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COREAIGE, August 11, 1952, (R) - 21171.

The E.S. *Australia Mail* (Greek cargo k155 tons) was torpedoed and sunk at 1250Z, Aug. 5 in position 22°21'5 south, 38°55' E (90 mi. SE of MADAGASCAR).

C & R states ship sailed in convoy DM-56 from DURBAN on July 29 arrive to ADEN Aug. 26 (C).
UES NEVADA, August 21, 1952, (N) - 4200.

She attacked in 37-51 N, 51-17 W (520 mi. S of CAPE RACE).
GROHMANN, August 11, 1943, (R) - F3872.

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

**BERLIN** (TRANSCOAST) IN ENGLISH AT 8:35 PM, AUGUST 11, TO E. AMERICA (VIA FOG):

**BERLIN** -- 16 Allied merchantmen totalling 75,000 GRT were placed out of action by the German and Italian air force from August 10 to 11 off SUDILY. 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** (TRANSCOAST) IN ENGLISH AT 4:30 PM, AUGUST 11, TO E. AMERICA (VIA FOG):

**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, 335,000 GRT of British and American cargo space.

There were added 850,000 GRT which/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.

**NORTH AFRICA** (NIS) Jul. 27th, August 11, 0637Z.

**S.S. EMPIRE COMMERCE** (Br. tanker 5722 tons) and French lighter PONCELIUS damaged by fire in ALGIERS harbor August 9. PONCELIUS beached. No casualties.

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OCTOBER 22, August 20.

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-481 sunk July 30 in BAY OF BISCAY (Refer summary 8/2).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 12, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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

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

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

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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

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 5 - S.S. EPTALIA MARI (Gr. Cgo. 1,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 90 mi. E. of MADAGASCAR. Local convoy.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)
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COMMON, 10 August 1945, (N) - #1041.

Possibly 1 patrolling Eastern Sea Frontier N of 55 N, unlocated.
Possibly 1 patrolling within 500 miles NW of BERMUDA.
3 estimated homebound 33 N, 64 W; 25 N, 65 W; 25 W, 69 W.
first 2 of which probably damaged.
1 unlocated WINDWARD PASSAGE to JAMAICA, possibly sighted 09/1857.
2 unlocated eastern CARIBBEAN.
Possibly 1 patrolling GOR-MTOWN to CAYENNE not recently located.
4 estimated homebound 28 N, 58 W; 26 N, 41 W; 26 N, 49 W;
  28 N, 58 W.
1 possibly 2 northbound area 24 W, 39 W from DF 09/1852.
Up to 3 northbound within 200 miles 05 5, 27 W.
1 westbound locality 42-50 N, 50 W by DF 09/2358.
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 56 N, 26 W from poor DF 09/1751.
All times "Z".
Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS ATTACKED


The following ships were attacked by aircraft during June 1943:

June 1, 1943  ANUVA (Br. trawler)  Off Portland - No damage.
June 22, 1943  AILEY (Br. Trawler 110 tons)  Off Iceland - No damage.
June 23, 1943  AVON (Br. trawler)  Off Iceland - No damage.
June 26, 1943  ALBERT (Br. Fishing Vessel 111 T)  Off Faroes - Slight damage.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Aug. 10 2229 Z - SB-517.


COMINCH, (SB-517), Aug. 10, 2229 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."
SIGHTED

GINDIBA, Aug. 10, 1600Z, (N) - #3-SLR.

At 1600Z, Aug. 10, a possible SS was sighted on the surface
by A/C in position 45-55 N, 22-30 W (just off SW tip of NOVA SCOTIA).

COMINCH, Aug. 10, 2122Z, (N) - #3-917.

SS sighted by A/C at 1354Z, Aug. 10 in 06-55 S, 22-37 W
(730 mi. N of RECIFE).

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MISCELLANEOUS

CORNICE F.Z.-43, Aug. 10.

*S.S. REVIMA* (Br. Cgr. 6411 tons) now reported not sunk.

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

Neb Iceland (S-778) and (G & R via FZ-43), 08/10/21.

Icebreaker *NERIUS* (200 tons) sunk in collision Aug. 2 at 64-09 N, 21-55 W (Hvalfjord).

CORNARO (S-820), Aug. 10, 17/72.

*K.B.W.* is British, 32 tons.

Note: Previously reported (summary 7/17) sunk by mine on July 15 (?) in Thames Estuary. Tonnage unknown.

Regraded Unclassified
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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 GOODS. Claim SS probably sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
  August 10 - Off NW tip of NOVA SCOTIA, by planes.
  August 10 - 700 mi. ESE of REICHEL, by planes.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
  Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 34.
  All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

MEDITERRANEAN
  (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN
  (Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN
  (Nothing to report)

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1 unlocated Eastern Area Frontier estimated between 40 W, 70 W and NORTHERN.

One 33-03 N, 63-12 W, 08/0215, probably damaged moving eastward.
Possibly one patrolling within 160 miles NW of BERMUDA.

2 homeward 26 W, 66 W possibly damaged, 23 W, 72 W from attack 09/1710.

