatened, A/S aircraft from escort carriers operating with convoy should be employed to fly searches to maximum depth ahead of convoy or in direction of greatest altering course rather than flying defensive patrols round the convoy.

(3) Consideration should be given to employing fighters for defensive A/S patrols.

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20P3......16......23×......NAV AIDE......FX37......CHO....

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4/51 (3)
MY 221059 JULY, 1942

1. REFERENCE MY 81641A PARAGRAPH 3. IT IS NOW REPORTED THAT 3 U-BOATS WERE SUNK DURING THE PASSAGE OF RA 57 ALL BY SWORDFISH AIRCRAFT FROM CVE CHASER USING ROCKET PROJECTILES.

2. SUnderland U/422 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 52 DEGS. 35 MINS N 21 DEGS. 41 MINS W. AT 1740/10. CREW SEEN TO ABANDON SHIP AND U-BOAT SANK STERN FIRST.

3. SHIPS ESCORTING SC 154 SANK A U-BOAT, PROBABLY U-845 AT 2328/10 IN 48 DEGS. 47 MINS N. 21 DEGS. 92 MINS.

4. PRISONERS PICKED UP.

5. AFTER HUNT BY COMBINED AIR AND SURFACE FORCES U-452 WAS SUNK IN POSITION 49 DEGS. 53 MINS N. 12 DEGS.
28 mins E. at $6^09/10$. Prisoners were taken.

5. A U-boat was attacked by 3 Catalinas at $57^03/11$
   on 41 degr. 28 mins S. 17 degr. 49 mins E. Some wreckage
   and very large quantity of oil seen after attack.

6. U-boat was sunk in 46 degr. 10 mins N. 27 degr.
   34 mins W at 1929Z/13 by gun fire after being brought to
   the surface by depth charges. Aircraft from U.S. Bogue
   also attacked with rocket projectiles. Presume you have
   details. Possibly same U-boat had been attacked
   at $45^013/13$ and at $9^03/13$ by Wellington and Fortress
   aircraft from Azores.

Delivered to 20G

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NAVAL MESSAGE  

FROM COMINCH  
RELEASED BY MARTELL  
DATE 12 MARCH 1944  
TOR CODEROOM 2291/12  

ADDRESSES

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INFORMATION

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CDRS ALL TASK FORCES

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DECODED BY RIEHL  
PARAPHRASED WHITTINGTON  
ROUTED BY

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC. FROM COMINCH.

(C) RADAR CONTACT BY A/C 11-40 N 79-42 W 111955.

(D) RADAR CONTACTS BY A/C 12-04 N 77-53 W 111942
AND 14-57 N 75-14 W 112315. YAS-7 ATTACKED

SOUND CONTACT 36-55 N 74-41 W 121128. PG4
RADAR CONTACT 37-21 N 72-25 W 12135. PG4

ALL TIMES Z.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z

12 MARCH.

A. (1) AIRCRAFT FROM HMS VINDEX ATTACKED U/BOAT IN 52-48 N
22-31 W AT 0048Z 12 MARCH AND IN 52-38 N 22-43 W AT 0235Z
12 MARCH. HMS`SHIPS QU APPELLE AND OUTREMONT SUBSEQUENTLY
ATTACKED CONTACT.

(2) CATALINAS MADE 3 ATTACKS ON U/BOAT IN 41-28 S
17-46 E AT 0730Z 11 MARCH.

(3) AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U/BOAT COURSE 200 IN 46-37 N
08-08 W AT 0507Z 12 MARCH.

(4) REF A UN 091201 A

(5) AM CLARK MILLS WAS MINED AND SUBSEQUENTLY BEACHED.

D. HMS KILMALCOLM ATTACKED SUSPICIOUS CONTACT AT 1530Z 11
MARCH IN 09-00N 33-36 W.
WOODWARD 111211A  NCR 4600

((((COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY))) SECRET CYpher)

SUB ATTACK AND SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0930Z/11 MARCH.

PARA A.

1. LIBERATOR A/C 24/311 REPORTED INWARD BOUND U-BOAT ESCORTED BY 4 DESTROYERS. U-BOAT WAS LATER ATTACKED BY MOSQUITO A/C WITH 6 POUNDER GUN AT 0930Z/16TH MARCH IN 44-08 N 04-59 W.

2. A/C -/3/4 REPORTED U-BOAT COURSE 220 DEGS AT 2315Z/16TH MARCH IN 46-45 N 09-17 W.

3. SUnderLAND A/C U/422 HEAVILY ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1435Z/16TH MARCH IN 52-46 N 20-23 W.

4. HMC SHIPS ST. LAURENT OWEN SOUND AND SWANSEA AND

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HMS FORRESTER HEAVILY ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1630-2330/1ST MARCH IN 48-48 N 20-35 W.

5. A/C K 120 SIGHTED U-BOAT SEEN TO SUBMERGE RESURFACE AND GAIN DIVE AT 2345/1ST MARCH IN 57-54 N 20-19 W.

6. A/C K120 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE NORTHEAST AT 215/1ST MARCH IN 57-51 N 20-32 W.

7. A/C C53 REPORTED U-BOAT AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 035/11TH MARCH IN 52-05 N 19-50 W.

8. A/C A492 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2328/1ST MARCH IN 52-53 N 21-53 W.

9. AM. WILLIAM B WOODS TORPEDOED AT 1525/1ST MARCH IN 38-36 N 13-45 E.

COPY DELIVERED TO 20-G
ALL TIMES Z.

(A) USS LEOPOLD TORPEDOED 58-36N 25-57W 0921Z.

MY 82125 VALERA TORPEDOING CORRECTED TO 11-3JN 76-27W 0754. FROM COM INCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.

(C) PC 1168 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT ABOUT 15-51N 75-7W 1143Z.

(D) USS SPY ATTACHED SOUND CONTACT 35-46N 51-52W 0916Z.

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2. HM SHIPS GARDEN CITY AND GURZON ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1904/9TH MARCH IN 35-14 N 26-15 W.

3. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 1150/9TH MARCH IN 34-02 N 28-46 E.

4. HMS UNDINE ATTACKED CONTACT BEFORE 1600/9TH MARCH IN 34-02 N 28-11 E.

5. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 2115/9TH MARCH IN 34-14 N 27-32 E.

6. HMS BLANKNEY ATTACKED CONTACT AT 2134/9TH MARCH IN 41-03 N 12-32 E.

DEPEDERE TO 2100
ORIGINATOR CTG 21.16. USS (RDO WASHINGTON) PASS CINCLANT ACTION AND COMAILANT, COMINCH AND COMAIR NORFOLK INFO.

ON EAST LEG PRESENT CRUISE CTG 21.16 MARKED DECREASE USE RADIO BY SUBMARINES. POSSIBILITY OF SUBMARINES RE-SURFACING EARLIER THAN PRACTICE ON LAST CRUISE EVIDENCED BY PLANE SIGHTING PERISCOPE AT SUNSET LEADING TO NIGHT ACTION FEBRUARY 29TH. POSSIBILITY OF MORE AGGRESSIVE NIGHT TACTICS BY SUBMARINES INDICATED AN ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON THOMAS AND DODSTICK 29TH AND SIGHTING OF 1 PERISCOPE 1 CRASH DIVING SUB IN AREA SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE TO EARLIER ATTACKS FOR GUNFIRE AND DEPTH CHARGE EXPLOSIONS TO BE SEEN OR FELT. SUGGEST LARGER SUPPLY HEDGEHOGS DEPTH CHARGES AND ARBORS AT CASABLANCA. CORRY ARRIVED OUT OF DEPTH CHARGES THOMAS WITH LESS THAN 1 FULL PATTERN HEDGEHOGS. INCIDENTAL DETACHMENT COMMANDING OFFICER BLOCK

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Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS.)
ISLAND COMPLIANCE BUERS ORDERS 26TH JANUARY CAPTAIN
F M HUGHES WILL ASSUME COMMAND TO 21.16 MARCH 10TH VICE
CAPTAIN RAMSEY.

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FAIR NORFOLK FOR INFO AS 10214.

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- NCR 3463

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**DATE:** 9 MARCH 1944

**TIME:** 1653

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**PART 1**

1. **AIRCRAFT OF 19 GROUP ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 2133Z/8 MARCH IN 46°36 N 39°39 W**

2. **HELMSDALE SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 2126Z 9TH IN 45°30 N 13°14 W**

3. **HE SHIP ATTACKED BY U-BOAT IN° 6130/9TH MARCH IN 45°24 N 18°39 W**

4. **AIRCRAFT U/179 SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 0611Z/9TH MARCH IN 36°39 N 16°32 W**

5. **AIRCRAFT OVER PERISCOPE ABOUT 0111Z/7 MARCH IN 34°46 N 28°17 E**

6. **CLARK MILLS MINE OR TORPEDOED AT 0541Z 9 MARCH IN 37°24 N 16°26 E**

7. **AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1202Z/6 MARCH IN 36°36 S 25°25 E**

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1. AIRCRAFT OF 19 GROUP MADE ASV CONTACT AT 0332/9TH MARCH IN 44-31 N 42-45 W
2. AIRCRAFT MADE ASV CONTACT ON 0332/7/9 MARCH IN 46-25 N 44-17 E

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FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC

Para A. Valera torpedoed 12-35N 76-30W 17154S2.

Para B. Army Patrol Plane radar contact 12-35N 76-50W 171532S.

Surface Craft sound contact 25-50N 74-11W 18151S2.

PLANE E

E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (E)

OSD letter, May 4, 1972

By SLR Date JUN 19 1974

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MY 221/59 JULY, 1942.

NEW 1. SHIPS OF EC1 SANK U-BOAT IN 45-46 N 23-14° W AT 1951Z 1ST MARCH AFTER PROLONGED HUNT. CONTACT FIRST ATTACKED AT 0912Z/29TH FEBRUARY AND U-BOAT FINALLY SURFACED AFTER TORPEDOING 1 OF THE HUNTING FRIGATES.

OLD 2. U 744 WAS SUNK BY C3 ESCORT GROUP IN POSITION 52-01 N 22-37° W AT 1541/6 AFTER HUNT LASTING 36 HOURS. PRISONERS FROM THE U-BOAT WERE RECOVERED.

OLD 3. SENIOR OFFICER WITH CONVOY R.A. 57 FROM NORTH RUSSIA REPORTS 2 U-BOATS HAVE BEEN SUNK. AT LEAST 1 OF THEM BY AIRCRAFT FROM ESCORT CARRIER. DETAILS OF TIMES AND POSITIONS NOT YET RECEIVED.

RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD.

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ALUSJA SERIAL 43-44.

POLISH SOURCE 03. Graf ZEPPELIN NOW NAMED GENERAL
LUDENDORFF LEFT STETTIN LATE FEB PROBABLY FOR OTHER
BALTIc PORT. GERMEN ATTEMPTS TO NEUTRALIZE SUBS FROM
SONAR BY METALLIC PAINTED RUBBER SHEATING UNSUCCESSFUL.
SUBS NOW HAVE ELECTRIC ENERGIZED COPPER SHIELDS
SURROUNDING COTING TUNER TO REFLECT OR NEUTRALIZE. NO
DETAILS.

REMARKS

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972

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(CTG 21.16 SENDS TO CINCLANT, USS(RDO KASHIR) PASS)

YOUR J62115 BY J51144. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES BETTER
RESULTS WHEN 2 ESCORTS DETACHED TO WORK TOGETHER ON SOUND
CONTACTS AT NIGHT, THEN ATTENTION AND RADAR OCCUPIED WITH
ATTACK. IF REMAINDER OF TASK GROUP MANEUVERS IN VICINITY
(OUR PRACTICE ROUGH CIRCLE AT MAXIMUM TORPEDO RANGE FROM
SOUND CONTACT) OTHER SUBS IN VICINITY MAY BE INTERCEPTED
AND ATTACKED OR TIMELY WARNING GIVEN ATTACK GROUP AFTER
RADAR DETECTION. SEE DIAGRAM ATTACHED ANNEX B MY SECRET
SECURITY SERIAL 697 OF 13 FEBRUARY. HAVE INTERCEPTED AND
ATTACKED SUBS POTENTIALLY DECODING TO ESCORTS ON PREVIOUS
OCCASIONS USING THIS METHOD BUT THIS FIRST DELIBERATE
ATTACK ATTEMPTED AND MAY INDICATE BEGINNING MORE
AGGRESSIVE NIGHT COUNTERMEASURES BY SUBS ATTACKED AT
NIGHT. SOR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM KNOXES
RELEASED BY
DATE 7 MARCH 1944
TOR CODEROOM 2136
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ADMIRALTY
CDTS ALL NAVIST LANT
CDPS ALL SEAFRON LANT
CDRS ALL TASKFORCES LANT
NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT
NOB BERMUDA NSHQ
NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC
SOI JAMAICA BAD
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RMCS

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

721252  NCR 42798

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM KNOXES.

(A) USS CAMPBELL ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 262125 USS COCKRELL ATTACKED PERISCOPE AND MAKE 262115 BOTH AREA 34-32 N 21-20 W.

(C) SEAN-16 SUB CONTACT 12-48 N 78-50 W 871826.
PATROL PLANE RADAR CONTACT 12-35 N 79-40 W 861546.
ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

SEAPLANE SIGHTS SUB 19-28 N 74-45 W 871425.

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NAVY MESSAGE

FROM
ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

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17 MARCH 1944

TOR CODEROOM
1649/47

DECODED BY
KRAHING

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BY
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INFORMATION

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PRECEDENCE

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HRS TO 1900Z 7TH MARCH.

A. (1) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 051 AT 1700Z 6TH MARCH IN 68-57 N 03-16 E

(2) E. C. C. 2. ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1541Z 6TH MARCH IN 52-51 N 22-37 W

(3) BR JOHN HOLT TORPEDOED AT 2112Z 5TH MARCH IN 03-56 N 07-38 E

(4) A/C SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0200Z 5TH MARCH IN 12-28 S 49-30 E

B. (1) HMS FAL ATTACKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 2200Z 6TH MARCH IN 33-57 N 02-49 W

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(2) HAS LOWESTOFT ATTACKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 2221Z 6TH MARCH IN \( \phi 3-57 \) N \( \phi 2-49 \) W

C. (1) A/C SIGHTED POSSIBLE PERISCOPE AT \( \phi 7397 \)Z 5TH MARCH IN \( \phi 5-16 \) N \( 74-29 \) E.

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MOST SECRET. ON MARCH 1ST DURING PROBABLE U/BOAT ATTACK ON ON 225 HAM LAVENDER REPORTED SIGHTING POSSIBLE DECOY PERISCOPE. LAVENDER OBTAINED AND HELD GOOD A/S CONTACT AND WAS ABOUT TO RAM WHEN IT WAS SEEN THAT OBJECT WAS NOT A U/BOAT PERISCOPE. SHE ALTERED COURSE TO AVOID AND SMALL EXPLOSION OCCURRED ALONGSIDE, THROWING UP SOME DEBRIS RESEMBLING COTTON WASTE. REDUCING TO 7 KNOTS AND STILL HOLDING CONTACT, SHE TURNED TOWARDS WITH INTENTIONS OF ATTACKING WITH HEDGEHOG, BUT WAS BAULKED BY MERCHANT SHIPS APPEARING OUT OF FOG. IN AVOIDING THESE CONTACT WAS LOST AND NOT REGAINED. IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT DECOY PERISCOPE WAS IN FACT FLOATING OVER SOME OBJECT, POSSIBLY EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.

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CDRS ALL SEAFRON LANT
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NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ
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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC. FROM COMINCH.

