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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Feb. 28, 1529 (#2935).

2 unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL Zone.

1200 Z/28 Enemy Sub Estimate.

1 estimated moving SW within 200 miles 27 N., 64 W.

1 estimated area 16 N., 66 W., moving W or SW.

1 estimated westbound within 150 miles h3 N., 36 W.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 53 N., 30 W.

47 N., 37 W.

Other areas quiet.
COMSNAVEU, Feb. 28, 1926 (#2967).

S.S. SILVERMAPLE (Br. Cgo. 5,313 T) torpedoed and sunk Feb. 26 in position Ch-24 N., 03-20 W., (S. of the GOLD COAST).
COMINCH, Feb. 28 (#2987).

MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Feb. 28, 1626 (#2967).

Survivors. Convoy EN-50 (Methil to Oban).

FOWIT (MIS) (L-8832), JNL. 208, Feb. 28.

Feb. 27 - S.S. LOCHEE (Br. Cgo. 964 T) and S.S. TELESFORA DE LARRINAGA (Br. Cgo. 5,780 T) aground off NAPLES after gale. Both considered salvageable.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

February 29, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 26 - S.S. SILVERMAPLE (Br. Ggo. 5,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off the GOLD COAST.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb. 28 - SS sighted 90 mi. S. of PUERTO RICO by land-based plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY


SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

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MARINE CASUALTY

Feb. 27 - S.S. TELLESFORA DE LARRINAGA (Br. Ggo. 5,800 T) and S.S. LOCH EE (Br. Ggo. 1,000 T) aground off NAPLES after gale. Both considered salvageable.

INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, 27 February 1944, (N) - #2864.

One SW of ANEGADA PASSAGE from attack 260812Z or alternatively approaching PASSAGE southbound from radar contacts 260126Z and 260400Z.

One estimated moving SW within 200 miles 28 N, 62 W.

Two unfixed Canadian coastal area.

1200Z/27 Enemy U-boat Estimate.

One 60-08 N, 31-08 W by sighting 271219Z.

Two patrolling from recent DPs: 55 N, 29 W; 48 N, 33 W.

One estimated moving westward within 150 miles 43-30 N, 33 W.

No fresh information other areas.
COMAVEU, Feb. 26, 1624 (2810).

February 24 - S.S. PHILLIP M (Br. Cgo. 2,085 T) torpedoed and sunk off GREAT YARMOUTH (apx. 52°34' N., 01°44' E) by E-boat.
SHIPS ATTACKED

DCGO 7th ND, Feb. 26, 1259.


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ETOUSA LONDON (I-8813), Feb. 27.

February 25 — SS sunk by Catalina 150 mi. NW of NARVIK. (apx. 70 N., 17 E).

ADIMIRALTY (NCR 6275), Feb. 27, 0931.

Feb. 25-26 — SS attacked in position 49-45 N., 26-20 W., (650 mi. SW of FASTNET) between 25/22h5 and 26/0325 by ships of first escort group.

ETOUSA LONDON (I-8813), Feb. 27.

Feb. 26 — SS sunk by two British Frigates 580 mi. N. of AZORES.
COMINCH (NCR 42607), Feb. 27, 2050.

Feb. 27 - SS sighted in position 59-57 N., 30-56 W., (390 mi. E. of CAPE FAREWELL) at 1030 by Hudson.

Feb. 27 - SS sighted in position 08-50 N., 60 W., (S. of TRINIDAD) at 1620 by Army B-26.


Feb. 25 - SS sighted in position 06-53 S., 23-14 W., (600 mi. NW of ASCENSION) at 1246 by Army plane.
COMINCH (NCR 42607), Feb. 27, 2050.


COMINCH (NCR 42607), Feb. 27, 2050.


COMNAVEU, Feb. 26, 1624 (#2810).

February - S.S. MISTEN BRAES (Br. Cgo. 193 tons) stranded at FAROE ISLANDS. Total loss marine casualty.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 31

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 21 - S.S. PHILLIPS (Br. Ggo. 2,000 T) torpedoed and sunk off GREAT YARMOUTH by E-boat.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Feb. 26 - S.S. ROCHA (Pan. Ggo. 1,500 T) attacked by sub off HAVANNA.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3
Feb. 27 - SS sighted 400 mi. E. of CAPE FAREWELL by Hudson bomber.
Feb. 27 - SS sighted off TRINIDAD by Army B-26.
Feb. 25 - SS sighted 600 mi. NW of ASCENSION by Army plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3 (2 sunk)
Feb. 25 - SS sunk 150 mi. NW of HARVIX by Catalina.
Feb. 25-26 - SS attacked 650 mi. NW of FASTNET by convoy escort.
Feb. 26 - SS sunk 600 mi. S. of AZORES by two British frigates.
15 survivors rescued.

MARINE CASUALTY
Feb. 26 - S.S. EL GOSTON (Pan. Ggo. 7,300 T) sank after collision 600 mi. NE of BERMUDA (Previously reported damaged summary Feb. 26).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 63).

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COMINCH, 25 February 1944, (N) - #.

No fresh information 1200Z/25, Enemy Sub Estimate.
COMMORSEAFRON (NCR 4198), Feb. 25, 0903.

DCG 6th NAVDIST (2686), February 26, 0216.


NOB BERMUDA (NCR 4689), February 25, 2356.

CTG 21.9 (2697), February 26, 0703.

Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 0  

**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**  
February 26, 1944

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 2

- Feb. 24 - SS sighted 300 mi. SE of Cape Hatteras by British minesweeper.
- Feb. 26 - SS sighted in WINDWARD PASSAGE by U.S. MINE S. W. VELLE.

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

- Feb. 26 - SS sunk by aircraft and DDs in STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

**MARINE CASUALTY**


In convoy GU-15 (Guracce to United Kingdom).

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

- Our Atlantic: 0 eastbound, 4 westbound, 5 patrolling. Total: 9.
- All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 64).

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(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 25 February 1944, (N) - #2586.

2 estimated moving SW 21 N, 60 W; 32 N, 56 W.
2 unlocated Canadian coastal area.
Main enemy concentration appears to have moved to southward and
is currently estimated with 200 miles of 49 N, 25 W from
recent DFs and attacks.
Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/24.
No fresh information other areas.
ETOUSA LONDON (MIS) Jnl. 236 (L-8687), February 24.

Feb. 22 - SS attacked 175 mi. SSE of KALADARNES.

(Apx. 63-55 N., 21-12 W.).
C & R (Via FX-43), February 24.

Feb. 22 - S.S. JOHN FITCH (U.S. Cgo. 7181 tons) and S.S. EL ALETO (Br. tnkr. 7203 tons) damaged in collision in approximate position 45 N, 36 W, while in westbound convoy ON-224. Both vessels proceeding with convoy.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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

Feb. 22 - 175 mi. SSW of KALADARNES by aircrafts (off SW coast of ICELAND).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 65).

MISCELLANEOUS

Feb. 22 - S.S. JOHN FITCH (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) and S.S. EL ALTEO (Br. tkr. 7200 tons) damaged in collision at approximately 45 N, 36 W.

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COMINCH, 23 February 1944, (N).

Two unlocated Canadian coastal areas.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200/23.

Two estimated moving SW within 150 miles of following positns:

22 N, 55 W; 34 N, 54 W.

Two estimated southbound within 200 miles of following positns:

01 N, 27 W; 25 N, 35 W.

No fresh information other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (NCR 2810), Feb. 23, 1631.


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CINCMED (NCR 2383), Feb. 22, 2241.

S.S. NOLISEMENT (Br. Cgo. 5084 tons) hit by floating mine between BRINDISI and BARI, 20 February.
ICELAND (MIS) Jnl. 26 (L-8670), Feb. 23.


80 EG 6 (MCR 24149), Feb. 24, 0618.

Canadian corvette WASKESIU sunk SS in position 47-19 N, 26-00 W (500 mi. N of AZORES).
Brief of Daily Summary

February 24, 1944

Atlantic

Ships Sunk - 0
Ships Attacked - 0
Submarines Sighted - 0
Submarines Attacked - 2 (1 sunk)
  Feb. 23 - 150 mi. S. of Iceland by Iceland-based plane.
  Feb. 23 - 500 mi. N. of Azores by HMS Waskesiu (Corvette), SS sunk.

Submarine Estimate

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling, Total: 15.
All Atlantic: 64 (Yesterday: 65).

Mediterranean

Ships Attacked - 1
  Feb. 20 - S.S. Nolissement (Br. Gng. 5,000 T) hit by floating mine between Brindisi and Bari.

Indian Ocean

Ships Sunk - 2
  Feb. 22 - S.S. San Alvaro (Br. Tkr. 7,400 T) sunk by sub in Gulf of Aden, Convoy PA-69.
  Feb. 22 - S.S. E. O. Schubert (U.S. 8,000 T) sunk by sub in Gulf of Aden, Convoy PA-69.

Ships Attacked - 1
  Feb. 23 - S.S. Erling Brovæ (Nor. Tkr. 10,000 T) torpedoed in Gulf of Aden, Convoy PA-69.

Pacific Ocean

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COMINCH, 22 February 1944, (N) - #2327.

1200Z/22 Enemy Sub Estimate.

2 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

2 patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 31 W; 48 N, 30 W.

One probably homebound area 48 N, 27 W.

Recent DFs suggest main enemy concentration has moved to the NW and currently estimated within 150 miles 53 N, 28 W.

One entirely unfixed may be westbound within 300 miles 39 N, 57 W.

One estimated within 150 miles 23 N, 56 W probably moving SW.

Other areas quiet.
ALUSLO COLOMBO (2336), Feb. 22, 0915.

Feb. 15 - S.S. EPAMINODAS C. EMBRIRICOS (Gr. Cgo. 4836 tons)
sunk at 1700 in 01-40 N, 71-60 E (660 mi. SW of INDIA). 35 survivors
rescued.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ALUSLO COLOMBO (2336), Feb. 22, 0915.

Feb. 21 - S.S. PERNIS (Nor. tnkr. 9604 tons) torpedoed at 1730, in 08-22 S, 66-35 E (900 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR).

ALGIERS (MIS) Jan. 34, Feb. 23.

