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COMINCH, 30 August 1943, (N) - #4506.

One 81-30 M, 70 M by contact 30/1326.

No fresh information other areas.
DO INTERCEPT, August 12, 9N - NA378.

Tanker torpedoed at 15-50 S, 167-05 E, (20 mi. S. of 

ESPERITO SANPO). Tanker needs help to get in.

CINCHED, August 10, 121/2 S.

S.S. ULSTER QUEEN (Br. Gms. 3,791 T) attacked by planes at 
2120, August 29 at 56-1k H, 02-34 W, (150 mi. E. of GIBRALTAR).

New hits. Vessel damaged, but proceeded to GIBRALTAR under own

power.

C & R has no information.
August 30, 2116 Z (Z) - FF-31-23.

/ Sound contact attacked by USS FLAMINITY at 1715 Z, August 29 in 30-41 N, 78-55 W, (115 mi. SE of SAVANNAH). (S)

ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN, August 30, 2000 Z (Z) - FF-31-23.

/ Sound contact attacked by PC-594 at 1720 Z, August 30 in 02-11 N, 47-59 W, (off AMESON River mouth). (S)
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB ICELAND, August 30, 2026 Z (R) = #41246.

UK based plane sighted SS on surface in 62-20 W, 11-20 W. (90 miles N of FARROR ISLAND). SS submerged. No attack reported. No time or date given. (C)

NOB STHE, August 30, 1624 Z (R) = #4310.

RAF Transport Command plane reports SS on surface in position 62-38 W, 75-02 W, (120 mi. SE of NARSAU) at 1410 Z, August 30.

DC3 8 ME, August 30, 2205 Z (R) = #4347.

S.S. ALCOR PATRIOT fired at SS and made him submerge steering E.

Sighted another SS intercepting us in 12-02 W, 76-06 N, (100 km N-NW of CAPAGUANA) at 2155 Z, August 30.

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U.S. DAWN (U.S. fishing vessel 151 T) wrecked off BOC ISLAND, BAHAMAS (26° N., 76° W.). Vessel enroute from BALTIMORE to SAN JUAN.

Total loss. Crew safe.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships sunk - 0
Total Ships attacked - 2

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2
Aug. 29 - Sound contact 150 mi. SE of SAVANNAH, by surface craft.
Aug. 30 - Sound contact off AMAZON RIVER MOUTH, by patrol craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3
Aug. 30 - 100 mi. E. of PARROTS ISLANDS, by RAF plane from U.K.
Aug. 30 - 120 mi. SE of NASSAU, by RAF transport plane.
Aug. 30 - 180 mi. E. of CURACAO, by merchant vessel.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 7 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 8 patrolling. Total: 16.
All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 55).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Aug. 29 - S.S. ULSTER QUEEN (Br. Gpe. 3,500 T) damaged by near hit during air attack 150 mi. E. of GIBRALTAR. Vessel returned to GIBRALTAR. (Probably in convoy).

INDIAN OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY (Cont'd)

August 31, 1943

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 31 - Unidentified tanker torpedoed 20 mi. S. of ESPERITU SANTO.

No details.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

GEMINX, 29 August 1943, (N) - 9906G.

One area X1 N, 70 W from attack 22/1015E.

No recent information other areas.
S.S. JOHN BELL (U.S. CCG 7,242 T) and S.S. RICHARD HENDERSON
(U.S. CCG 7,374 T) now reported sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/28) torpedoed August 26
COMINCH, August 26, 2113 Z, (N) – #B-1382.


SS sunk by A/C at 1302 Z, August 27 in 28-39 N., 37-58 W., (750 mi. SW of ALOMIL). (S)

NDD NEW YORK, August 26, 2039 Z, (N) – #3159.

SS attacked by B-25 at 1915 Z, (August 26) in 31-30 N., 78-40 W., (120 mi. NE of CHARLESTON). (G)

ADMIRALTY, August 26, 1855 A – #B-1334.

B-323 sunk by HMS HAMMER escorted 00-02 at 0233 Z, August 25 at 41-58 N., 17-59 W., (300 mi. W. of PORTUGAL).

ALGIER (MID) 9, August 30 – #L-5385.

No "Wellingtons U-boat hits" 27/28 August.

Note: Planes on armed reconnaissance over NE coast of CORSICA.

SPEZIA Approaches, LEGHORN, and N. KLIN.

ADMIRALTY, August 26, 1855 A, #B-1334.

SS surfaced at 1015, August 26 at 22-45 S., 42-05 E., (N. MADAGASCAR). U-boat attacked again after crash diving and re-surfacing. Wreckage and oil slick.

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OPTEL 284, August 29.

SS sunk off CAPE FINISTERRE, August 28, by British RN. 2 bales of rubber picked up.

Note: Possibly the Italian submarine CANT, which is believed to be returning from the FAR EAST and may have been in these waters (FA-3).
ECG August 29 (NIB) = #1641

10 NUNAVUT BASE COMMAND reports SS sighted at 0300 Z, August 29 in position 67-10 N, 55-30 W, (off S. coast of NUNAVUT). (S)

LOG 16th FLT., August 28, 2017 L, (N) = #3119.

Crew plane reports sighted SS in 0300 S, 30-00 W, (200 mi. NW of NATAL), at 1310 L, August 28. Evaluation possible. (C)

LONDON (NIB) JNL. 60, August 29 = L-5361.

SS sighted by Liberator August 29, WSW of BISHOP'S ROCK.
Total Ships Sunk = 2
Total Ships Attacked = 0

SHIPS SUNK = 0

SHIPS ATTACKED = 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 5 (3 sunk), (1 probably sunk).

Aug. 28 - Off Cape Finisterre, by HMS Grenville (SS). SS sunk. 2 bailes of rubber picked up. Note: Possibly Italian SS "SAGITTI" which is believed to be returning from the Far East and may have been in these waters.

