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COMINCH, Oct. 29, 1935.

2 Canadian Coastal area of which 1 probably southbound
within 100 miles 50 N., 53 W.
1 not recently located probably homebound within 1400 miles
south to SW of BERMUDA.

1 TRINIDAD area.
1 estimated within 200 miles 06 N., 44 W., moving SW.
1 not recently located within 1400 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.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Oct. 29, 1702 (h026).

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

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

- 2 -
COMINCH, Oct. 29, 2106 (B-3286).

SS attacked by USS SPRY at 0730 Z, Oct. 29 in

SO ESCORT GROUP B-7, Oct. 29, 1205 Z (B-3279).

SS attacked about 0935 Z, Oct. 29 by HMS SUNFLOWER
and HMS 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
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).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1

- Oct. 15 - S.S. JAMES HUSSAIN LOWELL (U.S. Gco. 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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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.
ALUSLO COLOMBO, Oct. 28, 1917 (3878).

S.S. CONVILLA (Br. Cgo. 131, 522 T) presumed lost.
25 of crew of 60 rescued.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/27) shelled by SS at 01-02 N., 71-11 E., (600 mi. SW of COLOMBO).
COMINCH, Oct. 28, 2130 (Z-3255).

One SS sunk and one SS probably sunk by aircraft


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

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. 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).
**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

October 29, 1943

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

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


Oct. 27 - 600 mi. N. of ASCENSION ISLAND, by Navy planes.

**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**


All Atlantic: 92 (Yesterday: 85).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

(Nothing to report)

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1

Oct. 2h - S.S. COCHELLA (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**

(Nothing to report)

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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 5h-00 N., 55-00 W., probably moving southward.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

1 unlocated between HURMUDA 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 - 4h-00 N., 28-00 - 29-00 W.

Several westbound estimated within 150 miles of 43-00 N., 3h-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.
COMMUNEU, Oct. 26, 1941.

DIO 8ND, October 22, 1943.

M/V SURCEASE (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 TAMPIO from PORT ISABEL.
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: 3 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. PANOROMENI (Gr. Cgo. 3,500 T) torpedoed
and sunk in MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)
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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.
ALUSNA MADRID, Oct. 26, 1913 (B-3186).

S.S. FULGOR (Ital. Tnkr. 6,501 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, 1913 (B-3188).

S.S. CONGELIA (Br. Gco. 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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COMINCH, Oct. 26, 2227 (B-3183).

SS attacked by USS PARIOT with gunfire and depth charges


SS sunk by RAF Wellington Oct. 24 off OPORTO.
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-3163).

Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 2  

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1

Oct. 24 - S.S. FULGOR (Ital. Tkn. 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.


**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 2


Oct. 25 - 60 mi. W. 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. CONHELA (Br. Cgo. 1,500 T) shelled by SS and set afire 600 mi. SW of COLOMBO. Vessel left COLOMBO 10/21 enroute to KILINDINI.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, October 25, 1610 Z.

2 unlocated CANADIAN Coastal area.
1 unfixed NORTH FLORIDA STRAILS 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 ZEBRA. No fresh information other areas.
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).


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).
COMMACEU, Oct. 25, 1712 (3520).

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

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/20) Overdue Fremantle.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 26, 1943

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3
Oct. 21 - 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

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)
it by aircraft at NAPLES. Vessel afire,
beached. Fire under control.

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 24 October 1943, (N) - #3455.

One possibly minelayer vicinity TRINIDAD.

One unlocated FLORIDA STRAITS or to northward, possibly homebound.

Two unlocated Canadian coastal area.

One homebound 26 N, 65 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 24/0016.

One 23 S, 40-30 W, by DFs 24/0330 and 24/0346, probably moving off coast.

Several estimated within 150 miles 47-30 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.
COMNAVEU, Oct. 23, 1707 (3375).

**SHIPS SUNK**


Note: COMINCH (FX-131) states vessel was torpedoed and sunk (Ref: ADMTY, Z/1115 2).

COMINCH, Oct. 21, 2031 (B-3115).

S.S. CAMPOS (Bras. Cgo. 4,663 T) torpedoed and sunk at 1100 Z, Oct. 23 in 21-07 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: ALUSNO SANTOS, Oct. 21, 1905, B-3117).
CINOMED, Oct. 23, 2129 A.

S.S. SAJAWATI (Du. Cgo. 6,643 T) damaged by mine off HRINDISI,
(approximately 40°43 N., 18°00 E.) on Oct. 22. Vessel made port.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

SS attacked at 1640 Z, Oct. 24 at 19-14 N., 75-15 W.,
(off GUANTANAMO, CUBA).

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

Aircraft from USS GONZ report sinking 2 submarines:
At 1545 Z, Oct. 20 in 47-40 N., 28-27 W.
At 0815 Z, Oct. 21 in 46-57 N., 29-09 W.
Note: Positions approx. 180 mi. N. of the AZORES.

USS PC 1251, Oct. 21, 0130 (B-3088).

PC 1251 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., (150 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE, FLA).

COMINCH, Oct. 21, 2031 (B-3115).

SS attacked by USS TURNER at 2015 Z, Oct. 23 in 34-15 N.,
22-39 W., (300 mi. SE of AZORES).

SS periscope attacked by TF at 1600 Z, Oct. 24 in 29-11 N.,
70-11 W., (150 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE).


SS sunk Oct. 23 by escort of ON-207 in 57-28 N., 27-22 W.,
(400 mi. S. of ICELAND).
LONDON (MIB) 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., (so 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 1340 Z, Oct. 23 in 29-32 W.,
78-45 W., (150 mi. SE of JACKSONVILLE, FLA.).
LONDON (MIS) JNL. 5, Oct. 25 (L-6425).

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

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

SS sighted by aircraft from USS CONE at 1247 Z, Oct. 22 in 49°27'N., 30°42'W., (600 mi. N. of AZORES).
ADMIRALTY, October, 23, 1936.

CORRECTION:

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

COMMUNEO, 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. GULFLAND 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.
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

Oct. 22 - S.S. LITIOFA (Nor. Tnkr. 5,500 T) presumed torpedoed and sunk 150 mi. S. of FREETOWN.

Oct. 23 - S.S. CAMPOS (Bras. Ogo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk off SANTOS, BRAZIL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 12 ( 3 sunk )


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 - Periscope 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. TANK, 5,000 T) now reported a total loss as a result of collision with S.S. GULF BUNNY 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. ATLAVIKING (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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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

(COMINCH Submarine Estimate for Oct. 22 Not Received in Time for Inclusion in Today's Summary)
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 38-55 N, 01-56 E (60 mi. W of ALGIERS).

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

S.S. ATHELVICKING (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).
SHIPS ATTACKED

INTERCEPT, 13 ND SEATTLE, October 22.

S. S. SAMUEL H. WALKER (U.S. Co. 7244 tons) attacked by SS
FLORIDA STRAITS

at 24-15 N, 80-45 W (GULF OF MEXICO, 100 mi. E of YUCATAN).

October 22, 1015Z. Report of damage pending.
ALGIERS (MIS) (L-5593). Jul. 14, 10/25/43.

On October 15, a U-boat was sunk off TOULON by a British submarine.
COMINCH (B-3033), Oct. 21, 2100.

SS sighted by plane at 0033, Oct. 21 at 12-20 N., 60-39 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).


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

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

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

\[\text{S.S. BULCOIL (U.S. tnr. 8071 tons) collided with the USS}\]
\[\text{MURPHY (DD) Oct. 21 at 59-40 N, 72-35 W (100 mi. S. of LONG ISLAND).}\]
\[\text{Vessel damaged; proceeding to port.}\]
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 3
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. N. 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

All Atlantic: 76. (Yesterday: 78).

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

Oct. 21 - S.S. SALTWICH (Br. Cgo. 3,300 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. 16 - 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

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1 possibly 50-20 W, 79-42 W, 21/1325 or alternatively homebound.
1 N of TRINIDAD from sighting 21/0035, possibly minelayer.
All times "Z".
1 homebound area 21 W, 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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S.S. DELISLE (U.S. Cgo. 3478 tons) sunk, probably by mine,
at 2215Z, October 19 at 47-19 N, 52-27 W (off CAPE RACE, NFLD).

