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(SOMMER Submarine Estimate Not Received in Time for Inclusion  
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COMNAVEN, August 11, 1456Z, (N) - #1171.

The S.S. HYFALIA MARY (Greek cargo 4195 tons) was torpedoed and  
sank at 1850Z, Aug. 5 in position 24-21 S, 48-55 E (90 mi. SE of  
MADAGASCAR).

C & R states ship sailed in convoy DM-54 from DURBAN on July 29  
enroute to ADEN Aug. 24. (C).

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USS MENDOTA, August 11, 1951, (H) - #1202.

✓ SS attacked in 37-51 N, 51-17 W (580 mi. S of CAPE HORN).

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OSMAVU, August 11, 1400Z, (W) - #1171.

✓ The S.S. BERIMA (Gr. Cargo 374 tons) has been stranded since July 12 and is a total loss as a marine casualty. No position given.

BERLIN (TRANSOCEAN) IN ENGLISH AT 8:35 PM, AUGUST 11, TO N. AMERICA (Via FCC):

BERLIN -- 18 Allied merchantmen totalling 75,000 GRT were placed out of action by the German and Italian air force from August 10 to 11 off SICILY. Five ships of together 24,000 GRT were sunk with certainty or were entirely destroyed.

This success against Allied transport tonnage was achieved with a loss of eight German planes.

BERLIN (TRANSOCEAN) IN ENGLISH AT 4:30 PM, AUGUST 11, TO N. AMERICA (Via FCC):

BERLIN -- July is described by German Naval experts as "one of the blackest months for the British and North American Merchant Marine." The Axis destroyed during July, 325,000 GRT of British and American cargo space.

There must be added 350,000 GRT which <sup>were</sup> damaged by bombs or torpedoes, some of these damaged ships must be beyond repair; so the total loss of Anglo-American ships in the month of July considerably exceeded 1,000,000 GRT.

Wheaps  
NORTH AFRICA (NIS) Jul. 276, August 11, 0837Z.

S.S. NAFIRE COMMERCE (Gr. tank. 3722 tons) and French lighter POURCONIAN damaged by fire in ALGERIE harbor August 9. POURCONIAN beached. No casualties.

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MISCELLANEOUS

OPTCL 22, August 10.

The recent sinkings of supply U-boats, it is estimated, will cause submarines operating in the CARIBBEAN and off SOUTH AMERICA to shorten their cruises by at least two weeks.

Note: Refers to U-411 and U-451 sunk July 20 in BAY OF BISCAY (Refer summary 8/2).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

# BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 12, 1963

## ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 11 - 550 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Admiralty estimates that the recent sinking of supply U-boats will shorten by at least 2 weeks the cruises of submarines operating in the CARIBBEAN and off SOUTH AMERICA. (OPTEL)

Note: Refers to sinking of U-411 and U-461 in BAY OF BISCAY on July 30.

## SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 11 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 37.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

## MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

## INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 5 - S.S. EPTALIA MARI (Gr. Cgo. 4,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 90 mi. E. of MADAGASCAR. Local convey.

## PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUMMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMINT, 10 August 1943, (W) - #1041.

Possibly 1 patrolling Eastern Sea Frontier N of 35 N, unlocated.

Possibly 1 patrolling within 300 miles NW of BERMUDA.

3 estimated homebound 39 N, 64 W; 23 N, 63 W; 15 N, 69 W,

first 2 of which probably damaged.

1 unlocated WINDWARD PASSAGE to JAMAICA, possibly sighted 09/1557.

2 unlocated eastern CARIBBEAN.

Possibly 1 patrolling GEORGETOWN to CAYENNE not recently located.

4 estimated homebound 28 N, 58 W; 23 N, 41 W; 26 N, 49 W;  
24  
26 N, 53 W.

1 possibly 2 northbound area 24 N, 39 W from DF 09/2102.

Up to 3 northbound within 200 miles 03 S, 27 W.

1 westbound locality 42-30 N, 50 W by DF 09/2348.

1 homebound area 39 N, 44 W.

Several within 150 miles 41 N, 40 W from recent DFs.

1 probably 2 homebound area 42 N, 34 W from recent DFs.

2 southbound area 54 N, 26 W from poor DF 09/1731.

All times "Z".

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVJEU, "Aircraft Attacks" Serial A725-43, July 29.

The following ships were attacked by aircraft during June 1943:

June 1, 1015	ANOUBA (Br. trawler)	Off Fastnets - No damage.
June 22, 1200	FILEY (Br. trawler 140 tons)	Off Iceland - No damage.
June 23, 1300	AVON (Br. trawler)	Off Iceland - No damage.
June 26, 1800	ALBERT (Br. Fishing Vessel 141 T)	Off Faroes - No damage. Slight

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SUMMARIES ATTACHED

COMINCH, Aug. 10 2229 Z, (W) - #B-817.

✓ SS attached by USS BORIE on Aug. 8 at 1907 Z, in 41-38 N., 38-22 W.,  
(510 mi. NW of AZORES). Evaluation probably sunk.

COMINCH, (B-817), Aug. 10, 2129 Z.

Moving oil slick attacked by planes and USS GOFF at 1943 Z,  
August 8 at 41-17 N., 38-40 W., (500 mi. NW of AZORES). "Claimed  
probably sunk."

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CINCPAC, Aug. 10, 1800Z, (N) - #B-515.

*MD* At 1800Z, Aug. 10, a possible SS was sighted on the surface  
by A/C in position 45-55 N, 82-20 W (just off SW tip of NOVA SCOTIA).

COMINCH, Aug. 10, 2129Z, (N) - #B-517.

SS sighted by A/C at 1324Z, Aug. 10 in 06-55 S, 22-37 W  
(780 mi. N of RECIFE).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMINCH FL-43, Aug. 10.

✓ S.S. UNYMA (Br. Cgo. 4419 tons) now reported not sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/10) torpedoed and sunk  
on August 7 at 20 S, 57 E.

NOB ICELAND (B-778) and (C & R via FL-43), 03/1021.

✓ Icelandic HEKKE (100 tons) sunk in collision Aug. 2 at 04-09 N,  
21-55 W (REYKJAVIK).

COMNAVEU (B-830), Aug. 10, 1717Z.

✓ J.B.W. is British, 72 tons.

Note: Previously reported (summary 7/17) sunk by mine on July  
16 (?) in THAMES ESTUARY. Tonnage unknown.

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**Total Ships Sunk - 0**

**August 11, 1943**

**Total Ships Attacked - 0**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 ( 2 probably sunk )**

August 8 - 500 mi. NW of AZORES, by USS BORIE. SS probably sunk.