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

3 unlocated between ANUSA and TRINIDAD.
Possibly one patrolling GEORGETOWN to CAYENNE.

4 estimated homeward: 27 W, 40 W; 24 W, 44 W; 24 N, 53 W;
23 W, 55 W.

Several within 300 miles of 20 W, 36 W from recent DFs probably homeward.

About 3 estimated within 300 miles of 06 N, 26 W from DF 08/1517,
homeward.

About 5 within 180 miles 41 W, 49 W from recent DFs. 1 westbound
area 48 N, 47 W from poor DF 08/1508.

1 homeward area 30 W, 47 W.

No fresh information other areas.
All times local.
SHIPS SUNK

COMMAVEU, August 9, 17th L 2 (W) — #9698

S.S. FERMIONI (N. Nave Cgo. H.116 T) was torpedoed in 07-07 N, 19-08 W, (300 mi. SW of FREETOWN) at 2150 Z, August 6. Life boats sighted by plane at 0013 Z, August 7. C & R reports the vessel was sunk, also states the vessel sailed in convoy 05-52 from UK July 19 enroute MONTIVideo August 22. (C)

COMMAVEU, August 9, 17th L 2 (W) — #9698

S.S. THORSHOVID (Nor. Nave F.219 T) is now reported "back broken on deck, total loss."

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

C & R (Via FL-13), August 9.

S.S. UMUSA (Br. Cgo. H.1919 tons) sunk August 7 at 20 5, 57 E (East of MADAGASCAR).

Note: Previously reported (summary 5/9) torpedoed. DB-548.

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SHIPS ATTACKED


U.S. FRIEDRICH GOETZ (Ref. Oce. 3907 tons) torpedoed at 1642Z, AUGUST 1 at 50°15' N, 165°07' E (90 mi. S of KAMCHATKA PENINSULA, RUSSIA).


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

GP-13-FT, August 8.

S.S. MINSK (Type: Oce. 6120 tons) torpedoed August 1 at 50°15' N, 165°07' E (90 mi. S of KAMCHATKA).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SUMERAS, August 9, 2345Z, (H) - 08-719.

Surface craft attacked 35 contact at 1720Z, August 8 in 26-27 W.

10-20 W (250 mi. W of HAITI).

Surface craft attacked sound contact at 1907Z, August 7, in 25-31 W,

10-20 W (250 mi. W of HAITI).

Surface craft attacked sound contact at 0130Z, August 9, in 18-35 W,

40-50 W (80 mi. NE of JAMAICA).

INDEX CALM, 09/1725.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2128Z, August 9 at 50-12 N, 37-29 W,

1000 mi. W of AZORES). SS sank, stern first.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMGULFSEAFRON, August 10, 0040 Z (N) – 3983o


COMGULFSEAFRON, August 10, 0035 Z (N) – 3983o


E NO SAN JUAN, August 9, 2115 Z (N) – 3983o

SS sighted in 16 K, 65 W, (130 mi. SE of PORTO RICO) at 210 Z, August 9.
S.S. NAGURUMA (Br. Cgo. 2280 tons) sunk by aircraft, 30 miles off MILLINBEBI, AUSTRALIA. Vessel escorted.

Note: Previously reported (summary #65) as unidentified ship sunk at OSSII, August 6.

COMMAYEU, August 9, 1754, (N) - #669.

S.S. PONT LAMOTHE (Br. Cgo. 7121 tons) caught fire and sunk bymitt gunfire. Marine casualty. C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy HMS-30 from UK July 4 for GIBRALTAR July 15, en route ALOIERS.


16 killed, 30 injured on DD. 50 missing from merchant vessel.

(Ref. ALOIERS (Navy) Jul. 7, 6/12).

OP-16-F-1, August 10.

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION (JULY):

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N.B. Canadian figures not yet available.

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Total Ships sunk 3
Total Ships attacked 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1
August 6 - S.S. FERNHILL (Net. 1,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 300 m.
SW of FREETOWN. 08-52 (U.K. southbound).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (1 sunk)
August 9 - 400 mi. W. of AZORES, by plane. 30 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 - 400 mi. SS 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 11 ships 66,080 gross tons
153 ships 1,133,420 gross tons

N.B. Canadian figures not yet available.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

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Straits of Gibraltar

Straits of Gibraltar


dated August 30, 1943

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 9 - S.S. thorpey (Nor. Tkr. 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. PEGUM (Not listed) damaged by aircraft in raid on BIZERTA.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

August 4 - S.S. FORT LA MONTE (Br. Gco. 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. UNTUNA (Br. Gco. 1,500 T) torpedoed and sunk east of MADAGASCAR. Local convoy. NOTE: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 1 - S.S. FRIEDRICH KNOLLS (Ra. Gco. 1,000 T) and S.S. MINNA (Ra. Gco. 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 1942, (N) - 082223.

1 probably moving R 37 N, 69 W from DFs 07/1456, 07/1722 and prior attack. Probably damaged.

Possibly 1 area 40 N, 70 W unlocated.

