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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 29, 1635.

2 Canadian Coastal area of which 1 probably southbound  
within 100 miles 50 N., 53 W.

1 not recently located probably homebound within 400 miles  
south to SW of BERMUDA.

1 TRINIDAD area.

1 estimated within 200 miles 06 N., 44 W., moving SW.

1 - 01-48 S., 39-42 W., 29/0730 Z, probably shadowing JT-11.

1 not recently located within 400 miles of RIO DE JANEIRO.

1 moving south or SW 28 N., 42 W., from poor DF 28/2127 Z.

1 estimated within 200 miles 30 N., 45 W., moving SW.

About 20 estimated patrolling about 600 miles east of

NEWFOUNDLAND between 43 N., and 51 W., from attack by  
Fencer aircraft 28/1334 Z.

Several within 100 miles 49 N., 34 W., from attacks by Block  
Island aircraft on 28th.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Oct. 29, 1702 (4026).

S.S. JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL (U.S. Ggo. 7,176 T) believed  
unsalvageable.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/16) as torpedoed Oct. 15  
off PHILLIPVILLE.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Oct. 29, 2106 (B-3286).

SS attacked by USS SPRY at 0730 Z, Oct. 29 in  
01-48 S., 39-42 W., (Off N. coast of BRAZIL).

SO ESCORT GROUP B-7, Oct. 29, 1105 Z (B-3279).

SS attacked about 0935 Z, Oct. 29 by HMS SUNFLOWER  
and USS DUNCAN, in approximately 55-20 N., 32-10 W.,  
(450 mi. SE of GREENLAND). Wreckage and human remains  
observed.

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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

Oct. 29 - 450 mi. SE of GREENLAND, by surface craft.

Wreckage and human remains observed. SS  
presumably sunk.

Oct. 29 - Off N. coast of BRAZIL, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 32 Patrolling. Total: 52.

All Atlantic: 92. (Yesterday: 92).

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Oct. 15 - S.S. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T)

torpedoed off PHILIPPVILLE and beached.

Salvage considered improbable.

Note: Previously reported as torpedoed.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

COMINCH, October 28, 1635 Z.

Enemy U-Boat estimate 1200 Z/28.

2 within 150 miles of following positions:

34-00 N., 45 W., probably moving NE.

31-00 N., 42-00 W., probably moving SW.

One estimated within 100 miles 51 N., 53 W., probably moving southward.

6 or more estimated within 200 miles 55-00 N., 32-00 W., from scattered DFS probably moving SW.

Up to 20 U-boats estimated patrolling about 600 miles east of NEWFOUNDLAND.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSLO COLOMBO, Oct. 28, 0817 (3878).

S.S. CONGELLA (Br. Ggo. 4,522 T) presumed lost.

26 of crew of 60 rescued.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/27) shelled by SS at  
01-02 N., 71-14 E., (600 mi. SW of COLOMBO).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Oct. 28, 2130 (B-3255).

One SS sunk and one SS probably sunk by aircraft

Oct. 28 area 48-53 N., 33-30 W., (600 mi. N. of AZORES).

~~SS~~ attacked by Navy plane at 1129 Z, Oct. 27 in

06-30 S., 23-45 W., (600 mi. W. of ASCENSION ISLANDS).

*Black Island (over)*  
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MISCELLANEOUS

WASHINGTON POST (Via FX-43), Oct. 28.

S.S. JAMES LONGSTREET (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) blown ashore  
in gale off SANDY HOOK (area 40-27 N., 74-00 W) and total  
loss on Oct. 26.

OTTAWA REPORT (Via FX-43), Oct. 28.

S.S. SENORA (Br. Cgo. 85 ) grounded Oct. 7 and total  
loss at 46-09 N., 62-28 W., (GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

S.S. WALLY G (Br. Cgo. 60 T) lost from ordinary perils  
of the sea in October in 46-52 N., 60-21 W., (Off CAPE BRETON).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (1 sunk, 1 probably sunk)

Oct. 26 - 2 submarines 600 mi. N. of AZORES, by aircraft. One SS  
sunk. One SS probably sunk.

Oct. 27 - 600 mi. W. of ASCENSION ISLAND, by Navy plane.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY

Oct. 26 - S.S. JAMES LONGSTREET (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) blown ashore  
in gale off SANDY HOOK and total loss.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 9 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 34 Patrolling. Total: 52.

All Atlantic: 92 (Yesterday: 85).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 24 - S.S. CONGELIA (Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) shelled by SS, afire, and  
presumed lost 600 mi. SW of COLOMBO. 26 of crew of  
60 rescued. Note: Previously reported attacked.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 27, 1943.

Concentration of at least 20 U/Boats apparently have moved to the southeast following attacks and sightings by aircraft general area 51-00 N., 41-00 W., on 26th.

1 within 100 miles of 54-00 N., 55-00 W., probably moving southward.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

1 unlocated between BERMUDA and FLORIDA probably homebound.

1 off TRINIDAD possibly minelayer.

1 homebound area 32-00 N., 47-00 W.

Possibly 1 southbound within 200 miles of 12-00 N., 41-00 W.

2 estimated moving southwest, 32-00 - 40-00 N., 28-00 - 29-00 W.

Several westbound estimated within 150 miles of 43-00 N., 34-00 W.

Up to 4 estimated within 150 miles of 43-00 N., 33-00 W., from light DF activity.

1 estimated patrolling between BELEM and NATAL.

1 unlocated probably patrolling within 400 miles south to southwest of RIO DE JANEIRO.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Oct. 26, 1641.

S.S. PANEROMENI (Gr. Cgo. 3,404 T) torpedoed and sunk Oct. 24  
in 15-35 S., 40-50 E., (MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL).

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DIO 8ND, October 22, 1943.

M/V SURGEASE (U.S., 79 gross tons) in wrecked condition at 24-40 N., 97-40 W., (85 mi. S. of RIO GRANDE RIVER). Seams came open and the pumps were unable to handle the water. The vessel was enroute to VERA CRUZ via TAMPICO from PORT ISABLE.

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ATLANTIC

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

Yesterday flying fortresses based on the AZORES  
began to fly convoy patrols.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 30 Patrolling. Total: 46.  
All Atlantic: 85. (Yesterday: 85).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 24 - S.S. FANEROMENI (Gr. Cgo. 3,500 T) torpedoed  
and sank in MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 26, 1943.

Possibly one vicinity SABLE ISLAND from contact 25/1517.

One area 55 N., 57 W., from poor DF 25/1726.

All times ZEBRA.

About twenty estimated in general area 46 to 52 N., and 39 to 43 W,  
from recent sightings and DF's.

Several within 100 miles of 46-30 N., 32-00 W., from poor DF  
26/0911 and from attack by BLOCK ISLAND GROUP.

About 3 estimated moving west or SW within 150 miles 43 N., 30 W.  
From recent DF's.

About 6 estimated moving south or SW in general area 55 N., to 59 N.,  
and 26 W to 33 W., from scattered DF's.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ALUSNA MADRID, Oct. 26, 1013 (B-3186).

S.S. FULGOR (Ital. Tnkr. 6,504 T) damaged Oct. 24 in CADIZ by bomb explosion under stern. Ship flooded aft and resting on bottom. Believe vessel can be refloated. German sabotage suspected.

ALUSLO BOMBAY, Oct. 26, 0855 (B-3188).

S.S. CONGELLA (Br. Cgo. 4,533 T) shelled and set on fire at 0428 Z, Oct. 24 in 01-02 N., 71-14 E., (600 mi. SW of COLOMBO).

Vessel left COLOMBO Oct. 21 enroute to KILINDINI.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Oct. 26, 2227 (B-3183).

SS attacked by USS PARIOT with gunfire and depth charges  
on Oct. 25 at 46-54 N., 31-34 W., (350 mi. N. of AZORES).

OPTEL (352), Oct. 26.

SS sunk by RAF Wellington Oct. 24 off OPORTO.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

HMS FORESTER, Oct. 26, 1038 Z, (B-3161).

SS sighted by aircraft in 51-18 N., 41-12 W., (550 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

COMINCH, Oct. 26, 2227 (B-3183).

SS sighted at 0345 Z, Oct. 25 in 12-56 N., 61-19 W., (60 mi. <sup>W</sup> E. BARBADOS).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

October 27, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 24 - S.S. FULGOR (Ital. Tnkr. 6,500 T) damaged by bomb explosion in CADIZ harbor. Vessel flooded aft and resting on bottom, but believe salvage possible. German sabotage suspected.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 ( 1 sunk )

Oct. 24 - Off PORTUGAL, by RAF. SS sunk. 40 survivors landed VIGO by Spanish trawler.

Oct. 25 - 350 mi. N. of AZORES, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Oct. 26 - 550 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by plane.

Oct. 25 - 60 mi. N. of BARBADOS, no details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 7 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 29 Patrolling. Total: 45.

All Atlantic: 85 (Yesterday: 81).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 24 - S.S. CONGELLA (Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) shelled by SS and set afire 600 mi. SW of COLOMBO. Vessel left COLOMBO 10/21 enroute to KILINDINI.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 25, 1610 Z.

- 2 unlocated CANADIAN Coastal area.
- 1 unfixed NORTH FLORIDA STRAITS or to northward, possibly homebound.
- 1 possibly minelayer vicinity TRINIDAD.
- 1 homebound within 150 miles 28 N., 51 W.
- 1 estimated bound SW 18 N., 39 W.
- 1 off SANTOS from sinking 23/1100.
- 1 patrolling CAPE SAN ROQUE to AMAZON.
- All times ZERRA. No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCPAC, Oct. 25, 2040 A.

✓ S.S. JAMES IREBELL (U.S. Cgo. 7,177 T) hit in air raid on NAPLES  
night of Oct. 23/24. Vessel afire and beached. Fire under control.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 35, Oct. 26, (L-6443).

✓ SS attacked Oct. 24 (day) by Liberator 205 mi. NW  
of CAPE FINISTERRE.

CTU. 02.9.4, Oct. 25, 2212 (3536).

✓ Sound contact attacked by USS READY at 1955 Z, Oct. 25  
in 33-26 N., 77°07 W., (60 mi. SE of WILMINGTON, N.C.).

COMINCH, Oct. 25, 2130 (B-3154).

✓ SS contact attacked by HMCS ANNAPOLIS at 1517 Z, Oct. 25  
at 45-08 N., 60-06 W., (300 mi. SE of HALIFAX).

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COMNAVEU, Oct. 25, 1712 (3520).

S.S. ASCOT (Br. Cgo. 7,005 T) arrived in port.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/20) Overdue Fremantle.

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Ships Sunk - 0  
al Ships Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 26, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Oct. 24 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Oct. 25 - 300 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by surface craft.

Oct. 25 - Sound contact 60 mi. SE of WILMINGTON, N.C., by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 22 Patrolling. Total: 38.

All Atlantic: 81. (Yesterday: 82)

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 23/24 (night) - S.S. JAMES IREDELL (U.S. Cgo. 7,177 T)  
hit by aircraft at NAPLES. Vessel afire,  
beached. Fire under control.

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 24 October 1943, (N) - #3453.

One possibly minelayer vicinity TRINIDAD.

One unlocated FLORIDA STRAITS or to northward, possibly homebound.

Two unlocated Canadian coastal area.

One homebound 26 N, 53 W from DF 24/0013.

One estimated moving SW within 200 miles 20 N, 38 W.

One unlocated CAPE SAN ROQUE to AMAZON.

Possibly one AMAZON to GEORGETOWN.

One southbound area 03 N, 26 W from very poor DF 24/0018.

One 23 S, 40-50 N, by DFs 24/0330 and 24/0346, probably moving  
off coast.

Several estimated within 150 miles 47-50 N, 28-30 W from DFs  
23/1948 and 24/1227.

All times "Z".

Concentration now estimated forming in area 49 to 54 N,  
and 38 to 42 W.

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COMNAVEU, Oct. 23, 1707 (3375).

S.S. LITIOPA (Nor. Tnkr. 5,356 T) sunk on Oct. 22 at 06-18 N.,  
11-55 W., (150 mi. S. of FREETOWN). Cause unknown.

Note: COMINCH (FX-43) states vessel was torpedoed and sunk. (Ref: ADMTY, 24/1145 Z).

COMINCH, Oct. 24, 2031 (B-3115).

S.S. CAMPOS (Braz. Cgo. 4,663 T) torpedoed and sunk at 1100 Z, Oct. 23  
in 24-07 S., 45-50 W., (off SANTOS, BRAZIL).

NOTE: Vessel enroute from RIO DE JANEIRO to RIO GRANDE, torpedoed twice.

1 lifeboat picked up. 2 missing. (Ref: ALUSNOB SANTOS, Oct. 24, 1905, B-3117).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCPAC, Oct. 23, 2129 A.

S.S. SALAWATI (Du. Cgo. 6,643 T) damaged by mine off BRINDISI,  
(approximately 40-43 N., 18-00 E) on Oct. 22. Vessel made port.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB GTMO, Oct. 24, 1703 (3430).

SS attacked at 1640 Z, Oct. 24 at 19-42 N., 75-15 W.,  
(off GUANTANAMO, CUBA).

COMINCH, Oct. 23, 2116 (B-3087).

Aircraft from USS CORE report sinking 2 submarines:

At 1545 Z, Oct. 20 in 47-40 N., 28-27 W.

At 0845 Z, Oct. 21 in 46-57 N., 29-09 W.

Note: Positions approx. 480 mi. N. of the AZORES.

USS PC 1254, Oct. 24, 0130 (B-3088).

PC 1254 attacked possible U-boat at 2305 Z, Oct. 23 in  
18-21 N., 76-04 W., (off NE coast of JAMAICA).

CTU 02.9.10, Oct. 23, 1358 (B-3080).

Sound contact attacked by USCG CALYPSO at 1345 Z, Oct. 23 in  
29-32 N., 78-45 W., (100 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE, FLA).

COMINCH, Oct. 24, 2031 (B-3115).

SS attacked by USS TURNER at 2045 Z, Oct. 23 in 34-15 N.,  
22-39 W., (300 mi. SE of AZORES).

SS periscope attacked by TBF at 1600 Z, Oct. 24 in 29-11 N.,  
78-11 W., (150 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE).

SO ESCORT GROUP B-7, Oct. 23, 1501 Z, (B-3084).

SS sunk Oct. 23 by escorts of ON-207 in 57-28 N., 27-22 W.,  
(400 mi. S. of ICELAND).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED (Cont'd)

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 5, Oct. 25 (L-6425).

SS attacked Oct. 23 by RAF Wellington from GIBRALTAR 105 mi. S.  
of CAPE FINISTERRE.

COMINCH, Oct. 23, 2116 (B-3087).

Sound contact attacked by PC-1192 at 0530 Z, Oct. 22 in 12-21 N.,  
60-53 W., (90 mi. NE of TRINIDAD).

Sound contact attacked by USS OWL at 0220 Z, Oct. 23 in 18-20 N.,  
75-21 W., (off NE coast of JAMAICA).

Sound contact attacked by PC-12 at 0019 Z, Oct. 23 in 27-25 N.,  
78-40 W., (80 mi. E. of JUPITER, FLA.) at 1345 Z, Oct. 23 in 29-32 N.,  
78-45 W., (180 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE, FLA.).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 5, Oct. 25 (L-6425).

2 submarines sighted Oct. 23 by transit aircraft 30 mi. WNW  
of CAP FERROL (BAY OF BISCAY).

COMINCH, Oct. 23, 2116 (B-3087).

SS sighted by aircraft from USS COBE at 1247 Z, Oct. 22 in  
49-27 N., 30-42 W., (600 mi. N. of AZORES).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADMIRALTY, October, 23, 1036 A.

CORRECTION:

S.S. ATHELVIKING (Br. Cgo. 8,779 T) reported (summary 10/23)  
as sunk is now reported as torpedoed only.

COMNAVEU, Oct. 23, 1707 (3375).

S.S. BRANORA (Nor. Tnkr. 6,361 T) overdue at MELBOURNE since Oct. 11.

COMINCH, Oct. 24, 2031 (B-3115).

S.S. GULFLAND (U.S. Tnkr. 5,277 T) now reported a total loss.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/22) in collision with

S.S. GULFHELLE off MIAMI.

BERLIN (DNB), IN German at Oct. 23 to EUROPE (Via FCC).

U-boats in October sank 33 vessels of 227,000 GRT and damaged  
a number by torpedo hits so heavily it will be impossible to use them  
for a long time.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

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October 25, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

- Oct. 22 - S.S. LITIOPA (Nor. Tnkr. 5,500 T) ~~presumed~~ torpedoed and sunk 150 mi. S. of FREETOWN.
- Oct. 23 - S.S. CAMPOS (Bras. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk off SANTOS, BRAZIL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 13 ( 3 sunk )

- Oct. 23 - 400 mi. S. of ICELAND, by escorts of ON-207 (Westbound).  
SS sunk. Prisoners taken.
- Oct. 20-21 - 2 subs, 500 mi. N. of AZORES, by aircraft from USS CORE (ACV).  
Both submarines sunk.
- Oct. 23 - 100 mi. S. of CAPE FINISTERRE, by RAF Wellington from GIBRALTAR.
- Oct. 23 - 300 mi. SE of AZORES, by surface craft.
- Oct. 23 - Two sound contacts off E coast of FLORIDA, by surface craft.
- Oct. 24 - Periscopes off E. coast of FLORIDA, by aircraft.
- Oct. 24 - Off GUANTANAMO, CUBA. No details.
- Oct. 23 - Two sound contacts off NE coast of JAMAICA, by surface craft.
- Oct. 23 - 90 mi. NE of TRINIDAD, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

- Oct. 23 - 2 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.
- Oct. 22 - 600 mi. N. of AZORES, by aircraft from USS CORE (CVE).

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ATLANTIC (Cont'd)

MARINE CASUALTY

Oct. 21 - S.S. GULFLAND (U.S. TNR. 5,000 T) now reported a total  
1 loss as a result of collision with S.S. GULFBELLE  
off MIAMI.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 8 eastbound, 8 Westbound, 20 Patrolling. 36 Total:  
All Atlantic: 82. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 22 - S.S. SALAWATI (BU. Cgo. 6,500 T) damaged by mine off BRINDISI.  
Vessel made port.