Feb. 22 - S.S. P. S. OGDEN (U.S. Cgo. 7100 tons) and S.S. GEORGE CLEAVE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) hit by torpedoes in convoy GUS-21, NW of BONE.
OTF 24, Feb. 22, 1630, (2315).
USCG
MISCELLANEOUS

C & R (Via FX-43), Feb. 22.

Feb. 19 - S.S. SAMUEL ASHE (U.S. Cgo. 7177 tons) damaged in collision with another U.S. ship in NAPLES BAY.

USRO CRISTOBAL (Via FX-43), Feb. 18, 2229.

Dec. 20 - S.S. JAMES WITHYCOMBE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) broke in two, considered total loss (previously reported aground (off BALBOA).
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 3

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

Feb. 22 - South of NOVA SCOTIA by USS MANHASSET.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2
Feb. 22 - SS P.S. OODEN (U.S. Gge. 7,600 T) and SS GEORGE CLEAVE
(U.S. Gge. 7,600 T) hit by torpedoes in convoy
in the BONE.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 15 - SS PANANGDAS G. EMBRIGOS (Gr. Gge. 1,800 T) sunk by
submarine 650 mi. SW of INDIA. Master taken prisoner
by submarine.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Feb. 21 - SS FENRIS (Nor. Tnk. 9,800 T) torpedoed 900 mi. NE of
MADAGASCAR.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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COMINCH, 21 February 1944, (N) - #2178.

2 unlocated Canadian Coastal area.
1 unfixed estimated within 300 miles 40 N, 54 W probably
moving W or SW.
1 area 24 N, 54 W moving SW.
3 patrolling from recent DFs: 60 N, 30 W; 55 N, 30 W; 52 N, 28 W.
Other areas quiet.
1200Z/21 Enemy Sub Estimate.
COMAVEU (via FX-43), February 21.

Feb. 15 - S.S. ELIHU YALE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) sunk by glider bomb off ANZIO at 1012. (Previously reported summary 16 February as damaged and afire.)
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**
February 22, 1944

**ATLANTIC**

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

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**
Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

**MEDITERRANEAN**

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 15 - S.S. ELIHU YALE (U.S. G.C., 7,100 T) sunk by glider bomb off ANZIO. Previously reported damaged.

**INDIAN OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

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COMINCH, 20 February 1944, (N) - #2070.

1200Z/20 Estimate enemy submarines. No fresh information since my 19/1559.
ADmiralty OpTel 58, Feb. 20, 1154.

Feb. 19 - Hms Spey and Hms Starling each sank SS 1,000 miles West of Brest.
COMINCH (NCR 42464), February 20, 2055.

February 20 - Army Liberator sighted surfaced SS 00-30N, 29-20W at 1000 (off ST. PAUL ROCKS).
Op-16-P-1, February 21, 1944.

Correction: Submarine sunk by the HMS SPEY at 48-32N, 60-36W on February 18 as reported in the summary of February 19, should be corrected to read 48-32N, 23-36W.

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), February 19.

January 6 - S.S. ROBERT ERSKINE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) sunk off BIZERTE (marine casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 21, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb. 20 - Off ST. PAUL ROCKS by Army plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (2 sunk)

Feb. 19 - HMS STARLING and HMS SPEY each sank a U-boat 1,000 miles
W. of BREST.

(Note: SH reported sunk (summary 2/19) by HMS SPEY
in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE was not sunk in the GULF but
1,000 miles W. of BREST).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 67).

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(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, Feb. 18, 1616 (#1931).

One moving west or SW within 75 mi. of 28 N., 47 W., from attack 15/0721 Z and DF 18/0540 Z.

No fresh information other areas.

1200 Z/18 Enemy sub estimate.
February 18: HMS SPEY sank submarine at 48-32 N., 60-36 W.,
(GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ETOUSA, LONDON (L-8533), Feb. 18.

February 17: Sunderland sighted SS 25 mi. NW CAPE ORTEGA
(RAY OF BISCAY).

GINCCNA (#1907), Feb. 18, 1701.

February 18: Army transport plane sighted 2 periscopes in
"D", 41° N., 46 W., at 1526 (350 mi. SE CAPE RACE).

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February 19, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Feb. 18 - 25 mi. NW CAPE ORTEGA by Sunderland.

Feb. 18 - 2 SS sighted 350 mi. SE of CAPE BON by Army transport plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0 (0 sunk)

Feb. 18 - HMS SPEY sank SS in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE:

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

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PACIFIC OCEAN

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1 between FLEMMISH CAP and VIRGIN ROCKS from DF 16/1519 Z.
Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/17.
1 unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL Area.
1 estimated moving west or SW area 27 N., 46 W., from DF 160031Z.
3 estimated southbound: 36 N., 37 W; 17 N., 33 W; 09 N., 28 W.
1 estimated general area 40 N., 42 W., moving westward.
Northbound JAP now estimated within 200 miles 40 N., 38 W., with
alternative possibility 33 N., 28 W.
SHIPS SUNK

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 57 (L-8503), Feb. 18.
CINCMED, Feb. 17, 2110 A.
February 15; S.S. FORT ST. NICHOLAS (Br. Cgo. 7,154 T) sunk in GULF OF SALERNO by explosion. No further details.

German U-boat hunt by destroyer carried out.
SHIPS ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 57 (L-8503), Feb. 18.

February 15: S.S. ELIHU YALE (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) afire after bombing attack by planes at ANZIO.
CTG 21.13, Feb. 17, 1500, (NCR 7534).

Feb. 15: SS attacked by plane at 0712 in 27-40 N.,
40-40 W., (1,000 mi. SW of AZORES). Probably sunk.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 15, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (probably sunk)

Feb. 15 - 1000 mi. SW of AZORES by aircraft. Probably sunk.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 "astbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 15 - S.S. FORT ST. NICHOLAS (Br. Gco. 7,100 T) sunk by explosion in GULF OF SALERNO.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Feb. 15 - S.S. KILMU YALE (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) bombed and set afire off ANZIO.

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(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, Feb. 16, 1607 (#1688).

1 estimated within 200 miles SW of FLEMISH CAP.

1 unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL area.

3 patrolling from recent DFS:

- 57 N., 28 W.
- 54 N., 30 W.
- 48 N., 30 W.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200 Z/16.

One 28 N., 40 W., by poor DF 160031 Z.

Northbound JAP estimated same area.

One estimated moving west or southwest 41 N., 39 W.

Three estimated southbound:

- 38 N., 37 W.
- 19 N., 34 W.
- 12 N., 30 W.

Concentration now estimated north of 49 N., and east of 25 W., from recent DFS.
February 15: S.S. KILREA (Br. Gco. 767 T) sank following collision at 54°07' N., 00°03' E., (off HULL, ENGLAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

February 17, 1944

ATLANTIC

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

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INDIAN OCEAN

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COMINCH, Feb. 15, 1514 (#1525). 

One vicinity FLEMISH CAP from attack 1h/2120 Z. 
12002/15 enemy sub estimate. 
One other unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL Area. 
No fresh information other areas.
CINCMED (via FX-43), Feb. 14, 2140.

February 12: S.S. CORFIRTH (Br. Cgo. 1,803 T) damaged by mine in 41-55 N., 08-45 E., (off AJACCIO, CORSICA). Vessel now anchored off port.
AAF NATOSA (MIS) JNL. 93 (L-6461), Feb. 16, 0407.

Feb. 15: Italian seaplane sighted sub in STRAITS OF OTRANTO.
(Approx. 40 N, 19 E.).
WestSeaFron, Intelligence Report, Feb. 9, 1944.

Steam schooner HOQUIAM (U.S. 644 gross tons) which grounded on February 8 offshore from SALINAS CRUZ, MEXICO, is breaking up and sinking. Ship was enroute to PANAMA for coastwise service. Attempts being made to salvage cargo.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 16, 1944

ATLANTIC

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 13 - S.S. CORPHERE (Br. Gou. 1,800 T) damaged by mine off AJACCIO, west coast of CORSICA.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb. 13 - In STRAITS OF OTRANTO by Italian seaplane.

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COMINCH, Feb. 14, 1623 (#1119).

Two unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL Area.

Enemy Sub estimate 1200Z/14.

One vicinity ST. PAUL ROCKS from attack 1212h0Z possibly moving south or SW.

2 estimated about 300 miles NW of FLORES moving south or SW.

3 Patrolling from recent DFS:
   60 N., 31 W.
   55 N., 30 W.
   47 N., 29 W.

3 estimated southbound:
   28 N., 40 W.
   23 N., 36 W.
   16 N., 32 W.

One estimated moving SW area 28 N., 29 W.

Northbound JAP estimated latter area or alternatively about 600 miles to westward.

Main enemy concentration estimated in general area 49 N., to 61 N., and 20 W., to 30 W.
ALUSIO COLOMBO (#1386), Feb. 14, 0600.

February 12: S.S. KHEDIVE ISMAIL (Br. Cgo. 7,513 T) torpedoed and sunk 00-57 N., 72-16 E., (450 mi. SW of INDIA).
CINCONA, Feb. 14, 2130.

February 14: SS attacked by aircraft at 2055 in 46°13' N.,
44°52' W., (350 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

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


SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 12 - S.S. KHEDIVE ISMAIL (Br. Cgo, 7,500 T) torpedoed and sunk
450 mi. SW of INDIA.

PACIFIC OCEAN
(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 13 February 1944, (N) - #1309.

Two unfixed Canadian coastal area.
Other areas quiet.
1200Z/13 Enemy Sub Estimate.
COMNAVEU (via PX-43), Feb. 12, 1756.

February 9: S.S. VIVA (Nor. Cgo. 3,798 tons) torpedoed and sunk 12-30 N., 57-50 E., (approaches to GULF OF ADEN).
ADMIRALTY (via FX-43), Feb. 12, 1148.

February 11: S.S. ASPHALION (Br. Cgo. 6,274 tons) torpedoed
LONDON (MIS) (L-8379), Feb. 12.

Feb. 11: SS sunk by 2 British Frigates 480 mi. W. of LANDS END.

LONDON (MIS) (L-8348), Feb. 11.

Feb. 10 - 2 SS attacked by B-24 300 mi. WSW FASTNET.

Feb. 10 - SS attacked by carrier-based Swordfish (probably sunk) 240 mi. W. of IRELAND.