Possibly 1 area 34 N, 68 W from contacts 07/1450 and 08/0020.

1 homebound 28 N, 67 W from attack 07/1456 and DF 07/1841, probably damaged.

2 estimated WINDWARD PASSAGE to JAMAICA.

Possibly 1 ARUBA-CURACAO area.

Possibly 1 patrolling N of TRINIDAD.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling GEORGETOWN to CAYENNE.

4 homebound areas 20 N, 57 W; 22 N, 56 W; 22 N, 46 W; 25 N, 40 W.

1 southbound 16 N, 33 W from poor DF 08/0281.

2 estimated area 08 N, 26 W of which 1 probably damaged.

1 estimated homebound general area 09 N, 30 W.

1 estimated westbound 42 N, 46 W.

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

About 6 within 150 miles 30-50 N, 80 W from recent DFs and attacks. Other areas quiet.

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Brisbane (HMS) Jan. 20, 8/8, August 7, 0830.

A 20,000 ton British vessel was bombed by 2 enemy floatplanes 60
mi. NW of Milneburgh (N. coast of Australia) at 0800. Hits
scored an engine room. Attempted tow but vessel sank at 0430.
CORKNAVEU, August 7, 1942 (K) - CCS

S.S. EMILIE DARBY (Br. Cg. 6,765 T) in convoy SL-33, attacked by aircraft July 27, in position 52° 26' N, 16° 26' W (360 mi. E of CAPE FAINSTERE). The vessel was damaged but arrived NOTHSAY August 8. C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy HKS-25 from GIBRALTAR July 23, enroute BELFAST. (C)

GINC WED, B-723, August 7, 1942.

X

One ship in Convoy GXY-3 torpedoed off BONE at "S880/7" (?).

ALUNLO DURBAN, August 6, 1942, (K) - #788.

S.S. WILLIAM TELL (unlisted) now at DURBAN as result of torpedoing.

X

C & R has no information on this vessel.

VL-50 (Via FX-43), August 7.

S.S. UNIVERA (Br. Cg. 4419 tons) torpedoed 7 August, approx. 21 300 N of E (N. of MADAGASCAR). C & R states vessel in DNB-56.

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

**SS probably sunk by plane at 1925 Z, August 3 at 16-35 N., 40-39 W.,**

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 21.11, 8/1530).**
Liberator attacked SS against gunfire at 1145 Z, August 7, in 27-55 N.,

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. GULFDAW, August 9, 0244 Z, (H) — #696.
  S.S. GULFDAW (U.S. Tanker, 7,096 T) sighted SS in bld 07 N, 33-07 W,
  (265 mi. NNW of FLORES IS., AZORES). C & R has no recent information on
  this vessel.

CONGULFSEAFRON, August 7, 1645 Z, (H) — #766.
  PANAM pilot reported sighting two SSes, one on each of the others coming
  tower visible on course 120 true in position 19-40 N, 74-30 W,
  (140 mi. NW of OCHO BAY) at 1645 Z, August 7.

CONGULFSEAFRON, August 8, 0100 Z, (H) — #507.
  Master of KISMET reports sighting SS at 0530 Z, August 5 in position
  19-11 N, 72-52 W, (150 mi. NW of ARUBA).

CONGULFSEAFRON, August 8, 0410 Z, (H) — #823.
  Pan American pilot reports sighting SS submerging at 1245 N,
EDO HILLSBORO, ORIO, August 7, (N) - $689.

The J.S. GULF QUEEN (U.S. toner. 6000 tons) is aground at
GIBSON ROCK, CATALINA ISLAND, CALIFORNIA. Its fire-room and
engine room are filling up and it requests that tugs be sent.
A & R states ship sailed independently from ESPERUTA on
July 15 on route SAN PEDRO, August 10.

COMNAVSH, August 7, 1942, (N) - $749.

S.S. CITY OF GRAN (Br. Cgr. 7500 tons) was in convoy CB-1
when attacked.

Note: Previously reported independently routed when sunk
8/3 off MOZAMBIQUE (refer summary 7/8).

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

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 75,000 GRT and damaged seven
further vessels totalling 49,000 GRT, some of them heavily.

Furthermore, in the course of their attacks on the convoys
shot they show down 16 four-engined enemy bombers which were employed as
air escorts of the convoys, including two giant flying boats.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

July 29 - S.S. EMPIRE DANDIN (Br. Gp. 6,900 T) damaged by aircraft
350 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE, NL-333 (Frenchman 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 8 - 600 mi. SW of AZORES, by plane. Probably sunk.
August 8 - 250 mi. NW of HAAW, by planes. Sound contact 200 mi. NW of HAAW, by surface craft.
August 7 - 250 mi. SW of HAAW, by plane. 55 fired on plane 55 probably damaged.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

August 9 - 500 mi. NW of AZORES, by merchant vessels.
August 7 - Two submarines off GUANTANANO, by Pan Am plane.
August 7 - 180 mi. W. of GOLOM, by Pan Am plane.