Aug. 25 - 100 mi. W of Portugal, by escorts of southbound convoy. U-523 sunk. 37 prisoners taken, including captain.

Aug. 27 - Two submarines 750 mi. SW of Anvers, by aircraft from USS Gard (ASV). 1 sunk, 1 probably sunk.

Aug. 26 - 120 mi. SE of Charleston, by Army plane.

SUBMARINES SUNK = 3

Aug. 27 - In Bay of Biscay, by Liberator.

Aug. 26 - Off S. coast of Newfoundland. No details.

Aug. 26 - 200 mi. NW of Natal, by Army plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 55° (Yesterday: 60).

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Mediterranean

Ships sunk - 2

Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

Submarines attacked - 1
August 27-28 - Off Corsica, by planes. 2 hits claimed.

Indian Ocean

Submarines attacked - 1 (probably sunk)
Aug. 20 - S. of Madagascar, by plane. Wreckage and oil slick observed.
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COMING, 27 August 1943.

Possibly one NE of HATTERAS.

No fresh information other areas.
S.S. PORT VALLE MARIS (U.S. Cgo. 7132 tons) afloat August 83.
estimated from aircraft, Mediterranean unlocated. M3-S8.

S.S. JOHN MILL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) and S.S. RICHARD HENDRISON
(U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) in USS-14 torpedoed by SS off BONE at 2130H;
August 28. One ship possibly sunk.

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REDO INTERCEPT, August 27, (N) – 4895.

SS contact attacked in position 21-08 N, 76-22 W
(WINDWARD PASSAGE).

CINCNED (Via NIS Jun. 50, 6/28)

\[\text{SS attacked by destroyers off DELTA at 0800, August 27.} \]

\[\text{No results observed.}\]
E.D.C. (MIS), August 27, (N) - #6832.

At 1030Z, August 27, a shore watch sighted object thought to be SS in position 49-09 N, 58-22 W (off W Coast of NEARSHORELAND).

Provisional evaluation 3-5.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 3

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 1
August 27, - North of WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 1
August 27 - Off West coast of NEWFOUNDLAND, by shore watcher.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**
Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 20.
All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 70).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**LONDON** - 3
- S.S. FORT VILLE MARIE (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) set afire by aircraft
  in Western MEDITERRANEAN. HMS-23 (U.K. to Medit.).
- S.S. JOHN HULL (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. RICHARD HENRYSON
  (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed off HOME. USS-34 (U.S. to
  Medit.). One vessel possibly sunk.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 26 August 1943, (N) - SECDEF.

Possibly one about 200 miles NE of MATTAS from
sighting 26/1243 and attack 26/1444 respectively
estimated Canadian Coastal area.
Several area 28 N, 26 W from attacks 24/2315 and 25/0150,
probably homebound.
One within 180 miles of 43-46 N, 36-40 W by poor NF 25/2300.
Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 26, 2101Z, (N) - SCR-1530.

Sound contact attacked at 1454Z, Aug. 26 by USCG EIBB

in position 37-26 N, 72-32 W (130 mi. SE of CAPE HAY, N.J.)
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

SINCE, August 26, 1201 Z (N) — #2-1313.

A Soviet surfaced submarine sighted by USS STOCKTON at 0626 Z, August 26 in position 34°-57' N, 28°-07' W. (180 mi. S. of AZORES). (3)

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FONF, August 25, 1945.

P. HENDERSON (U.S. Cgo., 7776 tons) now considered a 
gutted hulk fit only for scrap.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) in collision.

CONWAY, August 26, 1945. (N) - 42557.

S.S. SPEEFAST, British cargo 1619 tons, damaged by air 
attack at 0405Z, August 25 at PALERMO.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/26) as S.S. "KPEILFAST", 
not listed.
Brief of Daily Summary
August 27, 1943
Atlantic

Ships Sunk - 0

Ships Attacked - 0

Submarines Attacked - 1
August 25 - Sound contact 130 miles SE of Cape May, N.J., by surface craft.

Submarines Sighted - 1
August 26 - 150 miles S. of Azores, by surface craft.

Submarine Estimate
Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 24.
All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

Mediterranean
(Nothing to report)

Indian Ocean
(Nothing to report)

Pacific Ocean
(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

GOMINHO, 25 August 1943, (N) – J274L.

Several area 27 N, 37 W from attack 24/1416L.

Other areas quiet.
COMINCH FJ-43, August 23.

S.S. MARIANA (Br. Gge. 2970 tons) damaged by aircraft
April 11, approx. 06-00 S, 164-00 E.

COMINCH FJ-43, August 23.

S.S. SYDNEY WELLINGTON (Br. tkr. 19,615 tons) attacked
by SS at 1745Z, July 9 at 24-00 S, 47-35 E. Torpedoes missed.
No damage.
COMING, August 25, 2040Z, (N) - #8-1276.

Radar and sound contact was attacked by USS RADER between 0150 and 0241Z, August 25 in 28-11 N, 35-37 W (780 mi. SW of Azores) at daylight a very large oil slick was seen.

A plane attacked surfaced SS at 1800Z, August 21, in 42-06 N, 24 W (270 mi. NW of Azores). No damage observed.

Radar and sound contact was attacked by USS BADGER between 2215Z, and 2308Z, August 26, in 27-58 N, 35-01 W (780 mi. SW of Azores).

COMING, August 26, 2140Z, (N) - #8-1244.

Surfaced SS attacked by plane from USS CORE on August 26, at 1416Z, in 27-09 N, 37-05 W (860 mi. SW of Azores). Oil rising to surface.
Submarines Sighted

ICELAND, August 21st (M.E.) — 062/26.