August 8 - "Moving oil slick", 500 mi. NW of AZORES, by planes and  
USS GOFF. Claim SS probably sunk.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2**

August 10 - Off SW tip of NOVA SCOTIA, by plane.

August 10 - 700 mi. E. of RECIFE, by plane.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 34.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

(Nothing to report)

**INDIAN OCEAN**

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**PACIFIC OCEAN**

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

CONTINUED, 9 August 1945, (W) - 0800.

1 unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier estimated between 40 N,  
70 W and HATTHAS.

One 38-02 N, 68-12 W, 09/0615, probably damaged moving eastward.  
Possibly one patrolling within 500 miles NW of BERMUDA.

2 homebound 25 N, 66 W possibly damaged, 25 N, 72 W from attack 08/1710.

One WINDWARD PASSAGE area possibly vicinity NAVASSA ISLAND  
from contact 09/0330.

2 unlocated between ARUBA and TRINIDAD.

Possibly one patrolling GEORGETOWN to GAYENNE.

4 estimated homebound: 27 N, 40 W; 24 N, 44 W; 24 N, 52 W;  
22 N, 55 W.

Several within 200 miles of 30 N, 36 W from recent DPs probably  
homebound.

About 5 estimated within 200 miles of 06 S, 26 W from DP 08/2127,  
homebound.

About 5 within 150 miles 41 N, 40 W from recent DPs. 1 westbound  
area 42 N, 47 W from peer DP 08/1808.

1 homebound area 39 N, 47 W.

No fresh information other areas.

All times Zebra.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, August 9, 1734 Z, (N) - #969.

S.S. FERNHILL (Nor. Cgo. 4,116 T) was torpedoed in 07-07 N., 19-48 W., (300 mi. SW of FREETOWN) at 2150 Z, August 6. Life boats sighted by plane at 0333 Z, August 7. C & R reports the vessel was sunk, also states the vessel sailed in convoy OS-52 from UK July 19 enroute MONTIVIEDO August 22. (C)

COMNAVEU, August 9, 1734 Z, (N) - #969.

S.S. THORSHOVEN (Nor. Tank. 9,944 T) is now reported "back broken possible total loss."

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 8/6) damaged by explosion at GIBRALTAR August 4. (C)

C & R (Via FX-43), August 9.

S.S. UNYUMA (Br. Cgo. 4419 tons) sunk August 7 at 20 S, 57 E (East of MADAGASCAR).

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/9) torpedoed. UN-54.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

BOB DUTCH HARBOR 2-722, August 9, 0712.

~~S.S. FRIEDRICH WILHELM~~ (Russ. Cgo. 3972 tons) torpedoed at  
1802Z, August 1 at 50-13 N, 156-07 E (90 mi. S of KAMCHATKA  
PENINSULA, RUSSIA).

ALOYERS (MIS) Jul. 184, 2/3 (L-5017), 07/19312.

S.S. POSSUM (unlisted) hit during an air raid August 6/7  
(night) on BIZERT. C & R has no information.

OP-18-FT, August 9.

~~S.S. MINSE~~ (Russ. Cgo. 6180 tons) torpedoed August 1 at  
50-13 N, 156-07 E (90 mi. S of KAMCHATKA).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMINT, August 9, 2345Z, (U) - #8-779.

Surface craft attacked SS contact at 1710Z, August 8 in 24-27N,  
74-30 W (250 mi. W of HAITI).

Surface craft attacked sound contact at 1907Z, August 7, in 24-31 N,  
74-30 W (250 mi. W of HAITI).

Surface craft attacked sound contact at 0330Z, August 9, in 18-35 N,  
74-31 W (60 mi. NE of JAMAICA).

INDEF. CALL, 09/1725.

SS attacked by aircraft at 1118, August 9 at 40-12 N., 37-29 W.,  
100 mi. W. of AZORES). SS sank, stern first.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMOULFSEAFRON, August 10, 0040 Z, (N) - #981.

~~A-29~~ pilot reports sighting SS at 2240 Z, August 9, in 25-10 N.,  
80-06 W., (40 mi. SE of MIAMI). Evaluation possible.

COMOULFSEAFRON, August 10, 0035 Z, (N) - #983.

~~PAA~~ pilot reports sighting SS August 9, 2150 Z, in 23-07 N., 70 W.,  
(250 mi. N. of PORTO RICO). Evaluation possible.

HDO SAN JUAN, August 9, 2115 Z, (N) - #985.

SS sighted in 16 N., 65 W., (130 mi. SE of PUERTO RICO) at  
~~2140~~ Z, August 9.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SMR SWPA, 07/00142.

S.S. MACUMBA (Br. Cgo. 2526 tons) sunk by aircraft, 80

mi SW of MILLIMWIET, AUSTRALIA. Vessel escorted.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/8) as unidentified ship sunk at 0035Z, August 8.

COMNAVU, August 8, 1734Z, (N) - #009.

S.S. PORT LAMONTE (Br. Cgo. 7121 tons) caught fire and sunk by HMS gunfire. Marine casualty. C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy HMS-20 from UK July 4 for GIBRALTAR July 15, enroute ALGIERS.

Position: ALGIERS, harbor. Date: August 4. Vessel exploded after being towed from harbor. British DD damaged. 25 killed, 50 injured on DD. 50 missing from merchant vessel. (Ref. ALGIERS (NIS) Jul. 77, 8/10).

OP-16-P-1, August 10.

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION (JULY):

United States	142 Ships	1,057,340	Gross Tons
Great Britain	11 Ships	64,080	Gross Tons
Total	153 Ships	1,121,420	Gross Tons

N.B. Canadian figures not yet available.

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STATE OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships sunk - 3

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Total Ships attacked - 8

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 6 - S.S. FERNHILL (Mer. Cgo. 4,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 300 mi.  
SW of FREETOWN, OS-52 (U.K. southbound).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (1 sunk)

August 9 - 400 mi. W. of AZORES, by plane. SS sunk. 40 survivors in water.  
August 7 - Sound contact 250 mi. N. of HAITI, by surface craft.  
August 8 - 250 mi. N. of HAITI, by surface craft.  
August 9 - Sound contact 60 mi. E. of JAMAICA, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

August 9 - 40 mi. SE of MIAMI, by plane.  
August 9 - 250 mi. N. of PORTO RICO, by Pan Am Plane.  
August 9 - 130 mi. S. of PORTO RICO. No details.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ship construction for July:

United States	142 ships	1,067,340 gross tons
Great Britain	<u>11</u> ships	<u>66,080</u> gross tons
	153 ships	1,133,420 gross tons

N.B. Canadian figures not yet available.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 11 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 17 Patrolling. Total: 33.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

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**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

August 4 - S.S. THORSHOVBY (Nor. Tnr. 10,000 T) total loss, back broken, after explosion in GIBRALTAR Harbor.