INDIAN OCEAN

CORRECTION

S.S. ATHELVIKING (Br. Cgo. 8,500 T) previously reported torpedoed and sunk  
in the APPROACHES TO THE PERSIAN GULF, now reported torpedoed  
only.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SHIPS SUNK

CINC MED, Oct. 22, 2001.

✓ S.S. SALTWICK (Br. Cgo. 3775 tons) and S.S. TIVIVES (U.S. Cgo. 4596 tons) in convoy MKS-28 sunk by aircraft at 1840, Oct. 21 at 36-55 N, 01-36 E (60 mi. W of ALGIERS).

ALUSNOB BASRA (B-3056), Oct. 21.

✓ S.S. ATHELVIKING (Br. tnkr. 8779 tons) is now reported sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/22) as torpedoed at 24-36 N, 57-45 E (Entrance to PERSIAN GULF).

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INTERCEPT, 13 ND SEATTLE, October 22.

No S.S. SAMUEL H. WALKER (U.S. Cgo. 7244 tons) attacked by SS  
at 24-15 N, 80-45 W (GULF OF MEXICO, 180 mi. N. of YUCATAN),  
FLORIDA STRAITS

October 22, 1015Z. Report of damage pending.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-6303), Jnl. 14, 10/23/43.

✓ On October 15, a U-boat was sunk off TOULON by a  
British submarine.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (B-3033), Oct. 21, 2100.

✓ SS sighted by plane at 0033, Oct. 21 at 12-20 N., 60-30 W.,  
(75 mi. SW of BARBADOS).

✓ SS periscope sighted at 1125, Oct. 21 at 31-12 N., 79-32 W.  
(100 mi. SE of SAVANNAH).

✓ SS sighted by PANAM plane at 2020, Oct. 20 at 11-47 N.,  
67-55 W., (60 mi. SE of CURACAO).

NOB GTMO. Oct. 23, 0301 (2258).

✓ Submarine sighted at 18-07 N., 75-40 W. (off NE coast of JAMAICA)

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BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 6:45 PM (OCTOBER 22) TO NORTH AND LATIN AMERICA (VIA FCC):

BERLIN- German U-boats have up to the present destroyed 33 ships in the month of October, totaling 327,000 gross register tons. German torpedo planes have destroyed up to the present, in the month of October, off the north coast AFRICA, 130,000 gross register tons.

OTF 69, Oct. 22, 0341. (Via FX-43).

✓ S.S. BULKOIL (U.S. tnkr. 8071 tons) collided with the USS MURPHY (DD) Oct. 21 at 39-40 N, 72-35 W (100 mi. S. of LONG ISLAND).  
Vessel damaged; proceeding to port.

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Total Ships Sunk - 3

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 22 - S.S. SAMUEL H. WALKER (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) attacked by SS  
180 mi. W. of YUCATAN.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

Oct. 21 - 100 mi. SE of SAVANNAH, no details.  
Oct. 22 - Off NE coast of JAMAICA, no details.  
Oct. 21 - 75 mi. SW of BARBADOS, by plane.  
Oct. 20 - 60 mi. SE of CURACAO, by PanAm plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Total: 31.  
All Atlantic: 76. (Yesterday: 78).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Oct. 21 - S.S. SALTWICH (Br. Cgo. 3,800 T) Sunk in convoy MKS-28 by  
S.S. TIVIVES (U.S. Cgo. 4,600 T) aircraft 60 mi. W. of ALGIERS.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Oct. 15 - Submarine sunk by British submarine off Toulon.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 20 - S.S. ATHELVIKING (Br. Cgo. 8,800 T) now reported sunk in entrance  
to PERSIAN GULF. (Previously reported torpedoed only).

PACIFIC OCEAN  
(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 21 October 1943, (N) - #2091.

1 possibly 30-20 N, 79-42 W, 21/1325 or alternatively homebound.

1 N of TRINIDAD from sighting 21/0033, possibly minelayer.

All times "Z".

1 homebound area 21 N, 57 W from DFs 20/2300 and 21/0136,  
probably same U-boat which laid mines off PANAMA about  
two weeks ago.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling coastal area between  
CAYENNE and FORTALEZA.

Possibly 1 moving SW within 200 miles 26 N, 46 W.

2 southbound estimated within 200 miles of following positions:  
23 N, 35 W; 09 N, 29 W.

Possibly 1 homebound within 500 miles of NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

1 unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL AREA.

1 unlocated off BRAZIL, possibly patrolling coastal area be-  
tween SANTA CRUZ and PARANAGUA.

At least 20 fresh U-boats are estimated moving into N ATLANTIC  
from BISCAY and BALTIC ports with most probable area of  
new patrol line 50 to 60 N, and 30 to 40 W.

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SHIPS SUNK

FCNF, October 20, 1849Z.

S.S. DELISLE (U.S. Ggo. 3478 tons) sunk, probably by mine,  
at 2115Z, October 19 at 47-19 N, 52-27 W (off CAPE RACE, NFLD).  
Convoy WB-65.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 21, 1046, (Via FX-45).

✓ S.S. BRITISH PURPOSE (Br. tnkr. 5845 tons) torpedoed by SS,  
at 1730Z, Oct. 20 at 11 N, 74-54 E (off SW coast of INDIA).

✓ S.S. ATHELVIKING (Br. tnkr. 8779 tons) torpedoed by SS at  
0540, Oct. 21 at 24-36 N, 57-43 E (Entrance to PERSIAN GULF).

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 21, 1046Z, (Via FX-45).

✓ S.S. RAMDAS (Br. Sgo. 406 tons) attacked by SS at 0827, Oct. 20  
at 10-28 N, 75-15 E (off SW coast of INDIA). No damage.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) Jnl. 332 (L-6360), Oct. 21.

✓ Fully surfaced SS attacked by RAF Wellington Oct. 18/19  
off ORAN. Oil slick.

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NAVY SALVAGE REPORT (Via FX-45), October 16.

✓ S.S. PERSEVERANCE (U.S. Cgo. 85 tons) stranded and lost  
Sept. 25 at 37 N, 76-15 W.

WINNEGANCE (U.S. barge 1327 tons) sunk in collision Oct. 14  
off HOG ISLAND, CAPE COD CANAL.

COMGULFSEAFRON, Oct. 21, 0645 and 1514.

✓ S.S. GULFLAND (U.S. tnkr. 5277 tons) in collision with  
S.S. GULFBELLE (U. S. tnkr. 7104 tons) at 0230 Oct. 21 at 26-59 N,  
80-01 E (off MIAMI, FLORIDA). Both ships afire. GULFBELLE  
is beached and burning. GULFLAND is burning, lodged on the  
wreck of a previously sunken ship.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 3

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 19 - S.S. DELISLE (U.S. Cgo. 3,500 T) presumed sunk by mine  
off CAPE RACE. Local convoy.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 2

Oct. 21 - S.S. GULFLAND (U.S. Tnkr. 5,000 T) in collision with  
S.S. GULFBELLE (U.S. TNKR. 7,100 T) off MIAMI, FLORIDA.  
GULFBELLE beached and burning. GULFLAND afire lodged on  
previously sunken ship.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Total: 31.  
All Atlantic: 76. (Yesterday: 78).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 18/19 - Off ORAN, by RAF Wellington. Oil slick.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

Oct. 20 - S.S. RAMDAS (Br. Cgo. 400 T) attacked by SS off SW coast of INDIA.  
No damage.  
Oct. 20 - S.S. BRITISH PURPOSE (Br. Tnkr. 6,000 T) torpedoed by SS off SW  
coast of INDIA.  
Oct. 21 - S.S. ATHELVIKING (Br. Tnkr. 8,500 T) torpedoed by SS in entrance  
to PERSIAN GULF.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH, 20 October 1943, (N) - #1976.

1 probably homebound within 150 miles of 29 N, 74 W or  
possibly still patrolling general area 30 N, 80 W.

1 estimated homebound within 150 miles of 22 N, 63 W.

1 unlocated off TRINIDAD.

Possible 1 within 200 miles of 05 N, 46 W.

1 unlocated BRAZILIAN AREA S of BAHIA.

1 unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL AREA.

1 within 300 miles S of ST. PAUL ROCKS, moving S or SE.

1 moving S or SW area 32 N, 30 W from poor DF 19/2114Z.

About 12 estimated within 200 miles of 57 N, 34 W from  
recent DFs, several of which probably southbound.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

FOXF (B-2999 and 30002), Oct. 20, 1849 and Oct. 21, 0323Z.

S.S. PENOLVER (Br. Ggo. 3721 tons) sunk, probably by mine,  
at 2058Z, (October 19), in 47-19 N, 52-27 W (off CAPE RACE, NFLD).  
Convoy WB-65. Vessel loaded with iron ore.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

DCGO SHD (1995), October 21.

✓ SS sighted at 2020Z, (October 20) at 11-47 N, 67-55 W,  
(50 mi. E. of CURACAO).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

October 21, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 19 - S.S. PENOLVER (Br. Ggo. 4,000 T) sunk probably by mine  
off CAPE RACE. Vessel in convoy WABANA to SYDNEY.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct. 20 - 50 mi. E. of CURACAO, no details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Total: 31.

All Atlantic: 78. (Yesterday: 82)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 19 October 1943, (N) - #1878.

One estimated homebound from E FLORIDA STRAITS or alternatively  
patrolling general area 30 N, 80 W from sighting 18/1405Z.

One previously estimated homebound from MONA PASSAGE, possibly  
15 N, 64-40 W by sighting 19/1230Z, moving NE.

One estimated vicinity TRINIDAD.

Possibly one southbound within 300 miles 08 N, 45 W although  
not recently located.

One estimated southbound vicinity ST. PAUL ROCKS.

One homebound and one southbound estimated within 300 miles  
W of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

Two estimated southbound and one homebound within 300 miles  
28 N, 38 W.

One unlocated off BRAZIL, possibly 17-25 S, 37-30 W 18/1300Z.

One unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL AREA.

About 12 estimated within 150 miles 57 N, 34 W from recent DFs  
of which at least one probably in contact with ONS-20  
from poor DF 19/0737Z.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO GROUP 4 (B-2959), October 19, 2001Z.

✓ At 1201, HMS VANQUISHER, escort of ONS-20 attacked possible  
SS contact, 22 miles from convoy, approx. 55-37 N, 37-56 W,  
(350 mi. E of CAPE FAREWELL).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (B-2960), October 19, 1952.

✓ SS sighted by ATC plane at 1230Z, October 19 at 15 N,  
64-40 W (300 mi. NW of BARBADOS).

✓ SS sighted by PBY at <sup>1525</sup>1252Z, October 19 at 28-18 N, 79-03 W,  
(180 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE).

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COMNAVEU (1916), October 19, 1701.

S.S. BLAIRDEVON (Br. Cgo. 3282 tons) in collision at 2100Z, October 18 at 55-39 N, 07-21 W (off SCOTLAND). Vessel in sinking condition, Convoy OG-95.

S.S. ASCOT (Br. Cgo. 7005 tons) overdue at FREMANTLE since 10th October.

C & R (By Hand), October 20.

S.S. EMPIRE ACTIVITY (Br. Cgo. 5329 tons) grounded and sunk October 3 in BONAVISTA BAY (49-15 N, 53-25 W), north coast of NEWFOUNDLAND.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

October 20, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 19 - 350 mi. SE of GREENLAND, by escort of ONS-20 (Westbound).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Oct. 19 - 180 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, by aircraft.

Oct. 19 - 300 mi. NW of BARBADOS, by aircraft.

MARINE CASUALTY

Oct. 3 - S.S. EMPIRE ACTIVITY (Br. Cgo. 5,000 T) grounded and sunk off N. coast of NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

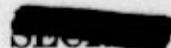
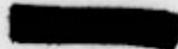
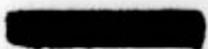
Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 16 Patrolling Total: 31.

All Atlantic: 82. ( Yesterday: 80 ).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 18 October 1943, (N) - #1734.

1 unlocated possibly homebound from GULF in E FLORIDA STRAITS  
or PROVIDENCE CHANNEL.

3 estimated homebound; 21 N, 66 W; 12 N, 30 W; 24 N, 39 W.

1 estimated within 300 miles NE of TRINIDAD.

Possibly 1 southbound area 11 N, 45 W.

1 estimated within 200 miles NW of ST PAUL ROCKS moving southward.

Possibly 1 within 300 miles W of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS moving south.

2 estimated moving S or SW; 30 N, 39 W; 32 N, 35 W.

1 S of SANTA CRUZ unlocated.

1 CANADIAN COASTAL area.

About 15 estimated in general area 47 to 52 N, and 26 to 35 W,  
about half of which estimated moving W or NW.

About 10 estimated within 150 miles 58 N, 32 W several of  
which probably shadowing CNS-20 from recent DFs.

1 patrolling within 150 miles 58 N, 43 W.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY, October 18, 1150.

S.S. NIZAM (Br. Cgo. 5322 tons) missed by torpedo, October 18  
at 08-55 N, 74-48 E (150 mi. W of INDIA). C & R states vessel  
is in convoy AV-16, left ADEN 10/9 enroute to COLOMBO.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

25-39 N  
56-55 E

CAIRO (MIS) (L-6300) Jnl. 179, October 18.

A Bisley from SHARJAH attacked a submarine October 16, 35 mi. E of DIBBA (GULF OF OMAN). 4 DC's dropped. Large oil slick. Some of U-boat's crew observed in water.

Note: Submarine presumably sunk.

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6303), Jnl. 195, October 18.

Following submarines attacked October 17 by RAF planes from ICELAND:

At 1135 in 58-46 N, 28-25 W,

At 1410 in 59-00 N, 29-20 W.

Note: Positions approx. 400 mi. SW of ICELAND.

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6303), Jnl. 195, October 18.

SS sunk at 1721Z, (Oct. 17) by RAF plane from ICELAND, at 58-38 N, 31-56 W (450 mi. SW of ICELAND).

SO 4th ESCORT GROUP, Oct. 18 0830 (B-2926).

SS ahead of convoy ONS-20 attacked by escorts with depth charges (Oct. 18). Contact lost.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6303) Jnl. 195, October 18.

Following submarines sighted October 17 by RAF planes from

ICELAND:

- ✓ At 0900 in 58-43 N, 29-24 W
- ✓ At 1050 in 59-24 N, 30-52 W
- ✓ At 1659 in 59-25 N, 30-55 W
- ✓ At 1723 in 58-55 N, 31-00 W
- ✓ At 1815 in 59-08 N, 32-20 W

Note: Positions approx. 400-450 mi. SW of ICELAND.

COMINCH (B-2932), October 18, 2046.

✓ Periscope sighted by TBF training plane at 1405Z, Oct. 18  
at 30-23 N, 80-43 W (*off Jacksonville*, ~~FLORIDA STRAITS~~).

✓ SS sighted by Brazilian aircraft at 1300Z, October 18 at  
17-25 S, 37-30 W (300 mi. SE of BAHIA).

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Ships Sunk - 0

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October 19, 1943

Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 ( 1 sunk )

Oct. 17 - 2 submarines 400 mi. SW of ICELAND, by RAF planes from ICELAND.

Oct. 17 - 450 mi. SW of ICELAND, by RAF plane from ICELAND. SS sunk.

Oct. 18 - 500-550 mi. SW of ICELAND, by escorts of westbound convoy.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

Oct. 17 - 5 submarines 400-450 mi. SW of ICELAND, by RAF planes from ICELAND.

Oct. 18 - In FLORIDA STRAITS, by aircraft.

Oct. 18 - 300 mi. SE of BAHIA, by Brazilian aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 20 Patrolling. Total: 35.

All Atlantic: 80. (Yesterday: 80).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 18 - S.S. NIZAM (Br. Cgo. 5,000 T) attacked by SS 150 mi. W. of  
INDIA. Vessel in convoy Aden to Colombo.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 ( 1 sunk)

Oct. 16 - At entrance to PERSIAN GULF, by RAF. SS sunk. Survivors  
observed in water.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 17 October 1943, (N) - #1667.

One unlocated possibly in FLORIDA STRAITS, homebound.

One estimated vicinity MONA PASSAGE, homebound.

One estimated within 300 miles E to NE of BARBADOS, probably moving SW.

Two homebound, 09 N, 30 W; 23 N, 42 W.

Three not recently located estimated moving S or SW: 21 N, 30 W;

05 N, 32 W; 14 N, 44 W.

Two moving SW. Locality 34-45 N, 34 W by DF 170906; 32 N, 37 W

by poor DF 171133.

One unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL area.

Up to eight estimated within 200 miles 51 N, 27 W, majority of

which probably moving NW. At least six estimated in contact

with ONS-20 with up to ten more estimated within 200 miles

S to W of this convoy from numerous sightings, attacks and DFs.

One within 150 miles 58 N, 44 W from poor DF 170246.

No indications of U-boat activity vicinity ON-206.

No fresh information on U-boat estimated patrolling off

BRAZILIAN coast S of SANTA CRUZ.

Other areas quiet.

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COM 5, October 17, 0004Z.

✓ S.S. JAMES W. MARSHALL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) sunk by aircraft  
at 0450, Sept. 15 at 40-40 N, 14-43 E (Off SALERNO).

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/18) as damaged.

SO ESCORT GROUP (B-2866 and B-2876), October 16, 2255 and Oct. 17, 0200.

✓ S.S. ESSEX LANCE (Br. Cgo. 6625 tons) torpedoed and abandoned,  
broken in half. All crew safe. Vessel impossible to salvage.

ONS-20.

Note: Position approx. 58-30 N, 26-30 W (350 mi. SW of  
ICELAND).

COM 3RD FLEET (B-2887), October 16, 0415.

✓ S.S. JOHN H. COUCH (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) is a total loss.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/12) attacked by aircraft  
October 11 off GUADALCANAL.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMINCH (B-2869), October 16, 2105.

S.S. ANDALIEN (Ch. Ggo. 5728 tons) attacked by SS at 2400Z,  
October 14 at 18-15 N, 76-03 W (off NW coast of JAMAICA).

Convoy ZG-46. No damage.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

✓ ICELAND (MIS) (L-6286), Jnl. 172, October 17.

SS attacked at 0930Z, by RAF plane from ICELAND at 58-36 N,  
26-13 W (500 mi. SW of ICELAND).

✓ SO ESCORT GROUP (B-7(B-2905), October 18, 0305Z.