Enemy SS reported in 62-00 W, 1b-40 W (120 mi. S. of ICHELAND) at 0627 Z, August 21st. Sighted by RAF plane. (2)

DOGO 3 ND, August 26, 0515 Z, (N) — 22559.

SS by S.S. MONTOSO (U.S. Cargo, 3,110 T) in 07-12 W, 55-11 W, (just off GEORGETOWN) at 0523 Z, August 26.
BREM, August 21 (State Dept Brief, August 24).

GERMANY is reported to have lost 25 submarines in July:

24 sunk in Atlantic and Mediterranean
1 sunk in Black Sea
1 sunk by mine

In addition, 6 submarines are reported damaged. 1741 officers
and men are reported lost.
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**Total Ships Sunk** - 0
**Total Ships Attacked** - 0

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 4
- August 21 - 250 mi. NE of AZORES, by plane.
- August 24-5 - Two sound contacts 700-800 mi. SW of AZORES, by surface craft. Oil slick.
- August 24 - Sunk 950 mi. SW of AZORES, by plane from USS CORE (AGT). Oil slick.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 2
- August 26 - 120 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF plane.
- August 26 - Off GEORGETOWN, by merchant vessel.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**
- Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Totals: 25.
- All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

**MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)

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OCTOBER 22 August 1943. (N) - 123576.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

Several general area E7 N, W7 W from attacks 23/1400 and 24/0857 and very poor DF 24/1451.

No fresh information other areas.

All times "Z".

[Signature]

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REYOUNTH (HIS) Jnl. 565 (L-5306), August 24.

August 21–24: Two British schooners torpedoed and sunk: one NW of BETHUN and the other SW of NAIPA.
SHIPS ATTACKED

G INC MED, August 24, 2369.

- S.S. PROVIDENCE (U.S. tmkr. 3089 tons) damaged by air raid August 24.

Note: C-2 states vessel was off AUGUSTA.

G INC MED, August 24, 2369.

S.S. FIERRE SOUPE (U.S. Cga. 7191 tons) torpedoned by S5 at 1800T, August 23 at 22-19 N, 12-55 E (off PALERMO).

Note: C-2 identified vessel. Dispatch reads "S.S. FIERRE SOUPE".

G INC MED, August 24, 2369.

S.S. KEILFAST (British coaster) damaged in air raid at PALERMO, August 23.

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CTG 21.16, August 24, 0637Z (N) — SB-1226.

Planes sank SS at 0637Z, August 24 in 27 N, 57-06 W,
(840 mi. NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS).
COMHAYEU, August 30, 1616Z, (N) - #8701.

The S.S. ATELLA DUCHESS (Br. tonn. 8940 tons), in convoy OS-196 went ashoare on "SMALLS" (51°43' N, 06°20' W, west coast of ENGLAND) at 2312Z, August 30. Marble casualty. Salvage prospects are poor.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 3

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 24 - 850 mi. NW of Cape Verde Islands, by planes from USS CORE (ACV).

SS sunk. 20 survivors in water.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

August 20 - S.S. ATHEL DUCHESS (Br. Inkr. 9,000 T) ashore and probable total loss off west coast of England. OS-198 (westbound).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

August 23 - British coaster "KPEILFAST" damaged in air raid on Palermo.

August 23 - S.S. PIERRE SOULE (U.S. Gge. 7,100 T) torpedoed by SS off Palermo.

August 24 - S.S. EUGENE PROVIDENCE (U.S. Tnkr. 9,000 T) damaged in air raid off Augusta.

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(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 25 August 1943, (N) — #2350.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

No fresh information from other areas.
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SHIPS REVEALED

GCHQ BEU, August 26, 1944, 0044.

Syrian vessels HAMDAN, 67 tons, OMAR EL KHAHCAH, 20
tons and ELSHAN, 68 tons, rammed and shelled by HJ, HJ CEPRRE
(approx. 54 E, 34 N), sunk January 26.
GIROND, August 23, 20h1 E.

S.S. CAPE HORN (U.S. Cpa. 5,095 T) torpedoed by accident (repeat accident) at 2215 Z, August 21 at 33°12' N., 16°34' E., (north of TRIPOLITANIA). No details.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

GOMINCH, August 23, 20462, (E) - 48-1214.

SS attacked by USS CONTUS plumes on August 23, at 1400Z,
in 36-05 N, 37-20 W (300 mi. NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS).

GOMINCH, August 23, 20413.

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German SS resued and sunk by USS HANTCH at 2315Z,
August 23 at 36-05 N, 12-20 W (South of PANTELLARIA).

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GOMHAVEN, August 23, 1944, (N) — 82544.

KLAZA ENYTHIN (Russ. Gco. 2974 tons) ran ashore near
KINDA BAY (44° 04' N, 128° 18' W) last marine casualty about May 7.
G & R says vessel called VLADIVOSTOK 4/23 en route PORTLAND.

GOMHAVEN, August 23, 1944, (N) — 82544.

EMPIRE KENTUCKY (Mr. Gco. 2659 tons) sunk in position
37° 30' N, 08° 35' W (70 mi. E of ALGIERS).

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/24) sunk by A/C
in Western Mediterranean. Straggler USS-1.

FCHF (No. 2562) August 23, 1944.

S.S. J.H. SAWYER (Fam. Gco. 11,065 tons) now reported not
attacked by 55. Vessel in collision.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) torpedoed by SS
August 19 at 43° 56' N, 53° 02' W (150 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND) HX-282.

FX-34 (by hand), August 24.

S.S. J.P. HENDERSON (U.S. Gco. 7176 tons) now reported afloat
and salvageable after collision.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) torpedoed and sunk
on August 19, at 43° 56' N, 53° 02' W (150 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND) HX-282.

FCHF (No. 2563), August 23, 1944.