Note: Previously reported damaged by explosion.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**

August 6/7 - S.S. POSSUM (Not listed) damaged by aircraft in raid on BIZERTE.

**MARINE CASUALTY - 1**

August 4 - S.S. FORT LA MONTKE (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) caught fire in ALGIERS Harbor. Vessel exploded after being towed out of harbor. Total Loss. British DD damaged by explosion. Estimated 25 killed and 30 injured from DD. 50 missing from merchant ship.

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

August 7 - S.S. UNYUMA (Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk east of MADAGASCAR. Local convey. NOTE: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 2**

August 1 - S.S. FRIEDRICH KNORKE (Ger. Cgo. 4,000 T) and S.S. MIYUKI (Ja. Cgo. 6,000T) torpedoed 90 mi. S. of KAMCHATKA PENINSULA. Vessels enroute from U.S. to VLADIVOSTOK.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 8 August 1968, (W) - #00213.

1 probably moving E 37 N, 69 W from DFs 07/1660, 07/1722

and prior attack. Probably damaged.

Possibly 1 area 40 N, 70 W unlocated.

Possibly 1 area 34 N, 68 W from contacts 07/1660 and 08/0020.

1 homebound 28 N, 67 W from attack 07/1454 and DF 07/1641, probably damaged.

2 estimated WINDWARD PASSAGE to JAMAICA.

Possibly 1 ARUBA-CURACAO area.

Possibly 1 patrolling E of TRINIDAD.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling GEORGETOWN to CAYENNE.

4 homebound areas 20 N, 57 W; 22 N, 54 W; 22 N, 46 W; 25 N, 41 W.

1 southbound 16 N, 52 W from poor DF 08/0251.

2 estimated area 05 S, 26 W of which 1 probably damaged.

1 estimated homebound general area 09 S, 30 W.

1 estimated westbound 42 N, 45 W.

1 probably homebound vicinity 37-30 N, 60-50 W by DF 08/0019.

About 6 within 150 miles 39-30 N, 30 W from recent DFs and attacks. Other areas quiet.

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**HELPS BUNK**

A 2800 T British vessel was bombed by 2 enemy floatplanes 80 mi. NW of MILLNEBURN (N. coast of AUSTRALIA) at 0600SEK. Hits scored on engine room. Attempted tow but vessel sank at 0430K.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CORREAVEN, August 7, 1541 Z, (K) - #785.

X S.S. EMPIRE DARWIN (Gr. Cgo. 6,765 T) in convoy SL-333, attacked by aircraft July 29, in position 44-52 N., 16 W., (140 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE). The vessel was damaged but arrived ROTTERDAM August 4. C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy WES-35 from GIBRALTAR July 23, enroute BELFAST. (C)

GING WED, B-722, August 7, 1954B.

X One ship in Convoy GTX-5 torpedoed off BONE at "5400/T" (?).

ALUSLO DURBAN, August 8, 1084Z, (W) - #786.

X S.S. WILLIAM TELL (unlisted) now at DURBAN as result of torpedoing. C & R has no information on this vessel.

VZ-80 (Via FX-45), August 7. ✓

X S.S. UNYMA (Gr. Cgo. 4419 tons) torpedoed 7 August, approx. 21 S, 57 E (E. of MADAGASCAR). C & R states vessel in DM-45. 54

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 7, 2200 Z, #B-716.

✓ SS probably sunk by plane at 1925 Z, August 3 at 36-35 N., 40-39 W.,  
(600 mi. W. of AZORES). NOTE: Attack previously reported summary 8/4.

COMINCH, August 8, 1810 Z, (N) - #B-743.

✓ Two SSs attacked by aircraft at 1800 Z, August 7, in 32-32 N.,  
38-21 W., (330 mi. W. of FLORES IS., AZORES). One probably sunk and the  
other probably damaged. 2 planes shot down (Ref. CTG 21.14, 8/1530).

✓ Liberator attacked SS against gunfire at 1445 Z, August 7, in 27-55 N.,  
68-30 W., (260 mi. SW of BERMUDA). Probably damaged.

✓ Surface craft attacked sound contact at 0020 Z, August 8, in 34-27 N.,  
67-52 W., (210 mi. NW of BERMUDA).

✓ Surface craft attacked submerged SS at 1650 Z, August 7, in 34-20 N.,  
69-14 W., (250 mi. NW of BERMUDA). (S)

CESF, August 7, 1817 Z, and 1855 Z, - #B-696.

✓ SS being attacked by A/C at 1641 in 37-38 N., 70-35 W., (230 mi. SE  
of CAPE MAY).

Plane was hit by AA fire and both engines damaged. Pilot and Co-pilot  
both wounded. Plane crash landed. Pilot and one of crew picked up by  
another plane. SS found and attacked with unknown results. (S)

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

S.S. GULFDANN, August 9, 0214 Z, (N) - #889.

S.S. GULFDANN (U.S. Tmr. 7,096 T) sighted SS in 41-07 N., 38-07 W., (265 mi. NW of FLORES IS., AZORES). C & R has no recent information on this vessel.

COMGULFSEAFRON, August 7, 1845 Z, (W) - #764.

PANAM pilot reported sighting two SSs, one south the other coming tower visible on course 120 true in position 19-40 N., 74-30 W., (40 mi. E. of GTMO BAY) at 1645 Z, August 7.

COMGULFSEAFRON, August 8, 0100 Z, (N) - #807.

Master of KISMET reports sighting SS at 0530 Z, August 5 in position 19-11 N., 72-52 W., (180 mi. NW of ARUBA).

COMGULFSEAFRON, August 8, 0410 Z, (W) - #823.

Pan American pilot reports sighting SS submerging at 12-45 N., 79-05 W., (180 mi. N. of CRISTOBAL) at 2120 Z, August 7.

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EDO HILLSBORO, OREG., August 7, (N) - #689.

The S.S. GULF QUEEN (U.S. tkr. 6899 tons) is aground at  
SIDON ROCK, CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA. Its fire room and  
engine room are filling up and it requests that tugs be sent.

C & R states ship sailed independently from ESPERITU on  
July 15 enroute SAN PEDRO, August 10.

COMNAVPU, August 7, 1541Z, (N) - #746.

S.S. CITY OF ORAN (Br. Cgo. 7323 tons) was in convoy CB-1  
when attacked.

Note: Previously reported independently routed when sunk  
8/3 off MOZAMBIQUE (refer summary 8/5).