LONDON (MIS) (L-8379), Feb. 12.

Feb. 11: SS attacked by Wellington 20 mi. NW CAPE SPARTEL.

ICELAND (MIS) (L-8363), Feb. 12.

Feb. 11: SS attacked by Britain-based plane at 0110 in 60-33 N., 15-25 W.

Feb. 11: SS attacked by Britain-based plane at 0208 in 60-45 N., 12-50 W.

LONDON (MIS) (L-8403), Feb. 13.

Feb. 11 - SS attacked by Wellington 105 mi. NNE Cape ORTEGAL.

Feb. 13 - SS attacked by Wellington 75 mi. WNW CAPE ORTEGAL.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

LONDON (MIS) (L-8103), Feb. 13.
Feb. 13: SS sighted by Wellington 75 mi. WNW CAPE ORTEGA.
Feb. 13: SS sighted by B-24, 180 mi. WSW of BISHOPS ROCK.

ICELAND (MIS) (L-8363), Feb. 12.
Feb. 12: SS sighted by Britain-based plane at 0035 in 60-32 N.,
1h-39 W., (200 mi. S. of ICELAND).

COMINGH (B-8123), Feb. 12.
Feb. 12: SS sighted by Army plane at 1015 in 02-07 N., 28-38 W.
(off ST. PAULs ROCKS).

LONDON (MIS) (L-8379), Feb. 12.
Feb. 11: SS sighted by aircraft 15 mi. N. of CAPE SPARTEL.

LONDON (MIS) (L-8318), Feb. 11.
Feb. 10: SS sighted by Wellington: 2 SS 160 mi. N. of ROCKALL.
1 SS 110 mi. N. of ROCKALL.

LONDON (MIS) (L-8318), Feb. 11.
Feb. 10: SS sighted by US transport plane 95 mi. E. of ST. JOHN.
SS sighted by Hudson 50 mi. SW CAPE SPARTEL.
SS sighted by B-24, 180 mi. NNW ROCKALL.
SS sighted by escort destroyer 360 mi. NW CAPE ORTEGA.
CTG 02.1 (#1325), Feb. 14, 0351.

February 11: S.S. EMPIRE KNIGHT (Br. Cgo. 7,244 T) grounded and broke up off Boon Island Ledge off PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 20 survivors rescued.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 11, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 12

- Feb. 10-12: 5 submarines 200-300 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF.
- Feb. 13: 180 mi. SW of LAND'S END, by Be-2hs.
- Feb. 10: 2 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by DD and by RAF.
- Feb. 10-11: 2 submarines in GIBRALTAR approaches, by aircraft.
- Feb. 10: 100 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by transport plane.
- Feb. 12: Off ST. PAUL ROCKS, by Army plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 9 (1 sunk, 1 probably sunk)

- Feb. 11: 2 submarines 200 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF.
- Feb. 10: 2 submarines 300 mi. SW of IRELAND, by B-2hs.
- Feb. 11-13: 2 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.
- Feb. 11: In GIBRALTAR approaches, by RAF.

MARINE CASUALTIES - 1

- Feb. 11: S.S. "MARINE KNIGHT" (Br. Gco. 7,200 T) grounded and broke up off PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 20 survivors rescued.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 9 - S.S. VIVA (Nor. Gge. 3,000 T) torpedoed and sunk in
approaches to GULF OF ADEN.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Feb. 11 - S.S. ASPHALION (Br. Gge. 6,300 T) torpedoed in BAY OF BENGAL.

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Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/11.

1 N of VIRGIN ROCKS by sighting 10/1520Z.

No fresh information other areas
ALGIERS (MIS) (I-8339), Jul. 20, Feb. 11

February 11: S.S. ILE DE BREHAT (Fr. Cgo. 6176 tons) sunk by mine in GULF OF NAPLES.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB GTMO (1124), February 11, 2155.

February 11: USCG MESSICK attacked definite sound contact at 2030, 10 miles off CAPE MAYS.
ICELAND (MIS) (L-3332), Jnl. 42, Feb. 11

February 9: By Iceland-based plane at 2226 in 60-42 N, 14-20 W.

February 10: By Iceland-based plane at 1106, in 60-32 N, 14-39 W.
Op-16-P-1, February 11, 1944.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**
Total Ships Sunk - 1  
Total Ships Attacked - 0  

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY  
February 12, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK  - 0  
SHIPS ATTACKED  - 0  
SUBMARINES SIGHTED  - 2  
   Feb. 9  - 210 mi. S. of ICICLAND by ICICLAND-based plane.  
   Feb. 10  - 200 mi. S. of ICICLAND by ICICLAND-based plane.  
SUBMARINES ATTACKED  - 1  
   Feb. 11  - In WINDWARD PASSAGE, by USCG DEBBICK.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 5.
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1  
Feb. 11 - S.S. TIR DE GRISANT (Fr. Cgo. 6,100 T) by mine in GULF OF NAPLES.

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COMINCH, 10 February 1944, (N) - #955.

1 off ST. JOHNS from attack on KEIMSCOTT and DFs 10/0218Z and 10/0344Z.

1 estimated westbound within 150 miles S to SW of FLEMISH CAP.

3 estimated southbound: 50 N, 35 W; 36 N, 37 W; 30 N, 37 W.

1 estimated 25 N, 28 W moving SW.

Northbound Jap area 20 N, 32 W possibly somewhat to westward.

3 patrolling from recent DFs within 150/30 W between 49 and 60 N.

No indications of U-boat activity other US areas.

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WAR DEP'T. ICELAND (L-8502), February 10, 2041.

Feb. 10 - S.S. EL GRILLO (Br. tnkr. 7264 tons) sunk by bombs off SEYDISFJORDUR, E. coast ICELAND.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVNAW (966), February 10, 1949.

S.S. HILARY HERBERT (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) and S.S. JOHN BANVARD (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) damaged by concussion, 10 February, proceeded NAPLES.
ESCORT GROUP B-7 (B-8002), Feb. 10, 1530.

Feb. 10 - Plane from HMS PENCER straddled U-boat at 53-47 N.,

OPTEL #47, Feb. 10, 1516.

Feb. 9 - SS sunk by HMS STARLING and WILDGOOSE, 270 mi. SW
of FASTNET. (ADMIRALTY says 3 SS destroyed by 2nd Escort Group
in 16 hours).
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB GTMO (963), February 10, 1930.

SS sighted by Panam plane at 21-27 N, 76-15 W (NE coast of CUBA) at 1515, February 10.

NOB TRINIDAD (936), February 10, 1955.

SS sighted by RAF Ferry Command plane at 1510, February 10 in 10-50 N, 61-15 W (off TRINIDAD).

CINCCNA (B-7998), Feb. 10, 1856.

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 11, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 2

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Feb. 10 - S.S. EL GRILLO (Br. Tanker 7,200 T) bombed and sunk off East Coast ICELAND.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3
Feb. 10 - By U.S. Transport plane 120 mi. NE of CAPE RACE.
Feb. 10 - By Pan Am plane off NE coast of CURA.
Feb. 10 - By RAF Ferry Command plane off TRINIDAD.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (1 sunk, 1 probably sunk)
Feb. 9 - By northbound convoy escort 270 mi. SW of FASTNET. (Admiralty claims total of 3 SS sunk by this escort group).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 60.)

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2
Feb. 9 - S.S. HILARY HERBERT (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) and S.S. JOHN RAVAND (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) damaged by concussion in Naples area (T).
Vessels arrived NAPLES safely.

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COMINCH, 9 February 1944, (N).

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/9.

No fresh information since my 08/1801.
C & R (Via FX-43), February 9.

S.S. JOHN MUIR (U.S. Cgo. 7187 tons) slightly damaged by bomb on 23 January at 06-45 S, 147-00 E (SALAMAUA area).

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

S.S. STEPHEN CRANE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) slightly damaged by bomb on 1 February at 06-45 S, 147-00 E (SALAMAUA area).

ADMIRALTY, Feb. 10, 0830.

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-7951), 9 February, 1935.

SS Sunk by HMS STARLING and MAGPIE, 50-02 N, 16-23 W (250 mi.
SW of FASTNET, IRELAND).
NCOB GTMO (848), February 9, 1957.

SS sighted at 19-00 N, 73-30 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE). No details.
S.S. FREIDIG (Nor. Cgo. 1333 tons) foundered 7 February in vicinity STRATHY POINT, northern SCOTLAND, presumed sunk. (Marine casualty).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

February 10, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 3

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

- Feb. 9 - S.S. KILMACOTT (Br., Gco. 7,000 T) disabled by underwater explosion, possibly torpedoes, off CAPE RACE.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

- Feb. 9 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (sunk)

- Feb. 9 - By northbound convoy escort, 250 mi. SW of FASTHET. SS sunk.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

- Feb. 7 - S.S. FREIDIG (Nor., Gco. 1300 T) foundered and presumed sunk off Northern SCOTLAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 60).

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(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

- Jan. 23 - S.S. JOHN MUIR (U.S., Gco. 7,100 T) slightly damaged by bomb in SALAMANCA AREA.

- Feb. 1 - S.S. STEPHEN CRANE (U.S., Gco. 7,100 T) slightly damaged by bomb in SALAMANCA AREA.

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COMINCH, 8 February 1944, (N) - #755.

Three estimated southbound: 54 N, 33 W; 40 N, 35 W from possible sighting 09/0116Z; 35 N, 37-30 W from DF 09/0725Z.

1 westbound area 45 N, 40 W.

It is quite possible that one previously fixed off FLEMISH CAP may move into Canadian Coastal area.

Three patrolling from recent DFs: 48 N, 29 W; 53 N, 30 W;

60 N, 31 W.

Northbound Jap currently estimated within 200 miles 15 N, 33 W.
SHIPS SUNK

COMHAVEU (720), February 7, 1851.

S.S. CHUNG CHENG (Chinese Cgo. 7100 tons) sunk by SS at 13-30 N, 54-20 E (ADEN Approaches).

Note: Previously reported (summary 2/7), torpedoed.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3, Feb. 9, 0015 Z and 0120 Z.

SS sunk by 2d escort group at 49-04 N., 17-21 W.,
(300 mi. SW of IRELAND).

SO ESCORT GROUP B-3 (B-7915), Feb. 9, 0830 Z.