Cancel attack on S.S. RICHARD MONTGOMERY (U.S. Gco. 7176 tons)

Statements of CO's of vessels in HX-282 believe no submarine was
in the vicinity. Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) attacked
by SS August 19, approx. 44° N, 53° W.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 23 - 900 mi. NNW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, by planes from USS CORE (ACT).

SUBMARINES SUNK - 0

INCLINATION

Interviews with survivors of vessels in XI-652 (eastbound) indicate that no submarine was present August 19, 150 miles S. of NEWFOUNDLAND. One vessel (Hav. Cgs. 4,500 T) was lost in collision. Three others damaged. Thick fog.

Note: Previously reported 1 ship torpedoed and sunk, 1 ship torpedoed, 1 ship attacked (undamaged), and 1 ship sunk in collision.

DAILY TONNAGE SUNK BY SUBMARINES: 1942 1943
Whole Year
27,224 9,342
August
17,428 3,296

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 21 - S.S. CAPE NORIKAN (U.S. Cgs. 5,000 T) torpedoed by mine (repeat accident) north of TRIPOLITANIA. Vessel taken in tow. No details.

SUBMARINE ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Aug. 22 - German SS damaged and sunk by HMS BARTON south of PANTELLERIA. Survivors taken.

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INDIAN OCEAN and PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)
### Merchant Ship Losses

#### Allied and Neutral Nations

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| IN CONVOY    | 15         | 21     | 98,716 |

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SUBMARINE BATTLE

CONTINUE, 23 August 1943, (N) - $9426.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area between SABLE ISLAND and CAPE RACE.

No further indications of U-boat activity off U.S. or Brazilian coasts.

Other areas quiet.
CONSUELO, August 22, 1702 Z., (H) — 74h16.

The S.S. EMPIRE STANLEY (Br. Cgo. 6,921 T) was torpedoed and sunk 200 miles SE of MADAGASCAR (approx. 27 S., 49 E.) on August 17.

C & R states vessel was in convoy DN-56, sailed DURBAN 8/13, due ADEN 9/3. (C)

Correction: The S.S. WALTON R. EVANS (DDAGM summary 8/21) now reported as LANTON R. EVANS.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 12 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Total: 32.
All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 17 - S.S. EMPIRE STANLEY (Br. Oge. 7,000 T) evacuate from DURBAN
to ADEN, torpedoed and sunk 500 mi. SE of MADAGASCAR.
Local convoy.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report) R.O. 11550, Sec. R11 and RI1 or RN

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COMHAEVU, August 19, 1972, 1734 Z (N) — 2269 Z.

YANKEE AURORA (U.S. G.C. 3,500 T) now reported sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/5) damaged by mine August 3 off Cape Bojador.

COMHAEVU, August 20, 1972, 2030 Z — 2269 Z.

Egyptian ANTIJAAN 75 tons bombed and sunk February 6 at 13-40 N, 30-45 E.

Egyptian EL KASHABA 210 tons torpedoed and sunk at 15-02 N, 36-35 E, 1635 Z, February 11.


COMHAEVU, August 20, 1972, 2030 Z (N) — 2269 Z.

S.S. CAMERATA (U.S. G.C. 1,875 T) in total loss.

Note: Previously reported (summary 5/11) damaged by explosion at 0730 Z, May 8 at Gibraltar and beached. (C)

CIRCLED, August 19, 1972.

S.S. WALKER H. EVANS (U.S. G.C. 7100 tons) sunk in air attack.

on HIRETH Aug. 18/28 (Refer: SW APHICA (MIS) Jul. 80, Aug. 81, L-8645).

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_S.S. ULSTER MONARCH_ (Br. Cgo. 3791 tons) bombed and set on fire at 0034Z, August 19 off CAPE BON. Vessel proceeding to TRIPOLI._
COMMISSION, August 20, 2137 Z, (K) — #112-8

HMS CORALIE attacked sound contact at 0745 Z, August 20, in
(3-5) Z, 50-12 W, (100 miles N, of NEWFOUNDLAND) (8)

COMBAT SITUATION, August 20, 1713 Z, (N) — #2257

E-20 bombed at 1740 Z, August 20 in 35-35 N, 75-11 W,
(65 ml. N, of CAFE HATTERAS).

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CTF 2A, August 19, 2212 Z. (W) - 2212 Z.

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ESCORT GROUP B3 (Via Navesink), August 20, 1943 2 (N) — FD-1129.

Survivors from SANTOS (Naval Cgo. 401139 T) report ship sunk in collision with Liberty ship.

C & N states the vessel sailed in convoy HM-252 from NEW YORK August 1st, enroute UK.

Note: Position 45° 40' N, 53° 50' W, (150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND)
August 20, (Cominco B-1138, 20/2137).

COMMADVU, August 20, 1752 Z — #2209.

Correction of tonnage: 6,500. SHUSHMAN now reported 73 tons.

Refer Summary 7/15.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 20 - Sound contact 180 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by escorts of
HX-252 (Eastbound).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 19 - 180 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by RCAN.

MARINE CASUALTY

Aug. 20 - S.S. SANTOR (N.Y. Gps. h.500 T) sunk in collision 150 mi. S. of
NEWFOUNDLAND, HX-252 (Eastbound). Fog. Total this convoy 1 ship
torpedoed and sunk, 1 ship torpedoed, 1 ship attacked (undamaged)
and 1 ship sunk in collision.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 12 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 16 Patrolting. Total: 32.
All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

SHIPS SUNK - 2

MEDITERRANEAN

Aug. 3 - S.S. YANKEE ARROW (U.S. Gps. 8,000 T) total loss by mine off CAPE BON.
Note: Previously reported damaged.
Aug. 18 - S.S. WALTON B. EVANS (U.S. Gps. 7,100 T) sunk in air raid on BIZERTE.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Aug. 19 - S.S. ULSTER MONARCH (Br. Gps. 3,500 T) bombed and damaged off CAPE BON.