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ATLANTIC (Cont'd)

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 7 - Unidentified vessel in convoy torpedoed off BONE.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 7 - S.S. UNYUMA (Br. Cgo. H.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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COMMND, 6 August 1943, (H) = #38925.

☑ Probably 1 27-33 W, 76-80 W, 05/1943.
☑ l unlocated possibly patrolling within 300 miles E of NEW YORK approaches.
☑ Possibly 1 patrolling within 300 miles SW of BERMUDA, not recently located.
☑ l hombound area 23 N, 73 W.
☑ l estimated patrolling WINDWARD PASSAGE or to northward.
☑ l near 18-20 N, 76-15 W by DFs 07/0137 and 06/0156.
☑ l ARUBA-CURACAO area.
☑ 18-20 N, 66-08 W, 06/0046.
☑ l patrolling in area N of TRINIDAD.
☑ 3 hombound: 20 N, 45 W; 17 N, 50 W from poor DF 06/2251.
☑ 15 N, 67 W.
☑ 2 estimated patrolling within 400 miles of coast between
   GROOTEYTAH and CAYENNE.
☑ 06-08 S, 26-15 W 04/1400 and from numerous recent DFs probably
   moving N or NE.
☑ l estimated patrolling within 600 miles SE of BAHIA.
☑ l unlocated possibly patrolling coastal area between NATAL
   and TAMANDARE or to eastward.
☑ About 6 estimated within 150 miles of 42 N, 34-30 W from
   numerous recent DFs.
☑ l locality 39-15 W, 37-30 W by DFs 06/2550 and 06/2550.
☑ About 5 estimated within 200 miles 41 N, 50 W, moving N or SW.

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OCHECH, 6 August 1943, (N) -ossip.

√ Several homeward locality 22 W, 28-40 N by DF 09/090.
√ 1 homeward area 29 W, 34 N.
√ Possibly 1 patrolling off RETHAVIK.
√ 1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area possibly patrolling within

200 miles of HALIFAX.
CONRAVEU, August 6, 1947 22 (M) - $2,458.

MARSHALTAT (Du. Ogs. 84677 2) now reported sunk August 6.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 9/3) torpedoed August 1 at 25-06 S.,
26.3° E., (100 mi. N. of LORRINCO MARQUES) escort INSIRA to DUBAI,
Independent.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CONTINENTAL, August 6, 2055 Zt. (N) - 125160.

SS attacked by PBM at 00h5 Zt. August 6 in 12-20 W. 65-08 W.

(250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD). (S)

USS WALKER, 07/1020.

Submarine sighted at 1020 Zt. August 7 at 12-53 W. 69-45 W.

(250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD). SS scuttled. Survivors in water.

ALOERS (WIS) JNL. 358, 8/6.

NORTH AFRICA JNL. 357, 8/6.

A surfaced U-boat was attacked August 5 by 3 B-24's escorting B-25's off SW tip of SARBINIA. 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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COMINCH, August 6, 2055 z, (N) - $2055.

SS sighted by plane at 1000 z, August 6 in 09-06 N., 26-35 W.,
(540 mi. E. of KROPS).

SS sighted by RAS Hunter at 1742 z, August 5 in 61-69 N.,
18-60 W. (120 mi. S. of ICKLAND). (5)

COMCARBSEPFRON, August 6, 20th z, (N) - $2056.

SS sighted at position 17-25 N., 67-50 W., (60 mi. NE of FUERTO
RICO) at 1945 z, August 6.

HC5, August 7, (NIB) - $2057.

Periscope sighted by B-85 at 2155 z, August 6 in 33-27 N., 76-46 W.,
(60 mi. E. of WILMINGTON, N.C.). (8)
BERLIN, August 6th (APL) — $321,165

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-36-F-1, August 7th, 0800 Z.

CORRECTION:

Only 1 submarine and not 2 was sunk August 7th, 300 MI. SE of

RECEIVE (refer Summary 8/6).
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (1 sunk)
- August 6: 250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by Navy plane. Sub scuttled.
- August 7: 250 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by USS WALKER (DD). Sub scuttled. Survivors in water.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4
- August 5: 120 mi. S. of ICHELUND, 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
- All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 80).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
- August 1: S.S. MANGALINAN (Bu. Cgo. 8500 T) enroute from BEIRA to DURBAN, torpedoed and sunk 100 mi. E. of LOURENCO MARQUES. Independent. Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

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COMINCH, 5 August 1945, (N) - #88114.

Two unlocated within 500 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 ARUBA.
1 off TRINIDAD.
1 homebound E of MARTINIQUE from DF 05/0629.
All times Zebra.
3 estimated patrolling within 400 miles of coast between GEORGETOWN and CAYENNE.
1 homebound area 17 N, 50 W from room D/Y 05/0623.
Possibly 1 patrolling NATAL to TAMANDARE.
1 estimated patrolling within 200 miles 07 S, 53 W.
1 unlocated possible patrolling within 200 miles SW of BERMUDA.
Other areas quiet.

E. O. 1074; Sec. 3.3 or 3.4
OSO letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date JAN 28 1974

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CONSHAVE, August 5, 1942 (N) = #91228.