Two submarines attacked by surface craft at 49-48 N.,
16-37 W., (300 mi. SW of IRELAND).

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-8243) JNL. 43, Feb. 9.

Sub attacks night of 7/8 Feb:

245 mi. WSW of FASTNET, by Halifax;

340 mi. WNW of FASTNET, by Wellington;

335 mi. WNW of FASTNET, by Wellington.
MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (754), February 8, 1936.

S.S. SAMUEL DEXTER (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) hull cracked 21 January in 54-48 N, 22-45 W (400 mi. W of IRELAND), now considered a constructive total loss. (Marine casualty). Convoy ON-221.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/22) damaged. Presumably a straggler from convoy.

COMNAVEU (754), February 8, 1936.

S.S. WICKENWURKE (Du. Cgo. 779 tons) stranded at VICTORIA BEACH, LAGOS, since August 3, 1943; now considered a constructive total loss.

DAILY Opr. INT. BUL. DIO 7ND, February 2, 1944.

H/V S.W. SCENES (U.S. 110 gross tons) broke up and sank at 23-15 N, 82-05 W (15 mi. ENE OF HAVANA, CUBA), February 1.
**Total Ships Sunk** - 1

**Total Ships Attacked** - 0

### ATLANTIC

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 2

- Feb. 8 - 450 mi. NE of AZORES, No details.
- Feb. 7/8 - In GIBRALTAR approaches, by transient plane.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 6 (1 sunk).

- Feb. 9 - 3 submarines 300 mi. SW of IRELAND, by surface craft. One sunk. No details.
- Feb. 7 - 3 submarines 250-350 mi. SW of IRELAND, by RAF.
  - Feb. 1 - by report at northbound convoy (HMS NOBLE, VICTOR and WILD GOOSE) - SS sunk.

**MARINE CASUALTIES** - 1

- Feb 1 - S.S. SAMUEL DEXTER (U.S. Gco. 7100 tons) hull cracked 21 January, 400 mi. W of IRELAND, now considered a total loss (Previously reported damaged).

### SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Eastbound 1, Westbound 3, Patrolling 4. Total: 8. All Atlantic 63 (Yesterday, 61)

### MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

### INDIAN

**SHIPS SUNK** - 1

- Feb. 1 - S.S. CHUNG CHENG (Chin. Gco. 7100 tons) sunk by SS in approaches to GULF OF ADEN. (Previously reported torpedoed).

### PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 7 February 1944, (N) - #615.

4 estimated patrolling from recent DFs: 60 N, 31 W; 54 N, 30 W;
47 N, 27 W; 47 N, 42 W.
One homebound 44 N, 28 W from poor DF 07/0658Z.
One westbound within 150 miles of 44 N, 36 W.
Possible one with 200 miles NW of FLORES moving southward.
One area 55 N, 30 W probably moving southwest.
One southbound area 32 N, 39 W.
Northbound Jap estimated within 200 miles of 11 N, 32 W.
No indications of U/boat activity other U.S. areas.
Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/07.

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CINCMED (B-7699), February 4, 2102A.

Two schooners reported sunk by SS, February 1/2 off LATAKIA, SYRIA.
CTU 2.9.4 (582), February 7, 1106.

SS contact attacked at 0930Z, February 7 in 20-46 N, 74-22 W, (WINWARD PASSAGE).
VLADIVOSTOK (658), February 7, 0708.

S.S. MSTA (Russ. Cgo. 1984 tons) crushed by ice and sunk south of NAGAEVO (app. 59-29 N, 150-50 E) about latitude 58.
Brief of Daily Summary
February 8, 1944

Atlantic

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 0

Ships Sunk - 0
Ships Attacked - 0
Submarines Sighted - 0
Submarines Attacked - 1

Feb. 7 - In Windward Passage, by escorts of coastal convoy.

Submarines Estimated

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

Mediterranean

Ships Sunk - 2

Feb. 1/2 - 2 Schooners sunk by SS off Syria. No details.

Indian Ocean

(Nothing to report)

Pacific Ocean

Marine Casualty

(Undated) - S.S. Hast (Russ. Cgo. 2,000 T) crushed by ice and sunk

West of Kamchatka.

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COMINCH, 6 February 1944, (N) - #549.

Enemy Sub Estimate 12002/6.

1 locality FLEMISH CAP from DF 06/0132Z.

3 patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 32 W; 54 N, 30 W; 48 N, 26 W.

1 44 N, 31 W, probably homebound from DF 06/0624Z.

1 estimated moving SW, same area.

1 previously unfixed within 300 miles 40 N, 44 W now estimated moving W or SW, area 42 N, 38 W.

1 estimated southbound within 200 miles 34 N, 38 W.

Norhtbound Jap estimated with 500 miles N of ST. PAUL ROCKS.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (521), February 5, 1711.


CTF 69 (B-7740), February 6, 0353.

Convoy TU-7 (military convoy) attacked by SS at 0047, Feb. 6 in 47-03 N, 22-04 W (550 mi. NE of AZORES). No damage.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

USFOR LONDON (L-8148) (MIS) Jnl. 104, February 6.

- February 5: 2 submarines 120-140 miles NNW of GIBON, SPAIN, attacked by RAF.

COM 4TH FLEET (B-7755), February 6, 1329.

- Surfaced SS attacked by liberator from ASCENSION at 1030, Feb. 6 in 10-40'S, 23-10 W (550 mi. SW of ASCENSION). Survivors in water.

CTU 031.2 (B-7697), February 5, 1130.

- Sound contact (classified probable) attacked by SC-1353 at 0600, February 5, 15 miles NE of CAYO MCA GRANDE (20-54 N, 74-54 W). No results seen.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOE TRINIDAD (538), February 6, 1541.

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1407Z, February 6 in 11-54 N, 61-04 W
(60 mi. N of TRINIDAD).

USFOR LONDON (L-8148) (MIS) Jnl. 104, February 6.

On February 4, SS sighted by B-24, 10 miles WNE of CAPE ORTEGAL.

On February 5, 2 SS's sighted 140 miles NNW of GIJON, SPAIN.
S.S. AIKATERINI (Br. Gco. 2560 tons) overdue ST. JOHN since January 24 and presumed "foundered" (marine casualty) about that date. Vessel had been in convoy HF-37 (Halifax - St. Johns).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 7, 1944

Total ships sunk - 0
Total ships attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1 (convoys attacked)
Feb. 6 - Convoy 550 mi. NE of AZORES attacked by 55. No casualties.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Feb. 1/5 - 3 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.
Feb. 6 - 60 mi. N. of TRINIDAD, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)
Feb. 5 - 2 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.
Feb. 5 - Sound contact in WINDWARD PASSAGE, by SC-1353.
Feb. 6 - 550 mi. SW of ASCENSION IS., by ASCENSION-based plane.

Survivors in water. Note: Presumed sunk.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1
Jan. 24 - S.S. AITKATERINI (Gr. Gto. 2,500 t) overdue ST. JOHN'S from HALIFAX and presumed sunk (marine casualty). Straggler from local convoy.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Feb. 4 - S.S. CHING CHEN (Chin. Gto. 7,100 t) torpedoed in JUNN Approaches.

No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, Feb. 4, 1620 (#3/6).

One not recently located estimated patrolling between FLEMISH CAP and CAPE RACE or somewhat to the southward.

Three patrolling from recent DF:
60 N., 3½ W.
5½ N., 30 W.
68 N., 28 W.

One southbound area 60 N., 30 W., from recent DF.

One homebound and probably one outbound within 150 miles 45 N., 28 W.

One southbound about 200 miles SW of FLORES.

Possibly one westbound within 300 miles 40 N., 44 W., entirely unlocated.

Northbound JAP estimated within 200 miles of ST. PAUL ROCKS or possibly farther to the northward.
AAF NATRIXA LA MARSA (MIS) (L-8100) JNL. 136, Feb. 4.

Jan. 31 Feb. 1: Surfaced SS attacked by Wellington
W. of PONZA ISLANDS. Dropped 6 depth charges. Contact lost.

CARIO (MIS) (L-8109), JNL. 260, Feb. 4.

Feb. 3: SS attacked by Ventura SE of LIMASSOL CYPRUS.
Depth charges dropped. Results not observed. Another SS attacked 40 mi. NW of LATAKIJA, SYRIA. Wreckage including keel of a boat and oil patch seen.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

February 5, 1944

ATLANTIC

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Feb. 1 - 50 mi. W. of NAPLES, by RAF.
Feb. 3 - 2 submarines off CYPRUS, by RAF. Wreckage and oil seen after one attack.

INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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60 (Convoys)                                                                 461 2,776,601 (61 by Aircraft; 7 by Surf.Oft.

#### NOTES:

1. All ships were sunk by submarine, unless otherwise noted.
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COMINCH, Feb. 3, 1623 (#247).

Enemy submarine estimate 1200 Z/3.

No fresh information.
COMNAVEU (#276), Feb. 3, 1932.

**S.S. SUMNER I. KIMBALL** (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) overdue and presumed sunk by submarine.

*Note: Previously reported (summary 2/2) believed torpedoed Jan. 16 in 52-35 N., 35 W., (550 mi. SE of GREENLAND). Str. ON-219.*
C & R Report 1/31 (via FM-43).

S.S. F.A.C. MUHLENBERG (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) damaged by enemy action (probably aircraft) off NAPLES Jan. 25.
INDEF. CALL, Feb. 3, 1100.

Submarine sighted heading north at 05-90 S., 33-50 W.,
(75 mi. E. of NATAL).

COMINCH (B-7624), Feb. 3, 2106.

SS reported by Brazilian plane at 1830, Feb. 2 in 13-30 S.,
38-25 W., (off BAHIA).
COMINCH FX-43, Feb. 3.

S.S. WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) not sunk. Being escorted to ST. JOHNS.

Note: Previously reported (summary 2/2) broken in half (marine casualty) at 48-30 N., 35-45 W., (550 mi. N. of Azores) Feb. 1.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

February 1, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jan. 16 - S.S. SUMNER L. FIMBALL (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) overdue and presumed sunk by submarine, probably torpedoed 550 mi. SE of GREENLAND. Straggler ON-219 (Westbound).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Feb. 3 - 75 mi. E. of NATAL, no details.
Feb. 2 - Off BAHIA, by Brazilian plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 25 - S.S. F. A. C. MUHLENBERG (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged by aircraft (?) off NAPLES.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)
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4-1(4)
COMINCH, Feb. 2, 1602 (#121).