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SCHINZ, 19 August 1943, (N) - \$2092.

One estimated patrolling within 500 miles East of HATTERAS.
Possibly one patrolling in Maritime Fur. 35 W not recently located.


One area 54 W, 57 W probably westbound.
Possibly one area 07 W, 47 W moving S or SW not recently located.

One unlocated GEORGIA to ANCHOR.
Possibly one or more area 22 W, 47 W moving N or SW.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMINCH, August 19, 1945, 0215 Z (4) - SB-1092x.

S.S. S. F. PINEKNUT HENDRICKSON (U.S. Cargo, T, 176 T) was torpedoed and sunk at 0216 Z, August 19, in K3-56 W, 53-02 W (160 mil. S. of CAPE RABE). HX-352.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 8/19) as unidentified vessel torpedoed.
U-6, August 19, 2153 Z, - 17-1997.

S.S. RICHARD MONTGOMERY (U.S. Cga. 7,176 T) reported attacked by SS,
but not hit. Approximate position N, 53 5/0 (150 mi. S. of
NEWFOUNDLAND). HX-252.
COMINC, August 19, 2115 Z, #B-1091.

S.S. J. H. SEVEN (Fam. tanker, 11,065 tons) was torpedoed but still afloat at 0216 Z, August 19, in 13°56' N., 53°02' W., (165 mi. S. of Cape Race). HX-252.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/19) as unidentified vessel. (C)
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

August 20, 1943

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**


Note: Previously reported as unidentified vessel torpedoed. The other ship previously reported hit and still afloat, is a Panamanian tanker, 11,000 tons.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**


Note: Total this convoy 3 attacked of which 1 sunk.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0**

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

**MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC**

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OCEANIC, 18 August 1943, (N) - #1986.

1 off BATTERAS.

1 estimated patrolling area 37 N, 70 W or possibly moving westward.

No indications of U-boat activity CANNIBAL area.

1 moving W or SW area 15 N, 64 W.

Possible 1 moving S or SW area 10 N, 67 W.

1 unlocated GEORGIANE to AMAECH.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area, possibly moving into

ST. LAWRENCE GULF.

1 area 30 N, 65 W from sighting 17/1935 and from poor DFs

19/0808 and 19/0815.

1 homeward area 30 N, 38 W by poor DF 19/0804.

Possible 1 moving SW within 500 miles of 37 N, 65 W not
recently located.

Other areas quiet. All times "N".
CONRAVEU, August 18, 1743 Z. — #2010.

EMPIRE RESTRE (Mr. Cgo. 2,687 T) (Government Service) torpedoed by A/C, sunk western MEDITERRANEAN August 16 at 0300 Z. Vessel was straggler from OOS-13.

NOTE: Position near PHILLIPVILLE (Appl. 37 N, 06 E) (Ref: CINCSAM 17/1932B).

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USS AMICK, August 19, 0200 Z, (K) - SB-1053.

Convey attacked by SS at 0116 Z, August 19, in 43-36 N., 53-02 W., (160 mi. S. of CAPE RACE). The FORT ST. REGIS (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) is struggling.

C & R says that vessel sailed HALIFAX 8/16 enroute MERSEY in convey HX-252.

NOTE: Two ships in this convey hit. (USS AMICK, B-1053, Aug. 19/0230).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (HMS) JUN. 239, 8/18 (No. L-5191.), August 17, 2140.
SS in BAY OF BISCAY attacked August 16 by Halifax.

USS AMILOC, August 19, 0800 Z., - #3-1098,
HMS CORAL, attacking sub contact approx. 0116 Z., August 19 at

ADMIRALTY, August 17, 1959 Z.
SS sunk by Liberator about 0600 August 12 at 12-30 N., 20-07 W.,
(400 mi. S. of CAPE VERDE IS.). Liberator shot down.

ADMIRALTY, August 17, 1959.
At 1902 Z., August 16 destroyers attacked SS contact SE of
ECKLAND. Contact lost.

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COMENDH, August 18, 2030 Z, (N) - 28-C-1056.

Surface craft sighted 28 at 23:35 Z, August 17, in 36-31 N., 23-37 W.,
(570 mi. SW of FLORES ISLAND, AZORES). (5)
COMMÆDL, August 12, 17:31 Z (N) – 020°

PLATIN, 175 ton Turkish, sunk in port of ERKILOI (Black Sea) July 21
after collision, marine casualty.

OPTEL 270°, August 17.

Norwegian tanker at total loss at GIBRALTAR from attack by enemy
torpedo.

NOTE: Refers to S.S. THORSHØVTV, previously reported (8/10) sunk from
explosion on August 6.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 2

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 19 - Two ships (not identified) torpedoed 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND.
(Convoe KX-252 (Eastbound - fast)).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

August 16 - SS of ICMELAND, by destroyers.

August 16 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF Halifax.


August 12 - 600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, by Liberator. S3 sunk.

7 survivors recovered by British surface craft. Liberator shot down.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 17 - 600 mi. SW of AZORES, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 17 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug. 16 - S.S. EMPIRE KESTREL (Br. Gnp. 2,500 T) sunk by aircraft torpedo off PHILIPPEVILLE. Straggler from U.S. 13 (U.S. to Medit).

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(Nothing to report)

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SOMERSET INTELLIGENCE

CONTINUED, 17 August 1963, (N) - P.2042.

One patrolling general area 35 N, 75 W.

Probably one moving SW within 150 miles 37 N, 69 W.

One patrolling within 300 miles SW of EABLE ISLAND or alternatively westbound.

One unlocated central CARIBBEAN, possibly WINDWARD PASSAGE or to southward from recent sighting or attack.