Convoy WB-65.
SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 21, 1046, (Via FX-43).

S.S. BRITISH PURPOSE (Br. tnkr. 5645 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 0340, Oct. 21 at 24-36 N, 57-43 E (Entrance to PERSIAN GULF).

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 21, 1046, (Via FX-43).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) Jnl. 532 (L-6360), Oct. 21.

Fully surfaced SS attacked by RAF Wellington Oct. 18/19 off ORAN. Oil slick.
NAVY SALVAGE REPORT (Via PX-43), 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.

COM GULFSEAUFN, Oct. 21, 0645 and 1514.

S.S. GULFLAND (U.S. tkr. 5277 tons) in collision with
S.S. GULFBELLE (U.S. tkr. 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.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 22, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 3

ALWAYS

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Oct. 19 - S.S. DELISLE (U.S. Gco. 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

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. Gco. 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.

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COMINCh, 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, 65 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 12/21142.

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

No fresh information other areas.
SHIPS SUNK


S.S. PENOLIVER (Br. Cgo. 3721 tons) sunk, probably by mine, at 2058Z, (October 19), in 47-19N, 52-27W (off CAPE RACE, NFLD).

Convoy WB-65. Vessel loaded with iron ore.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED


SS sighted at 2020Z, (October 20) at 11-47 W, 67-55 W,
(60 mi. N. of CURACAO).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 78. (Yesterday: 82)

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC
(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 19 October 1943, (N) - #1876.

One estimated homebound from E FLORIDA STRAITS or alternatively patrolling general area 30 N, 80 W from sighting 18/1406Z.

One previously estimated homebound from MOWA 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 OMS-20 from poor DF 19/0737Z.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NO 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).
COMINCH (B-2980), October 19, 1942.

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

COMHAVEU (1916), October 19, 1701.


S.S. ASCOT (Br. Cgo. 7006 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, 55-25 W), north coast of NEWFOUNDLAND.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
October 20, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

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).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, and PACIFIC
(Nothing to report)

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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 500 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 ONS-20 from recent DFs.

1 patrolling within 150 miles 58 N, 43 W.
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.
CAIRO (MIS) (L-6500), 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-6503), Jnl. 195, October 18.


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.
ICELAND (MIS) (L-6306) Jnl. 195, October 18.

Following submarines sighted October 17 by RAF planes from ICELAND:

- At 0900 in 58-43 N, 29-24 W
- At 1000 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 1406Z, Oct. 18 off Jacksonville at 30-23 N, 80-45 W (FLORIDA STRAITS).

- SS sighted by Brazilian aircraft at 1500Z, October 18 at 17-25 S, 37-30 W (300 mi. SE of RABIA).
Ships Sunk - 0
Ships Attacked - 1

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (1 sunk)**

Oct. 17 - 2 submarines 600 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 escort of westbound convoy.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7**

Oct. 17 - 5 submarines 600-450 mi. SW of ICELAND, by RAF planes from ICELAND.
Oct. 18 - In FLORIDA STRAITS, by aircraft.
Oct. 18 - 300 mi. SW of DAVILLA, 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. Gvo. 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.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)

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

One unlocated possibly in FLORIDA STRAITS, homebound.
One estimated vicinity MONA PASSAGE, homebound.
One estimated within 500 miles E to NE of BARRADOS, 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.

All times "Z".
SHIPS SUNK

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.

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

S.S. ANDALIJEN (Ch. Cgo. 5728 tons) attacked by SS at 2400Z,

October 14 at 18-15 N, 78-03 W (off NW coast of JAMAICA).

Convoy ZG-46. No damage.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

SS attacked at 0930Z, by RAF plane from ICELAND at 55-35 N, 26-15 W (500 mi. SW of ICELAND).

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

SS attacked by HMS SUNFLOWER at 55-45 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, 2303.

SS sunk by aircraft at 1830Z, at 55-30 N, 30 W (approx. 500 mi. SW of ICELAND).

SO ESCORT GROUP 4 (B-2896), October 17, 1847Z.

SS sunk by HMS BYARD.

Note: Vessel is escort of OMS-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 RAZELY.

No results observed. Convoy OMS-20.
COMINCH (E-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 PBY 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,
31-12 W (60 mi. E of HAVANA, CUBA).

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

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

ICELAND (MIS) (L-6286), Jul. 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).
EDC (MIS) Jul. 280, October 16.

Fifteen enemy mines were exploded off ST. JOHNS by RCN sweepers October 14-15. None yet recovered intact.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 10, 1943

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 10 - 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): 1 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

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

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INDIAN OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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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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.
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.
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).
MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Oct. 15, 1721 (1489).
S.S. KNOWL GROVE (370 tons) aground off LONDONERRY October 12, considered hopeless. Probable total loss.

ADIRALTY, Oct. 15, 1001.
S.S. EMPIRE KAMAL (Br. Gco. 7,862 T) not sunk.
Note: Previously reported (summary 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. Gco. 7,128 T) overdue at FREMANTLE since Oct. 3.
S.S. INDIA (Nor. Tnkr. 9,977 T) overdue at Sydney since Oct. 2.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

**ATLANTIC**

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


**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0
**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

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

All Atlantic: 71. (Yesterday: 73).

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**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1

Oct. 15 - S.S. JAMES H. LONEST (U.S. Gko. 7,100 T) torpedoed by SS
off PHILIPPEVILLE. Convoy QUS-16 (Medit. to U.S.).

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

S.S. EMPIRE KANAL (Br. Gko. 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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COMINCH, Oct. 14, 1649.

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

One within 100 mi. 24-30W, 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 yesterday's 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.
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).
COMINCH, Oct. 14, 1125 (B-2816).

3 more subs attacked by aircraft from USS CARD:

Oct. 13, 0935 at 49°06' W., 29°47' W., probably sunk.

Oct. 13, 1220 at 48°56' W., 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.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

October 15, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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. Gco. 8,000 T) torpedoed and sunk
in GULF OF ADEN APPROACHES.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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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).


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

√ SS attacked by plane at 0040 Z, Oct. 13 at 15-22 N., 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., 28-21 W, SS sunk.
Positions approximately 600 miles North of the AZORES.

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

√ SS attacked by Halifax Oct. 12 (day) 1100 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGAL.
LONDON (MIS) JNL. 53, Oct. 13 (L-6220).

SS sighted by RAF Oct. 12 (day) 140 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGA.
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).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
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 (ACV). 2 sunk, 1 probably sunk.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
  Oct. 12 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED
  All Atlantic: 73. (Yesterday: 73).

MEDITERRANEAN
  (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. Tkrs. 3,500 T) attacked by SS in entrance
           to PERSIAN GULF. 2 torpedoes missed.
  Sept. 30 - S.S. MARINA RASHHOVA (U.S. Cgo. 5,500 T) attacked by SS 500 mi.
           W. of INDIA. 3 torpedoes missed.

PACIFIC OCEAN
  (Nothing to report)

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The COMINCH dispatch on the SUBMARINE ESTIMATE has not been received by Op-16-P-1 in time for inclusion in the summary.
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 W., 75-19 E., (off west coast of INDIA).
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.
LONDON (MIS) JNL. 39, Oct. 13 (L-6204).

SS attacked Oct. 11 (day) 70 mi. SW of CAPE FINISTERRE, by Wellington from Gibraltar.
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 (1116).

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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COMNAVEU, Oct. 12, 1602 (1105).

S.S. THOROFUR (Icel. Cgo. 403 T) wrecked at ICELAND, Oct. 7,
(Marine Casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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October 13, 1943

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. 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).

MEDITERRANEAN

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. MALABALA (Br. Cgo. 3,500 T) torpedoed and sunk
          off West coast of INDIA.