S.S. *EMPIRE LAKE* (Br. Gsa. 2,852 T) was torpedoed and sunk July 15,
280 mi. from MADAGASCAR. C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy DB-51
from DURBAN July 8 enroute ADEY July 10.

The Egyptian *PATHIA* (38 tons) was bombed and sunk April 6, near
GAZA, PALESTINE. (C)
CORSAIRE, August 5, 1919.

S.S. "Thebridge" (Br. Co., 3,948 tons), S.S. "Petersford" (Br. Tnr., 9,036 tons) and S.S. "Hartham Gray" (U.S. Co., 7,376 tons) were damaged by underwater explosions August 8, at approx. 0135 Z, while at anchor in GIBRALTAR.

Vessels now beached.

R. O. 1142, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

AF ANTI-SS CONVOY, N.Y., August 5, (W) - 39L30.

SS attacked by RAF on August 2 in 65 N, 10 W, (120 mi. N of CAPE FINISTERRE).

SS sunk by RAF August 4 in 61 N, 15 W, (270 mi. SE of ICELAND). (S)

COMING, August 5, 2120 Z, (W) - 1239128.

Sound contact attacked by SC-1292 at 0320 Z, August 4 in 32-42 N, 78-18 W, (90 mi. E of CHARLESTON).

Sound contact attacked by USS WINSLOW at 0630 Z, August 5 in 10-01, S, 35-01 W, (120 mi. S of RECIFE). (S)

AF ANTI-SS CONVOY, N.Y., August 5, (WIS) - 1239131.


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

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COMINGL, August 5, 2130 Z, (H) — 1392.29.

Periscope sighted by E-16 at 1650 Z, August 5 in 43-45 N, 68-69 W,
(just off CAPE GEO).

Periscope sighted by plane at 1807 Z, August 5 in 23-08 N, 73-52 W,
(50 mi. E. of ANTILIA, CUBA). (S)
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6 (3 sunk)
August 4 - 170 mi. SE of IRELAND, 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 HOFFERT (DD). SS sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
August 5 - Periscope off CAPE COD, by blimp.
August 5 - Periscope North of WINDWARD PASSAGE, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 80. (Yesterday: 80).

MEDITERRANEAN

MISCELLANEOUS
Submarine reported yesterday as probably sunk in MEDITERRANEAN
on August 2 (No details) now reported sunk off TARANTO July 29
by British Submarine.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
July 15 - S.S. EMPIRE LAKE (Br. Gns 3,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off
(MADAGASCAR. DM-51 (Durban to Aden).

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

GOMINZA, 4 August 1963, (W) — 3300Z.

1. Area 37 N, 70 W.
   Possibly 1 area 60 N, 71 W.
   1 homebound 30 N, 73 W from sighting 03/2121.
2. WINDWARD PASSAGE.
   1 between GUANTANAMO and NAVASGA.
   2 unlocated between JAMAICA and PANAMA.
3. Vicinity of CURACAO.
4. Vicinity PORLAMAR.
   1 estimated ANGUADA homebound.
5. Estimated Z of TRINIDAD.
   1 GEORGETOWN to PARAMARIBO possibly sighted 03/1930.
6. Locality 12-40 N, 51-50S from DFS 03/2309 and 03/2342.
7. Estimated patrolling within 200 miles of 10 N, 49 W.
8. Unlocated HELLEN to FORTALEZA.
9. Estimated patrolling off RECIFE.
10. Area 15 S, 55 W from poor D/F 03/2347.
11. Several area 33 S, 38 W from recent attacks and D/Fs.
12. All other areas quiet. All times "Z".
Possibly 1 31-38 N, 08-50 W by contact 04/0800.

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CONRAVEU, August 2, 1726 Z.

S.S. CITY OF OSAK (Br. Gne. 7, 393 T) new reported sunk at 0930 Z.

August 2.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/4) torpedoed at 2200 Z.

CONRAVEU, August 3, 1726 Z (N) - 0700 Z.

Belgian tender IRIS OBERHAUSEN 19 tons, blew up pressed by mines August 3, 14:22 Z.

Note: No position given in dispatch. (C)
SHIPS ATTACKED

ALOYERS (MIS) JNL. 145, August 14, 1920.

S.S. YANKEE ARROW (U.S. Cga. 80,086 T) damaged by mines off CAPE HORN.
CTP hh, August h, 0349.

Ss attacked by planes at 2030 Z, August 3 at 09-27 S, 30 W.

(300 ml, SE of RECIFE).

Ss attacked by USS MOFFETT same area about 2200 Z, August 3.

ALOYERS (MID) JNL. 145, August h, 0920.

Italian Ss destroyed off PANTELLERIA at 0015 Z, August 3.

by USS DD. Ss identified as "ARGENTO". (Ref. USS NICK 09/0900).

U-boat probably sunk off SANTA MARIA WI LEREA.

by British Ss Trooper.
CINCOBA, August 10, 1960 Z (w) — \#39092.