One unlocated GEORGETOWN to SALINAS.

One area 17 N, 81 W moving W or SW from DF 17/06151.

Possibly one within 300 miles 13 N, 66 W moving S or SW not recently located.

Up to 6 estimated homebound within 300 miles 35 N, 35 W from poor DF 17/02355.

Two general area 43 N, 80 W from poor DF 17/04355, one of which homebound.

Other areas quiet.

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CONVALESC, August 17, 1711 L. (H) - $1865.

S.S. OCEAN FAITH (N.A. G. 7,173 T) in convoy END-23 was attacked by aircraft in position 30-96 N., 13-46 E., (180 ml. N. of LISBON) August 15. The vessel is damaged but proceeding with convoy.

Note: Total this convoy 3 attacked of which one sunk.

CONVALESC, August 17, 1711 L. (H) - $1865.

S.S. MAJESTIC CONTESS (N.A. Cargo 7,176 T) torpedoed in position 37-12 N., 07-46 E., (10 ml. N. of ROME) on August 16. Vessel in convoy CCS #3 (Refer Admiralty 17/0925). (C)
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMMサイズ, August 16, 2122 Z, (N) - 6395k2.

SS attacked at 1750 Z, August 16 in 19-53 N, 76-50 W, (just off south coast of CUBA). (S)
ICELAND, August 17, (W), — #L-53170.


GRENADA, August 21, 22 x/22 (W) — #D-9632.

SS sighted at 1933 Z, August 16 in 28-30 W, 75-85 N. (20 mi. E of JAMAICA). (S)
Copy No. of 12

MISCELLANEOUS

Op-26-5-2, August 17.

Correction: S.S. TOSCA (Dra. Cga. 2,118 T) was damaged by aircraft at Bizerte August 6. Previously reported (summary 8/10) as the S.S. "POSCUM."

CONNAUGHT, August 17, 1711 2., #1865.

S.S. BARON FAIRLIE (Br. Cga. 706 T) damaged by planes at 16-16 W., 12-16 N. (180 mi. West of Lisboa) on August 15. KMS-23. Previously reported (summary 8/17) as the S.S. FAIRLIE (unlisted).

CONNAUGHT, August 17, 1712 2., #1865.

S.S. PALETO (Br. Cga. 1,522 T) previously reported (summary 8/17) sunk by aircraft W. of Lisboa, now reported not sunk. KMS-23.

Incident cancelled.

[Signature]

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 16, 1943

ATLANTIC

S.HIPS SUNK - 0
S.HIPS ATTACKED - 0
S.UBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
  August 16 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.
S.UBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
  August 16 - 150 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF plane from U.K.
  August 16 - 20 mi. E. of JAMAICA. No details.

M.ISCELLANEOUS

Later reports indicate that only one ship was sunk in the attack by aircraft August 15 on a southbound convoy west of LISBON.

Note: Reported yesterday as 3 attacked of which 2 sunk.

S.UBMARINES E. STIMATE

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

S.HIPS ATTACKED - 1
  August 16 - S.S. BENJAMIN CONTEM (U.S. Cpa. 7,100 T) torpedoed off Bone. Convoy OBE-12 (Midit. to U.S.).

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(Nothing to report) By S.R. JAN 28 1974

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GRENADA, 18 August 1948, (N) = #1748.

One SS-19 N, 76-98 U, 1214/08.

Two moving SW estimated at 50 N, 60 W; 30 N, 65 W.

Possibly one central CARIBBEAN, not recently located.

Possibly one patrolling SUGARLOW to SALIFOR.

Two estimated within 200 miles 19 N, 46 W moving SE or SW.

2 inbound estimated within 200 miles of 30 N, 80 W.

No fresh information other areas.

R.O. 1152, Sec. NF and (D) or (B)

CID letter, May 1, 1973

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CONSUELO, August 16, 1944, 2312.

S.S. WARFIELD (Br. Gto. 6,076 T) and S.S. FACTO (Navy Gts. 1,536 T) sunk August 15 by aircraft NW of LISBON. Convoy OS-51/JM-23.

Note: German claims 3 vessels sunk this date in convoy 250 m. W. of LISBON. (See "Miscellaneous.")
CONMAVEU, August 16, 2026, #1760.

S.S. FAIRLIE (Br. unlisted) damaged by aircraft EW of LISBON on August 15. Convoy CS-51/KMS-23.

Note: C & R has no information.

CONMAVEU, August 16, 1913, 2, (W) - #1762.

S.S. ROSEM (Dutch cargo 2,118 T) bombed by aircraft August 11, in the MEDITERRANEAN. Proceeded to ALGIERS. C & R last reported the vessel in BIZERTE August 5. (C)
ICOGLAND, August 16, (MB) - FL-BL

SS attacked by ICOGLAND based RAF planes at 1317 Z, August 16 in

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KIB OTNC, August 16, 2013 Z, (N) - F274G.

SS sighted in 18-30 N, 75-53 W, (20 ml. E of JAMAICA) at 1815 Z, August 16.
COMING, August 16, 1953, Z (W) - 92-467.


Previously reported (summary 8/12) torpedoed 7 July 27.

LONDON (AP), August 16.

According to the BERLIN Radio, NAZI bombers sank 3 ships in convoy 250 mi. West of LONDON on August 16.

Note: Refer to OS-53/BEM-83.

COCHABAMBA, 1278°, August 16, 1953.

S.S. AGUADAS (Mare, Tabor, 7,456 T) overtake PERTH August 8.