PACIFIC OCEAN
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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 11/0655 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.
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. HINES (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T). HINES was hit aft and setting astern; COUCH has 3 holds burning.
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).

COM 4th FLEET, Oct. 11, 1924 Z (948).

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

RECEIFE, 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. 19th, Oct. 11 (646).

SS sighted by PanAm plane at 1622 Z, Oct. 11 at 20-17 N.,
75-42 W., (WINDWARD PASSAGE).

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

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

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

SS sighted by PanAm plane at 2107 Z, Oct. 10 at 13-37 N., 63-08 W.,
(150 mi. SW of MARTINIQUE).
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.


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.
Total Ships Sunk: 1
Total Ships Attacked: 2

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 RANIA, 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

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK = 1
Oct. 1 - S.S. YAMINIA (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk 300 miles W. of COLOMBO. 21 survivors picked up.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED = 2
Oct. 11 - S.S. JOHN H. COUCH (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. GEORGE H. HINES (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged by Japanese planes, off Caudalcanal, SEPERAN

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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 10/04562.
Two southbound areas: 30 N., 34 W., 26 N., 32 W.
Two unlocated Estimated within 100 miles of the coast
of Bahia to Rio de Janeiro.
SO GROUP C-2, October 9, 1103 Z.


In convoy SC-143.
C & R (Via FX-43), October 9, 1943.

S.S. LAURELWOOD (Br. Tnkr. 7, 3,47 T) damaged by mine Oct. 7, off Taranto.
COMINCH, Oct. 9, 2025 - #B-2677.


Sound contact attacked by USS OTTERSTETTER at 0101 Z, Oct. 9 at 23-08 N., 74-45 W., (150 mi. N. of WINDWARD PASSAGE).
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. Govt. 5,500 T) torpedoed and sunk 350 mi.

W. of IRELAND. SC-173 (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 WINWARD 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.

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

At least 16 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.
SHIPS SUNK

ALUSNOB ADEN (687), October 7, 1930.

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

Four survivors.
SHIPS ATTACKED

SO C-2, October 9, 0700Z.

Convoy attacked (SC-143).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

SS sunk (presumably by escort vessels of SC-143), October 8,
approximately 55 N, 27 W (475 mi. S of ICELAND).

A second SS was sunk by aircraft in approximately same position.
COMINCH (B-2625), October 8, 2055.

SS sighted by aircraft from BOGUE at 1340Z, October 8 at 51-13 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).
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
October 9, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - (convoy attacked)
Oct. 9 - Convoy SC-ll3 (Eastbound - slow) attacked by submarines,
       approximately 500 miles SW of ICELAND.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (2 sunk)
Oct. 8 - 2 submarines 175 mi. SW of ICELAND by escorts of SC-ll3 (Eastbound)
       and by aircraft. Both submarines sunk. Survivors rescued.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
Oct. 8 - 300 mi. W. of CASABLANCA, by aircraft.
Oct. 8 - 150 mi. SW of AZORES, by aircraft from USS BOOGE (ACT).

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

All Atlantic: 75, (Yesterday: 74).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 1 - S.S. STORYKEN (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 GCHQ, 7 October 1943, (N) - #693.

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. tmkr. 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.

COMHAVEU (629), October 7, 1641.

S.S. IVOREA (Ital. Cgo. 3274 tons) bombed at LEROS, October 4
and is a total loss.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMMACEU (629), October 7, 1941.

S.S. ANNA KNUDSEN (Nor. tmkr. 9087 tons) in convoy AP-47 was torpedoed at 0237Z, October 5 at 14-20 W, 50-47 N (GULF OF ADEN). Vessel proceeding.

COMMACEU (629), October 7, 1941.

S.S. BARON GRAHAM (Br. Ggo. 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 W, 75-32 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 W 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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COMHAVEU (629), October 7, 1941.
Re: S.S. NORVIND (Pan. tnrk. 6286 tons). "Canal all previous reports".

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

COMHAVEU (629), October 7, 1941.
S.S. BRITANNIA (Nor. tnrk. 9977 tons) arrived RANBARR ARBAS, October 6.

Note: Reported (summary 10/7), as sunk October 6 at 24-21 N, 58-02 E.

Op-16-P-1, October 7.

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**October 8, 1943**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK**

- **0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED**

- **1**
  
  **Oct. 6** - S.S. **BLOOR GRAHAM** (Br. Gpo. 3,000 T) straggler KMS-26 (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**

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**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

- **Our Atlantic:** 6 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 25 Patrolling. Total: **36**.
- **All Atlantic:** 75. (Yesterday: 76).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK**

- **2**
  
  **Oct. 4** - S.S. **MAHIT** (Nor. Tkr. 5,500 T) torpedoed and sunk off Bengasi. 
  
  **Note:** Previously reported torpedoed.
  
  **Oct. 4** - S.S. **IVOREA** (Ital. Gpo. 3,000 T) bombed off LEROS. Total loss.

**SHIPS ATTACKED**

- **1**
  
  **Oct. 5** - S.S. **ANNA KNUDSEN** (Nor. Tkr. 9,000 T) torpedoed in GULF OF ADEN. Vessel proceeding. Convoy AP-47 (Aden to Persia).

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- S.S. **BRITANNIA** (Nor. Tkr. 10,000 T) reported yesterday as sunk in PERSIAN GULF, has arrived in BANDAR ABBAS (Persian Gulf) PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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GOMINCH, 6 October 1945, (N) - Σ455.

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.
COMHAMEU (S11), October 6, 1917Z.
ALUSLO BOMBAY (B-2664), October 6, 1211.

S.S. BRITANNIA (Nor. tkr. 9977 tons) torpedoed and sunk
at 2230Z, October 5 at 24-21 W, 58-02 E (Entrance to PERSIAN GULF).
ICELAND (MIS) (L-6093), Jul. 251, October 6.

SS attacked at 0916Z, October 5 at 62-42 N, 27-18 W
(150 miles SW of ICELAND) by RAF Coastal Command aircraft.

SS sunk.
COMINCH (F-20), (By Hand), October 6.

For SELKIRK (Refer. summary 10/6), substitute SELVIK (Nor. Cgo. 1557 tons) hit in air attack, convoy UGS-16, October 4 off ALGIERS.

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

(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 FOC)

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

An additional 5,600,000 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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*All figures in 1000 tons.*

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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. 85 sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
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. 1 off ALOIERs.

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

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Oct. 5 - S.S. BRITANNIA (Nor. Takr, 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
1 sunk in the Indian Ocean, north of MADAGASCAR.

PACIFIC OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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

1 moving N or NW within 150 miles 42 N, 52 W from sighting 08/1235 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 67 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-6081), Jul. 40, October 6.

S.S. FORT FITZGERALD (Br. 500, 7133 tons) hit by aircraft off TENNEC. Convoy US-18. Vessel caught fire and had to be sunk by escort vessels. 4 planes believed shot down. (October 4).
SHIPS ATTACKED

ADIRALTY (Via FX-43), October 5, 1911.

S.S. MARIT II (Nor. tnrk. 7417 tons) torpedoed at 1300Z, October 5 at 32-57 N, 21-11 E (off BENGI SAI).

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


About 15 German planes attacked Convoy UGS-13 off TENERI at dusk, October 4. Following ships hit:

SEIKIRK (Br. Cgo. 2384 tons)
S.
HTRAM/MASSIM (U.S. Cgo. 7194 tons)
RAMIRA (Br. Cgo. 7176 tons)

Note: SEIKIRK proceeding. Other 2 ships in tow for ALGIERS.

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ENYJAVIK, ICELAND (MIS) (L-0079), Jul. 275, October 5.

Planes from ICELAND sank a submarine at 1845Z, October 4 at 60-81 N, 29-34 W (260 mi. SW of ICELAND).

NOS ICELAND (B-2514, 2515), October 4, 1557 and 2211Z.

USN planes from ICELAND sank a submarine at 1550Z, October 4 in 60-60 N, 25-50 W (200 mi. S of ICELAND).