C. AIRCRAFT RADAR CONTACT 15-Ø3N 69-Ø5W 06050Z.
AIRCRAFT RADAR CONTACT 15-Ø1N 72-24W 05030Z.

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PLYOUTH COMMANDER (D) WESTERN APPROACHES CAPT LIVERPOOL
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INTEND FOLLOWING ANTI U-BOAT OPERATION FOR VINDEX AND
SUPPORT GROUP:

(2) VINDEX AND EG 6 TO LEAVE NORTH CHANNEL PM NINTH
MARCH TO OPERATE IN U-BOAT AREAS. ESPECIALLY THOSE
THREATENING TRANSATLANTIC CONVY ROUTED TO SOUTH.

(3) EG 2 TO LEAVE LONDONDERRY 11TH MARCH TO ACT AS
SUPPORT GROUP OR STRIKING FORCE FOR VINDEX. AFTER EG2
HAVE JOINED, CORVETTES OF EG 6 WILL BE REQUIRED TO
RETURN NORTH IRELAND FOR ANOTHER OPERATION.

(4) VINDEX AND ESCORT TO OPERATE FOR APPROXIMATELY 3
WEEKS UNLESS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE OTHERWISE.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/4TH MARCH:

A. (1) A/C U/304 ATTACKED U/BOAT 14TH MARCH IN 47-05 N 05-43 W.

(2) HM S/N TALLY HO SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 0500/1ST MARCH IN 08-55 N 31-30 E.

(3) BRITISH SS ASCOT TORPEDGED DATE UNKNOWN, PROBABLY SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE 3RD MARCH, IN 57-30 S 62-00 E.

(4) BRITISH SS FORT HOLCROFT TORPEDGED AT 1650/3RD MARCH IN 02-31 N 77-06 E.

(5) A/C ATTACKED U/BOAT AT 1432/2ND MARCH IN 44-44 N 39-08 E.

(6) A/C REPORTED U/BOAT AT 1615/3RD MARCH IN 33-40 N 22-38 E.

D. (1) TRANSIT A/C SIGHTED C/T FROM 8000 FEET AT 1433/3RD MARCH IN 95-39 N 40-30 W.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0340Z 3RD MARCH:

A. (1) A/C REPORTED AT 0040Z 2ND MARCH OVER SUBMERGED U/BOAT 47-33 N 83-48 W.

(2) A/C ATTACKED U/BOAT ON SURFACE, COURSE 190, SPEED 12 KNOTS, W/DEPTH CHARSES AT 1417, 2ND MARCH 48-13 N 99-02 W.

(3) A/C REPORTED AT 0117Z 2ND MARCH OVER U/BOAT ON SURFACE, COURSE 180, SPEED 11 KNOTS 47-20 N 98-50 W.

(4) FRENCH SS ST LOUIS TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2116Z 1ST MARCH 06-23 N 91-09 E.

(5) CATALINA REPORTED AT 1420Z 2ND MARCH OVER U/BOAT 05-22 N 79-55 E.

B. (1) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0241Z 3RD MARCH 49-50 N 21-96 E.

(2) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0301Z 3RD MARCH.
47-52 N 08-00 W. REF AN 91124A, PARA A (4) MERCHANT VESSEL PALMA REPORTED AS TORPEDOED NOW REPORTED SUNK.
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SOMUTINE ATTACI AND SIGHTINGS SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2ND MARCH.

A. (1) HMS AFFLECK ATTACKED U-BOT AT 1942Z/1ST MARCH 45-46 N 23-13 W.
   (2) HMS SHIP ATTACKED BY U-BOT AT 1942Z/1ST MARCH 45-46 N 23-13 W.
   (3) HMS ROCKWOOD ATTACKED U-BOT AT 2659Z/2ND MARCH 45-46 N 17-23 W.
   (4) LOT 324 TORPEDOED AT 2592/2ND MARCH 45-46 N 17-23 W.
(5) U-BOAT ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK RIDER AT 1315/26TH MARCH 33-45 N 09-43 W.
(6) SCHOONER REPORTED SUNK BY U-BOAT AT 1315/2/27TH FEBRUARY 33-48 N 34-15 E.
(7) U-BOAT ENGAGED TORPEDOED AT 1742/29TH FEBRUARY 35-36 N 35-23 E.

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COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BIWEEKLY NUMBER 37. NO MATERIAL CHANGE ANTICIPATED IN GENERAL ATLANTIC SITUATION. MAIN ENEMY CONCENTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 20 U-BOATS CONTINUES PATROLLING CONVOY LANES IN GENERAL AREA 45 DEGS NORTH TO 55 DEGS NORTH BETWEEN 20 DEGS WEST AND 30 DEGS WEST. 3 U-BOATS CONTINUE WEATHER REPORTS IN CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC BETWEEN 45 DEGS NORTH AND 60 DEGS NORTH. 2 U-BOATS WHICH REMAIN UNLOCATED IN CANADIAN COASTAL AREA MAY BE EXPECTED TO OPERATE AT CONVOY FOCAL POINTS WITH POSSIBLE ATTACKS ON SHIPPING OFF ST. JOHN'S OR HALIFAX.

2 U-BOATS ARE ESTIMATED MOVING INTO THE CARIBBEAN WITH MOST LIKELY OPERATIONS IN WINDWARD PASSAGE - ARUBA - PANAMA TRIANGLE. AT LEAST 3 U-BOATS ARE
ESTIMATED MOVING INTO SOUTH ATLANTIC PROBABLY ENROUTE TO INDIAN OCEAN. 2 WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN LATTER AREA WERE RECENTLY FIXED SOUTH OF MADAGASCAR PROBABLY HOMEBOUND. THERE ARE AT LEAST 3 MORE GERMEN U-BOATS IN FAR EAST WHICH MAY BE STARTING HOMEGARD IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ESTIMATE SEVERAL U-BOATS HAVE ATTEMPTED MEDITERRANEAN PASSAGE DURING PAST MONTH OF WHICH 1 WAS SUNK IN GIBRALTAR STRAITS RECENTLY. UP TO 3 MORE CURRENTLY FIXED WEST OF PORTUGAL MAY ALSO BE HEADING FOR MEDITERRANEAN. ONE OF THE 2 PATROLLING BETWEEN DAKAR AND GULF OF GUINEA ACCOUNTED FOR THE ONLY SHIPSHAPE LOSS IN ATLANTIC AREA DURING THE MONTH. TO PROTECT SOURCES LIMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. ALTHOUGH

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The estimated number of U-boats operating in the Atlantic has remained fairly constant over the past several months. There appears to have been a marked reduction in number of new U-boats entering Atlantic from Baltic during February. The increased intensity of enemy attacks on Murmansk convoys suggests the majority of new Baltic U-boats has been diverted to Norwegian operations. Anticipate an increase in individual U-boat activity in distant areas within the next month. In Western Atlantic the most likely areas for next enemy thrust appear to be Hatteras to Gulf and Trinidad to Amazon.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 1ST MARCH.

A. (1) A/C Z/330 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 280
DEGS AT 0145Z 29 FEB 64-17 N 02-25 W.

(2) A/C J/224 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES
AT 0540Z 21 FEB 48-04 N 11-57 W COURSE 270 DEGS.

(3) ESCORT GROUP 1 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0912Z 29
FEB 45-50 N 23-13 W.

(4) BR PALMA (5419 TONS) TORPEDOED AT 1549Z 29 FEB
05-51 N 79-58 E.

B. (1) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0125Z 1ST MARCH
50-03 N 08-42 W.
(2) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 1950Z 29 FEB
45-30 N 03-30 W.

(3) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 2145Z 29 FEB
35-28 N 30-30 E.

REF AM 261048A PARA B (1) CINCFN NOW REPORTS THAT SS
NOVSUCO WAS NOT IN FACT CHASED BY U-BOAT AT 1752Z 25
FEB AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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MHCS WASKESIU ATTACKED A U-BOAT WITH HEDGEHOG AT 223, 225, 247/24 IN POSITION 47-19 N 26-20 W. DEPTH CHARGES ATTACK AT 552/24 FORCED U-BOAT TO SURFACE. IT SANK AT 61/24. 1 OFFICER AND 19 RATINGS TAKING PRISONER.

2. USN CATALINAS 14 AND 15 AND CATALINA G/252 WITH HMS ANTHONY SANK A U-BOAT AT 1714Z/24 IN POSITION 35-57 N 06-15 W.

3. HM SHIPS AFFLECK AND GORE (EC1) SANK U91 AT 325Z/26 IN POSITION 49-45 N 26-20 W BY CREEPING ATTACK. 16 SURVIVORS INCLUDING CAPTAIN WERE PICKED UP.

4. CATALINA M/21% ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT AT 925/25 IN POSITION 71-26N 12-40 E. SURVIVORS SEEN IN WATER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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RELEASED BY: SMITH-TUTTON
DATE: 1 MARCH 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 31128

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MOUNT BAKER CAUGHT FIRE TOTAL LOSS AREA 54-14 N
133-15 W FEB 26TH PARA C SURFACE CRAFT SUB
CONTACT 23-16 # 73-14 # 291631 RAF PILOT SIGHTS
SUB 77-35 8 27-14 N 261341 CO RSE 270 ALL TIMES Z.

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OSD Letter, May 1, 3972
By SLR Date JUN 19 1974

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FL BOSTON PEN.: 57-15N 53-17W ON 27TH AND KARPO DUTCH 11-33N 55-15W ON 24TH BOTH SUNK FROM MARINE CAUSES.

A. HUDSON SIGHTED SURFACED SUB 59-57N 37-56W 271 02 COURSE 55°. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.


C. SURFACE CRAFT ATTACHED SOUND CONTACT 17-34N 67-38W 26-018.

D. ARMY B-26 SIGHTED SUB 55-57N 67-016, ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

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OSD letter, May 4, 1975

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 27 FEBRUARY:

A. 1. UNKNOWN MERCHANT SHIP TORPEDOES 24-44 N 3-29 W 1746Z 26 FEBRUARY. HMS LLOOKSFORD ATTACKED CONTACT AT 2024Z 26 FEBRUARY AND HMS FAIRystoFf TbpH CONTAINED RADAR CONTACT WHICH FADED BEFORE 2356Z 26 FEBRUARY.

2. SHIPS OF FIRST EC HEAVILY ATTACKED U/BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AND GUNFIRE 49-45 N 26-23 W BETWEEN 2245Z 26 FEBRUARY AND 0325Z 26 FEBRUARY.

B. 1. HMS LISMORE ATTACKED FIRM CONTACT 1-17 N 76-54 E 1118Z 26 FEBRUARY.

2. U/BOAT REPORTED 15-43 N 03-42 E 1639Z 26 FEBRUARY.

C. 1. AIRCRAFT OBTAINED CONTACT 51-45 N 07-35 W 1955Z 26 FEBRUARY.

2. G-461 SIGHTED POSSIBLE CONNING TOWER 51-53 N 09-13 W 1117Z 26 FEBRUARY.

3. HMS ORCHIDEN ATTACKED CONTACT 52-35 N 25-12 W 1912Z 26 FEBRUARY.
ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

NO REPORT SINCE 22ND.

(c) USCG NORTHLAND RADAR CONTACT 60-20 N 35-45 W
222215Z. ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SURFACED SUB 06-53 S
23-14 W 251246Z.

(d) YMS 164 SOUND CONTACT AREA 30-25 N 81-15 W BEFORE
261515Z. BYMS 64 SIGHTED SURFACED SUB 32-38 N
71-48 W 240445Z AND TORPEDO WAKE 32-30 N 67-43 W
250100Z.

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FOR 24 HOURS TO $90^0 25 FEB.

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

A. (1) HMS MAHARRATA ATTACKED BY U-BOAT PRIOR TO
2215/25 FEB. IN 71-17 N 13-39 E.

(2) ESCORTS OF JW 57 MADE 2 ATTACKS ON U-BOATS
PRIOR TO 1215 25 FEB. IN APPROX 70-34N 18-57E.

(3) CATALINA A/C HEAVILY ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH
DEPTH CHARGES AT $825 25 FEB. IN 70-26N 12-40E.

B. (1) SS NONSO CO REPORTED BEING PURSUED BY U-BOAT
AT 1752 25 FEB. IN 13-58N 48-41 E.

(2) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0130 26 FEB IN
50-47 N 09-37 W.

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PART 2 251134A NCR 4329

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2900Z

25TH FEB.

(A) 1. HMCS WAGESKIU ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH-CHARGES AT

1617Z 24 FEB IN 47-19 NORTH 26-40 WEST.

2. HMS ANTHONY ACG 252 AND USN A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT AT

1817Z 24TH FEB IN STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

(B) 1. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 2325Z 24TH FEB IN 51-47

NORTH 09-49 WEST.

2. A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0225Z 25TH FEB IN 51-93

NORTH 09-33 WEST.

(E) 1. HMT CANNILLY ATTACKED CONTACT (BELIEVED NON-SUR) AT

1347Z 23RD FEB IN APPROX 51-35 NORTH 75-17 WEST.

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

(A) 1. HMS DAKAIDE ATTACKED U-BOAT OIL OBSERVED AT 0855Z 23 FEB IN 38-06 N 16-17 E.

2. SS TERRIGLEN SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 0255Z 24 FEB IN 41-50 N 11-02 W.

3. TRANSIT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT SUBMERGING COURSE 220 AT 1842Z 23 FEB IN 38-00 N 09-16 W.

(B) 1. HMCSHIP MISSED BY 2 TORPEDOES AT 0320Z 23 FEB IN 37-55 N 26-36 W.

2. AIRCRAFT OBTAINED ASV CONTACT BEFORE 0434Z 24 FEB IN 58-36 N 48-28 W.
3. AIRCRAFT K/120 ATTACKED OIL PATCH WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1930Z 22 FEB IN 63-57 N 23-10 W.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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PARAPHRASED BY: LURIE

ADDRESS: COMINCH NSHQ

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PART 2 231146A NCR 2554

(COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HRS TO 0300Z 23 FEBRUARY.

(A) (1) SR SAN ALVARO AND BR E C SEUBERT TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2300Z, 22 FEB IN 13-50 N 48-49 E.

(2) NCR ERLING BRODRIK TORPEDOED BUT AFOAT AT 2300Z 22 FEB IN 13-50 N 48-49 E.

(3) AN UNSTATED NUMBER OF DHOWS REPORTED SUNK BY U-BOAT ON 12 FEB IN APPROXIMATELY 12-30 N 59-00 E.

(4) CRK EPERIOIDES C EUPhoricos TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1700Z 15 FEB IN APPROX 51-30 N 72-00 E.

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(5) AM PETER SKENE ACDEN AND AM GEORGE CLEEVE TORPEDOED AT 1115Z 22 FEB IN 37-22 N 07-17 E.

(6) CANSO A/C A/162 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHANGES AT 1230Z 22 FEB IN 61-01 N 20-36 W.

(B) (1) HMS NIXAN REPORTED TORPEDO TRACK AT 2236Z 22 FEB IN 15-34 N 72-49 E.

(C) (1) TRANSIT A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 260 DEG AT 1300Z 22 FEB IN 59-23 N 06-25 W.

(2) FORCE 3 ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1215Z 23 FEB IN 59-25 N 06-58 W.