SS attacked by HMS SUNFLOWER at 58-46 N, 33-14 W (300 mi. E of  
GREENLAND), 2142Z, October 17. SS blown to surface by first attack.  
2 further attacks carried out. Oil observed.

✓ SO ESCORT GROUP B-6 (B-2879), October 16, 2305.

SS sunk by aircraft at 1830Z, at 58-30 N, 30 W (approx. 500  
mi. SW of ICELAND).

✓ SO ESCORT GROUP 4 (B-2895), October 17, 1847Z.

SS sunk by HMS BYARD.

Note: Vessel is escort of ONS-20, approx. position 57-30 N,  
28-30 W (500 mi. SW of ICELAND).

✓ SO ESCORT GROUP 4 (B-2867 and B-2889), Oct. 16, 1947Z and Oct. 17, 0637Z.

German U-boat sunk by aircraft. Survivors observed at 57-30 N,  
28-30 W (approx. 500 mi. SW of ICELAND).

Three other submarines attacked by HMS BERRY, HMS BENTINCK  
HMS DRURY and HMS BAZELY.

No results observed. Convoy ONS-20.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (B-2869), October 16, 2105.

Periscope sighted by USS NUTHATCH at 1555Z, October 15 at  
15-50 N, 68-34 W (150 mi. SW of PUERTO RICO).

SS sighted by PEY at 1450Z, October 15 at 27-38 N, 75-16 W  
(100 mi. NE of BAHAMA ISLANDS).

SS sighted by S.S. NORFOLK at 1200Z, October 16 at 23-18 N,  
81-12 W (60 mi. E of HAVANA, CURA).

COMINCH (B-2892), October 17, 2030.

SS sighted by plane at 2030Z, October 16 at 20 N, 74-30 W  
(WINDWARD PASSAGE).

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6286), Jnl. 172, October 17.

SS sighted at 1015Z, (October 16) at 59-05 N, 26-28 W  
(approx. 500 mi. SW of ICELAND).

SS sighted at 1740Z, at 58-13 N, 29-28 W (approx. 500 mi.  
SW of ICELAND).

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EDC (MIS) Jnl. 280, October 16.

Fifteen enemy mines were exploded off ST. JOHNS by RCH sweepers October 14-16. None yet recovered intact.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

October 18, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 16 - S.S. ESSEX LANCE (Br. Cgo. 6,500 T) torpedoed and sunk  
350 mi. SW of ICELAND. ONS-20 (Westbound).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 14 - S.S. ANDALIEN (Chilean Cgo. 5,500 T) attacked by SS off NW  
coast of JAMAICA. Convoy ZG-46 (Panama - Guantanamo).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 8 ( 3 sunk )

Oct. 16 - 7 submarines 500 mi. SW of ICELAND, vicinity of ONS-20  
(Westbound): 4 by surface craft, of which one was sunk.  
3 by aircraft, of which 2 were sunk.  
Oct. 17 - 300 mi. E. of GREENLAND, by escort of westbound convoy.  
SS blown to surface during first attack.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

Oct. 16 - 2 submarines 500 mi. SW of ICELAND, by aircraft.  
Oct. 15 - 100 mi. NE of BAHAMA ISLANDS, by Navy Plane.  
Oct. 16 - 60 mi. E. of HAVANA, by merchant ship.  
Oct. 16 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE, by aircraft.  
Oct. 15 - 150 mi. SW of PORTO RICO, by surface craft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Oct. 14/15 - 15 enemy mines have been exploded off St. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 10 Westbound, 18 Patrolling. Total: 34  
Enemy Atlantic: 80. (Yesterday 80)

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INDIAN OCEAN

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PACIFIC OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 11 - S.S. JOHN H. COUCH (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) sunk by  
aircraft off GUADALCANAL.

Note: Previously reported as damaged.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 15, 1943.

1 estimated within 150 mi. of SABLE ISLAND possibly moving into GULF.

1 within 100 mi. 24 N., 84 W., possibly eastbound.

1 within 150 mi. 15 N., 69 W., moving east or NE.

1 estimated moving SW within 200 mi. 18 N., 52 W.

2 estimated within 200 mi. 20 N., 40 W., of which 1 homebound and  
1 moving SW.

1 unlocated possibly within 300 mi. 11 N., 32 W., moving southward.

Possibly 1 homebound within 200 mi. west to NW of ST. PAUL ROCKS.

1 not recently located estimated within 300 mi. of coastal area  
south of SANTA CRUZ.

Several within 150 mi. 52 N., 30 W., from recent DFS probably moving NW.

About 10 may be patrolling within 200 mi. 56 N., 34 W., with up to

10 more estimated moving toward this same area from the northeast.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 114, Oct. 16 (L-6266).

✓ S.S. JAMES R. LOWELL (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed in convoy GUS-18  
off PHILLIPPEVILLE. Oct. 15.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

B-6, Oct. 16, 0137 Z (B-2839).

✓ SS attacked by HMS VANQUISHER at 58-01 N., 24-18 W.,  
(350 mi. S. of ICELAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Oct. 15, 1721 (1489).

✓ S.S. KNOWL GROVE (370 tons) aground off LONDONERRY October 12,  
considered hopeless. Probable total loss.

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 15, 1001.

✓ S.S. EMPIRE KAMAL (Br. Cgo. 7,862 T) not sunk.

✓ Note: Previously reported (summay 10/15) torpedoed at 0300 Z,  
Oct. 11 at 14-26 N., 54-37 E. Convoy AB-16.

COMNAVEU, Oct. 15, 1721 (1489).

✓ S.S. FORT LONGUEUIL (Br. Cgo. 7,128 T) overdue at FREMANTLE  
since Oct. 3.

S.S. INDIA (Nor. Tnkr. 9,977 T) overdue at Sydney since Oct. 2.

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

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

Oct. 15 - 350 mi. S. of ICELAND, by escort of westbound convoy.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 18 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 73. (Yesterday: 73).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 15 - S.S. JAMES R. LOWELL (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) torpedoed by SS off PHILIPPEVILLE. Convoy GUS-18 (Medit. to U.S.).

INDIAN OCEAN

MISCELLANEOUS

S.S. EMPIRE KAMAL (Br. Ggo. 8,000 T) previously reported torpedoed and sunk in GULF OF ADEN APPROACHES, now reported not sunk.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 14, 1949.

One area 43 N., 55 W., possibly moving NW.

One within 100 mi. 24-30N, 85 W, possibly moving into SOUTH FLORIDA STRAITS.

One area 15 N., 71 W., moving east or NE.

One not recently located possibly within 200 mi. 16 N., 54 W., moving SW.

One homebound area 20 N., 43 W.

Two unlocated possibly moving south or SW within 300 mi. 17 N., 35 W.

One estimated within 200 miles of coastal area SANTA CRUZE and RIO DE JANEIRO.

One probably homebound estimated vicinity ST. PAUL ROCKS.

Several within 150 mi. 49 N., 29 W., from yesterdays attacks by CARD aircraft.

Up to 10 may be patrolling within 200 miles 55 N., 34 W.

6 or more estimated within 200 mi. 51 N., 27 W., majority of which  
probably moving NW.

1 within 150 miles 50 N., 35 W., from poor DF 14/0210 Z.

1 southbound within 200 miles 30 N., 31 W.

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ADMIRALTY Oct. 11, 0948, (Via FX-43).

✓ S.S. EMPIRE KAMAL (Br. Cgo. 7,862 T) torpedoed and sunk on  
Oct. 11 at 0300 Z in position 14-26 N., 54-37 E., (Gulf of Aden approaches).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Oct. 14, 2125 (B-2816).

3 more subs attacked by aircraft from USS CARD:

Oct. 13, 0935 at 49-06 N., 29-47 W., probably sunk.

Oct. 13, 1220 at 48-56 N., 29-41 W., sunk.

Oct. 13, 1801, at 50-14 N., 27-17 W., probably sunk.

Note: Positions approximately 600 mi. N. of the AZORES.

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 ( 1 sunk, 2 probably sunk)

Oct. 13 - 3 submarines 600 mi. N. of AZORES, by aircraft from  
USS CARD (ACV). 1 sunk, 2 probably sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound 6 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 73. (Yesterday: 73).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 11 - S.S. EMPIRE KAMAL (Br. Cgo. 8,000 T) torpedoed and sunk  
in GULF OF ADEN APPROACHES.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 13, 1943.

Possibly one Eastern Sea Frontier north of 35 N., now considered doubtful due to lack of any confirmation.

One moving east or NE area 16 N., 72 W., from attack 13/0109 and poor DF 13/0634.

Two estimated moving south or SW within 200 miles of following positions 24 N., 38 W., and 17 N., 32 W.

One estimated homebound within 100 miles SE to east of FERNANDO NORONHA.

About ten may be patrolling within 150 miles of 53 N., 34 W.

One area 38 N., 52-30 W., by poor DF 13/0009.

One patrolling between YUCATAN and MISSISSIPPI DELTA possibly within 150 miles of 26 N., 77 W., from very poor DF 13/0615.

One estimated homebound within 200 miles of 18 N., 45 W.

One estimated moving SW within 300 miles of coastal area between SANTA CRUZ and RIO DE JANEIRO.

About six estimated within 100 miles of 49 N., 28 W., from recent attacks by CARD aircraft and DFS.

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ADMIRALTY, Oct. 13, 1014 Z (B-2781).

✓ S.S. ARTHUR P. DAVIS (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) attacked by SS at 1020 Z,  
Oct. 12 at 18-35 N., 71-50 E., (off BOMBAY). No details.

✓ S.S. EL SEGUNDO (Pan. Tnkr. 3,663 T) attacked by SS at 2100 Z, Oct. 6  
at 24-11 N., 58-20 E., (in entrance to PERSIAN GULF). 2 torpedoes missed.

✓ S.S. MARINA RASKOVA (U.S. Cgo. 5,695 T) attacked by SS at 2315 Z,  
Sept. 30 at 13-22 N., 66-40 E., (500 mi. W. of INDIA). 3 torpedoes missed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Oct. 13, 2126 (B-2793).

✓ SS attacked by plane at 0040 Z, Oct. 13 at 15-22N., 73-13 W.,  
(150 mi. S. of HAITI).

✓ Aircraft from USS CARD attacked 3 subs: at 1223 Z, Oct. 12 at  
49-23 N., 30-08 W, SS sunk. At 1759 Z at 49-50 N., 28-24 W, SS sunk.  
At 1451 Z, Oct. 12 at 49-20 N., 30-07 W, SS probably sunk.

Positions approximately 600 miles North of the AZORES.

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 53, Oct. 13 (L-6220).

✓ SS attacked by Halifax Oct. 12 (day) 140 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL.

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LONDON (MIS) JNL. 53, Oct. 13 (L-6220).

SS sighted by RAF Oct. 12 (day) 140 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL.

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EDC (MIS) JNL. 295, Oct. 13 (6450).

✓ Hostile mine exploded at 2100 Z, Oct. 12 about 6 miles E. of  
RED CLIFF HEAD (N. of ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

October 14, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 3

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5 (2 sunk. 1 probably sunk)

Oct. 12 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Oct. 12 - 3 submarines approx. 600 mi. N. of AZORES, by aircraft from  
USS CARD (AGV). 2 sunk, 1 probably sunk.

Oct. 13 - 150 mi. S. of HAITI, by plane.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct. 12 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 28.

All Atlantic: 73. (Yesterday: 73).

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(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

Oct. 12 - S.S. ARTHUR P. DAVIS (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) attacked by SS  
off BOMBAY. No details.

Oct. 6 - S.S. EL SEGUNDO (Pan. Tnkr. 3,500 T) attacked by SS in entrance  
to PERSIAN GULF. 2 torpedoes missed.

Sept. 30 - S.S. MARINA RASNOVA (U.S. Cgo. 5,500 T) attacked by SS 500 mi.  
W. of INDIA. 3 torpedoes missed.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Oct. 12, 0947.

✓ S.S. JALABALA (Br. Cgo. 3,610 T) torpedoed and sunk at 1530 Z,  
Oct. 11, at 1140 N., 75-19 E., (off west coast of INDIA).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU, Oct. 12, 1602 (1105).

✓ S.S. OCEAN VIKING (Br. Cgo. 7,174 T) in an operational convoy was mined Oct. 11 at 40-19 N., 16-59 E., (GULF OF TARANTO). Vessel proceeding under own power.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 39, Oct. 13 (L-6204).

✓ SS attacked Oct. 11 (day) 70 mi. SW of CAPE FINISTERRE, by  
Wellington from Gibraltar.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB GTMO, Oct. 13, 0111 (1148).

✓ SS sighted at 0109 Z, Oct. 13 at 15-39 N., 73-30 W.,  
(120 mi. S. of HAITI).

COM 4th FLEET (1114).

✓ SS sighted by PanAir plane at 1730 Z, Oct. 12 at 15 S., 38-50 W.,  
(120 mi. S. of BAHIA).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Oct. 12, 1602 (1105).

✓ S.S. THOROFUR (Icel. Cgo. 403 T) wrecked at ICELAND, Oct. 7,  
(Marine Casualty).

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 11 - 70 mi. SW of CAPE FINISTERRE, by RAF plane from GIBRALTAR.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Oct. 13 - 120 mi. S. of HAITI. No details.

Oct. 12 - 120 mi. S. of BAHIA, by Pan Am plane.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 21 Patrolling. Total: 30.

All Atlantic: 73. (Yesterday: 70).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 11 - S.S. OCEAN VIKING (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) mined in convoy  
in GULF OF TARANTO. Vessel proceeding.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 11 - S.S. ALABALA (Br. Cgo. 3,500 T) torpedoed and sunk  
off West coast of INDIA.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 11, 1410 Z.

1 estimated within 200 miles 41 N., 50 W.

Possibly 1 Eastern Sea Frontier north of 35 N., from recent contacts.

1 unlocated in Gulf possibly off Mississippi Delta from sighting 11/0657 Z.

1 locality 14 N., 77 W., by DF 11/0455 Z, probably reporting minelaying  
off Colon.

1 within 200 miles 10 N., 52 W., possibly homebound.

2 unlocated off Brazilian Coastal Area south of Recife.

1 of which possibly 10-03 S., 35-50 W., by sighting 10 Oct.

10 to 15 estimated within 200 mi. 56 N., 32 W., from recent DFS.

Several within 150 miles 51 N., 28 W., from poor DF 11/1018 Z,  
probably southbound.

Other areas quit.

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✓ ALUSLO COLOMBO, October 11, 0616 - (993).

✓ S.S. TAHSINIA (Br. Cgo. 7,267 T) shelled and torpedoed at 1530 Z,  
Oct. 1 at 06-57 N., 73-48 E., (300 mi. W. of COLOMBO). 24 survivors  
picked up Oct. 8.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COM 3rd FLEET, 11/0251.

At 11/0150 L, Off KOLI POINT, GUADALCANAL, 2 low flying Jap planes dropped torpedoes which hit S.S. JOHN H. COUCH (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. GEORGE H. HIMES (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T). HIMES was hit aft and setting astern; COUCH has 3 holds burning.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COM 4th FLEET, Oct. 11, 1924 Z, (988).

SS attacked by Brazilian plane at 1510 Z, Oct. 11 at 18-10 S.,  
38-45 W., (off BRAZILIAN COAST, 100 mi. N. of SANTA CRUZ).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB GTMO. CUBA, Oct. 12, 0256 (1044).

✓ SS sighted at 2245 Z, Oct. 11 at 18-27 N., 76-53 W., (off N. coast of JAMAICA).

COM 4th FLEET, Oct. 11, 1924 Z (988).

✓ Periscope sighted by USN plane at 1550 Z, Oct. 11 at 05-50 S., 30-55 W., (300 mi. E. of NATAL).

RDO RECIFE, Oct. 11, 2127 (1006).

✓ SS sighted by transport plane at 1520 Z, Oct. 11 at 1526 S., 38-19 W., (100 mi. SE of BAHIA).

EDC (MIS) JNL. 194, Oct. 11 (6446).

✓ SS sighted by PanAm plane at 1622 Z, Oct. 11 at 20-17 N., 73-42 W., (WINDWARD PASSAGE).

COMINCH, Oct. 11, 2112 (B-2729).

✓ SS sighted by fisherman on Oct. 10 at 10-03 S., 35-50 W., (120 mi. S. of RECIFE).

✓ SS sighted by S.S. WHIPPLE at 0657 Z, Oct. 11 at 29-12 N., 88-25 W., (off MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA).

✓ S<sup>2</sup> sighted by PanAm plane at 2107 Z, Oct. 10 at 13-37 N., 63-08 W., (150 mi. SW of MARTINIQUE).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ANTILLA, CUBA (Via State Dept.), Oct. 9, 3 a.m. - (1047).

S.S. SOUTHPORT (U.S. M/V 73 T) sunk in collision with S.S. CANANOVA  
Oct. 8 at 21-08 N., 75-39 W., (off N. coast of CUBA). Vessel bound west  
from SAMA, CUBA to FLORIDA.

QUARRY HEIGHTS, CZ., (MIS) JNL. 262, Oct. 11, JNL. 17 and 33  
Oct. 12 (No. 6189, 6192 and 6193).

Two German magnetic mines have been discovered 7-9 miles N. of  
CRISTOBAL on Oct. 9-10. The presence of a German minelaying submarine  
is indicated.

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**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

**Total Ships Sunk: 1**

**October 12, 1943**

**Total Ships Attacked: 2**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1**

Oct. 11 - 100 mi. N. of SANTA CRUZ, BRAZIL, by Brazilian aircraft.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7**

Oct. 11 - Off MISSISSIPPI RIVER DELTA, by surface craft.

Oct. 11 - Off N. coast of JAMAICA. No details.

Oct. 11 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE, by PanAm plane.

Oct. 10 - 150 mi. SW of MARTINIQUE, by PanAm plane.

Oct. 11 - 300 mi. E. of NATAL, by USN plane.

Oct. 10 - 100 mi. S. of RECIFE, by fisherman.

Oct. 11 - 100 mi. SE of BAHIA, by transport plane.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Oct. 9-10 - Two German magnetic mines have been discovered 7 to 9 miles north of CRISTOBAL, CANAL ZONE.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 22 Patrolling. Total: 31.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

(Nothing to report)

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

Oct. 1 - S.S. TAHSINIA (Br. Ggo. 7,000 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk 300 miles W. of COLOMBO. 24 survivors picked up.