BERLIN (PRESS) IN GERMAN AT 9:30 AM (AUGUST 7) TO EUROPE (VIA FOC):

A final examination of reports received shows that in July  
German bombers sank in the Atlantic out of an escorted British  
convoy, seven freighters totalling 73,000 GRT and damaged seven  
further vessels totalling 49,000 GRT, some of them heavily.

Furthermore, in the course of their attacks on the convoys  
they shot down 16 four-engined enemy bombers which were employed as  
air escorts of the convoys, including two giant flying boats.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

August 9, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 4

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

July 29 - S.S. EMPIRE DARWIN (Br. Cgo. 6,500 T) damaged by aircraft  
350 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE. SL-333 (Freetown-U.K.).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 7 (2 probably sunk)

August 7 - Two submarines 550 mi. W. of AZORES, by planes. One probably  
sunk, one probably damaged. Two planes shot down.

August 3 - 600 mi. SW of AZORES, by plane. Probably sunk.

August 8 - 250 mi. NW of BERMUDA, by surface craft.

August 8 - Sound contact 200 mi. NW of BERMUDA, by surface craft.

August 7 - 250 mi. SE of CAPE MAY, N.J., by Navy plane.

Plane shot down by AA fire. Pilot and Co-pilot wounded.

August 7 - 250 mi. SW of BERMUDA, by plane. SS fired on plane

SS probably damaged.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

August 9 - 500 mi. NW of AZORES, by merchant vessel.

August 7 - Two submarines off GUANTANAMO, by Pan Am plane.

August 7 - 180 mi. N. of COLON, by Pan Am plane.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 18 On Patrol. Total: 26.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 7 - Unidentified vessel in convoy torpedoed off BONE.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 7 - S.S. UMVUMA (Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed east of MADAGASCAR.

Local convoy.

August - - S.S. WILLIAM TELL (Not listed) torpedoed off DURBAN. No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 6 - A British vessel (2,500 T) was sunk by aircraft off N. coast of AUSTRALIA.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMINT, 6 August 1943, (N) - #00150.

- ✓ Probably 1 27-23 N, 74-25 W, 06/1943.
- ✓ 1 unlocated possibly patrolling within 200 miles E of  
NEW YORK approaches.
- ✓ Possibly 1 patrolling within 300 miles SW of BERMUDA,  
not recently located.
- ✓ 1 homebound area 28 N, 73 W.
- ✓ 1 estimated patrolling WINDWARD PASSAGE or to northward.
- ✓ 1 near 18-20 N, 78-15 W by DFs 07/0157 and 06/0156.
- ✓ 1 ARUBA-CURACAO area.
- ✓ 1, 12-20 N, 65-08 W, 06/0045.
- ✓ 1 patrolling in area E of TRINIDAD.
- ✓ 2 homebound: 20 N, 45 W; 17 N, 20 W from poor DF 06/2151.  
18 N, 57 W.
- ✓ 2 estimated patrolling within 400 miles of coast between  
GEORGETOWN and CAYENNE.
- ✓ 1, 08-08 S, 22-15 W 06/1000 and from numerous recent DFs probably  
moving E or NE.
- ✓ 1 estimated patrolling within 400 miles SE of BAHIA.
- ✓ 1 unlocated possibly patrolling coastal area between NATAL  
and TAMANDARE or to eastward.
- ✓ About 4 estimated within 150 miles of 42 N, 34-50 W from  
numerous recent DFs.
- ✓ 1 locality 28-15 N, 57-50 W by DFs 06/2330 and 06/2330.
- ✓ About 5 estimated within 200 miles 41 N, 30 W, moving W or SW.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMINT, 6 August 1945, (N) - #00150.

- ✓ Several homebound locality 22 N, 23-40 N by DF 02/0220.
- ✓ 1 homebound area 29 N, 34 N.
- ✓ Possibly 1 patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
- ✓ 1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area possibly patrolling within  
200 miles of HALIFAX.

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SHIP SUNK

CONRAVEN, August 6, 1617 Z, (W) - #39158.

MANOKALIHAT (Du. Ogo. 8,457 T) now reported sunk August 4.

✓ NOTE: Previously reported (summary 8/3) torpedoed August 1 at 25-06 S.,  
12-24 E., (100 mi. E. of LOURENCO MARQUES) enroute BEIRA to DURBAN.  
Independent.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CONFINCH, August 6, 2055 Z, (H) - #39160.

SS attacked by PEM at 0045 Z, August 6 in 12-20 N., 65-08 W.,  
(250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD). (S)

USS WALKER, 07/1020.

Submarine sighted at 1020 Z, August 7 at 12-53 N., 64-45 W.,  
(250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD). SS scuttled. Survivors in water.

ALOISERS (NIS) JNL. 358, 8/6.

NORTH AFRICA JNL. 357, 8/6.

A surfaced U-boat was attacked August 5 by 3 P-40's escorting B-25's  
off SW tip of SARININIA. Conning tower hit. "Terrific" explosion.  
Smoke and flares. After listing 20° to starboard, U-boat submerging  
with stern in air. Yellow and green foam and oil observed.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CONINCH, August 6, 2055 Z, (W) - #39139.

SS sighted by plane at 1000 Z, August 6 in 09-08 N., 26-15 W.,  
(540 mi. E. of ROME).

SS sighted by RAF Hampton at 1742 Z, August 5 in 61-29 N.,  
18-00 W., (120 mi. E. of ICELAND). (S)

COMCARIBSEAFRON, August 6, 2044 Z, (W) - #39154.

SS sighted in position 17-25 N., 67-50 W., (60 mi. SW of PUERTO  
RICO) at 1945 Z, August 6.

HDC, August 7, (MIS) - #39162.

Periscope sighted by B-25 at 2145 Z, August 6 in 33-27 N., 76-46 W.,  
(60 mi. E. of WILMINGTON, N.C.). (S)

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BERLIN, August 6, (APC) -- #392146

THE GERMAN FRIDAY COMMUNIQUE.

German U-boats in tough fighting against enemy supply traffic sank six ships aggregating 43,000 tons out of strongly protected convoys or singly sailing vessel and damaged two other by direct torpedo hits.

Op-16-P-1, August 7, 0800 Z.

CORRECTION:

Only 1 submarine and not 2 was sunk August 3, 300 mi. SE of (   
 RECIFE (refer Summary 8/6).

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2 sunk.*

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (1 sunk)

August 6, - 250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by Navy plane.

August 7 - 250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by USS WALKER (DD). Sub scuttled.

Survivors in water.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED - 4

August 5 - 120 mi. S. of IOWLAND, by RAF.

August 6 - 60 mi. E. of WILMINGTON, N.C., by Army plane.