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**From:** CTG 72
**To:** CTG 31
**Subject:** COMAIRSOPAC CTC 3 (CABREL GROUP) 6 CTG 31 INFO COMSUBPAC

**SUB POSITIONS**: 1900 0 23RD. SARGO AT PALAU. SKATE AT ULITHI. PERMIT HEADED NORTHWEST INER Ø5-5 (CABREL GROUP) 140-10. BURFISH WEST AND ASPRO NORTH OF TRUK. SEALION PONAPE. CATO ON SOUTHWEST HEADING NEAR Ø4-Ø0 NORTH 146-Ø2. PETCH POINTED SOUTHEAST Ø0-Ø30 NORTH (CABREL GROUP) 45. CERO ENTERING SAFETY LANE AT EQUATOR AND 146-Ø2. SCAMP TRAINING AT 10-Ø0 SOUTH FROM 151-Ø0 TO 153-Ø0 EAST.

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RE: 2219069 JULY 1942.

2. SHIPS OF 2ND ESCORT GROUP SANK U. 284 AT 1909A/19 IN 48-31 N 22-05 W. PRISONERS WERE RECOVERED.
3. AT 2202A/18 HALIFAX P/50 CLAIMS GOOD STRADDLE ON EASTBOUND U-BOAT IN 47-39 N 15-39 W.
4. BAD PASS TO COMINCH.
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COMTASKFOR 72 SUBMARINES LOCATED 12 HOURS ZEBRA 22ND.
SARGO NEAR PALAU, SKATE AT ULITHI, BURRFISH SOUTH
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EQUATOR TO 5° N 14° TO 143 E. DACE AREA SAME LATITUDE
BETWEEN 143 AND 146 E. PERMIT NORTHBOUND AT 5° N. 146-3° E.
DARTER HEADED SOUTH NEAR 32-118, 145-3° S. GALAO PATROL
EQUATOR-NEW GUINEA COAST 194-149° E. CERO EASTBOUND
EQUATOR AT 142. SCAMP IN MILNE BAY. BLACKFISH AT
BRISBANE. CATO HEADED SOUTHWEST NEAR 5° N. 150° BASHAW
WESTBOUND NEAR 29-4° S. 173-3° W. FLOUNDER SAME HEADING
NEAR 31-358. 162-458.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 2200Z 22 FEB.

1. US LST REPORTED TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1217 26TH FEB. IN 47°-56' NORTH 13°-28' EAST.

2. NOR TANKER FERROS REPORTED TORPEDOED AT 1736Z 21ST FEB IN 66°-32' SOUTH 66°-35' EAST.

3. HMS LOSSEY SIGHTED PERISCOPE AND ATTACKED AT 1455Z 19TH FEB. IN 52°-43' NORTH 22°-41' WEST.

4. HMS ROTHER ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1736Z 18TH FEB IN 43°-32' NORTH 23°-36' WEST.

5. HMS FINSHIP ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0552 17TH FEB.
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IN: 49-24 NORTH 23-32 WEST.

✓ 6. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 67332 22H FEB 19
77-26 NORTH 72-46 EAST.

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24 HOURS TO 0900Z 21 FEB.

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

A1 HMS/SH UPSTART MADE 2 ATTACKS ON A U-BOAT 
NO RESULTS AT 1100Z AND 1357Z 19TH FEB IN 43°05' N 06°10' E

U-BOAT LEFT FERROL HARBOUR AT 2200Z 19TH FEB.

B1 A/CK/53 ATTACKED POSSIBLE U-BOAT WITH GUNFIRE 
AT 0112Z 20TH FEB IN 49°20' N 15°10' W.

C IN CEF REPORTED A/C HAD DOUBTFUL SIGHTING 
OF U-BOAT AT 1301Z 19TH FEB. IN 28°59' N 79°05' E.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 20 FEBRUARY:

A. (1) HM SHIP ATTACKED BY U/BOAT AT 2320Z 19 FEBRUARY IN 48-48 N 22-31 W.

(2) HM SHIP REPORTED POSSIBLE TORPEDO EXPLOSION AT 2255Z 19 FEBRUARY IN 08-40 N 15-43 W.

(3) HM SHIPS SPEY AND LOSSIE ATTACKED U/BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0600Z 19 FEBRUARY IN 49-02 N 22-50 W.

(4) HM SHIPS SPEY AND LOSSIE HEAVILY ATTACKED U/BOAT BETWEEN 1229Z AND 1355Z 19 FEBRUARY.

(5) E.G. 2 HEAVILY ATTACKED U/BOAT AT 1221Z 19 FEBRUARY IN 48-31 N 22-05 W.

(6) HM SHIPS ACANTHUS AND EGLANTINE HUNTING U/BOAT AT 2130Z 19 FEBRUARY IN 46-42 N 26-15 W.

(7) HMS VERITY REPORTED POSSIBLE TORPEDO EXPLOSION.
OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 0644Z 19 IN 07-14 N 13-17 W.
COINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY

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A. (1) HMS SPEY ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1542/18 FEBRUARY IN 48°32' N 23°36' W.

(2) A/C S/53 ATTACKED U-BOAT COURSE 106° DEGS AT 2218/18 FEBRUARY IN 49°33' N 24°98' W.

(3) A/C S/53 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2320/18 FEBRUARY IN 49°35' N 22°54' W.
(4) HMS SPEY ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0440/19 FEBRUARY IN 49-00 N 23-29 W.

(5) A/C J/407 ATTACKED U-BOAT COURSE 210 DEGS AT 0558/19 FEBRUARY IN 54-00 N 20-30 W.

(6) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1215/18 FEBRUARY IN 49-33 N 23-08 W.

(7) A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 169 DEGS AT 1445/19 FEB IN 48-12 N 22-50 W.

(8) A/C S/53 SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 2150/18 FEBRUARY IN 49-31 N 21-22 W.

(9) HMS CRANE MADE U-BOAT CONTACT.

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C. (1) EG 3 ATTACKED RADAR CONTACT AT 0624/18 FEBRUARY IN APPROX 50-10 N 18-35 W.

E. (1) US SHIPS SCOTT AND ENRIGHT ATTACKED POSSIBLE U-BOAT AT 1938/18 FEBRUARY IN 55-42 N 07-41 W.

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Sunderland attacked sub 405 miles WNW Achill Head.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900 Z 17 FEB.

(1) SUNDERLAND W/271 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 230° WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1120/16 FEB IN 54-18 N 21-25 W.

(2) LIBERATOR V/53 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 270° DEGS WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1927/16 IN 51-10 N 26-00 W.

R.

(1) LIBERATOR P/124 OBTAINED ASV CONTACT REPORTED AS PROBABLE U-BOAT AT 2225/15 FEB IN 45-57 N 07-33 W.

REF AM 161135A PARA A (1) RFA SALVAGE VESSEL SALVIKING TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1630/14 FEB IN 03-30 N 76-30 E.

PAGE 1 OF 2
30 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY ESCORT.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 16TH FEBRUARY:

A. (1) HM SHIP ATTACKED BY U/BOAT AT 1625/14TH FEBRUARY IN 73-39 N 76-39 E.


(2) HMTS CALCUTTA ATTACKED SUSPECTED U/BOAT AT 1945/11TH FEBRUARY IN 20-09 N 86-54 E.

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4/12/44

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Subject: "Creeping attack"

1. In recent months great success has been achieved against U-Boats by means of the "creeping attack". More than 75% of the attacks on U-Boats by this method have been successful.

2. This method is applicable when 2 anti-submarine vessels are available and when the U-Boat is known to be diving deep. One vessel directs the attack and the second delivers it. An outline of the "creeping attack" method follows:

   (A) The directing vessel maneuvers to take station astern of the U-Boat at convenient range for keeping ASDIC contact; normally 1500–2000 yards. This position is maintained at a constant range keeping pointed at the U-Boat if possible.

   (B) When ordered by the directing vessel, the attacking vessel proceeds at about 5 knots so as to take up a position about 1000 yards ahead of the directing vessel and between the latter and the U-Boat. The attacking vessel does not operate ASDIC.

   (C) The directing vessel plots movements of U-Boat and cons the attacking vessel over it, informing her by radio exactly what course to steer.

3. At order "fire" the attacking vessel releases a 26 depth charge pattern 425 yards long. Depth settings are: Normal, 500 feet; Heavy, 700 feet; or deep as ordered.

4. On completion of the attack, the attacking ship moves clear of the line of attack. The directing ship then increases to maximum ASDIC operating speed and runs over the target commencing to fire a 22 depth charge pattern.

5. The "creeping attack" offers the best chance of a kill against a deep-diving U-Boat by anti-submarine vessels not fitted with 2,000 pound depth charge apparatus. The slow speed of the attacking vessel which maintains ASDIC silence enables the attack to
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be delivered without warning and reduces the chance of frustration by evasive tactics of the enemy.

6. The "creeping attack" has been developed by Captain Walker, R.N. who began the war in HMS STORK (Sloop) and has since been recognized as the No. 1 anti-submarine Ace of the Royal Navy. Captain Walker has successfully used the "creeping" approach in several recent attacks and is now credited with about 15 enemy U-Boats.

Very respectfully,

Chester O. Wood,
Captain, U.S.N.

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COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BUWEEKLY NO. 36.

GENERAL SITUATION CONTINUES SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS LAST TRENDS WITH NO WERTSHIP LOSSES IN ATLANTIC TO DATE. SOUTH BOUND U-BOAT PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED SOUTH ATLANTIC WAS ATTACKED AND SUNK BY ASCENSION PLANE ON 6 FEB. ABOUT 600 MILES SW ASCENSION. ANOTHER SOUTHBOUND U-BOAT CURRENTLY IS ESTIMATED VICINITY ST. PAUL ROCKS POSSIBLY MOVING TOWARDS BRAZILIAN COAST. 2 U-BOATS ESTIMATED CANADIAN COASTAL AREA.

1 OF THESE TORPEDOED A WERTSHIP OFF ST. JOHN'S ON 9TH.

3 U-BOATS RECENTLY HAVE BEEN LOCATED WEST OF GIBRALTAR PROBABLY ATTEMPTING TO ENTER MEDITERRANEAN. A 4TH WHICH WAS ESTIMATED IN MOROCCAN SEAFRON IS NOW PRESUMED RETURNING. 1 ESTIMATED PATROLLING BETWEEN

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FREETOWN AND GULF OF GUINEA. MAIN ENEMY CONCENTRATION OF APPROXIMATELY 25 U-BOATS APPEARS TO HAVE MOVED WESTWARD AND IS ESTIMATED NOW PATROLLING GENERAL AREA 48 N TO 60 N AND 20 W TO 30 W. ALTHOUGH THIS CONCENTRATION HAS BEEN OPERATING OVER 2 MONTHS, IT HAS YET TO ACHIEVE ITS 1ST SUCCESS. IN CONTRAST DURING A 48 HR PERIOD IN FEBRUARY BRITISH 2ND SUPPORT GROUP CLAIMED 4 KILLS AND FENCER'S A/C A PROBABLE. 3 U-BOATS CONTINUE WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WITHIN 150 MILES 30 W BETWEEN 45 N AND 60 N. UP TO 4 U-BOATS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED SOUTHBOUND IN CENTRAL ATLANTIC MAY BE HEADING FOR INDIAN OCEAN WITH ONE OR THESE A PROBABLE CARGO CARRIER. TO PROTECT SOURCES LIMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DESPATCH TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. ANALYSIS DURING PAST 6 MONTHS OF

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A/C ATTACKS ON U-BOATS INDICATE MAJORITY OF SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS WERE MADE AHEAD OF CONVOYS WITH MOST PROFITABLE AREA BETWEEN 8 AND 12 MILES. THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED REDUCTION IN U-BOAT RADIO ACTIVITY DURING RECENT ATTACKS AGAINST NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS PRESUMABLY TO CONCEAL U-BOAT POSITIONS.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900 15TH FEBRUARY:

1. (1) A/G ATTACKED A SURFACED U-BOAT WITH D/C’S AT 2123/14TH FEBRUARY IN LATITUDE 46-13 N LONGITUDE 44-52 W.
(2) HMS STRIKER REPORTED SURFACED U-BOAT AT 2359 14TH FEBRUARY IN LATITUDE 47-13 N LONGITUDE 26-49 W.
(3) U-BOAT WAS SIGHTED AT 0531/14TH FEBRUARY IN LATITUDE 32-29 N LONGITUDE 29-01 E.

2. (1) WALRUS A/G ATTACKED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 0353/14TH FEBRUARY IN LATITUDE 41-13 N LONGITUDE 09-34 E.
(2) A/G OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 2159/14TH FEBRUARY IN LATITUDE 43-25 N LONGITUDE 28-39 W.

3. (1) HMS AURELIA REPORTED A CONTACT AT 1440/14TH FEBRUARY IN LATITUDE 33-49 N LONGITUDE 27-27 W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000 Z 14 FEB.

1. ESCORT GROUP 3 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1942 13 FEB IN 52-45 N 24-52 W.

B. 1 A/C REPORTED ASV CONTACT AT 0330 12 FEB IN 42-55 N 39-25 W.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 13TH FEBRUARY.

A. (1) KHEDIVE ISMAIL TORPEDOED AND SUNK 56-57 N 72-16 E 1900Z 12TH FEBRUARY.
(2) HMS PALATIN HEAVILY ATTACKED JAPANESE U-BOAT WITH TETH CHARGES AND GUNFIRE APPROXIMATELY 51-73 N 72-15 E AT 1115Z 12TH FEBRUARY.
(3) HMS JUWNA AND HMS LAUNCESTON AND IPSWICH ATTACKED U-BOAT PROBABLY JAPANESE 17-21 N 83-31 E AT 0219Z 11TH FEBRUARY.
(4) A/C SIGHTED AND ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS COURSE 66° 10 DEG IN 44-21 N 59-32 E AT 0214Z 13TH FEBRUARY.
(5) U-BOAT BELIEVED GERMAN REPORTED ENTERED FERROL AM 17TH FEBRUARY.

(6) USN A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 59° DEG IN 48-15 N 16-22 W AT 0446Z 13TH FEBRUARY.

B. RAF A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT SURFACE COURSE 18° DEG AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES 56-1° N 27-15 W AT 1246Z 12TH FEBRUARY. REF AN 121148A PARA A (1) VIVA HAS SUNK.

REF AN 111227 PARA A (9) U-BOAT HUNTED AND ATTACKED UNTIL 0612 11TH FEBRUARY.

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NO REPORT ON 11TH. PARA C. ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUB 22-47 X 22-38 X 121.112Z COURSE 21.

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(c) ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUB 52-07N 28-38W 121015Z

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SECRET CYPHER SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 12 FEB.

1. 1 PD NOR VIVA TORPEDOED AT 1800/9 FEB IN 12-30 N 57-50 E SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY BR SS MARMARII.

2. 2 PD A/C REPORTED U BOAT AND TANKER AT 1116/11 FEB IN 23-01 S 73-11 E.

3. 3 PD HM SHIPS WILDCOSE AND WOODPECKER ATTACKED U BOAT AT 0352/11 FEB IN 51-05 N 18-14 W.

4. 4 PD A/C B/354 ATTACKED U BOAT CO 250-25 WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 0225/11 FEB IN 45-32 N 27-26 W.

B. 1 PD A/C REPORTED ASV CONTACT AT 1102/11 FEB IN 47-21 N 58-52 W.

2 PD A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 0715/12 FEB IN 44-44 W 37-37 N.

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53-44 N 21-18 W.

C. 1 PD BR ASHRIDGE MISSED BY TORPEDO AT 0430/15
FEB IN 21-00 N 95-35 E

2 PD ESCORT TO UO 13 REPORTED RADAR CONTACT ASTERN
OF CONVOY BEFORE 2245/11 FEB IN 55-12 N 11-22 W REF AM 111227A
PARA A (15) UNKNOWN SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED AT 0219/11 FEB.
IS BR ASPHALION.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/11 FEB.