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

Aircraft from USN CARD (ACV) sank a 740 ton SS at 1109Z, October 4 at 43-15 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.
COMINCH (B-2521), October 5, 2120.

Aircraft from USS CARD (ACV) sighted 2 subs 1109/1709Z, October 4 approx. 40-15 N, 28-58 W (250 mi. N of AZORES).

Brazilian GUIBA sighted 2 periscopes at 1300Z, October 4 at 0800 S, 34-40 W (off RECIFE).

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND (MIS) (1-8079), 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 60-46 N, 28-32 W

Note: Positions approx. 150-200 mi. S of ICELAND.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 5

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (1 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. SELKIRK Br. Cgo. 2,500 T Proceeding
2. HAMITZ Br. Cgo. 7,100 T In Tow
3. HIRAM S. MAXIM U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T In Tow

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

INDIAN OCEAN

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

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

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COMING, 4 October 1943, (N) - #276.

1 TRINIDAD area possibly 11 N, 62 W from contact 05/2508Z.
1 estimated southbound within 200 miles 09 S, 30 W.
Recent DFs and sightings and attacks by ICICLES based planes
indicate that U-boat concentration remains in general
vicinity of 28 W between 57 and 61-50 N.
Several within 150 miles 43 N, 29 W by poor DF 04/1138Z.
No change other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

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

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


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

1. At 0945Z in 59-58N, 28-09 W.
2. At 1444Z in 62-04N, 27-22 W.
3. At 1406Z in 60-34N, 26-53 W.

Note: Positions 200-250 miles S of ICELAND.
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.
Total Ships Sunk - 2  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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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

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 73).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Oct. 2 - S.S. HACHINO (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.

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COMINCH, 5 October 1943, (N) - #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 W, 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 02/2132Z.

Other areas quiet.
SHIPS SUNK

COMMABEU (189), October 2, 1721.

S.S. MUTAPAN (U.S. Cgo. 4738 tons) mined and sunk in local convoy at 1125Z, October 1 at 37-22 N, 10-37 W (off BIZERTE).
Vessel enroute from PALERMO to BIZERTE. No casualties.

COMMABEU (189), October 2, 1721.

S.S. PORT HOWE (Br. Cgo. 7135 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 2200Z, Sept. 30 at 37-19 N, 06-40 W (60 mi. E of BOUGIE).
Convoy MKS-26.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMHADEN (189), October 2, 1721.

Convoy MHE-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 (NIS) (L-6020), Jan. 41, October 3.

S.S. STARMORE (Br. Cgo. 4970 tons) in convoy KMS-27 was torpedoed by SS early October 2. Vessel reached TENERZ.
COMINCH (B-2459), October 3, 1951.

COMCARIBSEAFRON (209), October 5, 2051.

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

COMINCH (B-2459), October 5, 1931.


ICELAND (MIS) (L-6032), Jan. 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.
NA OTTAWA, Ser. 599, Sept. 23.

S.S. RUPERT E. CRAFT (Br, 296 tons) foundered Sept. 8 at 15-23 N, 72 W (150 mi. S of HAITI).
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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. 3 - 200 mi. W. of Martinique, no details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 73 (Yesterday: 72).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2
Sept. 30 - S.S. Fort Hope (Br. Gmg. 7,000 T) torpedoed and sunk
50 mi. E. of Bizerta. MED-26 (Mediterranean - U.K.).

Oct. 1 - S.S. Metapan (U.S. Gmg. 1,500 T) sunk by mine off Bizerta.
Local convoy (Palermo to Bizerta), No casualties.

SHIPS TORPEDOED - 1
Oct. 2 - S.S. Starmore (Br. Gmg. 5,000 T) torpedoed off Cape Teneroz.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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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 BRAHMA.
3 recent aircraft sightings area 58 N., 26 W., and sighted 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.
COMNAVEU, Oct. 1, 1729 - #74.

Salvageable.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB OTOMO, Oct. 1, 1440 - #12.

USS contact attacked at 1427 Z, Oct. 1 at 19-47 N, 74-52 W,
(off GUANTANAMO).
ALUSNA LISBON, Oct. 1, 1240.

S.S. MEILO (Port. Cgo. 4,033 T) completely destroyed by fire.
All crew taken off. 15 dead.

Note: Previously reported (summary 10/1) as fire at 02-50 S., 31-54 W.,
(300 mi. NE of NATAL), September 29.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Oct. 1 - SS contact of GUANTANANO, no details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 71. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Sept. 30 - S.S. EMPIRE COTTAGER (Br. Tnkr. 1,700 T) torpedoed 50 mi.
E. of BOGUGUE, MKE-26 (Mediterranean - U.K.).

PACIFIC OCEAN
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COMINCH, September 30, 1943.

1 unlocated estimated patrolling YUCATAN 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.
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).
MISCELLANEOUS


S.S. MELLO (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  

**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**  
October 1, 1943  

**ATLANTIC**  

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0  
**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0  
**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 0  
**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0  
**SUBMARINES ESTIMATED**  
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**  
(Nothing to report)  

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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 1° S., 33 W., probably moving offshore.

Other areas quite.
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.
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).
Total Ships Sunk - 1
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


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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COMINCH, September 26, 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 GRENA DA from sighting 27/1530 Z.

One 12-50 S., 34-01 W., 26/1400 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.
COMINCH, Sept. 26, 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).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 67).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC
(None to report)
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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.
SHIPS SUNK

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 MICHELSK (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.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

A U-boat was attacked off ALGERI (garbled) probably ALGERO

(LW coast of SARDINIA) by a Wellington, no hits scored as 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 2130 Z, (Sept. 25) at 51-06 N.,

31-40 W., (720 mi. N. of AZORES).
COM 4th FLEET, September 27, 1517 Z - #2890.


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

SS sighted by plane at 1530 Z, Sept. 27 at 12 N., 62-25 W., (110 mi. NW of TRINIDAD).
MISCELLANEOUS

COMGULFSEAFRON, Sept. 27, 1 hr Z - #2868.

S.S. GANSFJORD (Nor. Cgo. 1,037 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.
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1
Sept. 27 - S.S. **ITAPAGE** (Bras. Gco. 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 MICHAESEN** (Nor. Gco. 7,100 T) sunk, presumably by SS, 30 mi. E. of BONE. USS-17 (U.S. - Mediterranean).

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 2
Sept. 26 - Off NW coast of SARDINIA, by RAF, 1 depth charges dropped.
No hits estimated.
Sept. 25/6 - Off SALERNO. No details.

**INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN**
(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, September 26, 1943.

Probably 1 entering Gulf from South FLORIDA STRAITS.

1 east of TRINIDAD unfixd.

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 be 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., 30-00 W., from DFS 25/1621 Z and 25/2328 Z.

No activity other areas.

Shore radio station reports at 1645 Z, Sept. 25 that 27 survivors of S.S. SAINT USK (Br. Gho. 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-13), September 25, 0900.


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

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

Note: Previously reported (summary #/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.
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.
LONDON (MIS) JNL. 6h, L-5900, Sept. 26, 1943.

Submarine sighted by aircraft Sept. 24/25, 40 mi. N. of CAPE ST. VINCENT.
COMNAVEU, Sept. 25, 1712, #2739 Z.

S.S. JULIA 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.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

September 27, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 3
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 20 - S.S. SAINT UK (Br. Cgo. 5,500 T) presumed sunk by submarine off coast of Brazil. 27 survivors picked up by Spanish ship 250 mi. SE of BAHIA. 21 others sighted by planes. Vessel sailed RIO DE JANEIRO.

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 S.S. RESOLUTION (Br. Tnk. 8,500 T) off CAPE TOWN.

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

Sept. 21 - S.S. CORNELITA 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

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMING, 24 September 1943, (H) - #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 500 miles E to SE of SABLE IS.

No recent indications of activity vicinity ONS-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 43 W.

Other areas quiet.
SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 24, 1943.


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

COMHAYBEU (2629), Sept. 24, 1943.