August 6 - 60 mi. SW of PORTO RICO. No details.

August 6 - 500 mi. E. of RECIFE, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 22 On Patrol. Total: 28.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 80).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 5 - Off SW tip of SARDINIA, by 3 P-40's escorting D-25's on a bombing mission. Conning tower hit. "Terrific" explosion. Smoke observed. U-boat listed 20 degrees to starboard, submerged with stern in air. Yellow and green foam and oil observed.

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INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 1 - S.S. MANUKALINAT (Du. Cgo. 8,500 T) enroute from BEIRA to DURBAN,

torpedoed and sunk 100 mi. E. of LOURENCO MARQUES. Independent.

Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 5 August 1945, (W) - #00114.

Two unlocated within 300 miles E to SE of NY approaches.

One estimated homebound general area 28 N, 76 W.

1 estimated patrolling N of INAGUA, possibly sighted at 04/1807.

1 patrolling vicinity NAVASSA ISLAND or to southward.

Possibly 1 patrolling within 200 miles of CRISTOBAL not recently located.

1 unlocated central or western CARIBBEAN.

1 off ARUA.

1 off TRINIDAD.

1 homebound E of MARTINIQUE from DF 05/0529.

All times Zebra.

3 estimated patrolling within 400 miles of coast between  
GEORGETOWN and CAYENNE.

1 homebound area 17 N, 50 W from peer D/F 05/0523.

Possibly 1 patrolling NATAL to YAMANDARE.

1 estimated patrolling within 200 miles 07 S, 33 W.

1 unlocated possible patrolling within 300 miles SW of BERMUDA.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVHUR, August 5, 1939 Z, (W) - #39122.

S.S. EMPIRE LAKE (Br. Ggs. 2,852 T) was torpedoed and sunk July 15, 240 mi. from MADAGASCAR. C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy DM-51 from DURBAN July 8 enroute ADEN July 30.

The Egyptian FATHIA (36 tons) was bombed and sunk April 6, near GAZA, PALESTINE. (C)

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SHIPS ATTACHED

COMNAVSTA, August 5, 1919 Z.

S.S. STANDIDGE (No. Cgo. 5,976 T), S.S. THORNTON (No. Tchr. 9,944 T)  
and S.S. HARRISON GRAY OTIS (U.S. Cgo. 7,276 T) were damaged by underwater  
explosions August 4 at approx. 0135 Z, while at anchor in GIBRALTAR.  
Vessels now beached.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

AF ANTI-SS COMD., N.Y., August 5, (W) - #39130.

SS attacked by RAF on August 4 in 45 N., 10 W., (120 mi. NW of  
CAPE FINISTERRE).

SS sunk by RAF August 4 in 61 N., 15 W., (170 mi. SE of ICELAND). (S)

CONINCH, August 5, 2120 Z, (W) - #39128.

Sound contact attacked by SC-1292 at 0320 Z, August 4 in 32-42 N., 78-28 W.,  
(90 mi. E. of CHARLESTON).

Sound contact attacked by USS WINGLOW at 0830 Z, August 5 in 10-04 S.,  
35-01 W., (120 mi. S. of RECIFE). (S)

AF ANTI-SS COMD., N.Y., August 5, (MIS) - #39131.

SS sunk by B-24 plane at 2030Z in August 3 in 09-40 S., 30-07 W.,  
(320 mi. SE of RECIFE).

SS sunk by USS MOFFETT at approx. 2030 Z, August 3 in 09-40 S., 30-07 W.,  
(320 mi. SE of RECIFE). (S)

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, August 5, 2120 Z, (K) - #39129.

Periscope sighted by K-14 at 1850 Z, August 5 in 43-08 N., 69-58 W.,  
(just off CAPE COD).

Periscope sighted by plane at 1807 Z, August 4 in 21-04 N., 74-52 W.,  
(50 mi. E. of ANTILIA, CUBA). (S)

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

August 6, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6 (3 sunk)

August 4 - 170 mi. SE of ICELAND, by RAF. SS sunk. Prisoners taken.

August 4 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

August 4 - Sound contact 90 mi. E. of CHARLESTON, by surface craft.

August 5 - 120 mi. S. of RECIFE, by surface craft.

August 3 - 300 mi. SE of RECIFE, by Army plane. SS sunk.

August 3 - 300 mi. SE of RECIFE, by USS MOFFETT (DD). SS sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

August 5 - Periscope off CAPE COD, by blimp.

August 4 - Periscope North of WINDWARD PASSAGE, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 22 Patrolling. Total: 30.

All Atlantic: 80. (Yesterday: 80).

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MISCELLANEOUS

Submarine reported yesterday as probably sunk in MEDITERRANEAN  
on August 7 (No details) now reported sunk off TARANTO July 29  
by British Submarine.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

July 15 - S.S. EMPIRE LAKE (Br. Cgo. 3,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off  
(OLD) MADAGASCAR. DE-51 (Durban to Aden).

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMINUR, 4 August 1943, (W) - #88078.

1 area 37 N, 70 W.

Possibly 1 area 40 N, 71 W.

1 homebound 28 N, 78 W from sighting 03/X121.

1 WINDWARD PASSAGE.

1 between GUANTANAMO and NAVASBA.

2 unlocated between JAMAICA and PANAMA.

1 vicinity of CURACAO.

1 vicinity FORLANAR.

1 estimated ANGUADA homebound.

1 estimated E of TRINIDAD.

1 GEORGETOWN to PARAMARIBO possibly sighted 03/1330.

2 locality 12-40 N, 51-302 from DPs 03/2308 and 03/2342.

1 estimated patrolling within 200 miles of 10 N, 49 W.

1 unlocated BELLEN to FORTALEZA.

1 estimated patrolling off RECIFE.

1 area 18 S, 33 W from poor D/F 03/2347.

Several area 28 N, 38 W from recent attacks and DPs.

All other areas quiet. All times "Z".

Possibly 1 31-38 N, 68-80 W by contact 04/0800.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVU, August 4, 1726 Z.

U.S. CITY OF OMAH (Br. Gco. 7,383 T) now reported sunk at 0939 Z,

August 3.

Notes: Previously reported (summary 8/4) torpedoed at 2244 Z,

August 2 at 13-11 N., 41-12 E., (90 mi. E. of MOZAMBIQUE).

COMNAVU, August 4, 1726 Z, (N) - #39086.

Belgian trawler IRMA OCHTAYNE, 19 tons, blow up presumed by

mine August 3, 1422 Z.

Notes: No position given in dispatch. (C)

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ALGIERS (NIS) JNL. 145, August 4, 1920.

S.S. YANKEE ARROW (U.S. Cgo. 8,046 T) damaged by mine off CAPE BON.