C & R says vessel sailed RANMAK ARMS 7/14 in convoy PB-48. (C)
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 2**

- August 15 - S.S. 
  **HARFIELD** (Br. Gge. 6,000 T) Sunk by aircraft 250 mi.
- S.S. 
  **FACTO** (Mex. Gge. 1,500 T) W. of LISBON. Southbound convoy.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**

- August 15 - S.S. 
  **FAITH** (Not listed) damaged by aircraft 250 mi. W. of LISBON. Southbound convoy.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1**

- August 15 - 150 mil. S. of IRELAND, by RAF plane from IRELAND.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2**

- August 15 - 130 mil. S. of IRELAND, by RAF plane from U.K.
- August 16 - 20 mil. E. of JAMAICA. No details.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 90).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**

- August 11 - S.S. 
  **BOGUM** (Du. Gge. 2,000 T) bombed by aircraft in MEDITERRANEAN. No details.

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(Nothing to report)

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GOMIN, 13 August 1943, (N) — $1654.

Possibly one not recently fixed between MATTERAS and 60 N, 70 W.

Two westbound, areas: 20 N, 66 W; 40 N, 80 W.

One unlocated JAMAICA to PANAMA, possibly one CAYENNE to GEORGETOWN.

Two estimated bound SW areas, 16 N, 69 W; 23 N, 42 W.

Four estimated homebound, 20 N, 46 W; 30 W, 35 W, 53 N, 55 N, 65 N.

One homebound 39 N, 39 W from poor DF 145517X.

One area 21 N, 19 W from poor DF 1411923X probably heading NW.

One homebound area 41 N, 44 W, other areas quiet.
CONNAVED, August 14, 1604 Z, (N) - $1579.

The S.S. CLAN MACARTHY (Br. Cargo 10,520 T) was torpedoed and sunk on August 13 at position 23° S., 58-30 E, (E. of MADAGASCAR).

The S.S. DALFRAN (Br. Cargo 4,550 T) was torpedoed and sunk on August 14 at 0340 Z, in position 20-40 S., 57-30 E, (E. of MADAGASCAR).

C & R states ship sailed independently from DURBAN enroute ADEN. (C)
CONNAVEU, August 16, 1601 Z, (N) - 01579.

The S.S. EMPIRE HAVEN (Br. Cargo 4,352 T) and the S.S. FRANCIS W. PETTIPROVE (U.S. Cargo 4,176 T) in convoy ME-21 were bombed and torpedoed August 13 in position 36-35 N, 03-23 W, (90 mi. NW of ORAN). (C)

CON JRO FLT., August 15, 0540 Z, (N) - 01-957.


CONNAVEU, August 14, 1601 Z, (N) - 01579.

One craft KI-60 active yesterday (August 13) from BORDEAUX unsuccess-

fully attacking convoy SL-12A (August 13) west of CAPE FINISTERRE. (C)
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

RDC, August 15, (NIB) - $6368.

Sound contact attacked by CG on August 14 at 1150 Z, in area 38-30 N., 79-35 W., (30 mi. E. of CHARLESTON). (5)

COMINCH, August 14, 2005 Z, (N) - $2-4h2.

At 1507 Z, August 13 a sound contact was attacked by PC at position 05-42 N., 51-45 W., (30 mi. E. of CAYNNE). (5)
CONSULTEXAFON, August 14, (W) - N328.

PAF pilot sighted surfaced SS at 1600 H, August 13 in position
MADRID in Spanish at 7:38 PM, AUG. 15, TO SPAIN AND SPANISH MOROCCO (VIA FOG).

"CARTAGENA—There was an air naval combat between Anglo-North America and German forces Friday afternoon.

"It is known that an Allied convoy composed of 70 ships bound for AFRICA was attacked by a formation of 50 German bombers about 60 miles off CARTAGENA.

"According to the pilots' declarations, 20 Allied ships were sunk.

Op-16-I.1, August 16.

Canadian completions of merchant ships for July 1943:
12 ships, 81,412 gross tons.
Op-16-P-1

**MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES**

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Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 3

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - Attack on convoy

August 13 - Convoy SL-134 (Freetown to U.K.) attacked W. of CAPE FINISTERRE by aircraft from BORDEAUX. No damage.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

August 13 - Sound contact 30 mi. E. of CHARLESTON, by GC.

August 13 - Sound contact off GAYENNE, by patrol craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 13 - South of HAITI, by Pan Am plane.
MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 13 - S.S. EMPIRE HAVEN (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) and S.S. FRANCIS W. PETFROVE (U.S. Cgo. 7,000 T) bombed and torpedoed 90 mi. NW of ORAN.

Convoy MKS-21 (Medit. to U.K.).

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

August 13-14 - S.S. CLAN MACARTHUR (Br. Cgo. 10,000 T) and S.S. DALFRAN (Br. Cgo. 1,500 T) torpedoed and sunk E. of MADAGASCAR.

Both vessels independently routed from DURBAN to ADEN.

PACIFIC OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 14 - S.S. M. E. DE YOUNG (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 1000 mi. S. of FIJI ISLANDS. Independent.
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

GOMINIG, 13 August 1943, (N) - #SAS2.

One area "6000-7200" from contact 12/0817 and possible attack 12/0820.

One unlocated BREMUDA to NATTANS.

One estimated homebound vicinity INAGUA from sighting 12/1000 or 12/1700.

Possibly one vicinity ANUJA from sighting 12/0618.

One not recently located off TRINIDAD, probably homebound.

One unlocated GEORGETOWN to ANAHEH.

One homebound area 03 5, 00 W.

One westbound estimated within 200 miles 48 W, 06 W.

Three estimated homebounds 60 W, 51 W from attack 12/1825 possibly damaged, 30 W, 57 W, 27 W, 60 W.

Other areas quiet.

All times "T".

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C & R (Via FK-13), August 13.

S.S. SAMUEL BREITZERMAN (U.S. Cargo 4,500 T) overdue COLOMBO from PREMAITLE since July 11 and presumed sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 7/27) overdue and possibly sunk by raiders.
G & R (Via Fz-h3), August 13.