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

60 EB 3-3 (Via FX-43), Sept. 24, 0024Z.


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

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

/ SS attacked and damaged at 0407Z, Sept. 25, in 51-32 N, 51-09 W,

(650 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

B-7 (B-2203), Sept. 24, 0050Z.

/ SS attacked by escorts of SC-142 (Eastbound), Sept. 25 at

approx. position 52-25 N, 32-50 W (650 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCHAFRON (2622) Sept. 24, 1105.

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

COMPANY (2629), Sept. 24, 1913.

S.S. WILLIAM W. GERHARD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed at 0727Z, Sept. 21 and considered lost at 40-05 N, 14-45 E, (off SALERNO), Local convoy.

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

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**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

**Total Ships Sunk - 4**

**Total Ships Attacked - -**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 4**

1. **FORT JERIRED**
   - Br.
   - Gco.
   - 7,134 tons

2. **SKJELBRED**
   - NOR.
   - Gco.
   - 5,096

3. **OREGON EXPRESS**
   - NOR.
   - Gco.
   - 3,482

3 ships total 15,672 tons

Previously reported: 2 ships 14,352 tons

**TOTAL THIS CONVOY**

5 ships 30,024 tons

Note: FORT JERIRED and SKJELBRED reported torpedoed yesterday.

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

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

Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

**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**


All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 63).

**MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC**

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

One 24-45 N, 80-17 W 231210Z, or alternatively W of IMAGUA from radar contact 230055Z, westbound.

One unlocated TRINIDAD to AMAZON.

One estimated within 200 miles 18 S, 35 W possibly moving southward.

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

31 N, 53 W, moving SE.

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

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

Note: No position given. Probable enemy action.
SHIPS ATTACKED

SO EG B-3, Sept. 23, 0800Z.

S.S. FORT JERSEY (Br. Cgo. 7134 tons) and S.S. SKJELSKY
(Nor. Cgo. 6096 tons) torpedoed Sept. 23 at 53-25 N, 39-42 W,
be sent.

SO EG B-3, Sept. 23, 0805Z.

S.S. STEEL VOYAGER (U.S. Cgo. 6198 tons) torpedoed at
S of GREENLAND).

ADmiralty (Via FX-45), 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. COMHAEVU, 2507, Sept. 23, 1849).

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Canadian Aircraft (2422 and 2424), Sept. 23, 1444 and 1520.

SS attacked by RCAF plane about 1440Z, Sept. 23 at 53-28 W, 43-25 W (400 mi. 8 of Greenland).

Comgulfseapron (2535), Sept. 24, 0637.

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

Conning tower sighted by Panam plane at 1210Z, Sept. 23
24-45 N, 60-17 W (FLORIDA STRAITS).

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

SS sighted at 52-20 N, 32-48 W (600 mi. SE of CAPE FAREWELL).
80 ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2185), Sept. 22, 1003Z.

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

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/24) torpedoed and presumed sunk, Sept. 29, in convoy ON-202.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

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 shipments between Great Britain and the rest of the world.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 4

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 3

- Sept. 23 - S.S. **FORT JENNER** (Br. Gns. 7,000 T) and S.S. **SILKEDD** (Nor. Gns. 5,000 T) torpedoed 450 mi. S. of GREENLAND. (OB-202, Westbound).
  Note: Total this convoy 4 attacked of which 2 sunk.

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

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 2

- Sept. 23 - 600 mi. S. of GREENLAND, by RAF planes.
- Sept. 23 - In FLORIDA STRAITS, by U.S.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 2

- Sept. 23 - 600 mi. S. of GREENLAND. No details.
- Sept. 23 - Possible SS in FLORIDA STRAITS, by Panam plane.

Submarines Estimated:

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1

- Sept. 17 - S.S. **WILLIAM GRESHAM** (U.S. Gns. 7,000 T) carrying gasoline and ammunitio, 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. Gns. 7,000 T) damaged by mine off BIZERT. Arrived in port.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CUMINS, 22 September 1943, (N) - 92504.

1 not recently located possibly westbound within 100 miles of 25 N, 78 W.

1 unlocated TRINIDAD to AMAZON.

1 estimated within 200 miles of 15 S, 35 W or alternatively patrolling area 09 S, 28 W from poor DF 21/2008, although this DF probably from homebound U-boat estimated within 500 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 35 N, 50 W.

Majority of U-boats in N ATLANTIC appear to be in general area 55 to 59 N, 28 to 38 W with about 4 shadowing ON-202 and ONS-18 from recent DFs.

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COMHAVEN (2349), Sept. 22, 1926.

S.S. AIMENARA (Br. Cgo. 1851 tons), straggler from local convoy, sunk by mine outside TARANTO, ITALY, at 1840Z, Sept. 20.

No Egyptian NL MANSOURAH (140 tons) bombed and sunk August 5, 60 miles from CYPRUS.

COMHAVEN (2349), Sept. 22, 1926.

No French SIMON DUMAMEL II (928 tons) torpedoed and sunk April 2 at 36-01 N, 02-29 W (off ALGIERS).

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

So C-2 reports 107 survivors from FREDERICK DOUGLAS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons), THEODORE DWIGHT WELD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons), and RATHLIN (Br. Cgo. 1600 tons). CW-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.
SHIPS ATTACKED

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2186), Sept. 22, 1003Z.

Approximately 9 attacks were made on convoy ONE-18 during the night of Sept. 21-22. No casualties.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

80 ESCORT GROUP B-5 (B-2135), Sept. 22, 1003Z.

U-boat badly damaged night of Sept. 20 by HMS KEPPEL, ITCHEW, and MARCISSUS.

One probably hit by HMCS CHAMELY on night of Sept. 21.

U-boat sunk with depth charges by HMS KEPPEL, morning of Sept. 22.

LONDON (KIS) (L-5835) Jun. 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 (2343), Sept. 22, 2211Z.

Submarine sighted at 54 N, 41 W (350 mi. S of GREENLAND).

CINCC (B-2144), Sept. 23, 0002Z.

SS sighted by plane at 2130Z, Sept. 22 at 50-20 N, 50 W.
(150 mi. E of NEWFOUNDLAND).

ICELAND (MISS) (L-5841), Jul. 346, Sept. 22.

SS sighted at 0645, Sept. 21 at 62-22 N, 14-34 W (150 mi.
SE of ICELAND).
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September 23, 1943

Atlantic

Ships Sunk - 2

Sept. 20 - 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 - (Convey attacked)

Sept. 21-22 - 9 attacks were made on ONS-18 (Westbound) during night of 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 - 150 mi, S of Greenland. No details.

Sept. 22 - 150 mi, S of Newfoundland, by plane.

Submarine Estimate


All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 61).

Mediterranean

Ships Sunk - 1

Sept. 20 - S.S. Alexandria (Br, Ggo, 2,000 T) straggler from local convoy, sunk by mine off Taranto.

(Nothing to report)
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 21 September 1945, (N) - #2207.

1 not recently located possibly westbound within 160 miles NW, SW.

1 estimated patrolling TRINIDAD to PARAMARIBO.

1 locality 11 S, 35 W by DF 20/2258Z, possibly moving southward.

2 estimated moving W or SW: 45 N, 47 W; 35 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 OHMS-18 and OH-202 from recent DFs.
ADmiralty (Via FE-43), Sept. 21, 1947.

S.S. CORNELIA F. SPENCER (U.S. Cgo. 7177 tons) torpedoed at 02-08 N, 50-10 E (off Italian Somaliland), at 0431Z, Sept. 21.
REYKJAVIK (MG) (L-5825), Jnl. 325.

Planes from ICELAND sighted submarines September 29:

1. 0948Z 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.
MISCELLANEOUS

COMHAYEU, Sept. 21, 1972.

S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) explosions not due
to submarine.

Note: Previously reported (summary 9/20) torpedoed by SS, Sept.

COMHAYEU (2245), Sept. 21, 1972.

LAWTON B. EVANS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) previously reported in-
correctly. Vessel sailed from BIZERTE, Sept. 9.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/21) sunk in air attack
on BIZERTE, Aug. 18/19.