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CINCOHA, August 4, 1980 Z, (W) - #39082.

Commercial aircraft reported two SSs at 1850 Z, August 4 (7), in position 47-01 N., 59-03 W., (40 mi. S. of CAPE RAY, NE FOUNDLAND). (S)

NOB BERNUDA, August 4, 1651 Z, (W) - #39078.

Plane sighted SS in position 37-12 N., 59-45 W., (360 mi. NE of BERNUDA). Course 110 at 1630 Z, August 4.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships sunk - 1

August 5, 1943

Total Ships attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 3 - 300 mi. SE of RECIFE, by plane and surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

August 4 - Two submarines in CABOT STRAIT, by commercial plane.

August 4 - 350 mi. NE of BERMUDA, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 7 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 22 On Patrol. All Atlantic: 33.

All Atlantic: 80. (Yesterday: 90),

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August - - S.S. YANKEE ARROW (U.S. Cgo. 8,000 T) damaged by mine off  
CAPE BON.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 ( 1 sunk, 1 probably sunk )

August 2-3 - Italian SS "ARGENTO" off PANTELLERIA, by USS BUCK (DD)  
(Night)

SS sunk. 45 survivors including commanding officer picked up.

August - - In MEDITERRANEAN unlocated SS probably sunk. No details.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug. 2 - S.S. CITY OF ORAN (Br. Cgo. 7,500 T) torpedoed and sunk off MOZAMBIQUE.  
No details. Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMMENCE, 3 August 1945, (W) - 080040.

Possibly one 35-35 N, 71-10 W, 08/0108.

Possibly one area 40 N, 71 W.

One homebound from S FLORIDA STRAITS area 28 N, 78 W.

One WINDWARD PASSAGE to INAGUA patrolling.

Possibly one off GUANTANAMO from attack 03/1837.

Two unlocated between JAMAICA and PANAMA.

One N of CUBAGAO from contact 03/0845.

One estimated homebound area 16 N, 85 W.

One vicinity FORLANAR from sightings 02/1708 and 02/2030.

Possibly one vicinity JT-2 from numerous attacks.

One off TRINIDAD.

Several vicinity 12-30 N, 52-20 W by recent DFs and attack 03/0425.

One estimated patrolling within 200 miles 10 N, 48 W.

Possibly one southbound area 11 N, 44 W.

Several unlocated between BELUN and FORTALEZA.

Four estimated patrolling within 400 miles of coast between  
HAZAL and VITORIA with no further indication of U-boat  
activity off RIO.

All other areas quiet. (All times Z).

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SHIPS SUNK

COM 4th FLEET, August 3, 1459 Z, (H) - #39042.

The Brazilian Air Force reports the S.S. BAOL, Brazilian cargo, 8,235 tons, sunk in 11-49 S., 36-56 E., (120 mi. SE of BAHIA) at 0030 August 1. C & R states vessel sailed RECIFE 7/30 in convoy T3-2 from BAHIA. NOTV: Vessel a straggler. (C)

COMNAVREU, August 3, 1621 Z, (H) - #39044.

The S.S. UNESIDE, 2,708 ton British collier, was bombed at PALERMO at 0413 Z, August 1 and is a total loss. (C)

COMNAVREU, August 3, 1621 Z, (H) - #39044.

The S.S. CORNISH CITY, 4,952 ton British cargo, convoy EMD-53, was torpedoed and sunk in 27-40 S., 52-10 E., (260 mi. SE of MADAGASCAR) at 0630 Z, July 29. C & R has no recent information. (C)

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COMNAVFEU, August 3, 1962 Z, (N) - #39045.

The S.S. CITY OF ORAN, 7,323 ton British cargo, was torpedoed in 13-31 S.,  
41-32 E., (90 mi. N. of MOZAMBIQUE) at 2214 Z, August 2. C & R has no recent  
information.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB OTMO, August 3, (H) - #39035.

SS attacked in 19-40 W., 75-07 W., (15 mi. S. of GUANTANAMO BAY)  
at 1337 Z, August 3.

COMINTCH, August 3, 2035 Z, (H) - #39057.

SS on course 120 was attacked at 1025 Z, August 3 by plane in position  
09-33 S., 30-37 W., (300 mi. SW of RECIFE).

SS was attacked by PHN at 0425 Z, August 3 in position 11-33 N.,  
54-05 W., (420 mi. E. of TRINIDAD).

SS was attacked by PG-495 at 0120 Z, August 3 in position 08-17 W.,  
57-28 W., (120 mi. NE of GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA). (C)

LONDON (MIS) JHL. 53, 8/4, August 3, 1725 Z.

SS sunk August 2 in BAY OF BISCAY by RAF. Two other submarines attacked  
(Ref. also OPTEL #255, 8/3).

LONDON (MIS) JHL. 80, 8/4, August 3, 1815 Z.

SS sunk by Liberator August 2 in BAY OF BISCAY. (Also refer  
London (MIS) Jnl. 53, 8/4).

CTO 21.14, August 3, 2350.

SS attacked by plane at 1925 Z, August 3 at 36-25 N., 40-39 W.  
(550 mi. SW of AZORES).

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SUMMARY SIGHTED

CEST, August 3, 2001 Z, (H) - #39049.

SS fired at plane at 0102 Z, August 3 in 36-35 N., 71-20 W.,  
(250 mi. E. of HATTERAS). (C)

COMGULFSTREAM, August 3, 2150 Z, (H) - #39060.

X-19 reports SS sighted in position 26-52 N., 79-47 W., (off FLORIDA  
Coast 70 mi. E. of MIAMI) at 2121 Z, August 3. No evaluation. Surface on  
air search instituted. Himp reports no attack made. SS surfacing when  
sighted one half mile away apparently crash dived no attack made. Just  
conning tower and part of bow on surface. SS course 030. (C)

COMINCH, August 3, 2035 Z, (H) - #39058.

SS was sighted by Army Tug at 1330 Z, in position 06-15 N.,  
56-42 W., (100 mi. NW of PARAMARIBO).

SS was sighted by surface craft at 1705 Z, August 2 in position  
11-34 N., 64-42 W., (120 mi. NW of TRINIDAD).

S<sup>b</sup> sighted by Army Transport Plane at 2039 Z, August 2 in position  
11-00 N., 64-50 W., (150 mi. NW of TRINIDAD).

SS sighted by Ship watcher at 2230 Z, August 2, in position  
18-30 N., 53-50 W., (just off coast of NE POUNDLAND, approx. 60 mi.  
E. of ST. JOHNS). (S)

LONDON (MIS) JHL. 53, 8/h, August 3, 1725 Z.