    AT 2250/10 FEB IN 58-18 N 13-22 W.

    2. A/C FROM HMS FENCER ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT
    AT 1330/10 FEB IN 53-53 N 1725 W.

    3. A/C ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT AT 0210/11 FEB
    IN 60-33 N 15-25 W.

    4. A/C ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT COURSE 290
    AT 0300/11 FEB IN 60-45 N 12-50 W.

    5. A/C ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT COURSE 110 DEG
    AT 0532/11 FEB IN 36-22 N 06-18 W.

    6. A/C N/612 REPORTED U-BOAT AT 1559/10 FEB IN

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7. A/C REPORTED 2 SURFACED U-BOATS AT 135/11 FEB IN 60-32 N 14-29 W.
9. H.M. SHIPS GERANIMUM AND SCARBOROUGH SIGHTED SURFACED U-BOAT AT 231/12 FEB IN 48-21 N 16-13 W.
10. UNKNOWN SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED AT 219/11 FEB IN 17-31 N 83-40 E.
11. A M 51145 (A) (1) CHUNG CHENG PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TORPEDOED NOW REPORTED SUNK.

(B) 1. H.M.S LOSSTIE WITH H.M.S WEAR OBTAINED A S V CONTACT AT 1530/12 FEB IN 50-00 N 20-50 W.
2. A/C OBTAINED A SS V CONTACT AT 2355/11 FEB IN 51-12 N 19-20 W.

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Admiralty, COINCH. Repeated CINCCNA, FONF, NMCS from NSHQ.

NSHQ Sub Attack and Sighting Summary:

B. US Transport A/C sights Sub 47-59 N 59-15 W 152° 19' TH.

D. HMCS Swansea and Frontenac attack doubtful contact 45-12 N 56-18 W. Contact at 15142 19' TH.

1 Copy CP-29G
2 NIGHT SURFACE ATTACKS ON 16-KNOT TRUK-BOUND CONVOY
COMPOSED OF 3 APES AND 2 FUBUKI DD's.
IN RECENT MONTHS GREAT SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AGAINST U-BOATS THAT ARE KNOWN TO HAVE COME VERY DEEP, BY MEANS OF THE "CREEPING ATTACK". MORE THAN 75% OF ATTACKS ON U-BOATS BY THIS METHOD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

2. THE "CREEPING ATTACK" OFFERS THE BEST CHANCE OF A KILL AGAINST A DEEP DIVING U-BOAT BY A/S VESSELS NOT FITTED WITH A SQUID. THE SLOW SPEED OF THE ATTACKING VESSEL WHICH MAINTAINS ABSOLUTE SILENCE ENABLES THE ATTACK TO BE DELIVERED WITHOUT WARNING AND REDUCES THE CHANCE OF RUINATION BY EVASIVE TACTIC OF THE ENEMY. IT IS APPLICABLE WHEN 2 A/S VESSELS ARE AVAILABLE AND THEN THE 3-BOAT IS KNOWN TO BE DIVING DEEP.

3. THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE OBSERVED:

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10/25
451(3)
(A) THE DIRECTING VESSEL (USUALLY THE S.O.) SHOULD MANEUVER TO TAKE STATION ASTERN OF THE U-BOATS AT A CONVENIENT RANGE FOR KEEPING ACOUSTIC CONTACT, NORMALLY 1500-2000 YARDS, DEPENDING ON OPERATING CONDITIONS. THIS POSITION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AT A CONSTANT RANGE KEEPING POINTED AT THE U-BOATS IF POSSIBLE.

(B) WHEN ORDERED BY THE DIRECTING VESSEL, THE ATTACKING VESSEL SHOULD PROCEED AT ABOUT 5 KNOTS SO AS TO TAKE UP A POSITION ABOUT 1000 YARDS AHEAD OF THE DIRECTING VESSEL AND BETWEEN THE LATTER AND THE U-BOATS. THE ATTACKING VESSEL IS NOT TO OPERATE ACOUSTIC.

(c) THE DIRECTING VESSEL NOTIFIES MOVEMENTS OF U-BOATS AND CONSIDERED THE ATTACKING VESSEL OVER IT, INFORMING HER EXACTLY WHAT COURSES TO STEER, DEPENDING ON LOCATION OF ATTACKING VESSEL BY 1 METER RANGE FINDER OR REYNOUCK WIGGLES.
(2) Effective. A Stewarts Distance Meter can be used if no better instrument is available, but is less accurate.

(3) The order to "stand by" should be given when attacking vessel is just short of U-boat, followed by order to "fire" when range of U-boat is same as range of forecast of attacking vessel.

4. At order "fire" the attacking vessel should release at 26 depth charge pattern 425 yards long, as follows:

A. 18 charges singly from traps or rails spaced 25 yards apart, i.e., at 2 second intervals, then proceeding at 5 knots.

B. 8 charges from throwers fired in pairs with fifth, eighth, eleventh and fourteenth dropped charges.

C. Normal and heavy charges should be dropped/fired alternatively. Depth settings should be normal 5\textsuperscript{2} feet, heavy 75\textsuperscript{2} feet, or deep as ordered.

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5. Spare ships should carry out a square search, length of side 2 miles, round directing and attacking ships, following up attack.

6. On completion of the attack, the attacking ship should move clear of the line of attack. The directing ship should then increase to maximum ASDIC operating speed and run over the target commencing to fire a 22 depth-charge pattern, reaching the night marker or calcium lights as follows:

(a) 18 single charges dropped at 25 yard intervals.

(b) 4 charges from throwers: first pair with the 9th dropped charge, second pair with the 12th dropped charge.
7. THE FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE NOTED:

(A) IN VERY DEEP WATER DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING ASDIC CONTACT WITH A STERN OR U-BOAT IS UNLIKELY TO BE EXPERIENCED.

(B) IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT CONTACT WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING UP ATTACK, DUE TO THE DEPTH CHARGE DISTURBANCE.

(C) DEPTH CHARGE PLUNERS SHOULD BE SCREWED UP HARD.

(D) THE RANGING INSTRUMENTS SHOULD BE CALIBRATED WITH ASDIC RANGE.

(E) AT NIGHT THE ATTACKING VESSEL SHOULD BURN A BLUE LIGHT IN THE FOG LIGHT GROUP FOR PURPOSES OF RANGING.

(F) RANGING BY RADAR IS NOT OF SUFFICIENT ACCURACY AT THE SHORT RANGES IN USE.
8. ACM 455A OF 18TH AUGUST 1943 IS CANCELLED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMHOC
RELEASED BY: SMITH-MUTTON
DATE: 1 FEB. 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2143/2315

ADDRESS: ADMIRALTY

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW: □

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NCR 42282
LRC 42231

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1. (FROM COMHOC. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.)

(A) PLANE SIGHTED SUB 47-58K 61-15W 131521Z.

BSTA USSR SUNK MARINE CAUSES AREA 54N 151E "TH. UNKNOWN. C.W. SCHEFFER 11T TONS SUNK MARINE.
CAUSES 23-15K 22-05K OR 1ST.

(B) RAF PLANE SIGHTED SUB 14-58K 61-15W 131521Z.
A/C SIGHTED PERISCOPE AND MAKE 21-27K 76-15W.
131515Z. NO REPORT 8TH OR 9TH.

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OSD letter, May 4, 1972

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 3000Z 12TH FEBRUARY.

A. 1. HM SHIPS STARLING, WILDGOOSE, KITE AND MAGPIE ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 0930/9TH FEBRUARY IN

49°43' N 16°23' W.

2. HM SHIPS STARLING AND MAGPIE ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 1635/9TH FEBRUARY IN

49°44' N 16°47' W.

3. A/C G/53 ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS COURSE 252 DEGS AT

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Ø425/15**TH FEBRUARY IN**

49-43 N 17-28 W.

4. **A/C D/12Ø SIGHTED U-50AT AT ØØ1/1ØTH FEBRUARY IN**

65-42 N 14-28 W.

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DATE: 16 FEBRUARY 1944
TOR CODE: CMP0930
DECODED BY: MEYER
PARAPHRASED BY: DUMIT
ROUTED BY:

ADMIRALTY, CINCNORTH, REPEATED CINCNORTH, CONSF, NMCS FROM NSHQ.

NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY:
A. SS KELSEY SCOTT DISABLED BY 2 EXPLOSIONS ABOUT 47-33N 52-30W 1300Z AND 1400Z 9TH.
PLUME 150 FEET OBSERVED AT LATTER TIME.
CAUSE NOT ESTABLISHED. PROBABLY TORPEDOES.

Off St. John, Newfoundland

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0002 9TH FEBRUARY.

(A) 1. US A/C ATTACKED STATIONARY U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1525 8TH FEB. IN 35-35 N 37-53 W.

2. US A/C ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1446 8TH FEB. IN 36-50 N 28-59 W.

3. HMS MANTIC ATTACKED SUBMERGED U-BOAT PREVIOUSLY SIGHTED ON SURFACE AT 2132 8TH FEB. IN 44-47 N 22-22 W.

4. H. S. SHIPS WOODPECKER AND WILDGOOSE ATTACKED U-BOAT BEFORE 0117 9TH FEB. IN APPROX 49-33 N 16-31 W.

5. EB3 REPORTED 1 SUBMERGED U-BOAT AND POSSIBLE SECOND AT 1215 9TH FEB. IN 49-74 N 17-21 W.
(D) 1. A/C sighted U boat at 725z 7th Feb in 23-3°N 66-25 E.

2. COAST WATCHER sighted U boat at 273z 5th Feb in approx 25-00 N 66-37 E.

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PART 2 RECEIVED AS 081150 NCR 1728
PART 3 RECEIVED AS 081200 NCR 1727

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z
8TH FEB.

A. 1. HM SUB SCEPTRE ATTACKED U-BOAT ON 3RD FEB IN
64-30N 19-00E.
2. HALIFAX P 58 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE WITH
DEPTH CHARGES AT 1938/7TH FEB. IN 53-17N
15-48W.
3. WELLINGTON V/447 ATTACKED U-BOAT COURSE 170 DEG
AT 1950/7TH FEB. IN 51-45N 18-50W.
4. WELLINGTON V/447 ATTACKED U-BOAT COURSE 180 DEG
AT 2350/7TH FEB IN 51-56N 18-91W.
5. HALIFAX V/518 REPORTED ASV CONTACT AND INTENSE
AA CANNON FIRE AT 0752/7TH FEB. IN 56-06N

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6. U.S. TRANSIT DAKOTA A/C REPORTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE, STATIONARY AT 133°/7TH FEB IN 35-1°N 14-05W.

B. 1. LIBERATOR D/129 REPORTED ASV CONTACT WHICH WAS LOST AFTER 4 MINUTES AT 48°/7TH FEB IN 59-3°N 22-06W.

C. 1. SS EMPIRE BARRE REPORTED SIGHTING SUBMARINE ON SURFACE AT 8°3/8TH FEBRUARY IN 12-02N 44-21E. REF AM 21134A PARA A2 SURVIVORS PICKED UP.

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(REC'D AS DCBO 3RD NAVDIST'S 80943)

WHYT* SUB SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE THEN SUBMERGED
23-50 NORTHERN 82-30 WEST NO ATTACK RESULTED.

*CALL FOR FORT FETTENMAN

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TOR NCR 88126

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DATE: 7 FEBRUARY 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2128/97
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NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC
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HX 277 AT 0658Z INTERCEPTED U BOAT MAKING B BARRED SIGNAL FREQUENCY TOWARD 95 KCS. BEARING 270 DEGS. NEAR POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT 0700Z 43-56 NORTH 23-26 WEST 929 KNOTS.

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CTF 44 REPORTS.

MY 61329 AMPLIFIED.

CORRECTED POSIT S/F SUB ATTACK AT 61°25' 19-35 S 23-12
W. VISUAL SIGHTING ALTITUDE 25.5 FEET 16 MILES SOUTH.
SUB ON SURFACE FIRST ATTACK, 6 BOMBS DROPPED. SECOND
ATTACK, 3 BOMBS 15 SECONDS AFTER SUBMERGING. COURSE
23° TRUE. 15 TO 20 SURVIVORS. LIFERAFTS DROPPED BY
ATTACKING PLANE AND RELIEF PLANE, BOTH ASCENSION BASED
LIBERATORS. OIL SLICK 1 MILE LONG. NO PHOTOGRAPHS
DUE TO DEFECTIVE K-2§ CAMERAS. FOCWA DIVERTED FRANCA
AT 61°24'55" TO PICK UP SURVIVORS. TG 41.1 ALSO ENROUTE.

EVALUATION SUB SUNK.

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FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC.

LATEST REPORT BY 032100. PARA A. 061502Z LIBERATOR FROM ASCENSION ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE 14-40S 23-10W. SURVIVORS IN WATER.

COMINCH...CRG
16...FX37...23...24G...19...19G...CRC...BADO...

NMC...240P...NAVALE...CP03...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94.
ASCENSION BASED LIBERATOR ATTACKED SURFASED SUB IN
POSITION 10-40 S 23-10 W AT 61030Z. SURVIVORS ON
SURFACE. PICK UP SURVIVORS FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES
IF ACTION DOES NOT ENDANGER TASK GROUP. AMPLIFICATION
LATER.

DELIVERED TO 2O-G.
COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 6TH FEBRUARY.

A. 1. 2 SCHOONERS REPORTED SUNK BY U-BOATS IN LATAKIA (SYRIA) AREA NIGHT 1ST/2ND FEBRUARY.

2. U-BOAT REPORTED 30-01 N 34-31 E AT 1415Z 5TH FEBRUARY.

B. 1. Q/311 OBTAINED A.S.V. CONTACT AND DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGES 45-45 N 05-51 W 0057Z 6TH FEBRUARY.

2. R/304 SIGHTED 11 LIGHTS IN WATER AND ENCOUNTERED HEAVY FLAK POSSIBLY FROM U-BOAT IN MIDDLE OF FISHING CRAFT IN 45-57 N 06-45 W. AT 0110Z 5TH FEBRUARY.

3. HMIS LILAVATI ATTACKED U-BOAT 18-05 N 84-14 E 1210Z 4TH FEBRUARY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 6 FEB. 1944

TOR Coderoom: 948

DECODED BY: SIRIAN/LAIRD

PARAPHRASED BY: SOWERS-3 (QQ)

ROUTED BY: HUTCHINSON/AT

ASTERSK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE: HX 277 SC 152

INFORMATION: COMINCH

PRIORITY: ROUTINE

DEFERRED: 

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061,330A MCR 24417

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(HX 277 SC 152 REPEATED CINCWA SBNO AZORES NSHT OTTAWA COMINCH AOGINCCG FROL' ADMIRALTY)

D/F BEARINGS ON 419° KC/S AT 0625Z INDICATE U-BOAT MAY BE WITHIN 120 MILES OF 644 DEG SL 31 DEG W.

MCR HAS MADE NO DISTRIBUTION
MCR PASSED TO NCR FOR DISTRIBUTION
NCR DISTRIBUTION TGR 1944

COMINCH..CCG

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB GTWO
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 5 FEB 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 1542
DECODED BY: J. WEBB
PARAPHRASED BY: SAMUEL
ROUTED BY: WINMAN

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16...FX37...2G...BAD0...CNO...NAVAI/DE...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

From:
ADMIRALTY

Released by:

Date:
5 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CORDER ROOM
2207

Decoded by:
ANDERSON

Paraphrased by:
DUMMIT

Routed by:

unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

CominCh, NSHQ

Spanish Attack and Sighting Summary for 24 Hours to

1900 5TH FEBRUARY:

1. Chinese Chung Cheng Reported Torpedoed at 001/4TH FEBRUARY IN 13-30 N 54-20 E.

2. A/C D/53 Sighted Surfaced U/Boat Course 090, 12 knots, at 0140/5TH FEBRUARY IN 45-54 N 06-30 W AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES.