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**PACIFIC OCEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 2**

Oct. 11 - S.S. JOHN H. COUCH (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) and S.S. GEORGE H. HIMES (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) damaged by Jap plane off Casablanca.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 10, 1943.

About 20 in area 49 N., to 55 N., and 25 W, to 33 W, from several  
DFS of which majority probably moving south.

One estimated within 150 miles 41 N., 52 W.

Possibly one eastern Sea Frontier north of 35 N.

One located Western Caribbean or Gulf. One locality 1000  
5130 by DF 10/0456Z.

Two southbound areas: 30 N., 34 W., 26 N., 32 W.

Two unlocated Estimated within 400 miles of the coast  
of Bahia to Rio de Janeiro.

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SHIPS SUNK

SO GROUP C-2, October 9, 1103 Z.

✓ S.S. YORKMAR (U.S. Cgo. 5,612 T) torpedoed and sunk by submarine  
at 56-35 N., 19-24 W., (360 mi. W. of IRELAND) on October 9.

In convoy SC-143.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

C & R (Via FX-43), October 9, 1943.

✓ S.S. LAURELWOOD (Br. Tnkr. 7,347 T) damaged by mine Oct. 7, off Taranto.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Oct. 9, 2025 - #B-2677.

✓ Sound contact attacked by USS TURNER at 1930 Z, Oct. 8 at 33-10 N., 21-36 W., (200 mi. W. of MADEIRA).

✓ Sound contact attacked by USS OTTERSTETTER at 0101 Z, Oct. 9 at 23-08 N., 74-45 W., (150 mi. N. of WINDWARD PASSAGE).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 11, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 9 - S.S. YORKMAR (U.S. Gco. 5,500 T) torpedoed and sunk 350 mi.  
W. of IRELAND. SC-143 (Eastbound - slow).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Oct. 8 - Sound contact 200 mi. W. of MADEIRA, by surface craft.

Oct. 9 - Sound contact 150 mi. N. of WINDWARD PASSAGE, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 25 Patrolling. Total: 34.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 7 - S.S. LAURELWOOD (Br. Tnkr. 7,500 T) damaged by mine off  
Taranto.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 8 October 1943, (N) - #685.

At least 15 vicinity SC-143 from considerable DF activity  
and sighting AM/08.

Several area 55 N, 30 W probably southbound from recent DFs.

Several within 150 miles 50 N, 30 W from DF 08/0959Z.

No apparent change other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSNOB ADEN (687), October 7, 1930.

S.S. STORVIKEN (Nor. tnkr. 4836 tons) torpedoed and sunk by  
Japanese sub at 0610, October 1 at 11-45 N, 48 E (GULF OF ADEN).  
Four survivors.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SO C-2, October 9, 0700Z.

✓ Convoy attacked (SC-143).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO GR C-2 (B-2608), October 8, 1500Z.

7 ✓  
SS sunk (presumably by escort vessels of SC-143), October 8,  
approximately 56 N, 27 W (475 mi. S of ICELAND).

6 ✓  
A second SS was sunk by aircraft in approximately same position.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (B-2625), October 8, 2055.

SS sighted by aircraft from BOGUE at 1340Z, October 8 at  
31-13 N, 32-18 W (450 mi. SW of AZORES).

COMMORSEAFRON (672), October 8, 1450A.

SS periscope sighted by aircraft at 1450A, October 8 at  
34 N, 08-17 W (300 mi. W of CASABLANCA).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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October 9, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - (convoy attacked)

Oct. 9 - Convoy SC-113 (Eastbound - slow) attacked by submarines, approximately 500 miles SW of ICELAND.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 ( 2 sunk )

Oct. 8 - 2 submarines 475 mi. S. of ICELAND by escorts of SC-113 (Eastbound) and by aircraft. Both submarines sunk. Survivors rescued.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Oct. 8 - 300 mi. W. of CASABLANCA, by aircraft.

Oct. 8 - 450 mi. SW of AZORES, by aircraft from USS BOGUE (AGV).

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 25 Patrolling. Total: 36.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 74).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 1 - S.S. STORVIKEN (Nor. Tnkr. 5,000 T) torpedoed and sunk by Japanese submarine in the GULF OF ADEN. 4 survivors picked up.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH AND CNO, 7 October 1943, (N) - #593.

One unlocated Canadian area possibly within 200 miles SABLE ISLAND.

One unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier probably N of 35 N.

One unlocated Western CARIBBEAN or GULF.

One TRINIDAD area possibly 12-09 N, 62-45 W, 07/0055Z.

Two not recently located off Brazilian coast S of TAMANDARE,  
possibly within 300 miles of 18 S, 32 W.

Recent Dfs in N ATLANTIC suggest main concentration lies within  
100 miles of a line between 57 N, 28 W, 62 N, 31 W with  
possibly several within 200 miles E of CAPE FAREWELL.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

F-21 (Via FX-45), October 7.

✓ S.S. MARIT (Nor. tank. 5542 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1300Z,  
October 4 at 32-57 N, 21-11 E (off BENGASI).

Note- Previously reported (summary 10/6) as MARIT II, torpedoed.

COMNAVEU (629), October 7, 1641.

✓ S.S. IVOREA (Ital. Cargo. 3274 tons) bombed at LEROS, October 4  
and is a total loss.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (629), October 7, 1941.

✓ S.S. ANNA KNUDSEN (Nor. tanker. 9057 tons) in convoy AP-47 was torpedoed at 0237Z, October 5 at 14-20 N, 50-47 E (GULF OF ADEN). Vessel proceeding.

COMNAVEU (620), October 7, 1941.

✓ S.S. BARON GRAHAM (Br. Cargo. 3242 tons), straggler from EMS-28, attacked by aircraft October 6 to the W of PORTUGAL. No damage.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

✓  
COMGULFSEAFRON (620), October 7, 1200.

SS sighted by merchant ship at 1142Z, October 7 at 17-18 N,  
75-52 W (60 mi. SE of JAMAICA).

✓  
COM 4TH FLEET (626), October 7, 2340.

SS sighted at 1400Z, October 6 at 02-30 S, 41 W (off N coast  
of BRAZIL).

SS reported on surface at 1540Z, October 7 at 06-35 S,  
34-50 W (50 mi. SE of NATAL).

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COMNAVEU (629), October 7, 1941.

✓ Re: S.S. NORVINN (Pan. tnkr. 6286 tons). "Cancel all previous reports".

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/6) torpedoed at 14-20 N, 50-47 E (GULF OF ADEN), 0235Z, October 5.

COMNAVEU (629), October 7, 1941.

✓ S.S. BRITANNIA (Nor. tnkr. 9977 tons) arrived BANDAR ABRAS, October 6.

Note: Reported (summary 10/7), as sunk October 5 at 24-21 N, 58-02 E.

Op-16-P-1, October 7.

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION, SEPTEMBER 1945:

	Ships	Tons
Great Britain	14 ✓	89,810
Canada	12	85,798
United States	138 ✓	1,026,521
Total	164	1,202,129
Losses (All Causes)	30	131,654
NET GAIN	134	1,070,475

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

October 8, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 6 - S.S. BARON GRAHAM (Br. Ggo. 3,000 T) straggler KMS-28 (Southbound),  
attacked by aircraft. Escaped undamaged.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Oct. 7 - 60 mi. SE of JAMAICA, by merchant ship.

Oct. 6 - Off N. coast of BRAZIL, no details.

Oct. 7 - 50 mi. SE of NATAL, no details.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION (September) Ships

Tons

British	14	89,810
Canadian	12	85,798
United States	138	1,026,521
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1,202,129</b>
<b>Losses (All causes)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>131,654</b>
<b>NET GAIN</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,070,475</b>

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 25 Patrolling. Total: 36.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 76).

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

Oct. 4 - S.S. MAHIT (Nor. Tnkr. 5,500 T) torpedoed and sunk off Bengasi.  
Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

Oct. 4 - S.S. IVOREA (Ital. Ggo. 3,000 T) bombed off LEROS. Total loss.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 5 - S.S. ANNA KNUDSEN (Nor. Tnkr. 9,000 T) torpedoed in GULF OF ADEN. Vessel  
proceeding. Convoy AP-47 (Aden to Persia).

MISCELLANEOUS

S.S. BRITANNIA (Nor. Tnkr. 10,000 T) reported yesterday as sunk in PERSIAN GULF, but  
arrived in BANDAR ABASSI.

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(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 8 October 1943, (U) - #465.

Recent Dfs indicate U/boat concentration within 200 miles  
of 60 N, 28 W is probably moving to S or SW.  
No change in other areas.

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COMNAVEU (511), October 6, 1917Z.  
ALUSLO BOMBAY (B-2564), October 6, 1211.

S.S. BRITANNIA (Nor. tnkr. 9977 tons) torpedoed and sunk  
at 2230Z, October 5 at 24-21 N, 58-02 E (Entrance to PERSIAN GULF).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6093), Jnl. 251, October 6.

SS attacked at 0815Z, October 5 at 62-42 N, 27-18 W  
(150 miles SW of ICELAND) by RAF Coastal Command aircraft.  
SS sunk.

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CCMINCH (F-20), (By Hand), October 6.

For SELKIRK (Refer. summary 10/6), substitute SELVIK  
(Nor. Cgo. 1557 tons) hit in air attack, convoy UGS-18, October 4  
off ALGIERS.

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 11:25 AM (Oct. 6) TO EUROPE (Via FCC).

(Paraphrased)

On the evening of October 4, German torpedo planes attacked  
an allied convoy off CAPE TENES. Fire were observed on 4 steamers.  
Altogether 16 vessels of 150,000 GRT were hit. It is expected  
that several of these were destroyed.

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 7:45 AM (Oct. 6) TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA AND AFRICA,  
(VIA FCC)

The Allies have lost during the first nine months of 1945  
over 6,500,000 GRT of merchant shipping.

An additional 3,500,000 GRT have been so heavily damaged  
that one can count upon their being a total loss.

ADMIRALTY (B-2545), October 5, 2205A.

S.S. TIRADENTES (Nor. Cgo. 4960 tons) overdue DURBAN from  
MELBOURNE since September 27. Possibly this vessel is a casualty  
by Raider "H".

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

SEPTEMBER 1943	Atlantic			Mediterranean			Indian Ocean			Pacific			Total for Month			Grand Total 1943		
Oct. 6, 1943 (Date)	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	Tons Sunk															
Enemy Action																		
Cargo	9	9	53,992	12	6	32,315	5	4	25,983				26	19	112,290			
Tanker				1									1					
** Total Enemy Action	9	9	53,992	13	6	32,315	5	4	25,983				27	19	112,290			**
Marine Disaster		10	19,114							1	250		11		19,364			
Total for Month		19	73,106		6	32,315		4	25,983	1	250		30		131,654			
ALL CAUSES 1943																		
In Convoy	6	6	36,422	5	2	14,309							11	8	50,731			
Convoy Stragglers	1	1	7,100	1	1	1,851							2	2	8,951			
Independent	2	2	10,470	7	3	16,155	5	4	25,983				14	9	52,608			
** Total Enemy Action	9	9	53,992	13	6	32,315	5	4	25,983				27	19	112,290			**
ENEMY ACTION 1943																		
Unknown				1	1	1,788							1	1	1,788			
By Submarine	8	8	46,892	5	3	21,485	5	4	25,983				18	15	94,360			
By Aircraft	1	1	7,100	2	1	7,191							3	2	14,291			
By Surface Craft																		
By Mine				5	1	1,851							5	1	1,851			
** Total Enemy Action	9	9	53,992	13	6	32,315	5	4	25,983				27	19	112,290			**
ENEMY ACTION 1943																		

Total Ships Sunk - 1  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 7, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Oct. 5 - 150 mi. SW of ICELAND, by RAF. SS sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 25 Patrolling. Total: 36.

All Atlantic: 76. (Yesterday 75).

MEDITERRANEAN

MISCELLANEOUS - (Enemy claim)

Berlin claims to have hit 16 ships of 150,000 tons in the air attack on the Allied convoy Oct. 4 off ALGIERS.

Note: Reported to ONI: 4 hits of which 1 sunk.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 5 - S.S. BRITANNIA (War. Tnkr. 10,000 T) torpedoed and sunk in the entrance to the Persian Gulf.

Note: In the past 2 weeks 5 ships have been torpedoed of which 4 sunk in the Indian Ocean, north of MADAGASCAR.

PACIFIC OCEAN  
(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 5 October 1943, (N) - #377.

1 moving N or NW within 150 miles 42 N, 52 W from sighting 03/1235  
and poor DF 05/0510.

1 unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier possibly between NEW YORK  
and CAPE HENRY.

1 unlocated YUCATAN PASSAGE or to northward.

1 off TRINIDAD.

1 estimated southbound within 200 miles 12 S, 30 W or possibly  
off RECIFE from recent contacts.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling within 300 miles 19 S, 30 W.

Numerous sightings and attacks indicate concentration in N ATLANTIC  
within 150 miles of 58 W between 57 and 63 N.

Several within 200 miles of 54 N, 29 W from recent DFs.

All times "Z".

Other areas quiet.

COMINCH, 6 October, 1943, (N) - #416.

Correction to #377 to read in part:

Concentration in N ATLANTIC within 150 miles of 28 W, repeat

28 W, instead of 58 W.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-6061), Jnl. 40, October 6.

S.S. FORT FITZGERALD (Br. Cgo. 7133 tons) hit by aircraft off  
✓ TENEK. Convoy UGS-18. Vessel caught fire and had to be sunk by  
escort vessels. 4 planes believed shot down. (October 4).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), October 5, 1011.

✓ S.S. MARIT II (Nor. tanker. 7417 tons) torpedoed at 1300Z, October 4  
at 32-57 N, 21-11 E (off BENGASI).

✓ S.S. NORVINN (Pan. tanker. 6286 tons) torpedoed at 0235Z, October 5  
at 14-20 N, 50-47 E (GULF OF ADEN).

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-6081) Jnl. 40, October 6.

✓ About 15 German planes attacked Convoy UGS-18 off TENEZ at  
dusk, October 4. Following ships hit:

✓ SELKIRK (Br. Cgo. 2384 tons)

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HIRAM/MAXIM (U.S. Cgo. 7194 tons)

SAMITE (Br. Cgo. 7176 tons)

Note: SELKIRK preceding. Other 2 ships in tow for ALGIERS.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (MIS) (L-8079), Jul. 275, October 5.

✓ Planes from ICELAND sank a submarine at 1845Z, October 4 at  
60-51 N, 29-34 W (250 mi. SW of ICELAND).

NOB ICELAND (B-2514, 2515), October 4, 1627 and 2211Z.

USN plane from ICELAND sank a submarine at 1330Z, October 4  
in 60-40 N, 26-30 W (200 mi. S of ICELAND).

COMINCH (B-2521), October 5, 2120.

✓ Aircraft from USS CARD (ACV) sank a 740 ton SS at 1109Z, October 4  
at 43-13 N, 28-58 W (250 mi. N of AZORES) and a 500 ton SS at 1709Z,  
October 4, at 43-18 N, 28-58 W. Oil, wood gratings and life rafts  
sighted after each attack.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CCMINCH (B-2521), October 5, 2120.

Aircraft from USS CARD (ACV) sighted 2 subs 1109/1709Z,  
October 4 approx. 43-15 N, 28-58 W (250 mi. N of AZORES).

Brazilian GUIBA sighted 2 periscopes at 1300Z, October 4  
at 08-00 S, 34-40 W (off RECIFE).

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (MIS) (1-6079), Jnl. 275, October 5.

RAF planes from ICELAND sighted submarines as follows on

October 4:

1. 0812Z in 62-02 N, 28-27 W
2. 1014Z in 60-48 N, 28-32 W
3. 2004Z in 62-15 N, 27-30 W.

Note: Positions approx. 150-200 mi. S of ICELAND.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 5

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED \* 4 (4 sunk)

Oct. 4 - 200 mi. S. of ICELAND, by USN plane from ICELAND. SS sunk.  
27 survivors in water.

Oct. 4 - 250 mi. SW of ICELAND, by aircraft from ICELAND. SS sunk. No details.

Oct. 4 - Two submarines 250 mi. N. of the AZORES, by planes from USS CARD (ACV).  
Submarines (740 T and 500 T) sunk. Oil, wood gratings, and life raft  
sighted after each attack.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

Oct. 4 - 3 submarines 150-200 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF planes from ICELAND.

Oct. 4 - Two submarines 250 mi. N. of AZORES, by planes from USS CARD (ACV).

Oct. 4 - Two submarines off RECIFE, by Brazilian surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 27 Patrolling.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 74).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 4 - S.S. FORT FITZGERALD (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) hit by aircraft off ALGIERS, afire  
and sunk by escort vessels. UGS-18 (U.S. - Mediterranean).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 4

Oct. 4 - Following ships in UGS-18 hit by aircraft off ALGIERS:

- |    |                       |      |      |         |            |
|----|-----------------------|------|------|---------|------------|
| 1. | <u>SELKIRK</u>        | Br.  | Cgo. | 2,500 T | Proceeding |
| 2. | <u>SAMITE</u>         | Br.  | Cgo. | 7,100 T | In Tow     |
| 3. | <u>HIRAM S. MAXIM</u> | U.S. | Cgo. | 7,100 T | In Tow     |

Oct. 4 - S.S. MARIT II (Nor. Tnkr. 7,500 T) torpedoed off BENOASI.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 5 - S.S. NORVINN (Pan. Tnkr. 6,000 T) torpedoed in the Gulf of ADEN.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 4 October 1943, (W) - #276.

1 TRINIDAD area possibly 11 N, 62 W from contact 03/2308Z.

1 estimated southbound within 200 miles 09 S, 30 W.

Recent DFs and sightings and attacks by ICELAND based planes

indicate that U-boat concentration remains in general

vicinity of 28 W between 57 and 61-30 N.

Several within 150 miles 43 N, 29 W by poor DF 04/1138Z.

No change other areas.

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ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), October 4, 1940.

✓ S.S. HANFESHIRE (Br. Gco. 6479 tons) torpedoed and sunk at  
2010Z, Sept. 29 at 07-27 N, 71-05 E (300 mi. SE of INDIA).

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/1) as unidentified  
ship torpedoed.

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), October 4, 1940.