2 submarines sighted in BAY OF BISCAY August 2 by RAF.

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BRIEF OF THE DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 3

August 4, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 1 - S.S. BACH (Brms. Cgo. 8,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 120 mi. NE of  
BAHIA. Vessel a straggler from T&S (Trinidad - Bahia).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 9 (8 sunk)

August 2 - 4 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF. ~~Two submarines sunk.~~  
40 and 15 survivors observed from 2 submarines.

August 3 - 590 mi. SW of AZORES, by plane.

August 3 - Off GUANTANAMO. No details.

August 3 - 400 mi. E. of TRINIDAD, by Navy plane.

August 3 - 120 mi. NE of GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA, by patrol craft.

August 3 - 300 mi. SE of RECIFE, by plane.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 8

August 2 - Two submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

August 2 - Off east coast of NEWFOUNDLAND, by shore watcher.

August 3 - 250 mi. E. of NATTERAS, by plane. SS fired on plane.

August 3 - Off JUPITER INLET, FLORIDA, by blimp.

August 2 - Two submarines 120-150 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by surface craft and plane.

August 3 - 100 mi. NW of PARAMARIBO, by Army Tug.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 27 On Patrol. Total: 38.

All Atlantic: 90. (Yesterday: 90).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 1 - S.S. USKSID (Br. Cgo. 2,500 T) sunk by aircraft at PALESTINO.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

July 29 - S.S. CORNISH CITY (Br. Gge. 5,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 250 mi.  
SE of MADAGASCAR. Local convey.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 2 - U.S. CITY OF ORAN (Br. Gco. 7,000 T) torpedoed in MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL. No details.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH, 2 August 1945, (N) - #00007.

Possibly one S FLORIDA STRAITS or alternatively starting homeward.  
One 38-09 N, 71-10 W, 02/0080.  
1 area 40 N, 69 W from poor D/F 02/0328.  
1 W of INAGUA from attack 02/0610.  
Probably 1 vicinity of NAVASSA ISLAND or to southward.  
Several unlocated between JAMAICA and PANAMA.  
1 E of CURACAO from sighting 01/0500 and contact 01/2345.  
1 homebound area 15 N, 68 W.  
1 unlocated central CARIBBEAN.  
Possibly 1 patrolling within 200 miles 24 N, 67 W.  
2 off PARAMARIBO from recent attacks.  
1 patrolling about 150 miles E of TRINIDAD from recent attacks.  
2 general area 11 N, 54 W from recent DFs, probably homebound.  
1 vicinity Td-S from sighting 02/1104.  
Several others unlocated between CAYENNE and FORTALEZA.  
Possibly 1 moving southward within 200 miles 14 N, 42 W.  
1 about 200 miles E of RECIFE from DFs 012350 and 020022.  
2 within 150 miles 11 S, 32 W possibly moving NE.  
1 unlocated possibly patrolling coastal areas S of SANTOS.  
Several unlocated possibly patrolling Canadian Coastal areas.  
Other areas quiet.

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COMNAVEN, August 2, 1946 Z, (N) - #39012.

The S.S. MANDEALIMAT, Dutch cargo, 8,457 tons, was torpedoed in 25-06 S., 34-14 E., (100 miles NE of LOURENCO MARQUES) on Aug. 1. C & R states vessel sailed BEIRA 7/31, due DURBAN 8/3. Independent.

*July* The S.S. WILLIAM ELLI, US cargo, 7,151 tons, was torpedoed 300 miles ESE of DURBAN at 2115 Z, July 30. Arrived in port. C & R states vessel was in convoy PA-45, sailed NOROUZ 7/12 for PORT ELIZABETH. (C)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 2, 2046 Z, (W) - #39016.

Three sound contacts were attacked by PC-495 SUPRINE and USS SOMERS about 1315 Z, August 2 in position 06-44 N., 56-21 W., (60 mi. NW of PARANARIBO).

SS was attacked by K-61 (Kling) at 1656 Z, August 2 in position 40-03 N., 69-59 W., (90 mi. S. of NANTUCKET). (S)

OPTEL 253, August 2.

SS sunk in BAY OF BICAY by Sunderland August 1.

ANTISUBMARINE COMMAND BY (MIS) JNL. 53, 8/2, August 1, 1848 Z.

On July 31 a submarine was sunk by aircraft from SANTAE (CVE) at 35 N., 35 W., (300 mi. SW of AZORES).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COM 4th FLEET, August 2, 1960 Z, (N) - #30999.

Navy plane sighted periscope one quarter mile from 300 feet altitude  
at 1104 Z, in position 01-04 N., 45-41 W., (off AMAZON RIVER mouth).

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**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

**Total Ships Sunk - 0**

**August 3, 1943**

**Total Ships Attacked - 2**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (2 sunk)**

**August 1 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF Sunderland, SS sunk. Survivors picked up.**

**Plane shot down, 6 of crew rescued.**

**July 31 - 300 mi. SW of AZORES, by aircraft from USS SANTER (AGV). SS sunk.**

**August 2 - 90 mi. S. of NANTUCKET, by blimp.**

**August 2 - 60 mi. NW of PARAMARIBO, by surface craft.**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1**

**August 2 - Off AMAZON RIVER mouth, by Navy plane.**

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

**Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 27 On Patrol. Total: 33.**

**All Atlantic: 90. (Yesterday: 90).**

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**(Nothing to report)**

**INDIAN OCEAN**

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**INDIAN OCEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 2**

**July 30 - S.S. WILLIAM ELLERY (U.S. CGC. 7,100 T) enroute from PERSIAN GULF TO PORT ELIZABETH, torpedoed 300 mi. E. of DURBAN. Local convey.**

**Aug. 1 - S.S. MANGKALINAT (DU. CGC. 8,500 T) enroute from BEIRA to LOUENCO MARQUES, torpedoed 100 mi. NE of LOUENCO MARQUES. Independent.**

**PACIFIC OCEAN - (Nothing to report)**

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMING, 1 August 1942, (W) - 080079.

One locality 38-40 N, 71-40 W by DF 512121.

Possibly one area 40 N, 70 W.

One S FLORIDA STRAITS unlocated.

One WINDWARD PASSAGE.

One vicinity NAVASSA.

One unlocated JAMAICA to PANAMA.

One 18 N, 80 W from sighting 311455.

One N of ANURA.

One S of ANEGADA.

One estimated within 150 miles 24 N, 67 W patrolling.

One vicinity 18-30 N, 58-30 W by DFs 010656 and 010723.

One 10-10 N, 57-30 W 010125.

One near 1050 and 54-30 W by DFs 010600 and 010622.