3. A/C M/172 Sighted Surfaced U/Boat Course 090, 10 knots, at 0115/5TH FEBRUARY IN 45-34 N 06-46 W AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES; A/C DAMAGED.

4. A/C D/53 Sighted Surfaced U/Boat Course 090 at 0115/5TH FEBRUARY IN 45-54 N 06-45 W.

5. HMS Hunting U/Boat at 0700/5TH FEBRUARY IN 51-15 N 17-45 W.

B. Reference AM 041157A FEBRUARY, Para A, (2 AND 3), BOTH U/BOATS WERE ATTACKED.


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SC 1353 obtained good sound contact 0600Z today 15 miles northeast Cayo Moa Grande. 2 attacks made. No visible results but contact held 2 hours. He classifies probable.

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OSD Letter, May 1, 1972

By SLR Date JUN 19 1974

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16...20G...FX37...BADO...CNO...NAVAL...

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CONNAVEU SENDS ACTION ADMIRALTY INFO COMINCH CF&W 7.

CONFAIRING 7'S 311238 TO COMINCH STATED THAT HEADQUARTERS COASTAL COMMAND HAD INFORMED HIM THAT "THE ATTACK ON A U BOAT ON 12 NOVEMBER BY C/143 US NAVY WAS ASSESSED BY THE ADMIRALTY ASSESSMENT BOARD ON 29 DECEMBER. THEIR FINDING WAS THAT THE U BOAT WAS PROBABLY SUNK."

COMINCH 211755 TO COM 12TH FLEET FOLLOWS

"CONFAIRING 7'S 311238 JANUARY ATTACK NO. 1 I N PROCESS ASSESSMENT COMINCH COMMITTEE ACCORDANCE COMINCH 211424 MAY AND ADMIRALTY 10225323 MAY."

ADMIRALTY IS REQUESTED TO DRAFT MESSAGE TO COMINCH CLARIFYING THIS AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS KNOW.

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TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY ADMIRALTY ASSESSMENT BOARD OF US ATTACKS WHEN UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ADMIRALTY.
U BOAT SITUATION REPORT IN CANADIAN NORTH WEST ATLANTIC AREA

41520Z NCR 8876

(U BOAT SITUATION REPORT IN CANADIAN NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AREA) FROM NSHQ

0100Z 4TH FEB U-BOATS GERMAN PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF FLEMISH CAP MAY BE EXPECTED TO EXTEND AREA TO SOUTHWARD.

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(COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY)

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 4TH FEB.

PARA A
1. A/C FOX/53 REPORTED U BOAT SIGHTED AT 0911/4TH FEB IN 45-36 N 07-00W

2. U BOAT SIGHTED BY A/C AT 1138/3RD FEBRUARY IN 36-47 N 35-10 E.

3. U BOAT SIGHTED BY A/C AT 1253/3RD FEB IN 34-14 N 33-15 E.

PARA B
1. AG REPORTS ASV CONTACT ON 4TH FEB IN 52-20 N 17-48 W.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY: 4 FEB 43

DATE: 10, 8

TOR CODEROOM: C'NEILL/POHLMAN

DECODED BY: TUCKER 3 (CS)/VH

PARAPHRASED BY: PARMENNER

ROUTED BY: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

ADDRESSEE: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVY HX 276

FOR ACTION: ESCORT GROUP 10

INFORMATION: CINCWA ACC. THE COASTAL

US CCM U.S. FLT.

NSHQ OTTAWA

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

SHIP: CINCWA ACC. THE COASTAL COMMAND USCOM

US CCM U.S. FLT. NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY

D/F ON 6290 KCS AT 0815Z U-BOAT WITHIN 62 MILES OF 52-20 NORTH 48 WEST.

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SECR. DATE JUN 19 1974

NO DISTRIBUTION BY NOR.

PASSED TO NOR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION BY NOR: TOR: 1031

COMM: ACT

CHO...FX37...25G...16...NAV...BAI...BADO...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: ADMIRALTY
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 4 FEB. 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 0719
DECODED BY: LAIRD/POLLMAN
PARAPHRASED BY: SOWERS-3 (QQY) Y.A.
ROUTED BY: WILLIAMS

ADDRESSSES

Ships escorting on 222 ships escorting on 28 C2

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ROUTINE 4
DEFERRED 5

INFORMATION

COMINCH
SEE BELOW

FILE 040745A  NCR 23246

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BY: SR. DATE: JUN 19 1974

(SHIPS ESCORTING ON 222 SHIPS ESCORTING ON 28 C2 REPEATED CINCPAC AOOGCC COMMAND COMINCH NSHQ FROM ADMIRALTY)

TACTICAL.

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 040724A
SHORT SIGNAL ON 3920 KC/S AT 0106Z AND SHORT ENIGMA ON 3920 KC/S AT 0433Z INDICATE U-BOAT MAY BE IN CONTACT ONE OR BOTH CONVOYS.
NO DEFINATE FIX OBTAINED.

NCR HAS MADE NO DISTRIBUTION FOR PASS TO NCR FOR DISTRIBUTION NCR DISTRIBUTION. NCR TLR: 1754 COMINCH...CO2

16...2C...FX37...BAD...ONE...NAVSEL...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY
4 FEBRUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM
$219

DECORATED BY
MONAHAN/GILDEA

PARAPHRASED BY
SCHNEIDER (1) (QQ)

ROUTED BY
SCHNEIDER / ROLL

ADDRESS SEES

THEIR SINGING CONVOY ON 222
SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 28

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NCR 23116

(SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 222 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 28 C 2 REPEATED CINCINNATI AO CINCINNATI COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY)

TACTICAL PRACTICE DF/B ON 392 $ \frac{1}{3}$ KC/S AT $\frac{1}{2} 127$

INDICATED U-BOAT MAY HAVE REPORTED 1 OF CONVOY

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NCR TOR $\frac{1}{2} 240 A$

COMINCH... COG

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ G... NAVAIDE....

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By RT, NARA, Date 1/3 94
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**
80 ESCORT GROUP C5

**RELEASED BY**

4 FEB. 1944

**TOR CODEROOM**
Ø442

**DECODER ROOM**
SIRMAN/POHLMAN

**PARAPHRASED BY**
SOWERS-3 (K)

**ROUTED BY**
WILLIAMS / AT

**ADDRESSSEE**

COM 10TH FLT. G&G

**FOR ACTION**

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**PRECEDENCE**

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**INFORMATION**

COM 10TH FLT. G&G

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(CINCWA REPEATED COM 10TH FLT. G&G ADMIRALTY
NSHQ FORF CINCWA AGIC COM (D) ARGENTIA ODRE
(D) WA HHC6 SHOO AZORES NEGATIVE FOC ICELAND (G)
FROM 80 ESCORT GROUP C5)

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BY SE

DATE JUN 1974

HAVE OBTAINED H/F D/F BEARING OF U-BOAT
TRANSMITTING SHORT B MESSAGE BEARING 135
DEGS 3RD CLASS STRENGTH 5 SERIES 7 ON 39
20 AT Ø401 15A.

POSITION COURSE AND SPEED Ø51-13 NORTH
Ø17-38 WEST X. 235 DEGS 2 KNOTS. 50
SHIPS IN CONVOY.

FX-37....COG.
MCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
NCR DISTRIBUTION TOR Ø518

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH-HUTTON
DATE: 4 FEB 44
TOR CODEROOM:
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: THOMAS
ROUTED BY: HILL

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CORS ALL TASK FORCES LANT
CORS ALL SEAFRM LANT
HAVC GTMO, CMHOLANT
HAVC BERMONDA, SHH, CAFAC
HAVC TRINIDAD, BAD, HOGB
SO(1) JAMAICA, COMMNAV

FOR ACTION:
32106

HCR 42135
HCR 42136 OPERATION

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

PARA B. Sub sighted headed north 46-51 S 33-53 W 31136.
BRAZILIAN PLANE REPORTED SUB 13-30 S 30-25 W 21831.
DISAPPEARING CONTACT BY PARTNER 148 37-41 W 222345.

COMINCH...ORIG

16...FX37...23...25O...19...19C...BADO...NHGR...OP-43...
C40...210P...NAVAIDE...

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900/3RD FEB.

(A) (1) A/C K/48 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 090 DEGS AT 0805/2ND FEB IN 35-48 N 06-16 W.

(B) (1) HNS PHOEBE REPORTED U-BOAT AT 0345/2ND FEB IN 41-24 N 11-58 E.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COLINCH
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON
DATE 2 FEB 1944
TOR CODE ORoom
DECODED BY COLINCH
PARAPHRASED BY COENHOLTZER
ROUTED BY REAGAN

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OR OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

PARA D. FRC COLINCH. ACTION TO ADITY FOR OIC.

MERCHAND VESSEL SIGHTED PERISCOPE 34-12N 66-34W $118552

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By SLR Date JUN 19 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE FEB 2 1944

TOR CODE ROOM 1621

DECODER LANDIS/ALTENHOF

PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD

ROUTED BY

INFORMATION

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BY SR DATE JUN 19 1974

PRECEDE DECIMAL

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PART 1 21136A NCR 7135
PART 2 21134A NCR 7143

COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 939Z 2ND FEB:

(1) BR FORT DUCKINGHAM TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT ABOUT 2359/29 JAN IN ABOUT 27°-27' N 69°-00' E.

(2) BR FOT LA MAUNE REPORTED TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON 26/27 JAN POSSIBLY EAST OF SOCOTRA.

(3) BRK OLCA E EMBRIGICOS TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 21/29 JAN IN 12-3° N 58°-10' E.

(4) AIRCRAFT OF 96 SQUADRON SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2250/31 JAN IN 40°-55 N 12°-00' E.

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(5) AIRCRAFT REPORTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 1945/1ST FEB IN 42-38 N 12-03 E

(6) CATALINA AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 247/30 JAN IN 12-34 N 51-05 E.

(1) ICELAND LIBERATOR 4/120 HAD U-BOAT CONTACT AT 212/1ST FEB IN 60-06 N 11-45 W.

(2) FRENCH DESTROYER FORBES REPORTED SUBMERGED U-BOAT AT 1941/1ST FEB 41-43 N 38-** E.

*there is a question as to the exact time in the text. query could be thirty or twenty

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BY 221/59 JULY, 1942, AT 1247 A/26/1 SUNDERLAND D/461
GAINK SURFACED U-BOAT IN 53-15 N 15-52 W. ABOUT 30
SURVIVORS SEEN IN THE WATER.

2. H.M.S. STORLING AND WILD GOOSE ATTACKED U-BOAT IN
34-14 N 17-37 W P.M. 31ST JANUARY. MUCH WRECKAGE AND
HUMAN REMAINS CAME TO THE SURFACE AFTER CREEPING ATTACK.

3. LIBERATOR T/122 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES
15 SECONDS AFTER DIVING IN 59-31 N 13-46 W AT 1515A/31/1.
CLAIMS STRADDLE ACROSS TRACK AND 1/4 C' OIL PATCH SEEN
AFTER ATTACK.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/1 FEBRUARY.

(A) 1. HM SHIPS STARLING, WILD GOOSE AND MAGPIE ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1205/31 JANUARY IN 59°-14' N 17-37' W.

2. A/CT-120 ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 0415/31 JANUARY IN 59°-33' N 13-46' W.

3. A/CK-172 WAS SIGHTED BY B/34 ATTACKING U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 2327/30 JANUARY IN 45°-25' N 05°-25' W.

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The "Commimch U-Boat Trends" for February 1 makes the following analysis and estimate:

The enemy continues to concentrate the majority of his U-Boats, in spite of lack of success, in the general area between 60-00N and 60-00W and west of the United Kingdom. About three U-Boats continue to transmit weather signals in the vicinity of 30-00N between 40-00W and 60-00W, and a recent sighting near Flemish Cap indicates that a freshly arrived submarine may operate against shipping in the Newfoundland area. One U-Boat is patrolling the Morrocan Sea Frontier, and several entered the Mediterranean during the month. No U-Boats are estimated in the Caribbean or off the US coast.

A renewal of activity off the coast of Africa in the Dakar-Takoradi area is anticipated. One submarine moving into the South Atlantic may be headed either for the Indian Ocean, or for the South American coast for operations off Argentina in view of the latter's recent break with the Axis. There is considerable activity in the Indian Ocean where during January 6 German U-Boats and several Jap subs were operating.

In view of recent sinkings of Blockade Runners, it is anticipated that the enemy will utilize large cargo type U-Boats for this purpose. One or more may be already outbound from Biscay ports, and an inbound Sub, probably Jap, is currently fixed about 500 miles west of Ascension.
COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS.  Biweekly number 35. U-BOAT activity throughout the Atlantic continues light with minor losses to date about 70% of the December figure. The enemy has continued to concentrate the majority of his U-boats in the general area west of UKAY between 50 and 60N but without success. Near the end of January 1 westbound convoy was threatened in this area but the operation was frustrated by shore based aircraft which sank at least one U-boat in a series of promising attacks. About 3 U-boats continue to transmit periodic weather signals in the vicinity of 30W between 48 and 60N. A recent sighting near Flemish Cap suggests a freshly arrived U-boat which may operate against shipping in the Newfoundland area. One of our CVEs reported 2 kills northwest of the Azores in mid...

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In January, the remainder of Central Atlantic inactive except for a few U-boats in passage. One U-boat appears to be patrolling in the Moroccan Sea Frontier and several others are estimated to have entered the Mediterranean during the month. A southbound U-boat currently is estimated moving into the Southern Atlantic either bound for the Indian Ocean or alternatively towards South America with operations off Argentina possible in view of latter's recent break with Axis. Anticipate renewal of enemy activity off West Africa in the Dakar-Takoradi area. No U-boats are estimated along the coast or in Caribbean. Limit information this dispatch to those who need to know in order to protect sources. The deskay offensive became active again during the last week of January following a lull.
OF SEVERAL WEEKS DUE TO POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS.
IN VIEW LACK OF SUCCESS WITH SURFACE BLOCKADE RUNNERS
ANTICIPATE ENEMY WILL UTILIZE LARGE CARGO TYPE U-BOATS
PROBABLY EX-ITALIAN FOR THIS PURPOSE. ONE OR MORE
OF THESE MAY ALREADY BE OUTFRONT FROM DISCAY PORTS
AN INBOUND SUB PROBABLY JAP RUNNER CURRENTLY IS FIXED
ABOUT 300 MILES WEST OF ASCENSION. APPRECIABLE ENEMY
ACTIVITY DURING JANUARY IN INDIAN OCEAN WHERE ABOUT 6
GERMAN AND SEVERAL JAP U-BOATS ARE ESTIMATED OPERATING.
SEVERAL MURMANSK CONVOYS WERE ATTACKED DURING LATTER
PART OF MONTH OFF NORTH CAPE WITH REPORTED LOSS TO DATE
OF THREE MERSHIPS. THERE IS INCREASING EVIDENCE OF
U-BOATS FITTED WITH 37MM A/A BATTERIES. RECENT REPORTS
INDICATE THIS HEAVIER MOUNT FAVORED OVER THE 20MM QUAD.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
COMINCH

RELEASED
SMITH HUTTON

DATE
12 FEB 1944

TOR CODEROOM
147/02

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CIS letter, May 3, 1972

By SLR

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- COMAIRSOPAC
- CTF 31
- COMDESRON 45

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**TOR CODEROOM**

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**INTERCEPT**

(COMDESRON 23 SENDS ACTION COM 3RD FLEET INFO COMAIRSOPAC COMAIRSOLS CTF 31 COMDESRON 45, RADIO NOUENEA RELAY)

NO CONTACT WITH SUBMARINE ATTACKED BY GUESS.