COMHAYEU (2243), Sept. 21, 1972.

S.S. CHESHIR (Du. 142 tons) ashore and total loss at ST. BEES
ISLAND, (St. Bees Head (?), 54-31 N, 05-58 W). Marine casualty.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

September 22, 1943

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

Sept. 20 - Seven submarines h½ mi. S. of ICELAND, by Iceland-based planes.

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMENUE reports that S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERLL (U.S. GCO. 7,100 T) was not (repeat, was not) torpedoed. Previously reported torpedoed.

Sept. 18, 300 mi. N. of the AZORES in HX-256 (Eastbound - fast).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 14 Westbound, 29 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. GCO. 7,100 T) torpedoed off Italian SOMALILAND.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMING, 20 September 1943, (N) - 32076.

1 not recently located possibly westbound area 20 N, 75 W, or alternatively 21-23 N, 65-67 W by unverified attack 20/0600.

1 estimated patrolling TRINIDAD to AMAZON.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling within 600 miles of BHAILA. Possibly 2 westbound within 150 miles 41 N, 45 W.

1 estimated southbound area 54 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, 29 W of which 4 or more vicinity OM-18 and OM-202 from recent sightings, attacks and DFs.
SHIPS SUNK

COMINCH (B-2078), Sept. 20, 2156.


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 (Cgo. 2900 tons) and Tbilisi (Cgo. 7169 tons) sunk in that area "during past month". (Aug 1942)
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMHAVEU (2038). Sept. 20, 0851.

S.S. MARGA (Nor. Cgo. 1583 tons) damaged by mine at 0700Z,
Sept. 18, outside GROTOHE harbor.

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ICELAND (MIS) (L-5805), Jul. 109, Sept. 20.

SS sighted at 0850Z, Sept. 19 by aircraft at 58-40 N, 25-10 W, (330 mi. SW of ICELAND), and another at 1225Z, (September 19), at 62-12 N, 36-29 W (300 mi. E of GREENLAND).
MISCELLANEOUS

COMHEASTFRON (2146), Sept. 20, 2105 and 2145.


COMHAVEU (2028), Sept. 20, 0851.

S.S. GUAYTECAS (Pan. Cgo. 1241 tons), previously reported (summary 9/15) overdue PARAHAGUA from DURBAN and presumed sunk, was reported overdue in error. Vessel reached PARAHAGUA, August 11.
Total Ships Sunk - 3
Total Ships Attacked - 1

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 3**

Aug. 17 - S.S. **DIXON** (Russian Ggo., 2,500 T) and S.S. **TIRILISI** (Russ. Ggo., 7,100 T) sunk by SS in KARA SEA, 6 to 8 German submarines reported operating in that area.


Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 1**

**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.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 14 Westbound, 19 Patrolling, Total: 37.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

**INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

(COMMINT Estimate Not Received in Time for Inclusion in Today’s Summary)
SHIPS ATTACKED

C-5 (B-2026), Sept. 18, 2352Z.

S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed by SS

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,

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-2042), Sept. 20, 0002Z.

Convoy CMS-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 SALEMO.

Italian hospital ship TOSCANA (9442 tons) attacked by aircraft
RADIO INTERCEPT, Sept. 20, 0600.

Submarine attacked at 0600Z, (Sept. 20) at 21-23 N, 65-47 W,
(30 mi. NE of PORTO RICO).

SO GROUP C-2 (E-2023), Sept. 19, 1102Z.

German SS attacked by aircraft Sept. 19 at 58-59 N, 25-10 W,
(300 mi. S of ICELAND).

SO ESCORT GROUP B-5, (E-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, 29-20 W,
(450 mi. S of ICELAND).

NORTH AFRICA (MIS) (L-5795) 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).
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 Tenerife, AZORES (28-15 W, 16-60 W).
Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 5  
September 20, 1943

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3  (plus 1 convoy attacked)

Sept. 20 - S.S. THEODORE DWIGHT (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. FREDERICK DOUGLAS  
(U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 100 mi. S. ICELAND, ON-202 (Westbound).

Sept. 19 - Convoy ONE-18 (Westbound, slow) attacked by 2 submarines 50 mi. S. of  
ICELAND. Submarines driven off by escort vessels.

Sept. 18 - S.S. WILLIAM PEPPERELL (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 300 mi. N. of  
AZORES. Convoy HX-256 (Eastbound, fast).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3


Sept. 20 - 90 mi. NE of PONTO RICO. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 18 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 32.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65)/

MEDITERRANEAN

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.

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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)
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.
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.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMEASTSEAFRON, 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 HERAUDA) by S.S. SCHENECTADY.
BERLIN (Via FCC), September 17, 1943.

The Allies have lost 400,000 tons of shipping in Italian waters since AICILY 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.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1


SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 27.
All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65)

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 15 - S.S. MURPHED WASHMOTON (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.

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COMINCH, September 16, 1943.

1 unlocated possibly patrolling within 300 miles of 30-00 N., 76-00 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 RAHIA probably patrolling well offshore.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

No fresh information from other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 105, Sept. 16 - #1-5728.

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.
RDO CAPE RACE, Sept. 16, 1709 Z.

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 1

Sept. 16 - 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

**SUBMARINES ESTIMATED**

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 17 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 27.


**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1

Sept. 13 - S.S. NEWFOUNDLAND (Br., hospital ship 7,000 T) bombed and sunk off SALERNO,

Note:Previously reported bombed.

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(Nothing to report)

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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.
All times Z.
COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731, #1603.

Syrian TOVFIC ALLAH (75 tons) shelled and sunk by SS June 26, 140 mi. from BEIRUT.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731 - #1603.

Syrian EL GHAZAIA (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. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE).
SHIPS ATTACKED

FX-37 (Via FX-45), Sept. 15.

S.S. WILLIAM E. TRAVIS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed and beach at BIZERTE, Sept. 12.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, 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. 11, day: A U-boat, 395 miles NW of CAPE FINISTERRE, attacked by surface craft.
COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731 - #1603.

Russian KUBAN PARTIZAN (KRASNAYA PARTIZAN), 2,418 T) overdue and presumed lost (marine casualty).

C & R has no recent information.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 15, 1731 - #1603.

S.S. UFA (Russ. Cgo. 1,892 T) overdue and presumed sunk (marine casualty).

C & R has no recent information.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

September 16, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept. 13 - S.S. FORT BAREBNE (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


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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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 CAZENNE.
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 BERMUDA.
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.
COMNAVEU, Sept. 14, 1618 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)
CINCMED, 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).
SOPA GREENLAND, Sept. 14, 0510 Z, (N) - #8-1872.

TEHRA NOVA sank in corrected position 60-15 N., 45-56 W.
(refer summary 9/14). (S)

COMAVEU, Sept. 14, 1818 Z, - #1458.

S.S. GUAYTECAS (Pan. Sch. 1-2411 T) overdue PARANAGUA from DURBAN since August 1 and presumed sunk (marine casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
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.

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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COMINCH, September 13, 1450 Z.

1 westbound area 30 N., 68 W.
1 off GEORGETOWN from contact 12/21h. 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 quest.
ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 13, 1935.

S.S. MALOJA (Swiss Cargo 1,788 T) lost (estimated Sept. 8) near CORSIA (42 N., 07-30 E), estimated from enemy action.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMBATIVE, 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 FINISTEREE). Convoy escaped. (C)

OPTEL 302, Sept. 13.

Hospital ship LEINSTER (Br. 4,303 tons) was bombed Sept. 13 early morning off SALERNO.
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 there 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).
RDO HERMUDA, Sept. 13, (N) - #1268.

RDO INTERCEPT:

"SS sighted by Commercial Plane at 31-30 N., 64-45 W., (50 mi. S. of HERMUDA) at 1010 Z, September 13."