Northbound Jap replotted to area 05 S., 22 W., from sighting 01/13h52.

No fresh information other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (#138), Feb. 2, 1651.

British vessel (possibly FORT LA MAUNE, Cgo. 7,130 T) torpedoed and sunk 26/27 January off SOCOTRA (12-30 N., 54 E - ADEN approaches).

COMNAVEU (#138), Feb. 2, 1651.


ALUSNO COLOMBO, Feb. 1, 0730.


Survivors rescued on Jan. 31.

ALUSNO ADEN (#166), Feb. 2, 1500.

S.S. WALTER CAMP (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) sunk at 2332, Jan. 25.

70 survivors arriving ADED 3rd.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/31) torpedoed at 10 N., 71-49 E., (300 mi. W. of INDIA).

CINCMED, Feb. 2, 2218 A.

At dusk Feb. 1 convoy UGS-30 was attacked by approx. 40 aircraft at 36-38 N., 00-50 E., (between ORAN and ALGIERS). S.S. EDWARD RATES (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed and sunk.
CINCME, Feb. 2, 2218 A.

COMINCH (B-7573), Feb. 2, 2032.

Periscope sighted by merchant ship at 1855, Feb. 1 in 3h-10 N., 66-34 W., (150 mi. NW of HURGHADA).

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C & R (Via FX-13), Feb. 2.

S.S. CHRISTOPHER GREENUP (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) has semi-circular crack between frames 96 and 97 port side, Feb. 1, in COLD BAY, ALASKA (55-10 N., 162-30 W). Vessel repairing for return to SEATTLE.

YGWB LA VOZ DE GUATEMALA in Spanish at 9:15 AM, Feb. 2 to CENTRAL AMERICA (Via FCC).

"HAVANA, CUBA—A HAVANA Radio station announced last night that an unidentified ship was attacked by a submarine some five kilometers from the beach of COJIMAR.

"This beach is about six kilometers from the BAY OF HAVANA, according to the same dispatch, issued last night, on the attacked ship. Naval planes took to the air, just in case the submarine attempted another attack."

BERLIN in German at 9:23 AM, Feb. 2, to the FAR EAST (Via FCC).

"BERLIN—German fighter and torpedo planes Tuesday in the WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN attacked an Allied convoy.

"As stated by German authoritative quarters, one Allied cruiser, several transports and merchantmen totalling 52,000 GRT were damaged by bombs and torpedoes west of the line SARDINIA-BIZERTE."

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 3, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 5

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb. 1 - 150 mi. NW of BERMUDA, by merchant ships.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 61 (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 1 - S.S. EDWARD BATES (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed by aircraft and sunk between ORAN and ALGIERS. UGS-30 (Eastbound). 40 planes participated in the attack.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 1 - S.S. RICHMOND P. HOBSON (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed by aircraft between ORAN and ALGIERS. UGS-30. Superficial damaged.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 4

Jan. 26/27 - S.S. FORT LA MAINE (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk in ADEN approaches.

Jan. 29 - S.S. OLOA E. MARIELOU (Gr. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk in ADEN approaches.

Jan. 20 - S.S. FORT HUCKEYHAM (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk 550 mi. W. of INDIA. Survivors rescued.

Jan. 25 - S.S. WALTER CAMP (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk 300 mi. W. of INDIA. 70 survivors landed ADEN. No casualties.

Note: Previously reported torpedoed. OSD Letter, 5-3-78

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PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY
Feb. 1 - S.S. CHRISTOPHER GREENUP U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) has semicircular crack between frames 96 and 97 port side. Vessel to be repaired and return to SEATTLE. Note: 13th such incident in 1943. Vessel built in 1943 by OREGON S.B. Corporation.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, February 1, 1947, (#26).

1 estimated patrolling vicinity FLEMISH CAP.
3 indefinitely fixed within 400 miles north to NW of FLORES.
1 homebound area 38 N., 38 W.
2 within 150 miles 52 N., 30 W., from recent DFS.
1 estimated patrolling within 100 miles 60 N., 33 W., from recent DFS.

Remainder of U-Boats in NORTH ATLANTIC appear to be east of 26 W.

Enemy sub estimate 1200Z/1.
1 northbound about 300 miles NE of ST. PAUL ROCKS from sighting 31/0532 Z.
1 northbound probably JAP within 200 miles 06 N., 36 W., from very recent DF 31/2121 Z.

No indications of U-boat activity in other U.S. Areas.
SHIPS ATTACKED

F-21 (via FX-43), Feb. 1.

S.S. SUMNER I. KIMBALL (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) missing from ON-219
and believed torpedoed Jan. 16, 22h 8 Z, in 52-35 N., 35 W.,
(550 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

SSS sunk from this area at
this time.
Not carried sunk by enemy yet,
but probably will soon.

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ICELAND (MIS) (L-8046) JNL. 331, Feb. 1.

SS attacked by transient aircraft at 1315, Jan. 31 in 59-33 N.,
13-46 W., (200 mi. NE of SCOTLAND).

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-8035) JNL. 230, Feb. 1.

On Jan. 30 SS attacked by Halifax 120 mi. ESE of BREST. Aircraft
attacked SS (same date) 40 mi. W. of CAPE SPARTEL.

OPTEL (31), Feb. 1.

SS sunk in "South western approaches", Jan. 31 by HMS STARLING
and WILD GOOSE.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB TRINIDAD, Feb. 1, 1400 (#9).

SS sighted by ATO plane at 1339, Feb. 1 in 12-15 N.,
61-01 W., (90 mi. N. of TRINIDAD).

COMINCH (B-7500), Feb. 1, 2122.

SS sighted by transient aircraft at 1345, Feb. 1 in 08-07 S.,
20-55 W., (400 mi. W. of ASCENSION IS.).

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-8035), JNL. 230, Feb. 1.

SS sighted Jan. 29 by Halifax 120 mi. ESE of ST. NAZAIRE.
"BERLIN--In January U-Boats sank 17 ships totalling 120,000 GRT. The German Navy in the same month sank another seven ships, bringing the enemy's losses up to a total of 138,000 GRT. U-boats also sank 23 destroyers, 2 submarines and three landing craft. Surface vessels sank another two submarines and two escort vessels.

"Several destroyers and other small warships of the Allies were damaged by torpedo hits. Some of these ships would be total losses.

"Altogether the ANGLO-UNITED STATES Merchant Navy in December and January lost for certain 35 ships totalling 238,500 GRT.

"At least 10 ships were heavily damaged by torpedo hits. Of the enemy's escort vessels 41 destroyers and similar types of ships were lost in the same period."

SWEDISH HOME SERVICE at 7:30 AM, Feb. 1 (Via FCC).

"ADMIRAL LUETZOW is in HELSINKI to lecture. At a press conference yesterday he mentioned that last year was a year of disappointment for the German U-boat arm. Increased Allied reconnaissance service, together with extremely well developed anti-U-boat measures have greatly increased the difficulties of U-boats. German counter measures are however being worked out and will in due course show their effectivity, he said."

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CINNORWESSSEAFLRON (#52), Feb. 1, 1713.
AMCON VLADIVOSTOK (#3246), Jan. 31, 0525.

S.S. DEKABRIST (Russ. Cgo. 7,176 T) cracked amidships port side
Jan. 29 at 55 N., 171-25 E., and on 30th cracked on starboard side at

Note: Vessel built 1943 by Oregon Ship Building Corporation.

CINCWA (B-7496), Feb. 2, 0332 A.

S.S. WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) broke in half at

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February 2, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Jan. 16 - S.S. SUMMER L. KIMBALL (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) missing from convoy ON-219 (westbound) and believed torpedoed 550 mi. SE of GREENLAND.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3
Jan. 29 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)
Jan. 31 - 200 mi. NE of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Jan. 31 - "In SW approaches", by HMS STARLING and WILD GOOSE (slopes). SS sunk.
Jan. 30 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.
Jan. 30 - In GIBRALTAR approaches, by aircraft.

MARINE CASUALTY
Feb. 1 - S.S. WILLIAM K. PRESCOTT (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) broke in half 550 mi. N. of AZORES. Note: Vessel built in 1942 by California SB Corp., Los Angeles. 12th such incident in 1944.

SUBMARINE DESTROYED
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 63).

MEDITERRANEAN and INDIAN (Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

MARINE CASUALTY
Note: Vessel built in 1943 by Oregon S.B. Corporation.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Jan. 31, 1616 Z (#3187).

No fresh information.

Enemy sub estimate 1200z/31 January.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (#3205), Jan. 31, 1724.

S.S. EMERAIID (Br. Cgo. 736 T) and S.S. CALEB SPRAGUE (Br. Cgo. 1,813 T) torpedoed and sunk by E-boat at 0145, Jan. 31 SE of BEACHY HEAD (approx. 50°46' N., 00°07' E). Convoy CW-243.

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-8027), JNL. 105, Feb. 1.

S.S. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (U.S. Cgo. 7,181 T) bombed and sunk by aircraft off ANZIO, Jan. 29 (dusk).
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMMUNEU (#316), Jan. 31, 1114.

S.S. FORT LOUISBOURG (Br. Cgo. 7,130 T) hit during air raid on LONDON, Jan. 29. Extent of damage not known.
USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-8015), JNL. 95, Jan. 31.

Sub Attacks:
- Jan. 29, 1 Wellington 94 mi. WSW of LORIENT;
- 1 Halifax 88 mi. SW of LORIENT;
- 1 VSN B-24, 235 mi. W. of FASTNET (Ireland);
- 1 Halifax 125 mi. NNE of CAPE ORTEGAL.

OPTEL 35, Jan. 31.
- SS sunk by HMS OFFA and HMS INCONSTANT, escorts of convoy to RUSSIA, on Jan. 30, off BEAR ISLAND. Norwegian DD STORD probably damaged another SS in same area.
COMINCH (B-7441), Jan. 31, 1932.


SS reported at 1045 and 1250 Jan. 31 in 15-17 N., 61-24 W., (off MARTINIQUE).
BERLIN IN GERMAN at 6:39 AM to EUROPE (via FCC).