S.S. MATTHEW LIONE (U.S. Cargo 7,176 T) damaged by torpedo (? July 27)
currenly from LAVUNA to GUADALCANAL. Vessel taken to NOGREA.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

HMS, JAMAICA WII, August 13, 1540Z, (N) - $344Z.

SS sighted by plane in 1456Z, in position 26-07 N, 77-35 W
(80 mi. S of JAMAICA).

CONTINENT, August 13, 2100Z, (N) - $349Z.

SS sighted by USS CHAPIN at 1725Z, August 13 in position 49-06 N,
70-34 W (80 mi. S of CAPE COD).

SS sighted by FBY at 1530Z, August 13 in position 02-45 S, 22-36 W
(470 mi. NW of NATAL).
OCCURRENCE D-284, August 15, 1940.

S.S. Fort Hallett (Br. G.B., 7185 tons) torpedoed and sunk at GS 942, August 6 at 09-50 S, 26-50 W (300 mil. E of RECIFE). Vessel independently bound FERNANDO to RIO.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/12) as S.S. Hallett (unlisted).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
August 14, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 1

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

August 13 - 50 mi. S. of CAFE COD, by surface craft.
August 13 - 50 mi. S. of JAMAICA, by plane.
August 12 - 450 mi. NE of NATAL, by navy plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

July - S.S. SAMUEL BRANTFLEMAN (U.S. Cgo. 10,500 T) overruns COLOMBO from
OLD
AUSTRALIA since July 11, and presumed sunk. Possible raider
casualty.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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GRINCH, 18 August 1943, (N) = #2511.

3 unlocated in BERMUDA-KATTERAS-GROHRES SIOALS area.
1 not recently located WINDWARD PASSAGE area probably homebound.
2 unlocated eastern CARIBBEAN.
1 estimated patrolling GEORGETOWN to SANTINAS.
5 homebound: 40 N, 41 W; 50 N, 45 W; 37 N, 57 W; 20 N, 60 W; 27 N, 65 W.
1 homebound area 50 N, 60 W from sighting 11/3853 and attack 12/3980 possibly damaged.
1 westbound within 200 miles of 41 N, 56 W.
2 area 55 S, 23 W northbound from recent DFs, of which probably damaged.
1 homebound within 150 miles 05 S, 51 W from poor DF 12/0841.
All times "Z".
No information other areas.

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ALHUBIS BAHAl, August 19, 1855 L (N) = $3954.00, 0.20.

British S.S. HALFENY (unlisted), in ballast, bound FREETOWN to RIO
was sunk by a SS at 0611 B, August 6 by torpedo and gun fire in position

C & R has no information.

CONHAVEN, August 12, 1806 L (N) = $39120.00, 0.30.

The S.S. CONTRACTOR (Br. Gps. 6,003 T) in convoy OTX-5 was torpedoed
and sunk August 7 off BENG.

Previously reported (summary 9/9) as unknown vessel torpedoed. (C)
The S.S. GEORGIA (U.S. Tanker, 20,000 T) was attacked by SS 7 miles E of FRYING PAN SHOALS (Apex. 33-46 N 77-36 W, 60 mi. SE of WILMINGTON, N.C.), at 0130. SS signaled with blinder. Vessel sailed independently from BAYTOWN August 8, due NEW YORK August 13.
COMING, August 12, 2137 Z (U) = 50-59°

CAND A/C sunk SS on August 11 at 1609 Z in 41-60 W 30-35 V. (180 mi. NW of Acores). (2)

CTF 24, August 12, 2230 Z (U) = 50-35°

Enemy Liberator attacked SS in 30-54 W 53-45 V. (520 mi. E of Cape Race) at 1633 Z, August 12.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ROOSTER, August 12, 1730Z, (U) - 38-300.
Periscope only sighted in 30 N, 73-60 W (WINIAM PASSAGE) at 1600Z, August 12.

GUNNER, August 12, 2137Z, (U) - 38-200.
SS periscope sighted by FAA plane at 1730Z, August 12 in 19-45 N, 74-30 W (40 mi. N of GUANTANAMO BAY). (U)

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Reference attacks on S.S. **Friedrich Heinkel** and S.S. **Kaiser**

(summary 6/10): Later information throws doubt on the validity
of the attacks. Pending confirmation, incidents are evaluated
as doubtful.
**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

Total Ships Sunk = 2
Total Ships Attacked = 1

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK = 1**

August 6 - S.S. HALCYON (unlisted) torpedoed and sunk 500 mi. E. of NUKIPE.

Vessel enroute from FREETOWN to RIO, probably independent.

**SHIPS ATTACKED = 1**

August 8 - S.S. GEORGIA (U.S. tank, 10,000 t) attacked by 86, 60 mi. SSW of WILMINGTON, N.C. Vessel enroute from HAYTOWN to NEW YORK. Independent.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2 (1 sunk).**

August 11 - 500 mi. NE of AZORES, by aircraft from USS CANDY. 38 sunk.

August 12 - 500 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by army plane.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 2.**

August 12 - In WINEWARD PASSAGE. No details.

August 12 - OFF GUANTANAMO, by BONUS plane.

**SUBMARINES ESTIMATED:**


All Atlantic: 72. (Yesterday: 72).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK = 1.**

August 7 - S.S. CONTRACTOR (B, Gca., 6000 t) torpedoed and sunk off BONE.

Local survey. Note: Previously reported as unidentified ship attached.

**INDIAN OCEAN**

(Nothing to Report)

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

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# Merchant Ship Losses

**Allied and Neutral Nations**

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| IN CONVOY | 7 | 6 | 32,400 | 21 | 16 | 102,887 |

**Remarks:**

**Other:**

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