Commercial aircraft reported two SSs at 18:00 Z, August 10 (w) in position 47-01 N, 59-03 W (60 mi. S. of CAPE RAY, NEWFOUNDLAND). (S)

NOB BERMUDA, August 10, 16:51 Z (w) — \#39078.

Total Ships sunk - 1
Total Ships attacked - 1

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 5 - 350 mi. NE of Bermuda, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 7 Eastbound, 8 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 Hug (DD)
(Right)

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 Omin (Br, Cgo. 7,500 T) torpedoed and sunk off Mozambique.

No details. Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMENC, 5 August 1945, (N) - 88040.
Possibly one 26-35 W, 71-10 W, 03/0108.
Possibly one area 40 W, 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 03/1957.
Two unlocated between JAMAICA and PANAMA.
One N of CURACAO from contact 03/0345.
One estimated homebound area 16 N, 65 W.
One vicinity PERNAR from sightings 02/1706 and 02/2038.
Possibly one vicinity JT-3 from numerous attacks.
One off TRINIDAD.
Several vicinity 12-30 N, 52-80 W by recent DFs and attack 03/0488.
One estimated patrolling within 300 miles 10 W, 49 W.
Possibly one southbound area 11 N, 44 W.
Several unlocated between HELLEN and PONTAFLAME.
Four estimated patrolling within 400 miles of coast between
AZAL and VITORIA with no further indication of U-boat
activity off HIO.
All other areas quiet. (All times E).
CON 4TH FLEET, August 3, 1629 Z, (M) - $390k.

The Brazilian Air Force reports the S.S. BAGE, Brazilian cargo, 8,439 tons, sunk in 11-69 $, 36-56 W, (120 mi. NE of BAHIA) at 0030 August 1. C & R states vessel sailed LECIF 7/30 in convoy 70-S from BAHIA. With vessel a straggler. (C)

CONNAVU, August 3, 1621 Z, (M) - $390k.

The S.S. WENSIDE, 2,708 ton British collier, was bombed at PALEMBANG at 0113 Z, August 1 and is a total loss. (C)

CONNAVU, August 3, 1621 Z, (M) - $390k.

The S.S. CORINTH CITY, 4,252 ton British cargo, convoy NXW-53, was torpedoed and sunk in 27-60 $, 52-10 W, (240 mi. SE of MADAGASCAR) at 0630 Z, July 29. C & R has no recent information. (C)
COMMA, August 3, 1921 2*, (N) — SYMPHONY.

The S.S. CITY OF ORAN, 7,140 ton British cargo, was torpedoed in 21°31' 5",
41°32' E, (90 mi. N of MOZAMBIQUE) at 2243 Z, August 2*. C & R has no recent
information.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HOB OTHO, August 3, 1940 (1) --- #39035a.

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

COMMISSION, August 3, 1940, Z. (2) --- #39057a.

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

SS was attacked by PAH at 0415 Z., August 3 in position 11-33 N.,
58-00 W., (420 mi. E. of TRINIDAD).

SS was attacked by PO-475 at 0120 Z., August 3 in position 08-37 N.,
57-20 W., (120 mi. NE of GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA). (C)

LONDON (HIS) JNL. 53, 8/4, August 3, 1725 Z.

SS sank August 2 in BAY OF BISCAY by NAF. Two other submarines attacked
(Ref. also OPTIK #255, 9/3).

LONDON (HIS) JNL. 60, 8/4, August 3, 1835 Z.

SS sank by Liberator August 2 in BAY OF BISCAY. (Also refer
London (HIS) JNL. 53, 8/4.)

CTO 21.15, August 3, 2350.

SS attacked by plane at 1925 Z., August 3 at 36-25 N., 50-39 W.
(550 mi. SW of AZORES).

E. O. 11314, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
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CESY, August 3, 2031 Z (M) - $29044.92

SS fired at plane at 0102 Z, August 3 in 36-35 N, 72-30 W, (250 mi. E of HATTERAS). (C)

CONFUSION, August 3, 2130 Z (N) - $29046.6

U-29 reports SS sighted in position 26-52 N, 79-47 W, (off FLORIDA Coast 70 mi. N of MIAMI) at 2121 Z, August 3. No evaluation. Surface an air search instituted. Hump reports no attack made. SS surfacing when sighted one half mile away apparently crash dived no attack made. Just coming to surface and part of bow on surface. SS course 030. (C)

COMBINE, August 3, 2035 Z (N) - $29058.0

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

SS was sighted by surface craft at 1705 Z, August 2 in position 11-34 N, 60-42 W, (120 mi. NW of TRINIDAD). (C)

SS sighted by Army Transport Plane at 2039 Z, August 2 in position 11-00 N, 60-50 W, (150 mi. NW of TRINIDAD). (C)

SS sighted by Search watcher at 2230 Z, August 2 in position 53-50 N, 53-50 W, (just off coast of NEWFOUNDLAND, approx. 60 mi. N of ST. JOHNS). (C)

LONDON (NIB) JNL. 53, 8/4, August 3, 1725 Z.