STRONG ODOR DIESEL OIL AND SMALL OIL SLICK STILL IN ATTACK AREA. WILL CONTINUE RETIRING SEARCH UNTIL DARK THEN PUSH THROUGH CONTACT AREA AND SEARCH OFF BUKA PASSAGE DURING NIGHT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
WASHINGTON, RIO, RECIFE HAVE.

REFERENCE BY DIS 31737.

FORT ASSINIBOINE (BRIT) AT 1910Z POSITION 23-41S
42-37W COURSE 269 TRUE SPEED 10 SIGHTED SUBMARINE
CONNING TOWER ABOUT FOUR MILES TO STARBOARD COURSE
200 TRUE SPEED NOT KNOWN. NO PERISCOPE SIGHTED.
CHIEF OFFICER AND FOUR GUNNERS ON WATCH SIGHTED
CONNING TOWER OFF STARBOARD BEAM WITH BINOCULARS.
ALSO SAW LIGHT PUFF CLEAR SMOKE ABOVE TOWER.

VISIBILITY EXCELLENT; SEA CALM. 10 MINUTES AFTER
SIGHTED TOWER SUBMERGED RAPIDLY GIVING APPEARANCE
OF SUB DIVING. FOUR MILES AHEAD OFF PORT FOR
TWO MASTED FISHING SCHONER WITH SIX DORIES AFLOAT.
NO SHOTS FIRED AS OBSERVERS NOT SURE OF OBJECT'S
IDENTITY UNTIL TOWER SUBMERGED. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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PARA B.

ARMY LIBERATOR SIGHTS SUB COURSE 65 87-55N 25-22W 31D532. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR ORC.

Para C. SS CHARLES J. FOLGER SIGHTED PERISCOPE 47°50'S 45°27'W 281145Z. FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALT Y FOR CIC. USS TONICHI ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 34°12'N 11°15'W 291647Z.

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16...23...23C...19...19C...FX37...CNO...
DATO...MWCS...21OP...NAVAIDE...0843...FILE...
FOX INTERCEPT

SNOOPER 11 BADER 21 REPORTS ATTACK ON POSSIBLE SUB AT LATITUDE 43° 33' SOUTH LONGITUDE 153° 25' WEST AT 2200L. TARGET DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING NEAR MISS. PLANE DIRECTED STAY IN AREA LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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FROM
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RELEASED BY

DATE
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TOR CODEROOM
292314

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cdrs all sea from LANT
cdr Task Forces LANT
rnb Guantanamo CINCLANT
rnb Trinidad NSHQ
rnb Bermuda CAFAC RRRRR
Comm Aveu BAD
50(1) Jamaica Hqcc, NMCJS

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PARA CHARLIE, ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE SIGHTED CRAFT WITH LOW SILHOUETTE DISTANT 15 MILES 67-108 22-35W 281818Z. PLANE PASSED OVER AREA WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINC PARA DOG. SS SKULL BAR SIGHTED SUB 29N 69W 290851Z.

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16 FX37 BAD NMCJS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COM 4TH FLEET (ADMIN)
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 29 JAN 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 291230
DECODED BY: OHENNOCK
PARAPHRASED BY: GOLDEN
ROUTED BY: PIPP

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ARMY TRANSPORT PLANE REPORTED DOUBTFUL
SUB SIGHTING 1510/28 AT 07-10 SOUTH
22-35 WEST. CRAFT WITH LOW SILHOUETTE
OBSERVED 15 MILES DISTANT. DISAPPARED.
PLANE PASSED OVER AREA NO EVIDENCE.

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By SLR Date JUN 19 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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WEATHER AND SEA CONDITIONS PREVENTED CARRIER OPERATIONS 24 25 AND 26 YOUR 261820. ON WEATHER FORECAST OF CONTINUED HEAVY SEAS AND IN VIEW OF DAY AND NIGHT COVER OF AREA BY SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT PROCEEDED ON 26 TO 47N 28W TO SEARCH FOR PATROLLING SUB COMINCH 251615. THIS DECISION BASED ON CAREFUL STUDY WEATHER HAN INDICATIONS NEXT 48 HOURS. RETURNING TOWARDS CONCENTRATION NIGHT OF 26 INTERCEPTED STRONG HF RELIEVED TO BE FROM HOMEBOUND ESTIMATED 46-05'N 26-05'W COMINCH 261540 AS FORECAST SHORED CONTINUED BAD WEATHER TO WESTWARD AND ESCORT FUEL LON TOOK ACTION BY 271931. REGRET IF MY DECISIONS CONTRARY YOUR INTENTIONS.
CINCLANT ORIGINATES THIS.

WHEN SECURITY PERMITS REPORT YOUR REASONS FOR
NOT REMAINING IN AREA REFUELING OPERATIONS RE-
PORTED VICINITY 44-44 N 33-44 W FOR PAST WEEK
AND FOR NOT COMPLYING MY 6/1637.

Capt. Vest.

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FROM COMINCH, ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR DIC.

C. Liberator radar contact 54-07 N 15-33 W 271900Z following by sighting of oil slick and possible swirl in same area.

D. Surface craft attacked sound contact 12-30 N 68-22 W 272015Z.

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A. SUB-ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/28 JANUARY.

1. BR SAMOURI TORPEDOED A.M. 26 JAN IN 13-13 N 56-00 East.

2. BR SURADA TORPEDOED AT 1900Z/26 JANUARY IN 13-00 N 55-15 E.

3. A.M. PENELlope BARKER A.M. ANDREW G. CURTAIN AND BR FORT BELLINGHAM REPORTED SUNK IN CONVOY JW 56A.

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FROM: CINCLANT (INDEF)

RELEASED BY: 27 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODE ROOM: SAPP

DECODED BY: DUMMIT

PARAPHRASED BY: 

ROUTED BY: 

ADDRESSSES: COMNAVEU CTG 21.12
COM 10TH FLEET
CTG 21.13 ADMIRALTY
COMMORSEAFLON
CINCMCH CINCMED
NYC (USNAVCOM LIAISON UNIT
COMNAVNAV (TIRALTA)"

INFORMATION: 272139 NCR 2861 OPERA

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FOR ACTION: 

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CINCLANT SPEAKS. ADMIRALTY GET FROM COMNAVEU.
CINCMED AND COMNAVNAV FROM RADIO ALGIERS.

PROCEED AT GOOD SPEED TO OPERATE AGAINST SUB CONCENTRATION NOW VICINITY LATITUDE 44-\phi \phi LONGITUDE 33-\phi \phi AS RELIEF FOR TASK GROUP 21.13.

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ATTACKED UNEVALUATED SOUND CONTACT 12-30, NORTH 68-22, WEST 1615Q/27TH. PC 612 AND PC 613 CONDUCTING HOLD DOWN SEARCH.

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PART 1 271/22A NCR 2624

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 27TH JAN.

A. 1. Hudson Q/48 Reported periscope at 1535/26 Jan in 34-40N 6-50W.

B. 1. U-boat reported sighted at 043/26 Jan in 08-28N 82-10E.


D. 1. US Transits A/C reported U-boat on surface at 1214/25 in 45-45N 2-6W.

2. HMS Essington reported attack on possible U-boat contact at 1247/26 Jan in 53-46N 1-47W. Ref. AM 261/37 Para A (3) sighting now cancelled.

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MY 221959 JULY 1942.

1. SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY OB 65/KMS 39 CARRIED OUT 2 HEDGEHOG ATTACKS ON A U-BOAT AT ABOUT 1945Z/19 IN 50°27'N 18°17'W. 2ND ATTACK PRODUCED EXPLOSION AND SHIPS REPORTED INVESTIGATING LARGE OIL PATCH AT 2035Z/19.

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451(3)
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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS
TO 19° 26 JANUARY.
A. (1) HHS VERSATILE ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE
AT 1223 25 JANUARY IN 51-17 N 17-4 W.
   (2) A/C D/12 SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT
   1627 25 JANUARY IN 59-10 N 13-47 W.
   (3) UNKNOWN SHIP SIGHTED U-BOAT AT 1430 25
   JANUARY IN 53-11 N 34-33 W.
B. (1) A/C SIGHTED SUSPECTED WAKE AT 1720 24
   JANUARY IN 33-45 N 59-59 W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 25TH JANUARY.

1. U.S.S. LANING ATTACKED POSSIBLE U-BOATS CONTACT AT 1900 24TH JAN IN 16-21 NORTH 19-19 WEST.


3. EG C2 OBTAINED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 2224/24 IN 55-43 NORTH 47-54 WEST.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z
22ND JANUARY


D. 1. M itchell TRANSIT A/C SIGHTED 3 U-BOATS COURSE 150
AT 1145/21 IN 59-56 N 1745 W.

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SAIDOR SUPPLY ECHELON 5 LSTS RETURNED CAPE SUDEST ESCORTED BY 4 DDS TODAY. ECHELON OF 4 LSTS AND 2 DDS DUE GLOUCESTER TOMORROW MORNING. PT BOATS SAW SUBMARINE OFF WEBER POINT UNABLE TO CLOSE. PTS PATROLLING OFF MADANG ATTACKED BY 7 ZEKES, MARYS. CLAIM 1 PLANE DESTROYED, 3 PROBABLY DAMAGED. PLANES WITHDREW AFTER 1ST ATTACK. PTS SANK 1 LOADED BARGE OFF CAPE DAMPIER.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM  
21 JAN 1944

TOR CODED: 1306

DECODED BY: ALTENHOF/PAUL

PARAPHRASED BY: SAMUEL

ROUTED BY: WIDMAN

INFORMATION

ADDRESS

CINCWA

COM 10TH FLEET C&R
ACIC: NSHQ: FONF;
ADMTY: COMDR (D) ARGENTIA
CDRE (D) WA; HQCC;
CINCNA; SBNO AZORES
EG C 2

PRECEDEANCE

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CINCWA ACTION. INFO COM 10TH FLEET C&R, ACIC,
NSHQ, FONF; ADMTY, COMDR (D) ARGENTIA, CDRE (D) WA,
HQCC; CINCNA, SBNO AZORES, EG C 2 FROM SO EG C 2.

NO U-BOAT CONTACT. SUSPECT JUNKER 89 IN THE VICINITY
PORT SAN STEFANO 30 MINUTES AT 1000Z TODAY. MY PCS
53-44 N 14-18 W (S) 060 11 KNOTS
WEATHER 6862 1555*

*WEATHER PASSED AS RDO WASHN 211306

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z
21 ST JANUARY.
A. (1) HUDSON A/CT REPORTED PERISCOPE ONLY AT 1215/20
IN 35-52 NORTH 26-35 WEST
NOB GUANTANAMO SENDS TO COMINCH INFO COMCARIBSEAFRON

SPENCER 20003 PC 1239 200125. ALL TIMES ZEBRA. AT 192322 PC 1239 HAD SOUND CONTACT AT 16-13 N 73-40 W BEARING 200 DEGREES 500 YARDS. DROPPED 4 CHARGES RANGE RATE 11 DOPPLER DOWN. BEGAN STANDARD SEARCH AND HAD 4 FALSE CONTACTS. CONTINUED SEARCH WITH PC 1199 UNTIL 200600. NO FURTHER CONTACT. PBM SEARCHED AREA FROM 20430 UNTIL 201200 WITH NO CONTACT. OUR EVALUATION DOUBTFUL.

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23G...NAVALE...

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| COMINCH | CTG 21.12 | SBNO AZORES * |

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CTG 21.16 ORIGINATES, RDC WASHN GIVE CINCLANT ACTION AND COMINCH, CTG 21.12 AND SBNO AZORES INFO.

FROM VF/DF LAST NIGHT BELIEVE 2 SUBS MADE RENDEZVOUS 43-10W 33-46'N AT 2340Z. WILL SEARCH NORTHWEST FROM 43-10W 32-36W COMMENCING 0030Z.

WEATHER 5461-3454.

* PASSED TO CINCLANT, CTG 21.12
* PASSED TO SBNO AZORES IN ANOTHER SYSTEM AS RDC WASHN 202100

WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS RDC WASHN 202100

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 29/1 29TH JANUARY.

A. (1) HMS VIOLET MADE 2 ATTACKS ON U/BOAT AT 1941/19TH JANUARY IN 50° 37' N 18° 17' W. REFERENCE BY 190956 Z, PARA A (1). HMS NORTHERN SKY ATTACKED U/BOAT SIGHTED BY HMS ROCHESTER.

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**191200Z ENEMY SUBMARINE ESTIMATE. NONE IN FRONTIER. 1 AREA 19-00 N 53-00 W HOMEBOUND.**

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0300Z 19TH JANUARY:

A. (1) HMS ROCHESTER SIGHTED U/B AT 2343 18 JANUARY IN
48-42 N 18-00 W.

D. (1) VICE CONSUL LOBITO REPORTED U/B PM 15 JANUARY IN
12-36 S 13-12 E.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM SMITH HUTTEN

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 JAN 44

TOR CODEROOM 162354

DEC CODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY WELLS

ROUTED BY HILL

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182166 NCR 41723-C OPERA

Situation:

NF REPORT 17TH.

PARA A. GUADALCANAL REPORTS HER A/C SANK 2 U/OATS 42-32 N 37-22 W 161455. MINIMUM 2, SURVIVORS IN WATER. A 3RD U/OAT WAS BELIEVED SIGHTED SAME AREA BUT SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK COULD BE MADE.

PARA B. SUB REPORTED 19-26 N 74-22 W 161455. ALL TIMES 2.

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MY 221259 JULY 1942.

1. HMS BLIGHT WITH HX 274 ATTACKED A CONTACT AT 1123Z/16 IN POSITION 45-15 N 27-54 W. LOUD UNDERWATER EXPLOSION HEARD AFTER SECOND PATTERN FOLLOWED BY OIL PATCH AND LARGE AIR BUBBLE.

2. WELLINGTON L/172 AT 2255Z/13 IN POSITION 44-15 N 20-38 W. ATTACKED A SURFACED U/BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES. CTG 21.16 RESCUED 43 SURVIVORS IN POSITION 44-20 N 26-10 W.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94.
POINTS FROM 26TH MEETING A.U. COMMITTEE ON 12TH JANUARY 1944.

(A) IN GENERAL TACTICS ADOPTED BY THE ENEMY CONTINUE TO BE EXTREMELY TIGHT THEREBY REDUCING CONSIDERABLY THE NUMBER OF U-BOATS SUNK.

(B) NECESSARY COUNTER-TACTICS TO ACOUSTIC TORPEDO HAMPER COUNTER-ATTACKS AND USE OF "FOXER" REDUCES ASDIC EFFICIENCY OF ESCORT VESSELS. NEW METHODS TO OVERCOME THIS DISADVANTAGE ARE UNDER TRIAL.

(C) IN COASTAL COMMAND AREAS THE MAJORITY OF SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS ARE STILL IN NIGHT.

(D) 14 OUT OF 19 PROGRAMMED MAC SHIPS ARE NOT OPERATIONAL. REMAINDER SHOULD BE COMPLETED DURING THE NEXT 4 MONTHS. THEIR PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY.
(E) POLICY OF FITTING NET DEFENCE.

(1) EQUIPMENT OF NEW CONSTRUCTION SHIPS BUILDING IN THE U.K. TO CEASE.