**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.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk = 1
Total Ships Attacked = 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK = 0

SHIPS ATTACKED = (convey attached)

Sept. 12 - Southbound convoy attacked 350 mi. W. of CAPE FINISTERRE by 4 German planes from NORDRAHM. Escort vessel slightly damaged. No damage to convoy.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2

Sept. 10 - In RAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Sept. 14 - 200 mi. SE of NOVA SCOTIA. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 2

Sept. 10 - In RAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.


SUBMARINES ESTIMATE


MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK = 1

Sept. 87 - S.S. MALOJA (Swiss Gns. 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.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 12 September 1943, (W) - 120.

Possibly one 35 W, 75 W from contact 11/75.
1 probably westbound 30-55 W, 65-44 by sighting 12/1121.
1 probably westbound area 28 W, 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 MATAL and RAHA.
Up to 5 not recently located estimated Canadian Coastal area.
5 estimated westbound within 400 miles NW to N of AZORES.
Other areas quiet.
All times "Z".
COM MOROCCAN SEAFRON, Sept. 12, 1618 Z, (N) — #1195.

A/C attacked SS at 11h Z, Sept. 12 at position 30-40 N., 11-00 W.,
(70 mi. W. of MOROCCO Coast of Africa).

LONDON (MIS) (L-566h), 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)

CINCPAC, Sept. 11, 2025 Z, (N) - #8-1823.

SS sighted by surface craft at 1645 Z, Sept. 11 in 11-52 N.,
57-39 W., (210 mi. NE of TRINIDAD). (S)
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 BERMUDA, by aircraft.
Sept. 12 = 30 mi. NW of PORTO RICO, by Eastern Air Line planes.
Sept. 11 = 200 mi. NE of TRINIDAD, by surface craft.

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COMINCH, 10 September 1943, (N) - #095.

One unlocated in general area between HATTERAS and WINDWARD PASSAGE.

One estimated westbound within 300 miles of BERMUDA.

One moving SW within 150 miles 15 N, 64 W.

One moving SW area 09 N, 45 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 55 N, 51 W.

Several estimated southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.

No fresh information from other areas.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, Sept. 10, 2122Z, (N) - #3-1797.

SS sighted by S.S. TALISMAN at 1955Z, Sept. 9 in 10-05 W,
42-15 N (660 mi. NE of CAYENNE).
BRIEF OF THE DAILY SUMMARY

September 11, 1943

ATLANTIC

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

September 9 - 650 mi. NE of FRENCH GUIANA, by surface craft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Merchant Ship Completions, August, 1943:

United States 142 Ships 1,058,088 GT
British 11 Ships 72,979 GT

153 Ships 1,131,067 GT

Note: Canadian construction figures not yet received.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 15 Westbound, 1 Eastbound, 8 Patrolling. Total; 34.
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday, 68).

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COMING, 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 06/2124Z.
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 06/1258Z.
2 estimated within 200 miles 52 N, 45 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 06/2211Z, probably moving SW.
Possibly 1 or more southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.
SHIPS SUNK

FX-37, (Via FX-45), Sept. 9.

S.S. ALOIDES (Hr. tukr. 7654 tons) presumed sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/17) overdue FREMANTLE from BANDAR ABBAS. Estimated a raider casualty.

COMNAVEU, Sept. 9, 1556Z, (N) = #693.

KHAROUF (Palestinian 168 tons) shelled by SS and sunk in Eastern MEDITERRANEAN.

Note: No date given.
COMINCH, Sept. 9, 2229Z, (W) - #8-1769.


CROZAN

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-5586), Jul. 106, Sept. 9.

On Sept. 7, a U-boat in NAPLES vicinity was reported sunk by HMS SHAKESPEARE.
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).
ALUSMA 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.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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 into Harbor, SPAIN, by 3 fishing boats. Sub periscope missing.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 15 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 22.

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)
Sept. 7 - Near NAPLES, by British submarine. SS reported sunk.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Aug. 8? - S.S. ALGIDE (Mbr. Tnk. 7,500 T) overdue AUSTRALIA from PHL.

since August 8 and presumed sunk. Probable rudder casualty.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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CONING, 9 September 1943,

One westbound estimated within 120 miles of 80 W, 56 N.

One not recently located possibly within 300 miles of 80 W, 38 N.,

moving SW.

Up to 4 estimated westbound within 500 miles N to SW FLEMINISH CAP.
Possibly one or more southbound in DENMARK STRAIT.

One unlocated since 2 September, possibly patrolling within

500 miles 50 N, 70 W.

One estimated within 150 miles of 14 N, 56 W, probably moving SW.

One estimated southbound general area 85 S, 50 W.

Possibly two moving W or SW, within 200 miles of 38 N, 40 W.

Other areas quiet.
CINCMED (8-1667), Sept. 7, 2315.

S.S. SELLINGE (Br. Gco. 2327 tons) and S.S. FORT DREW
(Br. Gco. 7154 tons), in convoy from SICILY, were mined off HURLD BANK,
(8 to 12 miles NE of MALTA) at 0630, Sept. 6. Both vessels arrived MALTA.

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Sept. 6, 1306.

S.S. LYMAN STEWART (U.S. Gco. 7176 tons) torpedoed at 0435,
Sept. 7 at 03-30 N, 75 E (500 mi. S of INDIA). C & R states vessel
left COLOMBO 9/4. Independent.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CIRCUMNA, Sept. 8, 14:50Z, (N) - #711.

38 periscope attacked by A/C at 12:55Z, Sept. 8 in position


Reported that D/C dropped by A/C at 13:10Z, in 47-57 N, 47-11 W
(240 mi. N of CAPE RACE).
CONSULARPAC, Sept. 9, CUBA, (W) - M72.

SS sighting reported by ATS pilot in 31-50 N, 73-15 W (off Eastern tip of Cuba). SS observed diving at 2200H, Sept. 9.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 3

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
September 9, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 8 - Two submarines 200-350 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.

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Sept. 6 - S.S. SELLENS (Br. Ggo. 2,500 T) and S.S. FORT BUNY (Br. Ggo. 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. Ggo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 300 mi. S. of INDIA. Vessel left Calombe Sept. 8. Independent.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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COMINGH, 7 September 1943, (H) - JPD1.

1 unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier probably in general area to the S of HATTERAS.

2 estimated moving N or NW 20 N, 65 W; 18 N, 54 W.

1 estimated vicinity ST PAUL ROCKS, probably moving southward.

1 unlocated possibly within 300 miles 23 N, 20 W, moving SW.

Up to 4 may be westbound within 400 miles N to S of Flemish Cap.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (NIS) (L-6556), date 37, Sept. 5.

Sept. 6 - day: 2 submarines attacked by Allied aircraft

in BAY OF HISCAY.
COMHNEW (H662), Sept. 7, 1722.

S.S. PRHANA (URLANA, Br. Cgo. 6862 tons), formerly in SL-155, around since Sept. 3 on (Isle of) SKYE, 57-20 N, 05-39 W (W Coast of SCOTLAND). Its back is broken and it is a total wreck.

C & R states URLANA left PRESTOWN 8/14 in SL-155, on route to MERSEY, due 9/6.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

September 6, 1943

Total Ships Sunk - 0
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. URAHA (Br. Ogo. 7,000 T) aground off west coast of SCOTLAND.

Total Loss. Vessel has been in convoy SL-135 (Freetown to U.K.)

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED


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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

GCHQ, 6 September 1943, (N) - 4455.

1. unlocated Eastern Sea Frontier possibly vicinity
   SATTURAS or to southward.

2. estimated westbound within 200 miles 45 N, 47 W.

3. estimated moving W or SW: 20 N, 55 W; 10 N, 51 W.

4. southbound estimated within 200 miles 05 N, 30 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

GOMINCH (D-1656), Sept. 6, 1942.

Convoy attacked by Japanese submarines at 0800, Sept. 1
at 13-30 N, 168 E (500 mi. SW of Guadalcanal). 2 torpedoes
missed.
Submarines attacked

EOD (HIS) Jul. 233, 9/6, (W) - $00000.