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

R.O. 1162, Sec. 44, Title 3, Section 3.4
OSD Letter, May 3, 1977

By H.B. Date

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Total Ships Sunk - 3
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ARTAFONIC

Ships Sunk - 1
August 1 - S.S. BAGE (Brus, Gge. 8,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 120 mi. NE of BAHIA. Vessel a straggler from 75-2 (Trinidad - Bahia).

Ships Attacked - 0

Submarines Attacked - 9 (2 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. W. of MATTANUS, by plane. 35 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. NE of PARAMARIBO, by Army Tug.

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August 5, 1943

ATLANTIC (Cont'd)

SOURCES OF ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 27 on Patrol. Total: 36.
All Atlantic: 90. (Yesterday: 90).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
August 1 - S.S. UKRABID (Br. Gne. 2,500 T) sunk by aircraft at PALERMO.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
July 29 - S.S. CORNISH CITY (Br. Gne. 5,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 250 mi. SE of MAHOMAGE, Local convoy.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
August 2 - S.S. CITY OF ORAN (Br. Gne. 7,000 T) torpedoed in MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL. No details.

R. O. Iran to Cable Group (C7)
OSS letter, May 1, 1974
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[Handwritten notes: 2. Cannaries]
COMAICH, 2 August 1965, (R) - 98857.

Possibly one at FLORIDA STRAITS or alternatively starting homeward.
One 50-60 N, 72-10 W, OS/0860.
1 area 60 N, 69 W from poor D/F OS/0898.
1 W of INAGUA from attack 02/0610.

Probably 1 vicinity of NAVASSE ISLAND or to southward.
Several unlocated between JAMAICA and PANAMA.
1 W of CURACAO from sighting 02/0650 and contact 01/2365.
1 homebound area 15 N, 68 W.
1 unlocated central CARIBBEAN.

Possibly 1 patrolling within 200 miles 24 N, 67 W.
1 off PARAMARIBO from recent attacks.
1 patrolling about 180 miles N of TRINIDAD from recent attacks.
2 general area 11 N, 54 W from recent D/Fs, probably homebound.
1 vicinity 73-3 from sighting 03/1104.

Several others unlocated between CAYENNE and FORTALEZA.
Possibly 1 moving southward within 200 miles 14 N, 42 W.
1 about 200 miles S of RECIFE from D/Fs 012150 and 030022.
2 within 150 miles 11 S, 35 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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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972

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CONNAVEU, August 2, 1946 2° (N) - #39012.

The S.S. MANDALINAT, Dutch cargo, 5,457 tons, was torpedoed in 25°06'S, 35°14'E, (100 miles NE of LOURINCO MARQUES) on Aug. 1. C & R states vessel sailed PRIMA 7/11, due DURBAN 8/12. Independent.

The S.S. WILLIAM ELKIN, US cargo, 7,151 tons, was torpedoed 300 miles ENE of DURBAN at 2115 2° July 30. Arrived in port. C & R states vessel was in convoy PA-45, sailed NORIKUZ 7/12 for FORT ELIZABETH. (C)
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 2, 2016 Z, (W) - 330118.

Three sound contacts were attacked by FG-495 SUPRISE and USS SHERMAN
about 1315 Z, August 2 in position 06-34 N, 56-21 W, (60 mi. NW of
PARAMARIBO).

SS was attacked by K-61 (Klamp) at 1656 Z, August 2 in position
40-03 N, 69-59 W, (90 mi. S of NANTUCKET). (8)

OPTL 253, August 2.

SS sunk in BAY OF BISCAY by Sunderland August 2.

ANTISUBMARINE COMMAND BY (MIB) JWL, 53-2, August 1, 1618 Z.

On July 31 a submarine was sunk by aircraft from SANTAF (CVE) at 35 N,
35 W, (300 ml. SW of AZORES.)
CON 4th FLEET, August 2, 1200 Z, (N) — #309999.

Navy plane sighted periscope one quarter mile from 500 feet altitude
at 110h Z, in position 01-08 N., 55-41 W., (off AMAZON RIVER mouth).

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Atlantic

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 2

Ships Sunk - 0
Ships Attacked - 0

Submarines Attacked - 1 (2 sunk)

August 1 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAY Sunderland. 38 sunk. Survivors picked up.
       Plane shot down, 6 of crew rescued.

July 31 - 300 mi. SW of AZORES, by aircraft from USS SAUTER (ACT). 38 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 planes.

Submarine Estimate


All Atlantic: 90. (Yesterday: 90).

Mediterranean

(Mutlith to report)

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Indian Ocean

Ships Attacked - 2

July 30 - S.S. William Ellety (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) enroute from PERSIAN GULF TO
       PORT ELIZABETH, torpedoed 300 mi. E of DURBAN. Local convoy.

Aug. 1 - S.S. Mangkalinth (Dij. Cgo. 5,500 T) enroute from BEIRI to LOUPENCO
       MARQUES, torpedoed 100 mi. NE of LOUPENCO MARQUES. Independent.

Pacific Ocean - (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 1 August 1942, (N) – E-38878.