(2) ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT NOT COMPLETED OR NEARING COMPLETION SHOULD BE CANCELLED FOR SHIPS BUILDING IN CANADA.

(3) DATE OF CEASING TO FIT SHIPS BUILDING IN USA FOR BRITISH FLAG SHOULD BE BASED ON USA POLICY.

(4) SHIPS ALREADY FITTED SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE EQUIPMENT.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM** COMINCH  
**REleased by** VARTELL  
**DATE** 17 JAN 1944  
**TOR CODE** 16  
**PR** 16  
**CINCLANT**  
**CDTS ALL NAVDIST LANT**  
**CDRS ALL SCARFON LANT**  
**CDRS ALL TALK FORCES LANT**  
**NOBS: GTMO, TRINIDAD BERMAHA, MADU HSHR, CAFAC, BAD, JAMAICA, COMINCH, HQCC, NMCSS**  
**Routed by** ALLEN  
**ADDRESS** 161945  
**GRADE** PRRPPP  
**ADDRESS** NCR 41677  
**GRADE** XX  
**ADDRESS** NCR 41676  
**GRADE** CINCLANT  

**ACTION TO ADMIRY FOR CIC FROM COMINCH:**  
(D) YP-428 ATTACKED SUND CONTACT 27-13N 79-56W  
152116Z. SUB SIGHTED 17-55N 76-39W 161155Z.  
PC-465 ATTACKED SUND CONTACT VICINITY 14-35N  
84-39W 161155Z.

**COMINCH...ORIG**

16...FX37...23...2G...19...19C...BA00...NMCS... 

CNC...CP99...2Q0P...NAVDADE...

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COMINCh U-boat Trends. Biweekly Number 34. General U-boat situation throughout the Atlantic has remained relatively quiet during first half of January. Both merchant losses and definite U-boat kills have been moderate although in addition there were a number of promising attacks which may have proved successful.

In the Biscay area alone there were at least 30 contacts of which more than half developed into attacks. There were also a large number of attacks in the U-boat concentration northeast of Azores. This latter group currently appears to be breaking up after a most unproductive patrol along the UKAY-GIB convoy lanes. Main enemy concentration of approximately 25 U-boats appears to extend between 50N and 60N vicinity 20W. Contacts in the vicinity of Gibraltar and to the westward suggest that several U-boats entered the Mediterranean during the month probably to replace recent enemy losses there. With the exception of 1 U-boat long unlocated in the Caribbean and probably now homebound there appears to be no enemy activity in the western secret.

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OR SOUTH ATLANTIC, 2 U-BOATS PATROLLING VICINITY 30W BETWEEN 46N AND 60N PROBABLY ARE THERE FOR WEATHER OBSERVATION. IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOURCES LIMIT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW.

IT IS APPARENT ENEMY IS CONCENTRATING THE GREATER PART OF HIS U-BOAT FORCES ALONG THE CONVOY ROUTES IN THE NORTHEAST ATLANTIC. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WE ENTERED THE WAR THERE APPEAR TO BE NO U-BOATS IN THE ATLANTIC OPERATING IN DISTANT WATERS. THE ENEMY'S RECENT SHIFT TO SHORT RANGE OPERATIONS PROBABLY IS NOT CHOICE BUT THE RESULT OF HEAVY LOSSES INFlicted SINCE LAST SUMMER BY THE ALLIED A/S OFFENSIVE. THE ESTIMATED SINKINGS OF LARGER U-BOATS INCLUDING REFUELERS MUST HAVE PRODUCED SeVERE LOGISTIC DIFFICULTIES NOT ONLY REDUCING THE LENGTH OF CRUISES FOR THE LARGER U-BOATS BUT ALSO PREVENTING ANY LONG RANGE OPERATIONS FOR THE 500 TONNERS WHICH COMPOSE THE GREATEST PORTION OF THE U-BOAT FLEET.

COMINCH...ORIG
16.39...BADD...FX37...GNO...NALDE...24OP...
FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.

A. TIMLAT USSR SUNK FROM MARINE CAUSES NORTH PACIFIC ON 11TH. BLOCK ISLAND DD’S SOUND CONTACT 44-3° N 20-40 W 141933Z.

D. PC 1228 AT 141524Z AND YMS 338 AT 142200Z ATTACKED SOUND CONTACTS VICINITY 9-2° N 80 W.

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16...FX37...23...21G...19...19C...CNO...BADO...NMCS....
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

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15 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM
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DECODED BY
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PART 1 151125 NCR 5479
PART 2 151127 NCR 5468

(COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMYT.)

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY (FOR 24 HOURS TO
Ø9ØØZ 15TH JANUARY).

(A) (1) A/C A/22Ø SIGHTED U/B ON SURFACE AT Ø85Ø
14TH JANUARY IN 44-42 NORTH 19-23 WEST.

(2) A/C F/224 ATTACKED U/B ON SURFACE, COURSE
17Ø DEGREES AT 2Ø21 14TH JANUARY IN 45-39 NORTH
Ø5-Ø9 WEST.

(3) A/C H/58 ATTACKED U/B ON SURFACE COURSE
Ø9Ø DEGREES AT 224Ø 14TH JANUARY IN 45-13 NORTH
Ø7-52 WEST.

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ON SURFACE COURSE $90^\circ$ AT 1206 14TH JANUARY IN
45-15 NORTH 19-57 WEST.

(4) A/C R/206 ATTACKED.

(B) (1) FSL AJACCIO REPORTED SUBMERGED U/B
AT $81^\circ$ 14TH JANUARY IN 40-04 NORTH 08-05 EAST.

REF AM 131120Z (B) (1) SIGHTING NOW REPORTED TO
HAVE BEEN A WHALE.

1CC 26-G
19CC COMINCH

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS
TO 0900Z 14 JANUARY.

A. 1. A/C A/59 ATTACKED U-BOAT 1403/13 JANUARY
IN 47-37 NORTH 16-15 WEST.

2. A/C L/172 ATTACKED U-BOAT AT 2225/13
JANUARY IN 44-26 NORTH 26-45 WEST.

B. 1. A/C REPORTED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 0651/14
JANUARY IN 44-25 NORTH 33-28 WEST.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CONINC
RELEASED BY: K. A. KNIGHTES
DATE: 19 JAN 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2194

R.F. LANCASTER SIGHTED SUB SUBMERGING COURSE NORTHWEST.
34-23, N 64-40 W 12195Z. PC 613 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT.
22-23, N 74-27 W 12195Z.

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CONINC...GRO
FX39...23...24G...19...14U...FX37...GRO...16
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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 13 JANUARY 1944

TOR CODEROOM 1629

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(1) SHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY. CORRECTION INCLUDE COIMBACH IN ADDRESS.)

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

PARA A

(1) EG 6 ATTACKED PERISCOPE AT 1648 11TH JANUARY IN 42-11 N 19-35 W.

PARA B

(1) A/C C/179 SIGHTED SUBMERGED U-BOAT AT 1330 12TH JANUARY OFF EUROPA POINT.
(2) HMCS EDINBURGH AND LUNENBERG OBTAINED U-BOAT CONTACT AT 2345 12TH JANUARY IN 44-31 N 28-45 W.

DELEGATED TO 29-G.

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By SR, DAVE JUN 19 1974

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INFO ALSO TO CAFAC HQ JAMAICA BAD CONRAVEU HQ COASTAL COMMAND KGUS.

THIS IS FIRST REPORT SINCE MY 6215A. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC FROM COMINC.

A. BLOCK ISLAND REPORTS STRIKING LARGE SUB COURSE 27° SPEED 15 AT 41-56 N 28-53 W 1144Z.

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FROM: ADMIRALTY
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DATE: 12 JANUARY 44
TOR CODEROOM: 4118
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: MITCHELL
ROUTED BY:

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BY: SR
DATE: JUN 19 1974

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MY 221059 JULY 1942.

1. AT 1154A/8 SUNDERLAND U/16 SANK A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 46-47 N 18-42 W. ABOUT 40 SURVIVORS SEEN IN THE WATER.

2. SINCE 1ST JANUARY THERE HAVE BEEN 17 AIRCRAFT ATTACKS ON U-BOATS IN THE BAY OF BISCAY AND AN ADDITIONAL 10 SIGHTINGS. IN ADDITION TO THE SINKING QUOTED IN ITEM 1, SEVERAL OF THE ATTACKS SHOW PROMISE OF HAVING SEVERELY DAMAGED THE U-BOATS.

3. SHIPS OF ESCORT GROUP B4 SIGHTED U-BOAT AFTER RADAR CONTACT IN 50-24 N 18-22 W. AT 1944Z/8 ASDIC CONTACT LOST AFTER 8 ATTACKS AND SLIGHT OIL-COVERED WRECKAGE WAS RECOVERED.

4. COMMENCING AT 0352/9 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY OS 64 CARRIED OUT SERIES OF ATTACKS ON U-BOAT DETECTED

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12030 430(x)
IN 49-42 N 19-20 W CONTACT LOST AT 1100Z/9 AND HMS WINCHELSEA CONSIDERED U-BOAT WAS PROBABLY SUNK.
5. SERIES OF ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY AIR AND SURFACE FORCES ON U-BOATS SOUTHEAST OF SPAIN COMMENCING WITH ATTACK BY WELLINGTON P/179 AT 2156Z/7 IN 36-38 N 02-05 W PROBABLY 2 U-BOATS INVOLVED. FULL DETAILS NOT YET RECEIVED.

RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD DELIVERED TO 20-G.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 48 HOURS TO 0900Z 11TH JANUARY.

A (1) AT 0540/8 IN 36-28 NORTH 02-53 WEST
O.R.P. SLAZAK SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE.

(2) AT 1145/9 IN 37-46 NORTH 00-08 WEST
A/C M SIGHTED R/S PERISCOPE.

(3) AT 1600/10 IN 39-00 NORTH 00-47 EAST
A/C SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE, COURSE 360

B (1) AT 1132/8 IN 36-31 NORTH 01-43 WEST
A/C Y/28 SIGHTED UNDERWATER WAKE AND STREAKS
OF BUBBLES ON SURFACE.

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(2) AT 2102/9 IN 38-36 NORTH 00-30 EAST
HMS AHERSTONE ATTACKED GOOD CONTACT.

C (1) AT 1520/10 IN 00-40 SOUTH 77-48 EAST
SS DAVID THOMPSON MADE S.S.S. SIGHTED AND
FIRED AT U-BOAT. LATER REPORTED NOT HERSELF
ATTACKED.
(COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY)

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 9 JANUARY.

(A) (1) AT 1235/6 IN 40-10 NORTH 14-15 EAST WILLIAM'S ROSEGRANS REPORTED MINED MORE PROBABLY TORPEDOED SANK LATER.

(2) IN 46-47 NORTH 10-42 WEST AT 1055/8 U/10 ATTACKED SURFACED U-BOAT CO 270 DEGS WITH DEPTH CHARGES.

(3) AT APPROX 1310/8 HMS BAYNTUN OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT IN 50-24 NORTH 18-22 WEST AND SIGHTED U-BOAT AT DUSK AND WITH HMS SNOWBERRY EDMUNSTON AND CAMROSE MADE 8 ATTACKS ON GOOD CONTACT.

(4) HMS MELYSDALE ABELIA WINCHELSA AND BURDOCH ATTACKED CONTACT IN 49-42 NORTH 19-20 WEST PRIOR TO

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(5) AT 1812/6 U/206 REPORTED SIGHTING U-BOAT IN 45-03 NORTH 21-35 WEST. AIRCRAFT FAILED TO RETURN.

(6) U/179 ATTACKED U-BOAT IN 36-54 NORTH 01-46 WEST AT 2117/8.

(7) AT 2155/8 IN 36-54 NORTH 01-45 WEST J/202 ATTACKED U-BOAT. AWM Ø31220A PARA 8 2 POSITION SHOULD READ 24-55 KNOTS NORTH 61-20 EAST.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
INFO YOUR 01314 ALREADY FORWARDED MY 240955 DEC AND REFERENCES. OBTAINED BY GOS MADRID AT MY REQUEST. EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE SECURE DRAWINGS AND FURTHER DETAILS. REPORT RECEIVED TODAY INDICATES AUTOMATIC CLOSING OPENING BREECHES AND MUZZLES BY WATER CONTACT. EVALUATION C 3.

ADD COMINCH... (PER 16A3C)

16...ACT.

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COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000Z 8TH JANUARY.

A. 1. HM SHIP ATTACKED BY U BOAT AT 1611/7 IN 44-18 N 21-19 W.

2. A/C P/179 ATTACKED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 2156/7 IN 36-40 N 024\$ W.

3. HMS WASKESIU ATTACKED U BOAT AT 1650/7 AND 1715/7 IN 44-18 N 21-17 W.

4. A/C E/247 REPORTED U BOAT AT 2235/6 IN 45-28 N 21-57 W.

5. A/C REPORTED U BOAT AT 1614/7 IN 44-18 N 21-33 W.

6. A/C P/53 SIGHTED U BOAT AT 0640/7 IN 45-13 N 09-47 W.

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7. A/C SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 123°/B IN 38-19 N 47-29 W.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/96
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
SS MAURETANIA

RELEASED BY

DATE
8 JAN 1944

TOR CORDEROOM
1557

DECODED BY
MCCLELLAN/BICKEL

PARAPHRASED BY
SAMPSON

ROUTED BY
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ADDRESS
COM 1ST FLEET C&G

INFORMATION
GESF
PD NEW YORK

PRECEDENCE
URGENT

#81432Z
NCR 1221

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

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ACTION

COM 1ST FLEET C&G INFO GESF, PD NEW YORK FROM

MAURETANIA IN COLLISION WITH TANKER HAT CREEK AT
AMBROSE DAMAGE ABOVE WATERLINE RETURNING.

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972

By SLR

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FX37...230...16...15...198...JAG...SUPERS...
03...39...BUCHP...BUCH...GNC...NAVADE...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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DATE: 8 JANUARY, 1944

TOR CORDROOM: 1129

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NCR 12452

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE: TIME: GCT: ACTION:

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By land from BAD

(1) RIO GRANDE SUNK BY U.S. FORCES IN 06-40 S 25-36 W AT 1230A 5TH JANUARY.

(2) BURGENLAND SUNK BY U.S. FORCES IN 07-30 S 25-37 W AT 2100A 5TH JANUARY.

(3) ALL LIKELY BLOCKADE RUNNERS FROM FAR EAST OTHER THAN TANKERS ARE NOW ACCOUNTED FOR. TANKERS MADRONO AND POSSIBLY BRAKE AND CHARLOTTE SCHLIEVEN/AN COULD BE ON PASSAGE BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF THEIR SAILING.

(4) IT IS BELIEVED THAT WESERLAND AND BURGENLAND SUCCEEDED IN TRANSMITTING A SIGNAL BEFORE BEING SUNK. RIO GRANDE IS NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE DONE SO.

(5) UP TO 6TH JANUARY NO BLOCKADE RUNNERS HAD Sailed FROM BISCAY.

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(6) VESSEL REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF A.M. 041800 POSSIBLY WESTERLAND HAVING REVERSED COURSE FOR 24 HOURS TO THROW OFF SEARCH.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL BROWN:

SUBJECT: Use of rockets in anti-submarine warfare.

1. The present status of the use of rockets in anti-submarine warfare is as indicated below.

2. The first group of firing planes has recently gone to sea in the BLOCK ISLAND. No combat activity has as yet been experienced. These planes will utilize the no-explosive, armour piercing heads.

3. A squadron of PB-1's has been similarly equipped and will commence operations from an Atlantic base (probably the Azores) in the near future.