✓ S.S. HAICHING (Br. Gco. 2183 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 0650,  
October 2 at 18-46 N, 71-55 E (Off BOMBAY, INDIA).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6044) Jnl. 161, October 4.

The following submarines were sighted by ICELAND-based RAF planes, on October 3.

- ✓ 1. At 0945Z in 59-58 N, 28-09 W.
- ✓ 2. At 1414Z in 62-04 N, 27-22 W.
- ✓ 3. At 1408Z in 60-34 N, 26-53 W.

Note: Positions 200-250 miles S of ICELAND.

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UNITED PRESS, October 4.

The British radio last night quoted Swedish reports of a riot staged by German U-boat crews recently in TROMSOE, NORWAY.

The broadcast said the trouble started when a number of intoxicated German sailors "ran wild" in the base.

"They seized control of a U-boat moored nearby, then threw the U-boat commander into the waters in his pajamas," the BBC account said, adding that other officers then were thrown into the water.

"The men then tore the naval emblems from the officers' caps and decorated themselves with them. The commotion continued until the German police arrived from TROMSOE town and arrested the sailors after a sharp fight."

BERLIN IN GERMAN AT 5:35 AM (OCTOBER 5) TO EUROPE (VIA FCC):

BERLIN- U-boats in the MEDITERRANEAN and off the NORTH AFRICAN coast scored another remarkable success. They sank seven ships totalling 59,000 GRT and one destroyer from an enemy convoy.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

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October 5, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Oct. 3 - 3 submarines 200-250 miles SW of ICELAND, by Iceland-based RAF.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 25 Patrolling.

All Atlantic: 74. (Yesterday: 73).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Oct. 2 - S.S. HAICHING (Br. Cgo. 2,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off BOMBAY, INDIA.

Sept. 29 - S.S. BANFFSHIRE (Br. Cgo. 6,500 T) torpedoed and sunk 300 mi. SW of INDIA.

Note: Previously reported as unidentified vessel torpedoed.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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COMINCH, 3 October 1943, (W) - #188.

2 unlocated possibly Canadian Coastal area or Eastern Sea Frontier.

1 unlocated central GULF, possibly W of GRAND CAYMAN from sighting 01/2122Z, moving westward.

1 unlocated off TRINIDAD, possibly 10-51 N, 62-05 W, 03/1100Z.

1 estimated southbound within 200 miles 06 S, 30 W.

1 unlocated within 600 miles of coastal area S of BAHIA, possibly area 19 S, 30 W.

1 southbound 31 N, 33 W from DF 02/2113Z.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (189), October 2, 1971.

✓ S.S. METAPAN (U.S. Ggo. 4736 tons) mined and sunk in local  
convoy at 1125Z, October 1 at 37-22 N, 10-37 E (off BIZERTE).

Vessel enroute from PALERMO to BIZERTE. No casualties.

COMNAVEU (189), October 2, 1971.

✓ S.S. FORT HOWE (Br. Ggo. 7133 tons) torpedoed and sunk at  
2205Z, Sept. 30 at 37-19 N, 06-40 E (60 mi. E of BOUGIE).

Convoy MKS-26.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (189), October 3, 1941.

✓ Convoy MIS-25 was attacked by 7 planes October 1, at 43-28 N,  
15-41 W (300 mi. W of CAPE FINISTERRE). No damage.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN (MIS) (L-6020), Jul. 41, October 3.

S.S. STANMORE (Br. Cgo. 4970 tons) in convoy EMS-27 was  
torpedoed by SS early October 2. Vessel reached TENEZ.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH (E-2459), October 3, 1951.

✓ Plane attacked periscope at 1100Z, October 3, at 11-35 N,  
62-28 W (50 mi. NW of TRINIDAD).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMCARIBSEAFRON (209), October 3, 2051.

✓ Sub sighted at 1620, at 14-10 N, 64-02 W, (200 mi. W of MARTINIQUE).

COMINCH (B-2459), October 3, 1951.

✓ Periscope sighted at 2122Z, October 1 at 19-32 N, 81-28 W (200 mi. W of JAMAICA).

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6032), Jnl. 23, October 4.

Enemy submarines sighted October 1:

✓ at 1101Z at 57-27 N, 26-15 W

✓ at 1156Z at 57-44 N, 25-54 W

✓ at 1323Z at 57-40 N, 25-49 W

✓ at 1700Z at 57-01 N, 27-40 W

Note: Positions approx. 400 mi. S of ICELAND.

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NA OTTAWA, Ser. 599, Sept. 23.

S.S. RUPERT E. CRAFT (Br, 298 tons) foundered Sept. 8 at  
15-23 N, 72 W, (150 mi. S of HAITI).

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 1

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - (Convoy attacked)

Oct. 1 - Northbound convoy was attacked by 7 planes 300 mi. W. of  
CAPE FINISTERRE. No damage.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 3 - 50 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by planes.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 6

Oct. 1 - 4 submarines 400 mi. S. of ICELAND.

Oct. 1 - 200 mi. W. of JAMAICA, no details.

Oct. 3 - 200 mi. W. of MARTINIQUE, no details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 27 Patrolling. Total: 39.

All Atlantic: 73 (Yesterday: 72).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Sept. 30 - S.S. FORT HOWE (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) torpedoed and sunk  
50 mi. E. of BIZERTE. MKS-26 (Mediterranean - U.K.).

Oct. 1 - S.S. METAPAN (U.S. Cgo. 4,500 T) sunk by mine off BIZERTE.  
Local convoy (Palermo to Bizerte). No casualties.

SHIPS TORPEDOED - 1

Oct. 2 - S.S. STANMORE (Br. Cgo. 5,000 T) torpedoed off CAPE TENEZ.  
KMS-27(U.K. - Mediterranean). Vessel reached port.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, October 1, 1943.

- 1 unlocated possibly patrolling YUCATAN to MISSISSIPPI DELTA.
  - 1 estimated patrolling east of TRINIDAD.
  - 1 southbound vicinity ST. PAUL ROCKS.
  - 2 unlocated between Eastern Sea Frontier and Canadian Coastal Area.
  - 1 estimated patrolling within 600 miles of coastal area south of BAHIA.
  - 3 recent aircraft sightings area 58 N., 26 W., and sighting 30/1405 Z  
at 60-26 N., 32-27 W., strongly suggest main U-boat concentration  
lies between these 2 positions.
- No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU, Oct. 1, 1729 - #74.

✓ S.S. EMPIRE COMMERCE (Br. Tnkr. 3,722 T) in convoy MKS-26 torpedoed  
Sept. 30 at 2205 Z, in position 37-19 N., 06-40 E., (50 mi. E. of BOUGIE).  
Salvageable.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB GTOMO, Oct. 1, 1440 - #15.

✓ SS contact attacked at 1427 Z, Oct. 1 at 19-47 N., 74-52 W.,  
(off GUANTANAMO).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALUSNA LISBON, Oct. 1, 1240.

✓ S.S. MELLO (Port. Ggo. 4,033 T) completely destroyed by fire.

All crew taken off. 15 dead.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/1) afire at 02-50 S., 31-54 W.,  
(300 mi. NE of NATAL), September 29.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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October 2, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 1 - SS contact of GUANTANAMO, no details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY

Sept. 29 - S.S. MELLO (Port. Cgo. 4,000 T) destroyed by fire 300 mi.  
NE of NATAL. Crew rescued, 15 dead.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 27 Patrolling. Total: 39.

All Atlantic: 71. (Yesterday: 70).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 30 - S.S. EMPIRE COMMERCE (Br. Tnkr. 3,700 T) torpedoed 50 mi.  
E. of BOUGIE. MKS-26 (Mediterranean - U.K.).

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATED

COMINCH, September 30, 1943.

- 1 unlocated estimated patrolling YUGATAN to MISSISSIPPI DELTA.
  - 1 previously estimated entering CARIBBEAN now considered doubtful due to lack of any confirmation.
  - 1 estimated patrolling between TRINIDAD and CAYENNE.
  - 1 estimated southbound within 200 miles northwest of ST. PAUL ROCKS.
  - 1 within 400 miles east to southeast of BAHIA.
  - 1 unlocated possibly within 150 miles 40 N., 70 W.
  - 1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.
  - 1 60 N., 31-35 W., 30/1257 Z, possibly northern limit of U-boat patrol line in NORTH ATLANTIC.
- No fresh information from other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 30, 0918 Z.

Unknown vessel torpedoed Sept. 29, at 09-27 N., 71-05 E.,  
(300 mi. W. of INDIA).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COM 4th FLEET, Sept. 30, 1917 and Oct. 1, 0103 - #3233.

S.S. MELIO (Port. Cgo. 4,020 T) burning, cause unknown, (Sept. 30?), at 02-50 S., 31-54 W., (300 mi. NE of NATAL). 20 saved. 9 dead, 15 men standing by ship. Vessel not (repeat not) torpedoed.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 30, 1911 Z - #3249.

British PHAEACIAN (480 T) sunk at 2300 Z, Sept. 29 in collision with SAN ZOTICO, in LARGO BAY (Firth of Forth).

LONDON, September 30, 1943.

British Marine Underwriters have reduced War Risk Insurance rates on ocean cargoes shipped between WEST AFRICA and the Western Hemisphere from six to five per cent, it was announced.

The Underwriters also cut War Risk rates on voyages from Western India and CEYLON to the Eastern Mediterranean from four to three per cent.

A new rate has been established for local voyages along the south coast of New Guinea, but the charges were not disclosed.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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October 1, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 27 Patrolling. Total: 39.

All Atlantic: 69. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 29 - Unknown vessel torpedoed 300 mi. E. of INDIA.

No further details.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 29, 1943.

- 1 unlocated in CENTRAL GULF probably patrolling YUCATAN to  
MISSISSIPPI DELTA.
- 1 CANADIAN AREA or westbound ✓ within 200 miles of 39 N., 69 W.
- 1 Entirely unfixed possibly entering CARIBBEAN via MONA or  
ANEGADA PASSAGE.
- 1 unlocated east of TRINIDAD possibly off CAYENNE from  
contact 27/2300 Z.
- 1 estimated southbound within 200 miles of 06 N., 33 W.
- 1 area 14 S., 33 W., probably moving offshore.
- Other areas quite.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSLO COLOMBO, September 29, 0616 Z - B-2369.

British S.S. LARCHMONT sunk by torpedo at 1700 Z, Sept. 9 at 06 N., 72 E.,  
(350 mi. SW of INDIA). 6 survivors landed.

Note: C & R states vessel is probably S.S. LARCHBANK (Br. Cgo. 5,151 T)  
which left ADEN Sept. 1 overdue COLOMBO since Sept. 11.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, September 29, 2050 Z - B-2363.

✓ Aircraft attacked SS contact Sept. 29 at 1740 Z, at 30-40 N.,  
80-34 W., (50 mi. E. of JACKSONVILLE, FLA).

Surface vessel attacked sound contact Sept. 28 at 2105 Z, at  
12-42 S., 34-33 W., (270 mi. S. of RECIFE).

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**Total Ships Sunk - 1**

**September 30, 1943**

**Total Ships Attacked - 0**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2**

Sept. 29 - 50 mi. E. of JACKSONVILLE, FLA., by aircraft.

Sept. 28 - Sound contact 270 mi. S. of RECIFE, by surface craft.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0**

Our Atlantic: 11 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 25 Patrolling. Total: 39.

All Atlantic: 69. (Yesterday: 68).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

(Nothing to report)

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

Sept. 9 - S.S. LARCHBANK (Br. Cgo. 5,500 T) enroute ADEN to  
COLOMBO, torpedoed and sunk 350 mi. S. of  
COLOMBO. 6 survivors landed.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

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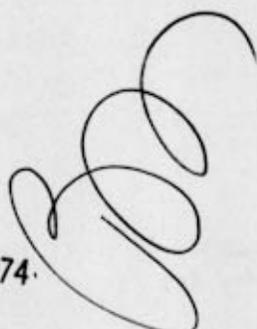
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 28, 1943.

One unlocated Central Gulf probably patrolling between  
YUCATAN and MISSISSIPPI DELTA.

One unlocated possibly moving SW within 300 miles  
21 N., 66 W.

One estimated patrolling east of TRINIDAD or alternatively  
vicinity GRENADA from sighting 27/1530 Z.

One 12-50 S., 34-01 W., 28/1400 Z, eastbound.

One unlocated CANADIAN COASTAL AREA possibly moving into  
EASTERN SEA FRONTIER AREA 40 N., 66 W.

One 50 N., 35 W., by poor DF 27/1444 Z.

Up to six estimated within 150 miles 48 N., 30 W., some of  
which probably homebound from recent DFS.

One estimated southbound within 200 miles 09 N., 33 W.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Sept. 28, 2138 Z, - B-2338.

SS attacked by planes Sept. 27 at 1405 Z, at 12-30 S., 35-30 W.,  
(270 mi. S. of RECIFE).

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 62, Sept. 29 - L-5966.

Sept. 27, Day: Attacks were made by a Liberator at 2380 (sic) miles  
SW and 120 miles SSW of FASTNET ROCK (Ireland).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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September 29, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept. 27 - Two submarines 150-200 mi. SW of IRELAND, by RAF.

Sept. 27 - 270 mi. S. of RECIFE, by planes.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 24 Patrolling. Total: 37.

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 67).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 27, 1943.

One unlocated GULF OF MEXICO possibly within 150 miles 24-00 N., 86 W.

One unlocated possibly moving SW within 200 miles 22 N., 63 W.

One TRINIDAD to CAYENNE.

One area 11 S., 35 W., by poor DF 26/2229 and from ITAPAGE  
attack PM/26th.

One unlocated Canadian Area possibly westbound about 300 miles  
SW of SABLE ISLAND.

About 5 within 200 miles 48 N., 29 W., majority of which homebound  
from recent DFS.

No fresh information other areas.

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COM 4th FLEET, Sept. 27, 1321 Z - #2849.

~~S.S. ITAPAGE~~ (Braz. Cgo. 4,998 T) torpedoed Sept. 27 approximately 10 S., 35-50 W., (120 mi. S. of RECIFE). Lifeboats reported landed nearby. Note: Vessel presumed sunk.

CINCMED, Sept. 27, 2144 A - B-2301.

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 69, Sept. 28 - L-5941.

~~S.S. CHRISTIAN MICHELSEN~~ (Nor. Cgo. 7,176 T) in convoy UGS-17 blew up and sank Sept. 26 about 1920 at 37-12 N., 08-26 E., (30 mi. E. of BONE). U-boat hunt being carried out in vicinity.

Note: Presumed sunk by submarine.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NORTH AFRICA (MIS) JNL. 319, Sept. 27 - #L-5942.

A U-boat was attacked off ALIGERI (garbled) probably ALGERO  
✓ (NW coast of SARDINIA) by a Wellington, no hits scored as 4 depth  
charges were dropped. September 26.

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 69, Sept. 28 - L-5941.

✓ Several U-boats hunts have been carried out off SALERNO  
Sept. 25/26, without evidence of success.

ESCORT GROUP B-6, Sept. 25, 2303 Z - B-2258.

✓ SS attacked by HMS KINGCUP at 2150 Z, (Sept. 25) at 51-06 N.,  
31-40 W., (720 mi. N. of AZORES).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COM 4th FLEET, September 27, 1517 Z - #2850.

✓ SS sighted by VP-74 plane at 1440 Z, Sept. 27 at 12-30 S.,  
35-35 W., (270 mi. S. of REEFIFE).

COMINCH, Sept. 27, 2050 Z - B-2299.

✓ SS sighted by plane at 1530 Z, Sept. 27 at 12 N., 62-25 W.,  
(100 mi. NW of TRINIDAD).

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COMGULFSEAFRON, Sept. 27, 1414 Z - #2868.

S.S. GANSFJORD (Nor. Cgo. 1,087 T) collided with and sank Cuban auxiliary schooner DOLORES (74 gross tons) at 0545 Z, Sept. 26, approximately 27-01 N., 82-49 W., (off west coast of FLORIDA).

All crew of DOLORES taken to TAMPA.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

September 26, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 27 - S.S. ITAPAGE (Bras. Ggo. 5,000 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk  
120 mi. S. of RECIFE.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 25 - 700 mi. N. of AZORES, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept. 27 - 120 mi. NW of TRINIDAD, by plane.

Sept. 27 - 270 mi. S. of RECIFE, by USN plane.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 24 Patrolling. Total: 36.

All Atlantic: 67. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 26 - S.S. CHRISTIAN MICHELSEN (Nor. Ggo. 7,100 T) sunk, presumably  
by SS, 30 mi. E. of BONE. UGS-17 (U.S. - Mediterranean).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 26 - Off NW coast of SARDINIA, by RAF. 4 depth charges dropped.  
No hits estimated.

Sept. 25/6 - Off SALERNO. No details.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 26, 1943.

Probably 1 entering Gulf from South FLORIDA STRAITS.

1 east of TRINIDAD unfixed.

Possibly 1 moving SW within 300 miles 25-00 N., 60-00 W.

1 estimated patrolling within 300 miles 22-00 S., 30-00 W.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal Area possibly south of SABLE

ISLAND Westbound.

U-boat concentration in North Atlantic appears to<sup>be</sup> re-forming  
area 50-00 N., to 58-00 W and 30-00 N., to 35-00 W., from  
recent contacts and several DFS. 1

1 vicinity 46-30 N., 28-40 W., by DF 261217 Z.

Several in area 50-00 N., 38-00 W., from DFS 25/1621 Z  
and 25/2328 Z.

No activity other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COM 9th FLEET, Sept. 25, 1954 Z - #2793.

✓ Shore radio station reports at 1645 Z, Sept. 25 that 27 survivors of S.S. SAINT USK (Br. Cgo. 5,472 T) were picked up by Spanish vessel ALBAREDA at 1624 S., 36-27 W., (250 mi. SE of BAHIA).

Note: Presumed sunk by submarine about September 20.

ALUSNOB ADEN(Via FX-43), September 25, 0900.

✓ S.S. ELIAS HOWE (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed and sunk at 0020 Z, Sept. 24 at 11-35 N., 45-50 E., (GULF OF ADEN). Vessel enroute DURBAN to ADEN.

ALUSLO KILINDINI, Sept. 25, 0755 - #2730.