"U-Boats are making a new attack on a convoy in the Arctic which is sailing for Murmansk on an easterly course hard on the ice border line. They sank five merchant ships totalling 32,000 GRT and ten destroyers and escort vessels.

"In the last days (sic) the Allies have lost 12 supply steamers totalling 83,500 GRT and 14 destroyers or other escort vessels all of them fast and strong ships.

"We also learn that in addition to escort vessels sunk for certain, some others were torpedoed, but it has not yet been ascertained whether they sank."

STATE, January 29, 1944.

S.S. CHESAPEAKE (U.S. M/V 11,5 T) burned while docked and sank, January 29 in position 23°09' N., 82°21' W., (at Habana).
**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

**February 1, 1944**

**Total Ships Sunk** - 3

**Total Ships Attacked** - 1

**SHIPS SUNK** - 2

- Jan. 31 - S.S. **EMERALD** (Br. Ggo. 700 T) sunk by E-boat off SE coast of ENGLAND, Local convoy.
- Jan. 29 - S.S. **CALEDONIA** (Br. Ggo. 1,400 T) hit in air raid on LONDON. Extent of damage not known.

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1

- Jan. 29 - S.S. **FORT LOUISBOURG** (Br. Ggo. 7,100 T) hit in air raid on LONDON.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 2

- Jan. 31 - Off MARTINIQUE. No details.
- Jan. 31 - 400 mi. S. of CAPE VERDE IS., by U.S. Army plane.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 6 (1 sunk)

- Jan. 30 - Off BEAR ISLAND, by HMS OFFA (DD) and HMS INCONSTANT (DD), escorts of convoy to RUSSIA. SS sunk.
- Jan. 30 - Off BEAR ISLAND, by Norwegian DD **STORED**. SS probably damaged.
- Jan. 29 - 3 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

- Our atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
- All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 62).

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**SHIPS SUNK** - 1

- Jan. 29 - S.S. **SAMUEL HUNTINGTON** (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) sunk by aircraft off ANZIO.

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COMINCH, 30 January 1944, (N) - #3089.

1 vicinity FLEMISH CAP from periscope sighting 28/1145.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 60 N, 30 W; 53 N, 31 W.

1 estimated southbound within 100 miles 47 N, 30 W.

Other areas quiet.
ALUSLO BOMBAY (3032) January 29, 0515.

S.S. WALTER CAMP (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed January 25 in 10 N, 71 E (300 mi. W of INDIA). No further information crew.
COMINCH (B-7402), Jan. 30, 2015.

Sound contact attacked by USS TOMPION about 161/2 Z, Jan. 29 in 34°12' N., 11°15' W., (200 mi. W. of CASABLANCA).

OPTEL (33), Jan. 29.

SS sunk by AUSTRALIAN Sunderland, Jan. 27 west of IRELAND.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/29) without confirmation.
NSO ST. JOHNS (B-7384), Jan. 29, 1947.
NSHQ (B-7305), Jan. 28, 1957.

S.S. EMPIRE MANOR (Br. Cgo. 7,036 T) sunk in collision with
No casualties. HX-276.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/29) in collision.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (1 sunk)

Note: Previously reported as probably sunk.

Jan. 29 - Sound contact 200 mi. W. of CASABLANCA, by surface craft.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Jan. 27 - S.S. EMPIRE MANOR (Br. Gge. 7,000 T) sunk in collision with
S.S. EDWARD KAVANAGH 150 mi. S. of CAPE HAYES. HX-276 (Eastbound).
Note: Previously reported in collision and abandoned.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 25 - S.S. WALTER CAMP (U.S. Gge. 7,100 T) torpedoed 300 mi. W.
of INDIA. No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 28 January 1944, (N) - #2853.

1200Z/26 Enemy Sub Estimate.

3 of which 2 homebound estimated in general area about 300 miles N of FLORES.

1 homebound area 30-30 N, 41-30 W from DF 28/0516Z.

1 not recently located possibly within 300 miles NE of FLEMISH CAP moving SW.

3 patrolling from recent DFs 60 N, 28 W; 54 N, 31 W; 50 N, 28 W.

1 estimated moving SE within 100 miles 10 N, 28 W or alternatively about 600 miles to the eastward from attack on 24th off DAKAR.

Other areas quiet.
COMNAVEU (2891), January 28, 1737.

**S.S. SAMOURI** (Br. Cgo. 7176 tons) torpedoed and sunk January 26 at 13-13 N, 56-00 E (approaches to GULF OF ADEN).

**S.S. SURADA** (Br. Cgo. 5427 tons) torpedoed and sunk January 26 in 13 N, 55-15 E (approaches to GULF OF ADEN).

COMNAVEU (2891), January 28, 1737.

**S.S. FORT BELLINGHAM** (Br. Cgo. 7163 tons), **S.S. ANDREW GEORGE CURTIN** (U.S. Cgo. 7200 tons), **S.S. PENLEOPE BARKER** (U.S. Cgo. 7177 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 2337Z, January 27 in 73-20 N, 23-30 E (160 mi. N of N. CAPE, NORWAY). Convoy JW56A. Estimated that 6 submarines participated in the attack. 66 survivors from ANDREW G. CURTIN, 51 from PENLOPE BARKER. Commodore saved from FORT BELLINGHAM but no further information of other survivors.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/28) as 3 unidentified ships torpedoed.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ESCORT GROUP B-6 (B-7312), January 28, 1315Z.

SS reported sunk by aircraft in 52-41 N, 14-27 W (150 miles W of IRELAND). Survivors being searched for.
BERLIN (VIA POC) IN GERMAN AT 6:17 AM, JANUARY 28, TO EUROPE:

BERLIN- U-boats in the last few days sank 11 ships totalling 51,500 GRT from Anglo-United States convoys. They also shot down three aircraft.

A convoy sailing for MURMANSK, which carried aircraft, tanks and other war material and was exceptionally well protected, was particularly badly hit.

The torpedoed ships, all of which were liberty ships, sank after the first hits like stones.

C & R (Via FX-45), January 28.

Total Ships Sunk - 5
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**SHIPS SUNK - 3**

Jan. 25 - Following ships sunk by estimated group of 6 subs 150 mi. N. of NORTH CAPE in convoy to NORTH RUSSIA:

- **Fort Bellingham**  
  - BR.  
  - 300 T  
  - Survivors: 7,153 OT

- **Andrew George Curtin**  
  - US.  
  - 300 T  
  - Survivors: 7,200 OT

- **Penelope Barber**  
  - US.  
  - 300 T  
  - Survivors: 7,177 OT

**TOTAL 3 SHIPS**  
- Survivors: 21,530 OT

Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0**

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


**MARINE CASUALTY**


**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 63).

**MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)**

**INDIAN OCEAN**

**PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)**

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COMINCH, 27 January 1944, (N) - #2725.

3 estimated within 300 miles N to NW of FLORES.
1 homebound area 25 N, 35 W.
2 estimated southbound: 49 N, 32 W; 12 N, 29 W or alternatively about 600 miles to eastward.
2 patrolling from recent DFs: 60 N, 28 W; 54 N, 31 W.
Several others remain unlocated in general area N of 50 N, and W of 30 W of which 1 may be westbound within 150 miles 50 N, 40 W.

Other areas quiet.
OPTEL (31), January 27.

Early January 26, a group of U-boats attacked a convoy to N. RUSSIA E. of BEAR ISLAND. A British DD and 3 merchantmen were torpedoed, but are proceeding.

COMNAVNAV (B-7284), January 27, 1846.

S.S. HILARY A. HERBERT (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) hit and beached January 26 (?) off ANZIO and S.S. JOHN BANVARD (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) near missed, all steam lines ruptured.
Sound contact attacked by USS CHARLES LAWRENCE at 1030Z, January 27, in 47-31 N, 21-59 W (550 mi. NE of AZORES).

Sound contact attacked by SC-1349 at 0155, January 27 in 33-25 N, 76-55 W (90 mi. SE of WILMINGTON, N.C.)
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 5

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 26, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

Jan. 26 - 3 MERCHANTS and a British DD, in convoy to N. RUSSIA, were torpedoed E. of BEAR ISLAND by a group of U-boats. All ships are proceeding.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Jan. 27 - Sound contact 550 mi. NE of AZORES, by surface craft.

Jan. 27 - Sound contact 75 mi. SE of WILMINGTON, S.C., by SC-1349.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.


MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Jan. 26-27 - S.S. HILARY A. HERBERT (U.S. Gge. 7,100 T) hit by aircraft and beached off ANZIO. S.S. JOHN HANVALE (U.S. Gge. 7,100 T) damaged by near hit, all steam pipes ruptured.

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COMINCH, 26 January 1944, (N) - #2564.

Situation quiet since my 25/1617.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/26.
ICELAND (MIS) (L-7941) Jnl. 114, January 27.

SS sighted by Iceland-based aircraft at 1727, January 25

in 59-10 N, 13-47 W (300 mi. S of ICELAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 27, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
SUBMARINES ATTACHED - 0
SUBMARINES ESTIMATED
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC
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COMINCH, 25 January 1944, (N) - #2462.

2 estimated homebound 23 N, 40 W.

About 250 miles NW of FLORES by DF 25/0812Z.

1 southbound estimated area 18 N, 29 W or alternatively

150 miles W of DAKAR from attack 24/1900Z.

2 estimated moving SW within 150 miles of following posits:

53 N, 28 W; 50 N, 32 W.

8 patrolling from recent DFs:

47 N, 28 W; 53 N, 31 W; 60 N, 32 W.

2 estimated area 44 N, 35 W.

Other areas quiet.
COMNAVEU (2461), January 25, 1923.

S.S. SAINT DAVID (Br. Hospital Ship, 2702 tons) sunk by aircraft in air attack January 24 in 41-10 N, 12-21 E (S. of ANZIO, ITALY).
COMNAVEU (2461), January 25, 1923.

S.S. LEINSTER (Br. Hospital Ship, 4303 tons) and S.S. ST. ANDREW
(Br. Hospital Ship, 2702 tons) damaged by aircraft January 24 in 41°-19′ N,
12°-36′ E (S. of ANZIO, ITALY).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7903), Jnl. 122, January 25.

January 22: SS attacked by Ventura, 85 miles SSW of CAPE SPARTEL. Debris and oil observed.