4. Other carrier groups are being equipped and trained at the present time.

5. It may thus be said that this type of rocket weapon is just entering its operational phase.

6. The retro-bombing rocket has been in use in two squadrons of PBY's for approximately six months with very disappointing results. One squadron operated for a while out of Iceland and is currently based at Port Lyndsey. Although "hunting" has been fairly promising, no successful attacks have been made. The other squadron has operated under Admiral Halsey with such disappointing results that a recommendation was recently made to remove the racks and revert to the carrying of either bombs or depth charges. It is highly probable that the retro-bombing will be given up entirely in the near future.

Very respectfully,

Chester C. Wood
Captain, U.S.N.
SEARCH OF AREA 35N 67W WHERE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP
REPORTED TORPEDOED 021558 REVEALS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY
SINKING BY C62150. REFERS, ALL TIMES Z, BY C62150.
RUNNER IDENTIFIED AS RIO GRANDE NORTHBOUND. BY C52229
RUNNER IDENTIFIED AS BURGERLAND COURSE NORTHEAST SUNK
BY USS OHAMA AND JOUETT.

B. USS CORE RADAR CONTACT 42-54N 19-40W C52748. CORE
A/C SIGHTED MAKE SAME AREA C69293.

D. ARMY D-25 SIGHTED SURFACED SUB SOURCE 19N 14-20W 68-25C
C61513.

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430(y)
COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 2400 HOURS TO 0900Z 6TH JANUARY

A. (1) A/C R/55 ATTACKED U BOAT SIGHTED ON SURFACE AT 2215/5 IN 47 DEG 00 MINS NORTH 05 DEG 38 MINS WEST.
   
   (2) WELLINGTON J/457 SIGHTED U BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0516/6 IN 46 DEG 46 MINS NORTH 06 DEG 24 MINS WEST.
   
   (3) LIBERATOR N/224 REPORTED U BOAT AT 2110/5 IN 43 DEG 48 MINS NORTH 07 DEG 22 MINS WEST.

B. (1) A/C R/110 RADAR CONTACT ATTACKED AT 1107/4 IN 48 DEG 06 MINS NORTH 10 DEG 42 MINS WEST.
   
   (2) BRSS TARENTUM REPORTED SSSS S/M SIGHTED AT 1500/5 IN 10 DEG 00 MINS NORTH 75 DEG 50 MINS WAST.

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D. (1) Transit A/C sighted U boat on surface at 1218/5 in 62 degs 02 mins north 30 degs 30 mins west.
CINCLANT SENDS CINMACH INFORM ADMIRALTY. RADIO ALGIERS INFORM COM 6TH FLEET AND CINCMED. NAVY YARD BOSTON, NOT AN ADDEE, DELIVER TO COMDESFIV 66 FOR INFO.

THIS CONSTITUTES TASK GROUP 21.13, CAPTAIN WEST IN CROATAN, COMDESFIV 66 IN BRECKENRIDGE, DESDIV 66. DEPART HAMPTON ROADS 14 JANUARY AND OPERATE AGAINST SUBMARINE CONCENTRATIONS GIVING PRIORITY TO THOSE THAT MIGHT MENACE UGS-GUS CONVOYS. FUEL AT BERMUDA OR FROM UGS-GUS TANKERS AS NECESSARY. BIDDLE WILL BE DIRECTED JOIN YOU AT OR NEAR BERMUDA AND REMAINDER DIVISION 66 WILL BE DIRECTED REPORT TO YOU FOR THIS DUTY. FURTHER ORDERS WILL BE DIRECTED.

This is an additional asset carried by group. rupt. Against subconcnsentral atlan.
OSS REPORT RATED B-2 FROM MADRID STATES GERMANS HAVE AIMING DEVICE FITTED IN HIGH ANGLE PERISCOPE WHICH PERMITS GUNS TO BE FIRED WITH GUN SUBMERGED UP TO THE MUZZLES. USE UTMOST ENDEAVOR TO GAIN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS SUBJECT FROM INTERNED SUBMARINE CREW OR OTHER SOURCES. IF ADDITIONAL FUNDS REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE MAKE REQUEST.

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N. 0. 11652, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (X)
OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR

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ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

A. USS CARR AND USS JOYCE SAW UNIDENTIFIED BLOCKADE RUNNER SW-418 25-36 at 1412.

C. MCCLELLAN CREEK REPORTS SIGHTING SUB AREA 33-20' N 69-48' W ABOUT 541230 PROBABLY FRIENDLY SUB.

D. TRANSIENT AIRCRAFT SIGHTS SUB COURSE 275 27-33 24-35 at 041255.

CONTROL...ORIG

FXS7 16...FR...22...G...23...19...19C...GNO...BASE...

NAVIDE...NOS3...28CP...C 33

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BAD PASS TO COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA.

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[2255/1/1 WELLINGTON L/172 CLAIMS STRADDLE ON U/BOAT IN 45-31 N 19-20 W. U/BOAT WAS STILL ON SURFACE HALF AN HOUR LATER BUT AT REDUCED SPEED.

WELLINGTON F/394 ATTACKED INWARD BOUND U/BOAT IN 45-55 N 97-55 W AT 2612/3/1. DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLED AND LARGE EXPLOSION REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED 5 SECONDS AFTER EXPLOSION OF LAST DEPTH CHARGE.

IN 44-45 N 97-30 W HALIFAX L/58 ATTACKED U/BOAT AT 1935/1/1. STRADDLE CLAIMED AND U/BOAT REMAINED ON SURFACE FOR 40 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK.

WELLINGTON C/172 ATTACKED U/BOAT IN 44-08 N 22-20 W AT 0910/29/12. U/BOAT SEEN TO BE STATIONARY FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK.

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FROM
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4 JANUARY 1944

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z/4TH JANUARY:

A. / (1) HMGCS SWANSEA OBTAINED U/BOAT CONTACT AT 2319/2 IN 46-34 N 46-16 W.

/ (2) A/C L/612 ATTACKED U/BOAT WITH DEPTH-CHARGES, COURSE 285 DEGS AT 1930/3 IN 46-13 N 06-58 W.

/ (3) A/C H.224 ATTACKED U/BOAT WITH DEPTH-CHARGES, COURSE 360 DEGS AT 2105/3 IN 46-02 N 07-38 W.

/ (4) A/C B/34 SIGHTED U/BOAT APPARENTLY DISABLED AT 0520/4 IN 47-00 N 06-40 W.

/ (5) A/C B/34 SIGHTED U/BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 40 DEGS AT 0555/4 IN 46-57 N 06-50 W.

B. / (1) A/C SIGHTED UNKNOWN VESSEL APPARENTLY TORPEDOED AT 0645/2 IN 21-28 N 06-20 E.

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D. (1) U/BOAT SIGHTED ON SURFACE AT §315/3 IN
14°§ N 42°56' E.

DEVELOPED TO 24 G....

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FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON
DATE 4 JAN 44
TOR CORDEROM 4152
DECODED BY QUINN
PARAPHRASED BY REEGAN
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ADMIRALTY

COMNAVEU HQCC
801 JAMAICA NMCJS
CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT
CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT
CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT
NOB GTMO CINLANT
NOB BERMUDA NSHQ CAFA CAF
NOB TRINIDAD BAD

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NCR 41449
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(ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.)

A. GERMAN BLOCKADE RUNNER WESSERLAND ENROUTE JAPAN TO GERMANY SUNK BY USS SOMERS (3/03/43) AREA 14-55 SOUTH 21-39 WEST. 134 PW's INCLUDING 11 OFFICERS RESCUED.

UNIDENTIFIED SHIP TORPEDOED 35 NORTH 67 WEST 33658

USS COLDSBOROUGH ATTACKS SUB 44 NORTH 18-1/4 WEST 222325. AIRCRAFT ATTACKS SUB APPROXIMATELY 45 NORTH 18 WEST 21910.

ALL TIMES Z.

B. USS KEARNY ATTACKS SUB APPROXIMATELY 45 NORTH 18 WEST 21448.

D. SC 1348 ATTACKS SOUND CONTACT AND TORPEDO WAKE 14-31 NORTH 81-47 WEST 336238.

COMINCH...ORIG 240P...NAVSAID...37...

16...FX37...23...24G...19...19C...CNG...BADO...NMCS...

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✓ (2) US A/C REPORTED U-BOAT AT Ø635/31 IN 25-55 N 61-5Ø E.

✓ (3) BRITISH SS ANTAR MADE SSSS AT Ø24Ø/3 IN 21-14 N 61-Ø7 E.

✓ (C.1) BR SS BENLAN FIELD MADE SSSS PRIOR TO Ø415/3 IN Ø9-26 N 64-ØØ E. (LONGITUDE MAY BE 67-ØØ E).

✓ (2) 3 RUSSIAN FREIGHTERS POSSIBLY ARCHANGEL, PETROVSKI AND SERGEI KIROV REPORTED TORPEDOED AND SUNK EAST OF NOVAYA ZELBYA EARLY OCTOBER 1943.

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(A) SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24/1 TO 30/1/44 JANUARY. (1) BRITISH EMPIRE HOUSTON PREVIOUSLY TORPEDOED ON 31/1/43 AGAIN TORPEDOED AND ABANDONED SHIP AT 75°5/3 IN 67°5/1 N 22°7 W. (2) WELLINGTON F/354 ATTACKED U/BOAT ON SURFACE AT 26/2/44 45°5/3 IN 67°5/1 N 22°7 W. (3) LIBERATOR C/224 ATTACKED U/BOAT AT 2315/2 IN 46°39'4 N 69°44' W. (4) LIBERATOR G/224 SIGHTED U/BOAT AT 2014/2 IN 46°46'4 N 69°27'4 TO 000.

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**PART 2 OF MY 3122/A FROM ADMIRALTY.**

(5) WELLINGTON L/AZORES REPORTED U/BOAT AT 0445/3 IN 45-15 N 18-28 W. (6) RUSSIAN ICEBREAKER LENIN TORPDED AND SUNK EAST OF NOVAYA ZEMYLA EARLY OCTOBER 1943 (SEE ALSO PARA C). REFERENCE AB 2113/Z, PARA A-4. HALIFAX A/58 AT-

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(B). USS KEARNY ATTACKED RADAR CONTACT 45N 18-13W Ø12Ø28Z AND Ø12/45Z. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR CIC. FROM COMINCH.

(D). USS KNAVE ATTACKED SOUND CONTACTS 28-23N 79-59W Ø122Ø27.
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PART 1 $21121Z NCR 7281
PART 2 $21126Z NCR 7299
PART 3 $21136Z NCR 7282

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO $200Z 2ND JANUARY.

(A) 1. IN 44-45 NORTH $7-39$ WEST AT 1835/1 A/C L/58 ATTACKED AND ESTIMATED HITS ON A SURFACED U-BOAT COURSE 36° DEGS.

2. AT 21°1/1, A/C L/172 ATTACKED WITH D/C'S A U-BOAT COURSE 13° DEGS IN $21136$, 45-22 NORTH 19-38 W.

3. A/C L/612 REPORTED AT $243/2$ A U-BOAT COURSE 31° DEGS IN 44-35 NORTH $7-39$ WEST.


5. AT $2442/2$ IN 44-34 NORTH $7-35$ WEST.

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A/C L/311 reported U-boat on surface course 85° north.

1. A/C reported obtaining ASV contact at 116/2 in 36-5° north 8-2° west.

2. A/S trawler Norwich City made SSSS at 96/1 in 24-2° north 36-15 east.

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FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.

PARA (A). USS KEARNY AND CREANE ATTACKED SUBS VICINITY 44-56 N 24-16 W 312124Z.

PARA (B). USS PAUL JONES AND BARKER SUB CONTACT 44-44 N 21-03 W 311625Z.

PARA (D). PBM RADAR CONTACT 33-34 N 74-21 W 311725Z.

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COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BISEWEEKLY NO. 33. DEC SHIPPING LOSSES BY U-BOATS HAVE BEEN MODERATE ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN FOR NOV WITH U-BOAT SINKINGS CONSIDERABLY LESS. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE ACTIVITY BY MAIN ENEMY CONCENTRATION PATROLLING GENERAL AREA 50 TO 60 N AND 20 TO 30 W. THE FIRST SUCCESS OF THESE U-BOATS OCCURRED AT THE END OF DEC WITH THE TORPEDOING OF A STRAGGLER OUT OF CN-217. SINCE LAST TRENDS A NEW PATROL LINE OF APPROXIMATELY 1, U-BOATS HAS BEEN OPERATING ALONG THE UKAY-GIBRALTAR CONVOY ROUTE ABOUT 600 MILES SE OF AZORES. CONSTANT ATTACKS BY OUR CVE'S WITH INTERMITTENT SUPPORT FROM THE NIGHT FLYING WELLINGTONS FROM AZORES HAVE KEPT THESE U-BOATS MOSTLY ON THE DEFENSIVE. 2 U-BOATS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SUNK BY CVE ESCORTS AND PROBABLY SEVERAL MORE HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. 1 US SECRET
AND 1 BRITISH DD HAVE BEEN TORPEDDOED AND SUNK IN THIS AREA PROBABLY BY ACOUSTIC TORPEDDOES. DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT 5 U-BOATS HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC. 1 OF THESE CURRENTLY OPERATING OFF FLEMISH CAP HAS BEEN TRANSMITTING REGULARLY EACH NIGHT WHICH SUGGESTS PROBABLE RECONNAISSANCE AND WEATHER REPORTS. THE 2 U-BOATS WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING QUITE INEFFECTIVELY IN EASTERN AND GULF SEAFORESTERS SHOULD BE STARTING HOMeward SHORTLY. THE U-BOAT WHICH OPERATED SO AGGRESSIVELY OFF PANAMA DURING NOV HAS LOCATED AND SEVERELY ATTACKED OFF ARUBA AFTER SINKING HIS 6TH VICTIM. CURRENTLY HE HAS BEEN WELL FIXED ABOUT 900 MILES NE OF TRINIDAD HOMEBOUND. THE 5TH U-BOAT IS ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF PANAMA FROM 2 REPORTED ATTACKS ON SHIPS IN THAT AREA. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF ANY FRESH U-BOATS

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
MOVING TOWARDS OUR COASTS, ENTIRE BRAZILIAN AREA CONTINUES QUIET. THE U-BOAT WHICH HAS BEEN PACERLING OFF TAKORADI IS ESTIMATED HOMeward AFTER ACCOUNTING FOR 3 SHIPS IN THAT AREA. IN ORDER TO PROTECT SOURCES INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. WHILE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DAYLIGHT ATTACK IN AREAS OF ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS HAVE BEEN GREATLY LESSENED AS A RESULT OF U-BOATS CONTINUING TO REMAIN SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT, IT IS CLEAR THAT SUCH TACTICS HAVE GREATLY REDUCED THE ENEMY'S MOBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS PARTICULARLY OPERATIONS AGAINST CONVOYS. UNLESS HE REVERTS TO HIS FORMER TACTICS OF AGRESSIVELY ATTACKING OR THE SURFACE THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE HE HAS OF ACHIEVING ANY DEGREE OF SUCCESS APPEARS TO BE SUBMERGED ATTACKS WITH THE FAT OR ACOUSTIC TORPEDO.

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SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0000 1ST JANUARY.

(A) 1 BR TANKER TORNUS TORPEDOED AT 1428/31 IN 24-45 N 59-41 E.*

(B) 1 U-BOAT REPORTED AT 0415/1 IN 22-25 N 61-59 E.*

2 U.S. SHIP ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1730/29 IN 35-02 N 10-45 E.*

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