✓ S.S. CORNELIA P. SPENCER (U.S. Cgo. 7,177 T) presumed sunk.  
33 survivors picked up.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/22) torpedoed at 0431 Z, Sept. 21 at 02-08 N., 50-10 E., (off Italian Somaliland). Presumed sunk because of presence of survivors. Vessel left ADEN 9/16 for DURBAN.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 64, Sept. 26, 1943 - L-5900.

Submarine Attacks:

Sept. 24/25: 2 submarine attacks 40 mi. N. of CAPE ST. VINCENT  
by aircraft; sub responded with fire.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

LONDON (MIS) JNL. 64, L-5900, Sept. 26, 1943.

Submarine sighted by aircraft Sept. 24/25, 40 mi. N. of  
CAPE ST. VINCENT.

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COMNAVEU, Sept. 25, 1712, #2739 Z.

S.S. JUELA LUCKENBACH (U.S. Cgo. 5,976 T) sunk in collision with  
S.S. RESOLUTION (Br. Tnkr. 8,408 T) night of Sept. 22/23, 11 miles  
off CAPE AGULHAS.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

September 27, 1943

Total Ships Sunk - 3  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 20<sup>7</sup> - S.S. SAINT USK (Br. Cgo. 5,500 T) presumed sunk by submarine off coast of Brasil. 27 survivors picked up by Spanish ship 250 mi. SE of BAHIA. 21 others sighted by plane. Vessel sailed RIO DE JANEIRO  
Sept. 15 enroute to FREETOWN.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 24/25 - Two submarines off CAPE ST. VINCENT, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept. 24/25 - Off CAPE ST. VINCENT, by aircraft.

MARINE CASUALTY

Sept. 22/23 - S.S. JULIA LUCKENBACH (U.S. Cgo. 6,000 T) sunk in collision with (Night)  
S.S. RESOLUTION (Br. Tnkr. 8,500 T) off CAPETOWN.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 9 Westbound, 26 Patrolling. Total: 37.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Sept. 24 - S.S. ELIAS HOWE (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk in the GULF OF ADEN.  
Vessel enroute from DURBAN to ADEN.

Sept. 21 - S.S. CORNELIA P. SPENCER (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk off Italian Somaliland. 33 survivors picked up. Vessel enroute from ADEN to Durban.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINT, 24 September 1943, (N) - #2572.

One S FLORIDA STRAITS from sighting 23/1210 probably westbound.

One estimated within 400 miles E of TRINIDAD, although  
not recently located.

One unlocated within 600 miles of VICTORIA, possibly moving SW.

Possibly one within 300 miles of 29 N, 55 W, moving SW.

Possibly one westbound within 300 miles E to SE of SABLE IS.

No recent indications of activity vicinity OMS-18 and ON-202

with majority of U-boats in N ATLANTIC probably moving  
southward in general area 50 to 55 N, and 30 to 45 W.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-45), Sept. 24, 1051Z.

S.S. FORT JEMSEG (Br. Cgo. 7134 tons) and S.S. SKJELBRED  
(Nor. Cgo. 5096 tons) torpedoed and sunk September 23 at 53-25 N,  
39-42 W (400 mi. S of GREENLAND). ON-202.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/24), torpedoed.

COMNAVEU (2629), Sept. 24, 1813.

S.S. OREGON EXPRESS (Nor. Cgo. 3642 tons) torpedoed and sunk  
Sept. 22/23 at 53-25 N, 39-42 W (400 mi. S of GREENLAND). ON-202.

Note: Total this convoy 5 ships sunk, 30,224 tons.

SO EG B-3 (Via FX-45), Sept. 24, 0024Z.

S.S. STEEL VOYAGER (U.S. Cgo. 6198 tons) torpedoed and sunk  
at 0647Z, Sept. 23 at 53-34 N, 40-40 W (400 mi. S of GREENLAND).  
ONS-18.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/24), torpedoed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO EG 5 (B-2218), Sept. 25, 0507.

✓ SS attacked and damaged at 0407Z, Sept. 25, in 51-32 N, 31-09 W,  
(650 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

B-7 (B-2203), Sept. 24, 0030Z.

✓ SS attacked by escorts of SC-142 (Eastbound), Sept. 23 at  
approx. position 52-25 N, 32-30 W (650 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COM EASTSEA FRO (2622), Sept. 24, 1105.

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Intercept from CHICAMAUGA "SSSS submarine following on surface"  
at 1050Z, Sept. 24 at approx. position 37-53 N, 73-41 W, (off  
CAPE MAY, N.J.)

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVU (2629), Sept. 24, 1915.

✓ B.S. WILLIAM W. GERHARD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed at  
0727Z, Sept. 21 and considered lost at 40-05 N, 14-43 E, (off SALENNO).  
Local convoy.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/24), a total loss, details  
unknown.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

September 25, 1943

Total Ships Sunk - 4

Total Ships Attacked - -

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SHIPS SUNK - 4

Sept. 23 - Following ships sunk by SS, 400 mi. S. of GREENLAND in ON-202 (Westbound):

- |                          |      |      |            |
|--------------------------|------|------|------------|
| 1. <u>FORT JEMSEC</u>    | Br.  | Cgo. | 7,134 tons |
| 2. <u>SKJELBRED</u>      | NOR. | Cgo. | 5,096      |
| 3. <u>OREGON EXPRESS</u> | NOR. | Cgo. | 3,642      |

3 ships 15,872 tons

Previously reported: 2 ships 14,352 tons

TOTAL THIS CONVOY 5 ships 30,224 tons

Note: FORT JEMSEC and SKJELBRED reported torpedoed yesterday.

Sept. 23 - S.S. STEEL VOYAGER (U.S. Cgo. 6,000 T) torpedoed and sunk 400 mi.

S. of GREENLAND. ONS-18 (Westbound).

Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

36,224 total

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 24-25 - Two submarines 650 mi. SE of GREENLAND, by escorts of SC-142 (Eastbound).

One SS rammed by escort vessel, was damaged, and submerged.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept. 24 - Off CAPE MAY, N.J., by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 13 Westbound, 21 Patrolling. Total: 35.

All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 63).

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(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 23 September 1943, (W) - #2420.

One 24-45 N, 80-17 W 231210Z, or alternatively W of

INAGUA from radar contact 230035Z, westbound.

One unlocated TRINIDAD to AMAZON.

One estimated within 200 miles 18 S, 33 W possibly  
moving southward.

Two not recently located, 43 N, 53 W, westbound,

31 N, 53 W, moving SW.

About 20 estimated within 150 miles of line joining

55 N, 30 W and 53 N, 42 W of which 5 or more now

in contact with ONS-18 and ON-202 from recent  
sightings and Dfs.

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ALGIERS (MIS) (L-5865), Jul. 3, Sept. 24.

S.S. WILLIAM GERHARD (U.S. Gco. 7176 tons) caught fire,  
carrying gasoline and ammunition. Ship a total loss. \*

Note: No position given. Probable enemy action.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SO EG B-5, Sept. 23, 0800Z.

S.S. FORT JEMSEG (Br. Cgo. 7134 tons) and S.S. SKJELBRED,  
(Nor. Cgo. 5096 tons) torpedoed Sept. 23 at 53-25 N, 39-42 W,  
(450 mi. S of GREENLAND). OH-202. Salvageable. Tug should  
be sent.

SO EG B-5, Sept. 23, 0805Z.

S.S. STEEL VOYAGER (U.S. Cgo. 6198 tons) torpedoed at  
0649Z, Sept. 23. ONS-18. Position approx. 53 N, 40 W, (450 mi.  
S of GREENLAND).

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 23, 1020Z.

S.S. RICHARD OLNEY (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) damaged by mine  
at 0625Z, Sept. 22 at 37-25 N, 09-54 E (off BIZERTE).

Note: RICHARD OLNEY, damaged by mine, arrived BIZERTE.  
(Ref. COMNAVBU, 2507, Sept. 23, 1649).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CANADIAN AIRCRAFT (2422 and 2424), Sept. 23, 1444 and 1520.

SS attacked by RCAF plane about 1440Z, Sept. 23 at 53-28 N,  
43-25 W (400 mi. S of GREENLAND).

COMGULFSEAFRON (2535), Sept. 24, 0637.

SS attacked by DE-13 at 0540Z, Sept. 24 at 24-35 N, 79-37 W,  
(FLORIDA STRAITS).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CGMINCH (B-2189), Sept. 23, 2205Z.

Conning tower sighted by Panam plane at 1210Z, Sept. 23

24-45 N, 80-17 W (FLORIDA STRAITS).

HALIFAX CGO (2481), Sept. 23, 2258Z.

SS sighted at 52-20 N, 32-48 W (600 mi. SE of CAPE FAREWELL).

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SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2135), Sept. 22, 1003Z.

Message garbled in original dispatch. S.S. RATHLIN  
(Br. Ggo. 1600 tons) picked up the survivors of the other two  
torpedoed ships.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/24) torpedoed and  
presumed sunk, Sept. 20, in convoy ON-202.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

British marine underwriters reduced war risk insurance rates  
on ocean cargoes today following Prime Minister Churchill's  
optimistic statement earlier in the week on the progress of the  
anti-submarine campaign.

The reductions, ranging from 1/2 to two pounds sterling per  
100 pounds, applied to most routes to and from north, central and  
south America, but excluded the north Atlantic route to Great  
Britain.

No Change was made in the existing insurance rates on ship-  
ments between Great Britain and the rest of the world.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1  
Total Ships Attacked - 4

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September 24, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

Sept. 23 - S.S. FORT JEMEG (BR. Cgo. 7,000 T) and S.S. SKJELBROD  
(Nor. Cgo. 5,000 T) torpedoed 450 mi. S. of GREENLAND.  
(ON-202, Westbound).

Note: Total this convoy 4 attacked of which 2 sunk.

Sept. 23 - S.S. STEEL VOYAGER (U.S. Cgo. 6,000 T) torpedoed 450 mi. S.  
of GREENLAND. ON-18 (Westbound).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 23 - 400 mi. S. of GREENLAND, by BOAF plane.

Sept. 24 - In FLORIDA STRAITS, by DE.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept. 23 - 600 mi. SE of GREENLAND. No details.

Sept. 23 - Possible SS in FLORIDA STRAITS, by Panam plane.

Submarines Estimated

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 13 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 33.

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 62).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. ? - S.S. WILLIAM GERNARD (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) carrying gasoline and ammunition, caught fire (probably from enemy action) and is a total loss. No position given.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 22 - S.S. RICHARD OLNEY (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged by mine off  
BIZERTE. Arrived in port.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN  
(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 22 September 1943, (N) - #2304.

1 not recently located possibly westbound within 150 miles of  
26 N, 78 W.

1 unlocated TRINIDAD to AMAZON.

1 estimated within 200 miles of 15 S, 33 W or alternatively  
patrolling area 09 S, 28 W from peer DF 21/2008, al-  
though this DF probably from homebound U-boat estimated  
within 300 miles SE to E of ST. PAUL ROCKS.

Possibly 1 westbound within 200 miles of 45 N, 50 W.

1 unfixed possibly moving SW within 200 miles of 33 N, 50 W.

Majority of U-boats in N ATLANTIC appear to be in general  
area 53 to 59 N, 28 to 38 W with about 4 shadowing  
ON-202 and ONE-18 from recent DFs.

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COMNAVEU (2348), Sept. 22, 1926.

✓ S.S. AIMENARA (Br. Ggo. 1851 tons), straggler from local  
convoy, sunk by mine outside TARANTO, ITALY, at 1840Z, Sept. 20.

NO Egyptian EL MANSOURAH (140 tons) bombed and sunk August 5,  
60 miles from CYPRUS.

COMNAVEU (2348), Sept. 22, 1926.

NO French SIMON DUHAMEL II (928 tons) torpedoed and sunk April  
2 at 36-01 N; 02-29 W (off ALGIERS).

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2155), Sept. 22, 1903Z.

✓ SO C-2 reports 197 survivors from FREDERICK DOUGLAS (U.S.  
Ggo. 7176 tons), THEODORE DWIGHT WELD (U.S. Ggo. 7176 tons),  
✓ and RATHLIN (Br. Ggo. 1600 tons). ON-202.

Note: THEODORE DWIGHT WELD previously reported (summary 9/21)  
sunk Sept. 20, 400 mi. S of ICELAND. FREDERICK DOUGLAS previously  
reported (summary 9/20) torpedoed same position and time, now  
presumed sunk. Presence of survivors indicates that RATHLIN  
also is presumably sunk.

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SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2135), Sept. 22, 1003Z.

Approximately 9 attacks were made on convoy OES-18 during  
night of Sept. 21-22. No casualties.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2155), Sept. 22, 1003Z.

U-boat badly damaged night of Sept. 20 by HMS KEPPEL,  
ITCHEW, and NARCISSUS.

One probably hit by HMCS CHAMBLY on night of Sept. 21.

U-boat sunk with depth charges by HMS KEPPEL, morning of  
Sept. 22.

LONDON (MIS) (L-5833) Jnl. 85, Sept. 22.

Submarines attacked by planes from ICELAND Sept. 20: 480  
miles and 550 miles S of REYKJAVIK.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

RADIO HALIFAX (2345), Sept. 22, 2211Z.

✓ Submarine sighted at 54 N, 41 W (350 mi. S of GREENLAND).

CINCCA (B-2144), Sept. 23, 0002Z.

✓ SS sighted by plane at 2159Z, Sept. 22 at 50-20 N, 50 W,  
(150 mi. E of NEWFOUNDLAND).

ICELAND (MIS) (I-5841), Jnl. 346, Sept. 22.

✓ SS sighted at 0645, Sept. 21 at 62-22 N, 14-34 W (180 mi.  
SE of ICELAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 3

September 23, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Sept. 20<sup>7</sup> - S.S. FREDERICK DOUGLAS (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) and S.S. RATHLIN  
(Br. Ggo. 1,600 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk 400-450 mi.  
S. of ICELAND. ON-202 (Westbound).

Note: FREDERICK DOUGLAS previously reported torpedoed.  
Total this convoy 3 ships sunk, 16,000 T. 107 survivors  
picked up.

SHIPS ATTACKED - (Convoy attacked)

Sept. 21-22 - 9 attacks were made on ONS-18 (Westbound) during night of  
(Night)  
September 21-22. No casualties.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5 ( 1 sunk )

Sept. 20 - Two submarines, 400-450 mi. S. of ICELAND, by planes.  
Sept. 20-22 - Three submarines 450-500 mi. S. of ICELAND, by escorts of  
westbound convoy. Two damaged and one sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Sept. 21 - 150 mi. S. of ICELAND. No details.  
Sept. 22 - 350 mi. S. of GREENLAND. No details.  
Sept. 22 - 150 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 13 Westbound, 21 Patrolling. Total: 37.  
All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 61).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 20 - S.S. ALMENARA (Br. Ggo. 2,000 T) straggler from local convoy,  
sunk by mine off TARANTO.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 21 September 1943, (W) - #2207.

1 not recently located possibly westbound within 150  
miles 26 N, 76 W.

1 estimated patrolling TRINIDAD to PARAMARIBO.

1 locality 11 S, 33 W by DF 20/2258Z, possibly moving southward.

2 estimated moving W or SW: 43 N, 47 W; 36 N, 47 W.

Majority of U-boats N ATLANTIC appear to be within 200  
miles 57 N, 30 W with several of these probably  
in contact with ONS-18 and ON-202 from recent DFs.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FY-43), Sept. 21, 1917.

✓ S.S. CORNELIA P. SPENCER (U.S. Ggo. 7177 tons) torpedoed at  
02-08 N, 50-10 E (off Italian Somaliland), at 0431Z, Sept. 21.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

REYKJAVIK (MIS) (L-5825), Jnl. 325.

Planes from ICELAND sighted submarines September 20:

1. 0945Z at 57-49 N, 28-34 W.
2. 0948Z at 57-45 N, 29-48 W.
3. 1405Z at 57-45 N, 30-26 W.
4. 1425Z at 57-44 N, 30-07 W.
5. 1614Z at 59-45 N, 28-12 W.
6. 1909Z at 57-00 N, 31-10 W.
7. 1946Z at 57-37 N, 31-02 W.

Note: Positions approx. 450 mi. S of ICELAND.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Sept. 21, 1702.

✓ S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) explosions not due to submarine.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/20) torpedoed by SS, Sept. 18, at <sup>54</sup>46-01 N, 29-23 W, (300 mi. N of AZORES). HX-256.

COMNAVEU (2245), Sept. 21, 1702.

LANTON B. EVANS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) previously reported incorrectly. Vessel sailed from BIZERTE, Sept. 9.

✓ Note: Previously reported (summary 8/21) sunk in air attack on BIZERTE, Aug. 18/19.

COMNAVEU (2245), Sept. 21, 1702.

✓ S.S. CREMER (Du. 142 tons) ashore and total loss at ST. BEES ISLAND, (St. Bees Head (?), 54-31 N, 03-38 W). Marine casualty.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0  
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0  
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0  
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

Sept. 20 - Seven submarines 450 mi. S. of ICELAND, by Iceland-based planes.

MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU reports that S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) was not (repeat, was not) torpedoed. Previously reported torpedoed Sept. 18, 300 mi. N. of the AZORES in EX-256 (Eastbound - fast).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 14 Westbound, 20 Patrolling. Total: 36.  
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 21 - S.S. CORNELIA P. SPENCER (U.S. GGO. 7,100 T) torpedoed off Italian SOMALILAND.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 20 September 1943, (N) - #2076.

1 not recently located possibly westbound area 26 N, 73 W,  
or alternatively 21-23 N, 65-47 W by unverified attack  
20/0600.

1 estimated patrolling TRINIDAD to AMAZON.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling within 600 miles of BAHIA.

Possibly 2 westbound within 150 miles 42 N, 45 W.

1 estimated southbound area 34 N, 34 W from poor DF 20/0022.

1 southbound area 61 N, 36 W from sighting 19/1225.

Up to 20 estimated within 250 miles 55 N, 28 W of which 4 or more  
vicinity ONS-18 and ON-202 from recent sightings,  
attacks and DFs.

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SHIPS SUNK

CCMINCH (B-2078), Sept. 20, 2156.

THEODORE DWIGHT WELD (U.S. Ggo. 7176 tons) torpedoed and sunk

✓ Sept. 20 at 57-29 N, 28-26 W (400 mi. S of ICELAND). ON-202.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/20) as torpedoed.