January 23: SS attacked by Corvette, 30 miles NW of MALIN HEAD. SS dived. Contact lost.
COMAVEU (2461), January 25, 1923.

S.S. TRAK (Turk. Cgo. 1414 tons) capsized and sank during snow storm near BANDIRMA (40-20 N, 28-00 E) TURKEY.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 26, 1944

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

ATLANTIC
Jan. 23 - 30 mi. off N. coast of Ireland, by Corvette.
Jan. 22 - In Straits of Gibraltar, by aircraft. Debris and oil observed.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Jan. 28 - S.S. SAINT DAVID (Br. hospital ship 2,700 T) sunk by aircraft
S. of Anzio, Italy. 100 survivors picked up.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2
Jan. 28 - S.S. LEINSTER (Br. hospital ship 4,300 T) and S.S. ST. ANDREW
(Br. hospital ship 2,700 T) damaged by aircraft S. of
Anzio, Italy.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN
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COMINCH, 24 January 1944, (N) - #2334.

No fresh information.

Enemy sub estimate 1200Z/24.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 25, 1944

ATLANTIC

(Nothing to report)

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 23 January 1944, (N) - #2259.

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/23.

No indications of change since my 21/1550.
COMNAVEU (2179), January 22, 1709.

S.S. BURMA (Br. Cgo. 7821 tons) now reported not a total loss.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/20) as total loss, marine casualty.

Op-16-P-1, January 24.

Correction of tonnage: S.S. KUBAN is U.S.-built (1943) Russian cargo vessel of 7176 GT, not 3113 GT as reported in summary 1/22.

CINCWA (B-7076) Jan. 23, 1225A.

C-4 (B-7058) Jan. 22, 1522A.


Note: This is the 10th such incident reported for the month of January 1944. Refer summary 1/22. JANE LONG built 1943 by Houston Ship Building Corporation.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 24, 1944

ATLANTIC

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 22 - S.S. JANE LONG (U.S. Cgo., 7,200 T) cracked across Number 4 hold, returning to U.K. under escort, last reported 225 miles W. of Ireland.

Note: Vessel completed July 1943 by Houston Ship Building Corporation. This is the 10th such incident reported for January 1944.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling, Total: 9.

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC

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COMINCH, January 21, 1550 (#2063).

Up to 4 estimated within 300 miles north of NW of FLORES from recent DFS.

3 estimated patrolling within 100 miles of following positions from recent DFS: 60° N., 31° W.
54° N., 30° W.
48° N., 29° W.

1 not recently located may be patrolling within 150 miles of 53° N., 35° W.

All other U-Boats North Atlantic appear to be east of 26° W.
1 homebound area 20° N., 50° W.
1 estimated moving south of SW within 100 miles 28° N., 28° W.

Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/21.

Remainder of US Strategic Area continues quiet with no indications of U-Boat activity.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB ICELAND (#2016), Jan. 21, 1034.

SS sighted by U.K. based plane at 0150, Jan. 21 in 14°40' N., 18°15' W., (300 mi. SW of IRELAND).

NOB TRINIDAD (#2028), Jan. 21, 1537.

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1520, Jan. 21 in 12° N., 61° W., (75 mi. N. of TRINIDAD).
S.S. SAMUEL DEXTER (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) sent distress signal
"at 2150, cracked both sides across Number 4 hatch," position 54-48 N,
22-45 W (400 mi. W of IRELAND).

Note: This is the 9th such instance reported for the month of
January 1944 of U.S. built vessels damaged or sunk from presumptive
structural defects.

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Vessels which suffered structural breakages as a result of
belligerent action, stranding, or other perils of the sea are not
included. Ten such cases of U.S. ships have been reported for
1943, of which 4 occurred in December; one Norwegian ship broke up
in 1943, in addition. Data for 1942, probably incomplete, shows
only one U.S. ship (built 1920) sunk from breakage.
STOCKHOLM (AP), Jan. 21, 1940.

"Admiral Karl Doenitz, supreme commander of the German Navy, told a meeting of Navy and Merchant Marine Representatives at STETTIN that "For the moment" Allied submarines and submarine weapons "are better than ours, but our enemies soon will find out that ours are going to be better than theirs," Doenitz said. He asserted the German U-Boat power "Hasn't been broken in 1943. It's stronger than ever."


German submarines have laid mines in the passages past NOVAYA ZEMLA in anticipation of larger convoys from USA via the Northern (East to West) Sea route. Very few mines in KOIA INLET, WHITE SEA, or their approaches. No Allied ship losses from these mines have been reported.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
  Jan. 21 - 300 mi. SW of IRELAND, by plane from U.K.
  Jan. 21 - 75 mi. N. of TRINIDAD, by ATC plane.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY
Jan. 21 - S.S. SAMUEL DEXTER (u.s. age 7,200 T) cracked both sides across
  number 4 hatch, 400 mi. N. of IRELAND. Help being sent.
  Note: Vessel completed in 1943 by DELTA S & P. Co., Inc.,
  NEW ORLEANS. This is the 9th such case in January 1944,
  of U.S.-built ships breaking up from presumptive
  structural defects. Of these, only one sank.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC
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COMINCH, Jan. 20, 1604 (#1907).

One homebound area 19-30 N., 52 W., from DF 20/0529 Z.

Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/20.

3 estimated patrolling from recent DFS within 100 miles of

following positions: 60 N., 31 W.

52 N., 32 W.

49 N., 29 W.

Possibly 1 moving SW area 29 N., 27 W.

Other areas quiet.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO B-3 (B-6958), Jan. 20, 1355.

Consider submarine probably sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/20) as SS attacked by HMS VIOLET at approx. 50-28 N., 18-17 W., (350 mi. W. of IRELAND).
A German naval expert states the low sinkings of Allied shipping by submarines resulted from the development of "localizing" apparatus which at a great distance detected the presence of a U-Boat by means of radio waves, but feverish work has been in progress for sometime to find a countermeasure and now it has progressed so far a new U-Boat offensive is shortly expected.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 21, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SCOUTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 probably sunk)

The submarine reported yesterday as attacked by convoy escorts 350 mi. W. of Ireland is now considered probably sunk.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling, Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 65 (Yesterday: 64).

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COMINCH, January 19, 1530 (#1690).

No change in the Enemy U-Boat estimate.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO EG B-3 (B-6911), Jan. 19, 2035.

/• SS attacked by HMS VIOLET at 50-28 N., 18-17 W., (350 mi.
  W. of IRELAND).

USCG SPENCER (#1838), Jan. 20, 0002.

/• Sound contact attacked at 16-17 N., 73-37 W., (100 mi.
  S. of HAITI).
COMNAVEXU, Jan. 19, 1901 (#1844).

S.S. BURMA (Br. Cgo. 7,821 T) aground and total loss Dec. 26
(Marine casualty) at 44° S., 39°40' E., (200 mi. N. of PRINCE EDWARD IS.).

ADM. DAILY CASUALTY LIST (Via FX-43), December.

S.S. NISQUALLY (U.S. Scow 1,251 T) sunk Dec. 8 from ordinary
perils of the sea "800 mi. from JOHNSTON ISLAND."

S.S. WANAKA (Br. Cgo. 2,259 T) sunk from ordinary perils of
the sea Dec. 15 at 14°05' S., 143°55' E., (CORAL SEA).
Total Ships Sunk - 0  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 0**

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2**

- **Jan. 19** - Sound contact 200 mi. S. of HAITI, by PC-1239.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

- Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
- All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 64).

**MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC**

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COMINCH, Jan. 18, 1611 (#1686);

1 previously unlocated in Caribbean now estimated homebound area 18 N., 55 W., from poor DF 180506 Z.

2 estimated homebound; 38 N., 41 W.; 41-30 N., 37 W., from poor DF 172038 Z.

2 estimated within 100 miles of 53 N., 33 W., from recent DFS.

1 estimated patrolling area 60 N., 32 W., from poor DF 181009 Z.

No fresh information other areas. Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200 Z/18.
OPTEL (21), Jan. 18.

E-boats in 3 groups attempted to attack a coastal convoy early Jan. 17 off the LIZARD. No damage or casualties. E-boats driven off by the DD escort.
C&R (Via FX-43), Jan. 18.

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

January 19, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - Convoy attack

Jan. 17 - Coastal convoy attacked by 3 groups of E-boats off
LANO's EMB. No damage to convoy. E-boats driven off
by escorting DD.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

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COMINCH, Jan. 17, 1550 (#1592).

Two estimated patrolling from recent DFS 61 N., 33 W.,
53 N., 33 W., from torpedoing 16/2250 Z.
Possibly one westbound area 52 N., 30 W., from contact
16/1123 Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200 Z/17.
Other areas quiet.
ADMIRALTY, Jan. 17, 1110 A.

S.S. PERSEUS (Br. Cgo. 10,286 T) torpedoed and sunk at 0600, Jan. 16 at 12-00 N., 80-14 E (BAY OF BENGAL).

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/17) torpedoed.
COM TASK GROUP 21.12, Jan. 17, 0924.

Two submarines sunk by aircraft at 1845, Jan. 16 at 40-30 N., 37-20 W., (400 mi. W. of AZORES). A third submarine is believed to have escaped.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 18, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (2 sunk)

Jan. 16 - Two submarines 500 mi. W. of AZORES, by aircraft (from carrier). Both sunk. A third submarine is believed to have escaped. 20 survivors observed in water.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 65).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Jan. 16 - S.S. PERSEUS (Br. Cgo. 10,000 T) torpedoed and sunk in BAY OF BENGAL.

Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, 16 January 1944, (N) - #1528.

No indications of change since my 14/1537.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/16.
SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), January 16, 1155A.

S.S. PERSEUS (Br. Cgo. 10,286 tons) torpedoed at 0600, January 16 in 12-00 N, 90-14 E (BAY OF BENGAL).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMPASEAFRON (1525), January 16, 1939.

Sound contact attacked at 1055, January 16 by PC-465 in 10-35 N, 80-03 W (50 mi. N of COLON).

HMS DUNVER (B-6744), Jan. 16, 1559.

Sound contact attacked by HMS BLIGHT at 1123, Jan. 16 in 45-15 N, 27-54 W, (375 mi. N of AZORES). Oil patch and 20 foot in bubbles observed.