One locality 58-60 N, 71-40 W by DF 518121.
Possibly one area 60 N, 70 W.
One S FLORIDA STRAITS unlocated.
One WINDWARD PASSAGE.
One vicinity NAVASSA.
One unlocated JAMAICA to PANAMA.
One 18 N, 69 W from sighting 511465.
One N of ANUBA.
One S of ANUBA.
One estimated within 160 miles 24 N, 67 W patrolling.
One vicinity 15-30 N, 56-30 W by DFs 010646 and 010723.
One 10-10 N, 57-30 W 010123.
One near 1060 and 54-30 W by DFs 010600 and 010582.
One GUNFORDS 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 KULIV.
One 11-30 S, 56 W from DF 512240 probably eastbound and another
estimated 11 S, 55 W likewise headed offshore.
One unlocated possibly within 300 miles of SANTOS.
One estimated homebound 48N, 44 W.
2 or 3 westbound within 150 miles 43 N, 51 W from DF 512214.
One 65 N, 28 W from sighting 51/1080.
No fresh information other areas.

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ALUSHA RIO, August 3, 1700 Z (M) - 436980.

S.S. PONT CHILCOTIN (Nos. Cgo. 7,123 T) was torpedoed and sunk immediately in position 15-03 S., 32-35 W., (300 mi. SE of BAHI) at 1559 Z, July 26.

Four crew lost. Remaining crew (52) rescued. Attaching identified as 750 ton German SS.

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

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COMINCH, July XI, 2115 Z, (N) - $38954.

SS attacked by FBM on July XI at 0858 Z, in 07-58 W, 58-58 N.

(130 mi. N. of PARAMARIBO).

2 SS's attacked by planes on July X0 at 1811 Z, in 36-56 N, 36-07 W.

(390 mi. W. of AZORES). (S)

USS BOWERS, August 1, 2156 Z, (N) - $38950.

At 2220 Z, August 1 a SS was attacked at position 06-40 N, 56-07 W.

(80 mi. W. of PARAMARIBO).

PORT OF SPAIN, July XI, (MD) - $38957.

SS attacked by FBM at 0158 Z, on July XI in 08-00 N, 65-00 W.

(B50 mi. N. of CAYENNE). Plane received several hits and pilot was killed. (S)

COMINCH, August 1, 1946 Z, (N) - $38953.

SS attacked at 0115 Z, August 1, in position 10-30 N, 57-30 W.

(210 mi. E. of TRINIDAD). (S)

OTT Hts., July XI, 2052 Z, (N) - $38959.

SS attacked by USN planes at 1018 Z, July XI 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 section of tower and emitting oil. SS remained on surface at 1200 Z, Brazilian Hudson dropped 2 bombs 150 feet short. At 1332 Z, Brazilian Catalina dropped 2 bombs short, dropped 2 bombs in second attack and hit. SS sank in vertical position, bow up. (C)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CTU 02.90., August 2, 0530 Z, (W) - !39992.

At 0010 Zone time (Oh10 Z) August 2 a SS was attacked at position 20-58 N., 76-39 W., (WINDWARD PASSAGE).

OPTEL 251, July 11.

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

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COMUESTRAPUEBLO, July 11, 1955 Z (U) — $30990.

The fishing vessel GAYNAR reports sighting SS in area of 41 N.,
tentatively probable.

COMUESTRAPUEBLO, July 11, 2115 Z, (U) — $30999.

SS sighted by B-17B on July 11 at 1035 Z in 56-58 N., 55-57 W.,
(50 miles W. of PAPANARIPU). (5)

COMUESTRAPUEBLO, August 1, 1906 Z, (U) — $30986.

Transient aircraft sighted SS at 1950 Z, July 11, in position

Airliner pilot sighted SS at 1455 Z, July 31, in position
15-57 N., 68-57 W. (170 mi. SW of PUERTO RICO). (8)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, August 1, (AP).

The American flying fortresses raid on TRONDHEIM July 21 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, July 29 (State Dept. Brief, July 31).

The submarine action occurred almost simultaneously at various points along the coast, indicating the existence of a secret organization. Several members of submarine crews in TAPONORD refused the order, "put to sea". In TROMHEIM 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. (AP, TRONDHEIM).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 1

July 21 - S.S. PORT CHILICOOT (Br. Gpo. 7,000 T) on route from RIO DE JANEIRO to FREETOWN, torpedoed by German SS and sunk 300 mi. E. of BAHIA. Independent. 52 survivors. 6 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-131 and U-461). Survivors picked up.

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

August 2 - In WINWARD PASSAGE. No details.

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

August 1 - 30 mi. NE of PARAMARIBO. No details.

July 11 - 130 mi. N. of PARAMARIBO, by Navy plane.

July 11 - 450 mi. NE of CAYENNE, FRENCH GUIANA, by Navy plane. Plane damaged by submarine. Pilot killed.

July 11 - 60 mi. S. of RIO DE JANEIRO, by US Navy and Brazilian planes. SS sank. 12 survivors including commander 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

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


All Atlantis: 90. (Yesterday: 90).

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