FRANKEL, ARCHANGEL (2145), Sept. 20, 1350Z.

✓ Six to eight German submarines are operating in the KARA SEA, according to information from Commander, White Sea Fleet. Soviet ships

DIKSON (Ggo. 2900 tons) and TBILISI (Ggo. 7169 tons) sunk in that area "during past month". (August) //

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (2038), Sept. 20, 0651.

✓ S.S. MARGA (Nor. Cgo. 1585 tons) damaged by mine at 0700Z,  
Sept. 18, outside CROTONE harbor.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ICELAND (MIS) (L-5805), Jnl. 109, Sept. 20.

✓ SS sighted at 0850Z, Sept. 19 by aircraft at 58-40 N, 25-10 W,  
(350 mi. SW of ICELAND), (and another at 1225Z, (September 19), at  
62-12 N, 36-29 W (300<sup>150</sup> mi. E of GREENLAND).

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COM EASTFRON (2146), Sept. 20, 2105 and 2145.

Mine exploded at 1510Z, Sept. 20 at 32-32 N, 79-28 W. Port  
of CHARLESTON closed.

COMNAVEU (2028), Sept. 20, 0851.

✓ S.S. GUAYTECAS (Pan. Ggo. 1241 tons), previously reported (summary  
9/15) overdue PARANAGUA from DURBAN and presumed sunk, was reported  
overdue in error. Vessel reached PARANAGUA, August 11.

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

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SHIPS SUNK - 3

Aug. 27 - S.S. DIXON (Russian Cgo. 2,900 T) and S.S. TBILISI (Russ. Cgo. 7,100 T) sunk by SS in KARA SEA. 6 to 8 German submarines reported operating in that area.

Sept. 20 - S.S. THEODORE DWIGHT WELD (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed and sunk 400 mi. S. of ICELAND. ON-202 (Westbound).

Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept. 19 - 330 mi. SW of ICELAND, by aircraft.

Sept. 19 - 150 mi. E. of GREENLAND, by aircraft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sept. 20 - A mine was exploded off CHARLESTON. Port closed. X

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 14 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 37.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

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Sept. 18 - S.S. MARGA (Nor. Cgo. 1,500 T) damaged by mine outside CROTONE.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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SHIPS ATTACKED

C-5 (B-2026), Sept. 18, 2352Z.

S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed by SS  
Sept. 18 at 45-01 N, 29-23 W (300 mi. N of AZORES). Convoy HX-256.

SO GROUP C-2 (B-2044), Sept. 20, 0806Z.

S.S. THEODORE DWIGHT (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) and S.S. FREDERICK  
DOUGLAS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed by SS, Sept. 20 at 57-29 N,  
28-26 W (400 mi. S of ICELAND). ON-202.

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2042), Sept. 20, 0002Z.

Convoy ONS-18 attacked by two submarines at 2135Z, Sept. 19  
at approx. 56-56 N, 29-21 W (450 mi. S of ICELAND). Submarines  
driven off by escorts.

OPTEL 309, Sept. 19.

Hospital ship SOMERSETSHIRE (Br. 9716 tons) ineffectively bombed  
Sept. 17 off SALERNO.

Italian hospital ship TOSCANA (9442 tons) attacked by aircraft  
Sept. 17 S of COTRONE, (39-40 N, 17-50 E).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

RADIO INTERCEPT, Sept. 20, 0800.

Submarine attacked at 0600Z, (Sept. 20) at 21-23 N, 65-47 W,  
(90 mi. NE of PORTO RICO).

SO GROUP C-2 (B-2023), Sept. 19, 1102Z.

German SS attacked by aircraft Sept. 19 at 58-40 N, 25-10 W,  
(300 mi. S of ICELAND).

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3, (B-2042), Sept. 20, 0002Z.

HMS ESCAPADE, escort of ONS-18 made numerous attacks on sub-  
marine, approx. 2135Z, Sept. 19 at approx. 56-56 N, 29-21 W,  
(450 mi. S of ICELAND).

NORTH AFRICA (MIS) (L-5785) Jnl. 68, Sept. 19.

SS attacked Sept. 15/16 by aircraft 50 mi. ENE of USTICA  
(38-42 N, 13-10 E, off NW coast of SICILY).

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GIBRALTAR (Via FX-43), Sept. 18, 1916B.

S.S. CASTILLO VALDEMOSA (Sp. Cgo. 439 tons) is a total loss  
by fire, Sept. 15. Beached at Tenerifi, AZORES (28-15 N, 16-50 W).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 5

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3 ( plus 1 convoy attacked )

Sept. 20 - S.S. THEODORE DWIGHT (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) and S.S. FREDERICK DOUGLAS  
(U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 400 mi. S. ICELAND. ON-202 (Westbound).

Sept. 19 - Convoy ONS-18 (Westbound, slow) attacked by 2 submarines 450 mi. S. of  
ICELAND. Submarines driven off by escort vessels.

Sept. 18 - S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 300 mi. N. of  
AZORES. Convoy HX-256 (Eastbound, fast).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept. 19 - 300 mi. S. of ICELAND, by aircraft.

Sept. 19 - 450 mi. S. of ICELAND, by escorts of ONS-18 (Westbound, slow).

Sept. 20 - 90 mi. NE of PORTO RICO. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 18 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 32.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65)/

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 17 - British hospital ship SOMERSETSHIRE (9,500 T) attacked by  
aircraft off Salerno. No damage.

Sept. 17 - Italian hospital ship TOSCANA (9,500 T) (Under Allied control)  
attacked by aircraft S. of COTRONE.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 15/16 - 50 mi. N. of SICILY, by aircraft.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report).

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COMINCH, September 17, 1943.

One unlocated possible patrolling within 300 miles of  
30-00 N., 79-00 W or to westward.

One westbound estimated within 200 miles of 26-00 N., 69-00 W.

One unlocated possibly patrolling within 400 miles of coast  
between GEORGETOWN and CAYENNE.

One unlocated off BRAZIL possibly patrolling within 600 miles  
of coastal area south of NATAL.

No recent indications of U/Boat activity Canadian Area.

Other areas quiet. (C)

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SHIPS SUNK

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 176, Sept. 17 - #L-5750.

S.S. BUSHROD WASHINGTON (U.S. Cgo. 7,191 T) sunk by aircraft  
Sept. 15 off SALERNO.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 176, Sept. 17 - #L-5750.

S.S. JAMES W. MARSHALL (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) damaged by bomb  
Sept. 15 off SALERNO.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COM EASTSEA FRON, Sept. 17, 1845 and 1933, #1853 and #1854.

Submarine sighted at 1808 Z, Sept. 17 at 25-36 N., 65-17 W.,  
(400 mi. S. of BERMUDA) by S.S. SCHENECTADY.

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BERLIN (Via FCC), September 17, 1943.

The Allies have lost 400,000 tons of shipping in Italian waters since SICILY was invaded. More than 1,600,000 tons were damaged.

In addition, since the Italian mainland was invaded, the Allies have lost 94,000 tons. 4700 tons were damaged.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1  
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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September 18, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept. 17 - 400 mi. S. of BERMUDA, by a merchant ship.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65)

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 15 - S.S. BUSHROD WASHINGTON (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) sunk by  
aircraft off SALERNO.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 15 - S.S. JAMES W. MARSHALL (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) damaged  
by aircraft off SALERNO.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 16, 1943.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling within 300 miles of 30-00 N., 70-00 W.

1 estimated westbound area 25-00 N., 65-00 W.

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

1 unlocated between NATAL and BAHIA probably patrolling well offshore.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 105, Sept. 16 - #L-5728.

Hospital ship NEWFOUNDLAND (Br. 6,791 T) sank Sept. 15.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/15) as bombed at  
40-13 N., 14-21 E.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

RDO CAPE RACE, Sept. 16, 1709 Z.

S.S. BRISBANE STAR sighted periscope twice at 1709 Z, Sept. 16  
at 39-42 N., 51-29 W., (450 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

September 17, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept. 16 - 450 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 65. Yesterday: 65.

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 13 - S.S. NEWFOUNDLAND (Br. hospital ship 7,000 T) bombed  
and sunk off SALERNO,

Note: Previously reported bombed.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 15, 1943.

1 estimated within 300 miles southwest of BERMUDA.

1 westbound 25-00 N., 62-00 W.

1 GEORGETOWN to CAYENNE patrolling.

Possibly 1 off TAMANDARE from contact 15/0110.

Possibly 1 CABOT STRAIT.

From Contact 15/0608.

No fresh information other areas.

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COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731, #1603.

✓ Syrian TOVFIC ALLAH (75 tons) shelled and sunk by SS June 26, 40 mi.  
✓ from BEIRUT.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731 - #1603.

✓ Syrian EL GHAZALA (24 tons) rammed and sunk by SS 35 mi. from  
CYPRUS on July 1.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731 - #1603.

✓ S.S. FORT EGBINE (Fort BABINE? Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) straggler from  
XK-11, bombed and sunk while in tow on Sept. 13 at 41-38 N., 14-30 W.  
(300 mi. <sup>S</sup> NW of CAPE FINISTERRE).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

*J* FX-37 (Via FX-43), Sept. 15.

S.S. WILLIAM B. TRAVIS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed and  
beached at BIZERTE, Sept. 12.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

✓ COMINGH, Sept. 15, 2104 Z, (N) - #B-1912.

✓ Sound contact attacked by HMCS CLAYOQUOT at 0608 Z, Sept. 15 in  
46-31 N., 57-30 W., (100 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND). (S)

✓ ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 53, Sept. 16 - #L-5721.

✓ Sept. 13: U-boat 60 mi. SW of GUARDIA POINT (West of Naples)  
attacked by U.S. Liberator. 6 depth charges dropped. All fell short.

✓ LONDON (MIS) JNL. 51, Sept. 6 - #L-5720

✓ Sub attacks, Sept. 14, day: A U-boat, 395 miles NW of CAPE  
FINISTERRE, attacked by surface craft.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1931 - #1603.

Russian KRASNY PARTIZAN (KRASNY PARTIZAN ? , 2,418 T) overdue and presumed lost (marine casualty).

C & R has no recent information.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1931 - #1603.

S.S. UFA (Russ. Ggo. 1,892 T) overdue and presumed sunk (marine casualty).

C & R has no recent information.

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**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

**Total Ships Sunk - 1**

**September 16, 1943**

**Total Ships Attacked - 1**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

Sept. 13 - S.S. FORT BABINE (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) straggler from Northbound convoy,  
bombed and sunk while in tow 300 mi. SW of CAPE FINISTERRE.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2**

Sept. 14 - 400 mi. NW of SPAIN, by surface craft.

Sept. 15 - Sound contact 100 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0**

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 26.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**

Sept. 12 - S.S. WILLIAM B. TRAVIS (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and  
beached at BIZERTE.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 14, 1943.

One moving west or SW 2500 5900 from DF 13/2259 Z.

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

One estimated patrolling within 600 miles of coast between  
NATAL and BAHIA.

Up to five estimated southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.

One estimated within 300 miles SW of HERMUDA.

Possibly one SE SABLE ISLAND from attack 14/0337 Z.

No recent indications of one previously estimated off AMAZON.

A considerable U-boat concentration is indefinitely located in general  
area North of AZORES.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU, Sept. 14, 1818 Z, (N) - #1458.

NEWFOUNDLAND (Br. Hosp. ship, 6,791 T) was bombed Sept. 13, at  
0454 Z, in 40-13 N., 14-21 E., (off SALERNO). On fire. (C)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCPAC, Sept. 13, 2237.

SS sunk by aircraft and surface craft September 12 at  
35-13 N., 03-29 W., (off SPANISH MOROCCO).

Note: Previously reported stranded (refer summary 9/14).

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SOPA GREENLAND, Sept. 14, 0510 Z, (N) - #B-1872.

TERRA NOVA sank in corrected position 60-15 N., 45-56 W.  
(refer summary 9/14). (S)

COMNAVEU, Sept. 14, 1818 Z, - #1458.

S.S. GUAYTECAS (Pan. Sch. 1,241 T) overdue PARANAGUA from  
DURBAN since August 1 and presumed sunk (marine casualty).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 13 - S.S. NEWFOUNDLAND (Br. Hosp. ship, 7,000 T) bombed and set afire off SALERNO.

Note: Hospital ship LEINSTER reported yesterday as bombed, actually escaped damage.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Sept. 12 - Off SPANISH MOROCCO, by aircraft and surface craft. SS stranded, afire, and presumed total loss.

Note: Reported yesterday as beached.

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(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 13, 1450 Z.

1 westbound area 30 N., 68 W.

1 off GEORGETOWN from contact 12/2144 Z.

Possibly 1 off AMAZON.

1 area 32 N., 47 W., now estimated homebound.

1 estimated patrolling within 60 miles of coast of NATAL to BAHIA.

No escort information Canadian Coastal area and other areas quiet.

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ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 13, 1935.

S.S. MALOJA (Swiss Cargo 1,788 T) lost (estimated Sept. 8) near  
COR<sup>o</sup>SIA (42 N., 07-30 E), estimated from enemy action.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU, Sept. 13, 1726 Z, (N) - #1333.

9 craft active from BORDEAUX yesterday. 4 attacked convoy OB-93/KMS-26, in 44-35 N., 18-29 W., (350 mi. W. of CAPE FINISTERRE). Convoy escaped. (C)

OPTEL 302, Sept. 13.

Hospital ship LEINSTER (Br. 4,303 tons) was bombed Sept. 13 early morning off SALERNO.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-5677) JNL 273, Sept. 13.

U-boat sunk by aircraft off CAPE CARBONERA (S. coast of SARDINA)

Sept. 12

LONDON (MIS) (L-5668) JNL 127, Sept. 12.

Sub Attacks: ✓

10 September, Day: 270 minutes WNW of CAPE ORETGAL an aircraft attacked one submarine of two U-boats that were sighted in the BAY OF BISCAY.

A Liberator attacked sub 210 miles NW of CAPE FINISTERRE.

CINCCNA, September 14, 0710 Z.

Submarine attacked at 0337 Z, Sept. 14 at 43-35 N., 58-05 W.,  
(200 mi. SE of NOVA SCOTIA).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

RDO BERMUDA, Sept. 13, (N) - #1268.

RDO INTERCEPT:

"SS sighted by Commercial Plane at 31-30 N., 64-45 W., (50 mi. S. of BERMUDA) at 1010 Z, September 13."

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SOPA GREENLAND, Sept. 13, 2011 Z, (N) - #B-1855.

TERRA NOVA (Br. whaler, 764 Tons) sprang a leak and sank, 30 miles  
S. of SIMIUTAK ISLAND, GREENLAND, approx. 65 N., 53 W., at 1625 Z, Sept. 13. (S)

TANGIER, MOROCCO (STATE DEPT. BRIEF, Sept. 13), Sept. 12.

On Sept. 11 a German submarine was beached near MELILLA (35-23 N., 03 W),  
SPANISH MOROCCO. British sailors landed in an attempt to round up the crew.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - (convoy attacked)

Sept. 12 - Southbound convoy attacked 350 mi. W. of CAPE FINISTERRE by 4 German planes from BORDEAUX. Escort vessel slightly damaged. No damage to convoy.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 10 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Sept. 14 - 200 mi. SE of NOVA SCOTIA. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept. 10 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Sept. 13 - 50 mi. S. of BERMUDA, by commercial plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 15 Westbound, 7 patrolling. Total: 23.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 87 - S.S. MALOJA (Swiss Gge. 1,700 T) sunk off CORSICA by unknown enemy action.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 13 - S.S. LEINSTER (Br. hospital ship 4,500 T) bombed off SALERNO.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Sept. 12 - Off S. coast of SARDINIA, by aircraft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sept. 11 - A German submarine was beached near MELILLA, SPANISH MOROCCO. British Sailors landed to round up the crew. No further details.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH, 12 September 1945, (N) - #120.

Possibly one 33 N, 75 W from contact 11/1758.

1 probably westbound 30-58 N, 85-44 by sighting 12/1121.

1 probably westbound area 28 N, 56 W.

1 area 11 N, 59 W from sighting 11/1645.

Possibly 1 arriving off AMAZON.

1 estimated patrolling within 600 miles of coast between  
NATAL and BAHIA.

Up to 5 not recently located estimated Canadian Coastal area.

5 estimated westbound within 400 miles NW to N of AZORES.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COM MOROCCAN SEAFRON, Sept. 12, 1618 Z, (N) - #1195.

A/C attacked SS at 1114 Z, Sept. 12 at position 30-40 N., 11-00 W.,  
(70 mi. W. of MORROCCO Coast of Africa).

LONDON (MIS) (L-5664), JNL. 102, Sept. 13.

Sept. 6, day: Off The SPANISH COAST, one Wellington.

Sept. 9, day: 30 mi. west of CAPE FINISTERRE, one Wellington, equipped  
with a Leigh light.

Sept. 10, day: In the BAY OF BISCAY, 1 Liberator.

Sept. 11, day: 35 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE, 1 Halifax.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CTF 24, Sept. 12, 1830 Z, (N) - #1209.

Plane sighted SS in 43-55 N., 61-20 W., (60 mi. SE of HALIFAX)  
at 1645 Z, Sept. 12.

NOB BERMUDA, Sept. 12, 1140 Z, (N) - #1171.

Plane sighted submerging sub at 1121 Z, Sept. 12 in 30-58 N.,  
65-44 W., (90 mi. SW of BERMUDA).

COMGULFSEAFRON, Sept. 12, 1402 Z, (N) - #1247.

Eastern Air Line pilot reports sighting SS in 18-45 N., 67-32 W.,  
(30 mi. NW of PUERTO RICO) at 1223 Z, Sept. 12. (C)

COMINCH, Sept. 11, 2025 Z, (N) - #B-1823.

SS sighted by surface craft at 1645 Z, Sept. 11 in 11-52 N.,  
57-39 W., (210 mi. NE of TRINIDAD). (S)

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ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Sept. 9-11 - 3 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Sept. 6 - Off Spanish coast, by RAF.

Sept. 12 - Off Moroccan coast, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

Sept. 12 - 60 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by aircraft.

Sept. 12 - 90 mi. SW of BERNUDA, by aircraft.

Sept. 12 - 30 mi. NW of PORTO RICO, by Eastern Air Line plane.