Sound contact attacked by C0 vessel at 18003, Sept., 6 im
57 N, 75-80 W (off Cape Henry).
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (State Dept Brief, Sept. 6), September 8.

A recent article in the VOLKISCHER BEOBACHTER states that

GERMANY is now conducting an elastic submarine war. The operational
pace is being used for increased production of submarines and
other weapons and the training of crew.

OPERATIONAL BULLETIN, THU, September 1, 1943.

American Auxiliary Schooner DOLPHIN, 65 gross tons, went
ashore August 8 on Confitos Key (approx. 23-31 N, 77-60 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 Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 1
   Sept. 6 - Sound contact off CAPE HENRY, By GG vessel.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

**MEDITERRANEAN**
   (Nothing to report)

**INDIAN OCEAN**
   (Nothing to report)

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - Convoy Attack
   Sept. 1 - Convoy 300 mi. SW of GUADALCANAL attacked by 55.
   2 torpedoes missed.

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MINCH, 5 September 1943, (N) — #617.

One unlocated since 2 Sept. 30 N, 70 W, possibly now patrolling HATTERAS to N FLORIDA STRAITS.

One possibly two within 200 miles 45 N, 45 W, westbound.

Two estimated moving W or NW: 30-00 to 40-00, 21-00 — 40-00.

One southbound estimated within 200 miles 08 N, 30 W.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED


An attack on SS (German) is reported in 45-31 N, 59-30 W,
(approx. 60 miles E. of NOVA SCOTIA). (Sept. 4).


MS-350 reports good SS contact at 0430Z, in 36-00 N, 74-06 W,
(approx. 36 mi. E. of NORFOLK). Dropped one DC pattern. Continued search,
regained contact and dropped another pattern. Again regained
contact and lost it. Evaluation doubtful.


SS-1066 attacked contact at 1740Z, (2140Z) Sept. 4, in position
28-25 N, 88-30 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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COMINCH FX-37 (Via FX-45), Sept. 4.

Lighter No. 59 (U.S. timber lighter 250 tons) sank from marine causes (leak) on Sept. 3 at 27-10 N, 134-16 W.


The M/V NIRVANA, US 762 ton cargo, grounded in squall off GABOROMANO at 0400, Sept. 3. Vessel and cargo of bananas total loss.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
September 6, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept. 4 - 60 mi. E. of NOVA SOCTIA, by aircraft.
Sept. 4 - Doubtful contact 60 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.

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SUBMARINE BRIEFING

COMINCH, 3 September 1945, (U) - #213.

1 within 200 miles 50 N, 70 W.

Possibly 1 patrolling NE of BATTERAS from numerous contacts and attacks past 24 hours, although evidence of U-boat in this area inconclusive.

Two estimated moving W or SW: 32 W, 45 N; 26 W, 45 N.

One estimated southbound within 300 miles N to SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

Other areas quiet.
CORUNA, Sept. 3, 1626 2, (N) - 0240.

3 craft XG-40 active yesterday (Sept. 2) from BORDEAUX attacked
HMS SCOTTISH escorting 2 merchant vessels to GIBRALTAR at 0945 Z off
CAPE ST. VINCENT. 1 craft XG-40 shot down. No damage to merchant
vessels. (C)
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, Sept. 5, ROOSE, (N) - 08-1944.

Sound contact attacked by USS HARRY at 1800, Sept. 1 in
45-50 W, 25-15 N (100 mi. N of SAN MIGUEL, AZORES). Oil appeared
on water. (N).


28 (beloved Italian) attacked by A/C at 1500, in 43-50 W,
66-17 N (off CAPE HAINLS). (N)

NORTH AFRICA (MIN) (L-5402) Sal. 60, B/A, Sept. 5.

Submarine attacked September 1 by Wellington 90 mi. NE of
BOUGIE. 3 depth charges dropped; one of which estimated 35 yards
astern.
GOMINOR XL-37 (Via XL-13), Sept. 3.

S.S. No. 8. KNICK (U.S. Tug, 1,0,372 T) torpedoed August 11
approximately 16 5°, 167 L., (20 mi. S. of ESPIRITU SANTO). Arrived
in part.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/11) as unidentified tanker
torpedoed.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
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 SANDE, by aircraft. 35 possibly Italian.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 14 Patrolling. Total: 17.

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 1 - 90 mi. NE of BOLOGNE, by RAF planes. 3 depth charges dropped, one 35 yards astern of submarine.

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

MISCELLANEOUS

The 10,000 ton U.S. tanker previously reported torpedoed 20 mi. S. of ESPIRITU SANTO has arrived in port.
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SCHICH, 2 September, 1943, (N) - F162.

One locality 50 E, 70 W by BF 02/0625 and from BF's 02/0617
and 02/0659, possibly same U-boat previously estimated
off HATTERAS.

Possibly 1 patrolling NE of HATTERAS from numerous doubtful
contacts past 24 hours.

Other areas quiet.

All times "T".
LONDON (NIX) (1-5438), Jul. 96, Sept. 5.

1 September, day: Sub attacks: A Wellington, 100 miles
north-northwest CAP ORTEGA. 2 September, day: 200 miles NW
CAP ORTEGA, a Wellington.
ADM. DAILY CASUALTY LIST (VIA FR-43), August 1943.

S.S. Constellation (U.S. sailing vessel 1046 tons) lost
from marine causes 6 August off BERMUDA (appr. 33-28 N, 66-66 W).

ADM. DAILY CASUALTY LIST (VIA FR-43), August 1943.

S.S. Chambers (U.S. Tug 355 tons) lost by explosion in
BALBOA HARBOR (09-57 N, 73-54 W), August 8.
Total Ships Sunk = 0
Total Ships Attacked = 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK = 0

SHIPS ATTACKED = 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 2

Sept. 1-2 - Two submarines 160-200 mi. NW of CAPE ORTEGA, by RAF.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 14 Patrolling. Total: 17.
All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 50).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

SOMERSET, 1 September 1943, (W) - 00.

One near 34-40 N, 71-50 W by RFs 01/0614 and 01/0064.

No fresh information from other areas.

"2" times.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB OYHO, September 2, 06ZL (Z) - 772.

SS sighted in 20-36 W, 76 W (HINDWARD PASSAGE) at

06ZL, September 2.
BERLIN (APC), September 1.

GERMAN WEDNESDAY COMMUNIQUE:

The German Navy and air force sank during the month of August, 2 cruisers, 6 DDEs, 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 580,000 gross registered tons were hit. Some warships and merchantmen hit were so seriously damaged that their total loss may be reckoned with.
BRIF OF THE DAILY SUMMARY

September 2, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept. 2 - In WINDWAND 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).

N.B. Subs estimated between BAY OF BISCAY and 26 N, moving to and from
French ports.

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

OCEANUS, 31 August 1948, (W) - $4400.

One area 31 N, 79 W from contact 31/0000.
Other areas quiet.
SHIPS SUNK

"USS HO KILINDINI" (Via F7-13), August 11, 1943.

SS URVURA (Br. Gne. 4,419 T) torpedoed and sunk August 7 at 20 00.

57 E. (W of MADAGASCAR).

Note: Previously reported (same day 8/9) torpedoed.

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NIIKARNEN ATTACKED

Optel #287, August 31.

55 km. August 30 north of the AZORES by RN slop STORK and RN corvette STONECROP, escorting convoy homeward (to U.K.).
COMMAGNEU, August 31, 1942 (N) - #6435.

S.S. CARLETON (Br. Gno. 193 T) overdue and presumed lost as marine casualty. (C)

Op-16-P-3, September 1, 1943.

S.S. ULSTER MONARCH (Br. Gno. 3,791 T) reported (summary 3/21) and ULSTER QUEEN (Br. Gno. 3,791 T) reported (summary 3/31) are commissioned auxiliaries and the incidents should be deleted from any list of merchant shipping casualties.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 1 sunk

August 30 - North of AZORKS, by HM sloop STORK and HM 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. URVUMA (Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk NE of MADAGASCAR.
Local convoy. Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)