One GEORGETOWN to PARAMARIBO.

2 patrolling off AMAZON.

4 estimated southbound areas: 04 N, 44 W; 03 N, 41 W;

17 N, 41 W, and 06 N, 28 W.

One off RECIFE.

One 11-30 N, 26 W from DF 512140 probably eastbound and another  
estimated 11 N, 25 W likewise headed offshore.

One unlocated possibly within 300 miles of SANTOS.

One estimated homebound 42N, 44 W.

2 or 3 westbound within 150 miles 42 N, 31 W from DF 512214.

One 63 N, 26 W from sighting 31/1980.

No fresh information other areas.

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ALUSNA RID, August 1, 1700 Z, (W) - #38980.

S.S. FORT CHILCOTIN (Br. Cgs. 7,133 T) was torpedoed and sank immediately in position 15-03 S., 32-35 W., (300 mi. SE of BAHIA) at 1859 Z, July 24. Four crew lost. Remaining crew (52) rescued. Attackers identified as 740 ton German SS.

C & R states the vessel sailed independently from RIO DE JANEIRO July 19 enroute FREETOWN August 3. (C)

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SUBMARINE ATTACKS

COMINCH, July 31, 2115 Z, (W) - #38954.

SS attacked by FWM on July 31 at 0258 Z, in 07-58 N., 54-58 W.,  
(130 mi. N. of PARAMARIBO).

2 SS's attacked by plane on July 30 at 1811 Z, in 14-54 N., 35-07 W.,  
(390 mi. SW of AZORES). (S)

USS BOMERS, August 1, 2358 Z, (W) - #38990.

At 2220 Z, August 1 a SS was attacked at position 06-40 N., 54-07 W.,  
(80 mi. NE of PARAMARIBO).

PORT OF SPAIN, July 31, (MIB) - #38957.

SS attacked by FWM at 0158 Z, on July 31 in 08-00 N., 45-00 W.,  
(450 mi. NE of CAYENNE). Plane received several hits and pilot was  
killed. (S)

COMINCH, August 1, 1906 Z, (W) - #38983.

SS attacked at 0125 Z, August 1, in position 10-20 N., 57-30 W.,  
(210 mi. E. of TRINIDAD). (S)

OTV 44, July 31, 2052 Z, (W) - #38959.

SS attacked by USN plane at 1018 Z, July 31 at 23-45 S., 42-57 W.,  
(60 mi. S. of RIO DE JANEIRO). SS opened fire at 5 miles distance. 6 bombs  
dropped in first attack, 2 bombs dropped in second attack. SS crippled,  
smoking aft conning tower and emitting oil. SS remained on surface at 1250 Z,  
Brazilian Hudson dropped 2 bombs 150 feet short. At 1352 Z, Brazilian Catalina  
dropped 2 bombs short, dropped 2 bombs in second attack and hit. SS sank in  
vertical position, bow up. (O)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED (Cont'd)

CTU 02.9.3., August 2, 0530 Z, (W) - #38991.

At 0010 Zone time (0110 Z) August 2 a SS was attacked at position  
20-58 N., 74-19 W., (WINDWARD PASSAGE).

OPTEL 251, July 31.

Two U-boats in DAY OF BISCAY were sunk July 30 by aircraft and escort  
groups. A third U-boat was attacked and damaged.

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SUMMARIES SIGHTED

COMEASTSHAFRON, July 31, 1554 Z, (W) - #38950.

The fishing vessel QATHEAD, reports sighting SS in area of 41 N., 66-40 W., (160 mi. S. of NOVA SCOTIA) at 1553 Z, July 31. Evaluation tentatively probable.

COMINCH, July 31, 2115 Z, (W) - #38959.

SS sighted by B-18 on July 31 at 1034 Z in 06-13 N., 55-26 W., (30 miles NW of PARANARIBO). (S)

COMINCH, August 1, 1906 Z, (W) - #38984.

Transient aircraft sighted SS at 1950 Z, July 31, in position 63-25 N., 25-33 W., (70 mi. W. of REYKJAVIK).

Airliner pilot sighted SS at 1455 Z, July 31, in position 15-57 N., 68-57 W., (170 mi. SW of PUERTO RICO). (S)

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MISCELLANEOUS

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, August 1, (AP).

The American flying fortress raid on TRONDHEIM July 24 destroyed one large submarine, a 5,000 ton tanker, a 1,500 ton cargo ship and two tugboats, badly damaged a destroyer, and broke up a banquet of German officers.

STOCKHOLM SWEDEN, July 29 (State Dept. Brief, July 31).

The submarine activity occurred almost simultaneously at various points along the coast, indicating the existence of a secret organization. Several members of submarine crews in TAVANGER refused the order, "put to sea". In TRONDHEIM FJORD, a submarine was sunk by the crew's sabotage, while in northern NORWAY, damage forced several submarines to harbor for repairs. A number of the crews has been executed. (AFTONTIDNINGEN).

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**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

**Total Ships Sunk - 1**

**Total Ships Attacked - 0**

**August 2, 1943**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

July 24 - S.S. PORT CHILCOTTIN (Br. Ggo. 7,000 T) enroute from RIO DE JANEIRO to FREETOWN, torpedoed by German SS and sunk 300 mi. E. of BAHIA. Independent. 52 survivors. 4 lost.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 11 (3 sunk)**

July 30 - 3 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft and surface craft. Two supply U-boats sunk (U-411 and U-461). Survivors picked up.

July 30 - Two submarines 400 mi. SW of AZORES, by planes.

August 2 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.

August 1 - 200 mi. E. of TRINIDAD. No details.

August 1 - 80 mi. NE of PARAMARIBO. No details.

July 31 - 130 mi. N. of PARAMARIBO, by Navy plane.

July 31 - 450 mi. NE of CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA, by Navy plane. Plane damaged by submarine. Pilot killed.

July 31 - 60 mi. S. of RIO DE JANEIRO, by US Navy and Brazilian planes. SS sank. 12 survivors including commanding officer, picked up.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4**

July 31 - 70 mi. W. of ICELAND, by transient plane.

July 31 - 150 mi. S. of NOVA SCOTIA, by fishing boat.

July 31 - 150 mi. S. of PORTO RICO, by Pan Am. Plane.

July 31 - 30 mi. NW of PARAMARIBO, by Army plane.

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Press reports from SWEDEN state that many U-boats crews in NORWAY have refused to put to sea. In TRONDHEIM a submarine is reported sunk by sabotage and several others are reported damaged in additional Norwegian ports.

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**SUBMARINES ESTIMATED**

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 27 On Patrol. Total Atlantic: 33.

All Atlantic: 90. (Yesterday: 90).

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