Sept. 11 - 200 mi. NE of TRINIDAD, by surface craft.

MISCELLANEOUS

<u>ADJUST SHIP CONSTRUCTION.</u>	<u>SHIPS</u>	<u>GROSS TONS</u>
United States	142	1,058,062
Great Britain	11	73,379
Canada	14	71,482
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>1,222,930</b>
<u>Losses (all causes)</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>163,133</u>
<b>Net Gain</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1,059,797</b>

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 15 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 24.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 10 September 1943, (N) - #995.

One unlocated in general area between HATTERAS and  
WINDWARD PASSAGE.

One estimated westbound within 300 miles of BERMUDA.

One moving SW within 150 miles 16 N, 54 W.

One moving SW area 09 N, 43 W from sighting 09/1955Z.

One estimated within 300 miles E to SE of NATAL, not recently  
located.

Up to 4 either patrolling or moving westward within 300 miles  
E to SW of VIRGIN ROCKS.

One possibly 2 unlocated may be moving W or SW within 150 miles  
50 N, 45 W.

Possibly one southbound general area 53 N, 31 W.

Several estimated southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, Sept. 10, 2122Z, (N) - #B-1797.

SS sighted by S.S. TALISMAN at 1955Z, Sept. 9 in 10-05 N,  
42-15 W (660 mi. NE of CAYENNE).

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September 11, 1948

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

September 9 - 650 mi. NW of FRENCH GUIANA, by surface craft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Merchant Ship Completions, August, 1948:

United States	142 Ships	1,058,068 GT
British	11 Ships	73,879 GT
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	153 Ships	1,131,947 GT

Note: Canadian construction figures not yet received.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 15 Westbound, 1 Eastbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 24.

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday, 68).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 9 September 1945, (N) - #856.

- 1 unlocated general area between HATTERAS and WINDWARD PASSAGE.
  - 1 westbound estimated within 200 miles 29 N, 61 W.
  - 1 moving SW 18 N, 52 W, from DFs 08/2113Z and 08/2124Z.
  - 1 unlocated possibly within 300 miles 17 N, 40 W, moving SW.
  - 1 estimated within 200 miles E to SE FERNANDO NORONHA, probably moving southward.
  - 2 unlocated possibly westbound general area 43 N, 50 W.
  - 1 possibly two E of VIRGIN ROCKS from sighting and attack 08/1256Z.
  - 2 estimated within 200 miles 52 N, 43 W moving W or SW, not recently located.
  - 2 may be westbound general area 46 N, 32 W.
  - 1 moving S or SW, area 55 N, 30 W.
  - 1 vicinity AZORES from poor DF 08/2211Z, probably moving SW.
- Possibly 1 or more southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.

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SHIPS SUNK

FX-37, (Via FX-43), Sept. 9.

S.S. ALCIDES (Nor. tnr. 7634 tons) presumed sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/17) overdue FREMANTLE  
from BANDAR ABBAS. Estimated a raider casualty.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 9, 1556Z, (N) - #893.

KHAROUF (Palestinian 158 tons) shelled by SS and sunk in  
Eastern MEDITERRANEAN.

Note: No date given.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CGMINCH, Sept. 9, 2029Z, (N) - #B-1769.

SS attacked by plane at 1320Z, Sept. 9 in 35-51 N, 25-52 W,  
(90 mi. S of AZORES). *Croatan*

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-5586), Jnl. <sup>107</sup> 105, Sept. 9.

On Sept. 7, a U-boat in NAPLES vicinity was reported sunk by  
*HMS S/M*  
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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

EDC (MIS) Jnl. 255, #6407, Sept. 9.

SS sighted by A/C at 1750Z, Sept. 8 in 47-38 N, 65-45 W  
(40 mi. N of NW tip of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALUSNA MADRID (779), Sept. 8, 1935.

German submarine, 700 tons, unable to navigate, was towed into VIGO at 0815Z, Sept. 8 by 3 Spanish fishing boats. Submarine presumably damaged near VIGO.

VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER (Via BERN 9/7), State Dep't Brief, Sept. 9.

German U-boats sank 3 ships totalling 12,000 tons in the KARA SEA, 240 kilometers NW of the YENISEI mouth, off Russia's Arctic coast. They operate to the 80th degree, both south and north, justifying the expression of the global U-boat strategy.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

September 10, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 9 - 90 mi. S. of AZORES, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept. 8 - In the GULF OF ST LAWRENCE, by aircraft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sept. 8 - A 700 ton German submarine, unable to navigate, was towed to  
Harbor, SPAIN, by 3 fishing boats. Sub periscope missing.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 15 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 22.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Sept. 7 - Near NAPLES, by British submarine. SS reported sunk.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug. 8 ? - S.S. ALCIDES (Ner. Tncr. 7,500 T) overdue AUSTRALIA from PI  
since August 8 and presumed sunk. Probable raider case.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINT, 8 September 1943.

One westbound estimated within 150 miles of 20 N, 68 W.

One not recently located possibly within 200 miles of 20 N, 38 W,  
moving SW.

Up to 4 estimated westbound within 200 miles E to SW FLEMISH CAP.  
Possibly one or more southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.

One unlocated since 2 September, possibly patrolling within  
200 miles 20 N, 70 W.

One estimated within 150 miles of 14 N, 66 W, probably moving SW.

One estimated southbound general area 02 S, 30 W.

Possibly two moving W or SW, within 200 miles of 62 N, 40 W.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCPED (B-1667), Sept. 7, 2315.

S.S. SELLINGE (Br. Cgo. 2527 tons) and S.S. FORT DREW  
(Br. Cgo. 7134 tons), in convoy from SICILY, were mined off HURD BANK,  
(8 to 12 miles NE of MALTA) at 0650, Sept. 6. Both vessels  
arrived MALTA.

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 8, 1306.

S.S. LYMAN STEWART (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed at 0435,  
Sept. 7 at 03-30 N, 75 E (300 mi. S of INDIA). C & R states vessel  
left COLOMBO 9/4. Independent.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCENNA, Sept. 8, 1450Z, (N) - #711.

SS periscope attacked by A/C at 1258Z, Sept. 8 in position  
46-59 N, 47-45 W (210 mi. E of CAPE RACE).

C-3, Sept. 8, 1345Z, (N) - #B-1685.

Reported that D/C dropped by A/C at 1310Z, in 47-37 N, 47-11 W  
(240 mi. E of CAPE RACE).

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SUBMARINE SIGHTED

OSGULPHERAFON, Sept. 8, 0800H, (W) - #772.

SS sighting reported by ASD pilot in 21-50 N, 73-15 W (off Eastern tip of CURA). SS observed diving at 2200H, Sept. 8.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 3

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September 9, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 8 - Two submarines 200-250 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept. 8 - Off Eastern tip of CUBA, by plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 12 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 20.

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 6 - S.S. SELLINE (Br. Ggs. 2,500 T) and S.S. FORT BROWN (Br. Ggs. 7,000 T) damaged by mine off MALTA. Vessels in convoy Sicily-Malta, reached port.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 7 - S.S. LYMAN STEWART (U.S. Ggs. 7,100 T) torpedoed 300 mi. S. of INDIA. Vessel left Calcutta Sept. 4. Independent.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMING, 7 September 1943, (W) - 401.

1 unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier probably in general area to  
the S of HATBERG.

2 estimated moving W or SW: 30 N, 55 W; 18 N, 54 W.

1 estimated vicinity ST PAUL ROCKS, probably moving southward.

1 unlocated possibly within 300 miles 23 N, 38 W, moving SW.

Up to 4 may be westbound within 400 miles E to S of FLEMISH GAP.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (NIS) (L-8856), Jul. 67, Sept. 8.

Sept. 8 - day: 2 submarines attacked by Allied aircraft  
in BAY OF BISCAY.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVU (#662), Sept. 7, 1929.

S.S. PRANA (URLANA, Br. Gco. 6662 tons), formerly in SL-155,  
ground since Sept. 8 on (Isle of) SKYE, 57-20 N, 06-59 W (W Coast  
of SCOTLAND). Its back is broken and it is a total wreck.

C & R states URLANA left PRESTON 8/14 in SL-155, enroute to  
MERSEY, due 8/5.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

September 8, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 6 - 2 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY

Sept. 5 - S.S. URIANA (Dr. Cgo. 7,000 T) aground off west coast of SCOTLAND.

Total Loss. Vessel has been in convoy SL-135 (Freetown to U.K.)

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 8 Westbound, 11 Patrolling. Total: 20.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

GCHINCH, 6 September 1948, (W) - #485.

1 unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier possibly vicinity  
MATTERAS or to southward.

2 estimated westbound within 200 miles 48 W, 47 W.

2 estimated moving W or SW: 20 W, 22 W; 12 N, 21 W.

1 southbound estimated within 200 miles 05 W, 20 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMINCH (B-1654), Sept. 8, 1954.

Convoy attacked by Japanese submarine at 0800, Sept. 1  
at 15-20 N, 165 E (200 mi. SW of GUADALCANAL). 2 torpedoes  
missed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

EDC (MIS) Jul. 233, 9/8, (W) - 540096.

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Sound contact attacked by CG vessel at 1800H, Sept. 8 in  
87 N, 75-50 W (off CAPE HENRY).

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MISCELLANEOUS

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (State Dep't Brief, Sept. 6), September 3.

A recent article in the VOLKISCHE BEOBACHTER states that  
✓ GERMANY is now conducting an elastic submarine war. The operational  
pause is being used for increased production of submarines and  
other weapons and the training of crews.

OPERATIONAL BULLETIN, TND, September 1, 1945.

✓ American Auxiliary Schooner DOLPHIN, 85 gross tons, went  
ashore August 6 on Confitos Key (appr. 23-11 N, 77-40 W), and  
is breaking up in a heavy sea. Part of her cargo is reported  
to have been salvaged.

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 6 - Sound contact off CAPE HENRY, By CG vessel.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 7 Westbound, 11 Patrolling. Total: 20.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

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PACIFIC OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - Convoy Attack

Sept. 1 - Convoy 300 mi. SW of GUADALCANAL attacked by SS.

2 torpedoes missed.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

MINOR, 5 September 1945, (N) - #417.

One unlocated since 2 Sept. SO N, 70 W, possibly now  
patrolling HATTERAS to W FLORIDA STRAITS.

One possibly two within 200 miles 45 N, 45 W, westbound.

Two estimated moving W or SW; 20-00 to 45-00, 21-00 - 45-00.

One southbound estimated within 200 miles 05 N, 20 W.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCPAC, Sept. 4, 2029Z, (N) - #B-1594.

✓ An attack on SS (German) is reported in 45-31 N, 59-30 W,  
(approx. 80 miles E. of NOVA SCOTIA). (Sept. 4).

COMSEASTSEAFRON, Sept. 4, 0730Z, (N) - #295.

*no*  
YMS-250 reports good SS contact at 0430Z, in 36-20 N, 74-06 W,  
(85 mi. E. of NORFOLK). Dropped one DC pattern. Continued search,  
regained contact and dropped another pattern. Again regained  
contact and lost it. Evaluation doubtful.

OTU 3.1.6., Sept. 5, 1305Z, (N) - #B-1622.

✓ SC-1066 attacked contact at 1740Z, (2140Z) Sept. 4, in position  
28-25 N, 88-20 W (120 mi. SE of NEW ORLEANS) with D/C. No results.  
Search is being carried on with help of A/C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMINCH FX-37 (Via FX-43), Sept. 4.

<sup>no</sup> Lighter No. 59 (U.S. timber lighter 250 tons) sank from  
marine causes (leak) on Sept. 3 at 27-15 N, 154-16 W.

AMCON HURVITAS, Sept. 5, 1549Z, (N) - 7448.

<sup>no</sup> The M/V <sup>N</sup> VIKANA, US 762 ton cargo, grounded in squall off  
GABOROMANO at 0600, Sept. 3. Vessel and cargo of bananas total  
loss.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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September 6, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept. 4 - 60 mi. E. of NOVA SCOTIA, by aircraft.

Sept. 4 - Doubtful contact 80 mi. E. of NORFOLK, by patrol craft.

Sept. 4 - Contact 120 mi. SE of NEW ORLEANS, by patrol craft.

No results observed.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 11 Patrolling. Total: 19.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 3 September 1943, (U) - #213.

1 within 200 miles 30 N, 70 W.

Possibly 1 patrolling NE of HATTERAS from numerous contacts and attacks past 24 hours, although evidence of U-boat this area inconclusive.

Two estimated moving W or SW: 32 N, 43 W; 26 N, 45 W.

One estimated southbound within 300 miles W to SW of  
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVU, Sept. 3, 1636 Z, (N) - #244.

3 craft KG-40 active yesterday (Sept. 2) from BORDAUX attacked  
HMS SCOTTISH escorting 2 merchant vessels to GIBRALTAR at 0945 Z off  
CAPE ST. VINCENT. 1 craft KG-40 shot down. No damage to merchant  
vessels. (C)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

✓ GIMCONE, Sept. 3, 2040K, (N) - #8-1555.

Sound contact attacked by USS BARRY at 1800K, Sept. 1 in 36-39 N, 23-15 W (100 mi. E of SAN MIGUEL, AZORES). Oil appeared on water. (S).

✓ GIMCONE, Sept. 3, 1780K, and Sept. 4, 0200K, (N) - #1555, #-1570, and #-1587.

# (believed Italian) attacked by A/C at 1530K, in 43-38 N, 34-17 W (off CAPE SABLE). (S)

✓ NORTH AFRICA (MIS) (L-5483) Jul. 30, 8/4, Sept. 3.

Submarine attacked September 1 by Wellington 90 mi. NN of BOUSSIE. 3 depth charges dropped, one of which estimated 55 yards astern.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMINOH FX-37 (Via FX-43), Sept. 3.

S.S. W. S. BRENK (U.S. Tank. 10,872 T) torpedoed August 21  
approximately 16 S., 167 E., (20 mi. S. of ESPIRITU SANTO). Arrived  
in port.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/21) as unidentified tanker  
torpedoed.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

September 4, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 2 - Convoy (2 ships, 1 escort vessel) attacked off CAPE ST. VINCENT by aircraft from BORDEAUX. 1 plane shot down. No damage to ships.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 1 - Sound contact 100 mi. N. of the AZORES, by surface craft. Oil slick.

Sept. 3 - Off CAPE SAHIE, by aircraft. SS possibly Italian.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 14 Patrolling. Total: 17.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 1 - 90 mi. NE of BOGGIE, by RAF planes. 3 depth charges dropped, one 35 yards astern of submarine.

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

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The 10,000 ton U.S. tanker previously reported torpedoed 20 mi. S. of ESPERANZA SANTO has arrived in port.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

SCHECH, 2 September, 1948, (N) - #102.

One locality SO E, 70 N by DF 02/0620 and from DFs 02/0617  
and 02/0100, possibly same U-boat previously estimated  
off HAYTHAS.

Possibly 1 patrolling NE of HAYTHAS from numerous doubtful  
contacts past 24 hours.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (NIS) (1-5458), Jul. 26, Sept. 2.

1 September, day: Sub attacks: A Wellington, 100 miles  
north-northwest CAP ORTEGAL. 2 September, day: 200 miles NW  
CAP ORTEGAL, a Wellington.

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ADM. DAILY CASUALTY LIST (Via FX-43), August 1943.

S.S. CONSTELLATION (U.S. sailing vessel 1045 tons) lost  
from marine causes 4 August off BERMUDA (appr. 32-30 N, 64-40 W).

ADM. DAILY CASUALTY LIST (Via FX-43), August 1943.

S.S. CHANGERS (U.S. Tug 355 tons) lost by explosion in  
BALBOA HARBOR (06-57 N, 79-34 W), August 2.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk \* 0

September 3, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 1-2 - Two submarines 160-200 mi. NW of CAPS ORTEGAL, by RAF.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 14 Patrolling. Total: 17.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 50).

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COMMINT, 1 September 1943, (W) - 40.

One near 84-40 N, 71-50 W by HFs 01/0014 and 01/0084.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB OTNO, September 2, 0648Z, (X) - #73.

SS sighted in 20-35 N, 74 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE) at  
0648Z, September 2.

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BERLIN (APC), September 1.

GERMAN WEDNESDAY COMMUNIQUE:

The German Navy and air force sank during the month of August, 2 cruisers, 6 DDs, 1 SS, 1 minesweeper and five motor torpedo boats and five other warships.

In addition, 70 merchant ships, totalling 377,000 gross registered tons, and four sailing transports were sunk, while 125 other ships totalling about 380,000 gross registered tons were hit. Some warships and merchantmen hit were so seriously damaged that their total loss may be reckoned with.

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**otal Ships Attacked - 0**

**September 2, 1943**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1**

**Sept. 2 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Germany claims to have sunk 70 merchant ships of 377,000 gross tons during August.**

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

**Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 9.**

**All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 50).**

**M.E. Subs estimated between BAY OF BISCAY and 26 W, moving to and from French ports.**

**MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC**

**(Nothing to report)**

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMIBON, 31 August 1948, (N) - #4400.

One area 51 N, 79 W from contact 51/0080Z.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

"USNLO KILINDINI" (Via FX-43), August 11, 1943.

SS UNYONA (Br. Ggs. 4,419 T) torpedoed and sunk August 7 at 20 S.,  
57 E., (NE of MADAGASCAR).

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

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SUMMARIES ATTACKED

Optel #297, August 31.

SS sunk August 30 north of the AZORES by HM sloop STONE and  
HM corvette STONECROP, escorting convoy homeward (to U.K.).

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COMNAVBU, August 31, 1942 Z, (W) - #1435.

S.S. CARRIER (Br. Cgo. 193 T) overdue and presumed lost as marine casualty. (C)

Op-16-P-1, September 1, 1943.

S.S. ULSTER MONARCH (Br. Cgo. 3,791 T) reported (summary 8/21) and ULSTER QUEEN (Br. Cgo. 3,791 T) reported (summary 8/31) are commissioned auxiliaries and the incidents should be deleted from any list of merchant shipping casualties.

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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September 1, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 sunk

August 30 - North of AZORES, by HM sloop STORK and MN corvette STONECROP, escorts of homebound (to U.K.) convoy. SS sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 50).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 7 - S.S. UNYUMA (Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk NE of MADAGASCAR. Local convoy. Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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