COMINCH, (B-6722), Jan. 15, 2121.

Sound contacts attacked at 1524 Z, Jan. 14 by PC-1228 and at 2200 Jan. 14 by YMS-538 vicinity 09-20 N, 80 W, (off COLON).
NOB GTMO (1522), January 16, 1240.

Possible SS sighting at 1155Z, January 16, at 18-05 N, 76-00 W

(off E tip of JAMAICA).
OP-16-P-1, January 17.

C & R states S.S. HUGH S. LEGARE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) was not in the PACIFIC on January 14, and therefore could not have been attacked by a submarine 750 miles SE of SAMOA, as reported in summary of Jan. 15.

DCGO 6ND (1486), Jan. 16, 0600.

S.S. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE (U.S. Cgo. 7,181 tons) "sinking" due to collision at 0500, Jan. 16 in 43 N., 65-20 W., (off CAPE SABLE, N.S.).

NAVAL FUELING STATION AKUTAN (1498), Jan. 14, 0900.

S.S. JAN JONES (JEAN JAVIES - Russ. Cgo. 7,176 T) has 12 inch split in deck, and stringer port side damaged in storm, January 9.

This is the 7th incident of this type in 1944.
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 17, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Jan. 16 - Possible SS off E. tip of JAMAICA, no details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Jan. 16 - 300 mi. N. of AZORES, by surface craft, 01t patch and
20-foot air bubble observed.

Jan. 16 - Sound contact 50 mi. N. of COLON, by PC-465.

Jan. 16 - Sound contact off COLON, by PC-1228.

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 16 - S.S. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) "sinking" due to
collision off CAPE SABLE, NOVA SCOTIA.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 64).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 16 - S.S. FURIOUS (Br. Gco. 10,000 T) torpedoed in BAY OF BENGAL.

No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 9 - S.S. JUAN JABAL (Russ Gco. 7,100 T) has 12 inch split in deck
as a result of a storm (ALBUTIANS). This is the 7th
incident of this type in 1944.

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COMINCH, 14 January 1944, (N) - #1318.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/14.

Probably moving SW 44 N, 34 W from contacts 14/0430Z and 14/0651Z.

3 estimated patrolling within 100 miles of following points from recent DFs: 60 N, 31 W; 54 N, 32 W; 46 N, 30 W.

No fresh information other areas.
WEST PORT R&D (1284), January 14, 1030.


DOGO SND, January 14, 1020.

S.S. HUGH S. LEGARE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) fired on by submarine at 1721, January 14 in 24-16 S, 166-19 W (750 mi. SE of SAMOA).

Now being chased by SS.
COMINCH (B-6687), January 14, 1933.

Destroyers escorting USS BLOCK ISLAND attacked 3 subs, night
13/14 January, area 44-45 N, 21-20 W (550 mi. NE of AZORES).
One SS probably sunk. (CTG 21.16, January 14, 1933).

CTG 21.16, January 14, 1933.

SS sunk Jan. 13/14 by unidentified aircraft at 44-20 N,
20-10 W (550 mi. NE of AZORES).

CTG 21.16, January 14, 1933.
AIMIRALTY, Jan. 14, 1458Z.

SS attacked by RAF at 1255Z, January 14 at 45-15 N, 19-59 W
(550 mi. NE of AZORES). SS on surface, disabled. Investigation
by DDs at 1458 revealed only oil slick.
NGSO ST. JOHN, NEWFOUNDLAND (1280), January 13, 1862.

S.S. JOSEPH SMITH (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) believed sunk at
44-50 N, 43-00 W (450 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND), ON-218.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/12) as damaged Jan. 11
due to hull cracking and abandoned.

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-7701), Jnl. 59, January 15.

During January 13/14, S.S. WENDELL PHILIPPS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons)
collided with S.S. SAINTE MAXIME (Fr. Cgo. 4051 tons) off CAPE BON.

S.S. SAINT MAXIME later sank.
SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 2
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5 (1 sunk, 1 probably sunk)

Jan 13/14 - 550 mi. NE of AZORES, by RAF. SS on surface, disabled. Investigation by surface forces 2 hours later showed only oil slick.

Jan. 15/14 - 3 submarines 550 mi. NE of AZORES, by destroyers escorting USS BLOCK ISLAND. One SS probably sunk.

Jan 15/14 - 550 mi. NE of AZORES, by (unidentified) aircraft. SS sunk. 45 survivors picked up by surface forces.

MARINE CASUALTIES - 1

Jan. 11 - S.S. JOSEPH SMITH (U.S. Gco. 7100 tons) believed sunk from hull cracking in heavy weather. ON-218 (westbound). Note: Previously reported abandoned and sinking.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 54. (Yesterday: 54).

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTIES - 1

Jan. 14 - S.S. ST. MAXIM (Fr. Gco. 4000 tons) sunk in collision off CAPE BON with S.S. HENRI PHILIPPE (U.S. Gco. 7100 tons).

INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Jan. 14 - S.S. GULF STAR (U.S. Tmr. 7000 tons) torpedoed off NEV HEBRIDES.

Jan. 14 - S.S. HOOG H. HOOG (U.S. Gco. 7100 tons) fired on by SS 780 mi. SE of SAMOA.

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COMINCH, 13 January 1944, (N) - #1207.

No fresh information.
COMINCH (B-6637), January 13, 2117.

Sound contact attacked by PC-618 at 1900Z, January 12 in 23-10 N, 74-27 W (175 miles N of SAN DOMINGO).

ALUSNA MADRID (1266), January 13, 1807.

German SS sunk by British DD off AGUILAS (37-25 N, 01-35 W) today. About half of crew brought to CARTAGENA. Evaluation B-2.
NOB TRINIDAD (1202), January 13, 1917.

SS sighted by NATS plane at 06-09 N, 56-08 W (off PARAMARIBO) at 1605Z, January 13.

COMINCH (B-6638), January 13, 1917.

SS sighted by RAF Lancaster at 1830Z, January 12 in 34-30 N, 64-40 W (100 miles N of BERMUDA).
ADMIN OFF COMNOWESTSEAFRON (4985) December 30, 1821.
AD COM NORWESTSEAFRON (1185), January 12, 1815.

S.S. ELNA (U.S. Cgo. 1435 tons) breaking up on rocks in Wide
Bay, SHELIKOF STRAITS, (approx. 58-30 N, 155-30 W, KODIAK area),
morning of December 27. All crew rescued 28th. Salvage considered
impracticable.

COM 5 (1251), January 13, 2125.

Fishing boat sunk off CAPE HENRY.

Note: Cause of sinking not stated.

C & R (Via FX-43), January 13.

S.S. CHARLENEST (Br. Cgo. 143 tons) holed by ice and sunk
January 11 off CHESAPEAKE BAY (area 37-00 N, 72-00 W).

AMON VLADIVOSTOK (1221), January 12, 0550.

S.S. TIMLAT (Russ. Cgo. 2966 tons) foundered and sunk in storm
night of January 11, vicinity of "APEKROQDSKI" (garbled: possibly
ALSUTIANS).

C & R states left VLADIVOSTOK Dec. 29 for Portland, due Jan. 21.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 14, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Jan. 12 - 100 mi. N. of Bermuda, by RAF plane.


SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 12 - Sound contact 175 mi. N. of San Domingo, by PC-618.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 6%. (Yesterday: 6%).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Jan. 13 - German SS off SE coast of Spain, by British DD. SS sunk.

About half of crew landed in Spain (by Spanish Craft?).

(Note: Reported by Alusma Madrid, Evaluation B-2).

INDIAN OCEAN (Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

MARTINE CASUALTY

Dec. 27 - S.S. Koma (U.S. Gco. 1,500 T) hit rock in Kodiak area and total loss.


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COMINCH, 12 January 1944, (N) - #1103.

3 estimated patrolling within 100 miles of following posits from recent DFs: 59 N, 30 W; 54 N, 31 W; 47 N, 31 W.

Remainder of U/boats in N ATLANTIC appear to be East of 26 W between 61 N and 61 N.

4 estimated homebound: 46 N, 35 W; 39 N, 46 W; 36 N, 41 W; 29 N, 53 W.

1 unlocated CARIBBEAN, probably homebound.

Enemy U/boat estimated 1200Z/12.
S.S. TRIONA (Br. Cgo. 7,283 T) torpedoed by SS at 2240, Jan. 11 in 00-03 N., 80-43 E., (400 mi. S. of COLOMBO).
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB GUANTANAMO CUBA (1092), January 12, 1950.

SS sighted at 1350, January 12 at 19-23 N, 74-08 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE).

NOB TRINIDAD (1108), January 12, 1832.

SS sighted by Army B-24 at 1500Z, January 12 in 10-55 N, 61 W (off TRINIDAD).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2
  Jan. 12 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE, by aircraft.
  Jan. 12 - Off TRINIDAD, by 3-24s.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED
  Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 8.
  All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 64).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
  Jan. 11 - S.S. TRIONA (Br. Cgo. 7,200 T) torpedoed by SS 1,000 mi. S.
  of COLOMBO. No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, 11 January 1944, (N) - #974.

1 previously estimated possible patrolling N of PUERTO RICO,

now considered homebound area 27 N, 55 W by poor DF 11/0909Z.

2 homebound area 46 N, 38 W from poor DF 10/2050Z.

3 estimated patrolling from recent DFs: 59 N, 30 W; 54 N, 31 W;

48 N, 29 W.

Other areas quiet.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVUE (1030), January 11, 1904.

S.S. OCEAN HUNTER (Br. Cgo. 7178 tons) torpedoed and sunk by air-
craft, January 10, in 56-07 N, 00-11 W (off ORAN). Convoy KMS-37.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMMVEU (1030), January 11, 1704.
COMM NOR ORAN (984), January 11, 1648.

S.S. DANIEL WEBSTER (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) hit by aerial torpedo
at 1741Z, January 10, in 36-04 N, 00-14 W (off ORAN). Convoy HMS-37.
Vessel beached 2 miles ENE of ORAN harbor. No casualties.

DCGO 12 NAVDIST (947), January 11, 0937.

S.S. EDWARD N. WESTCOTT (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) sent distress signal,
submarine attack, at 0905, January 11, position 11-47 (S), 150-27 (E)
(off SE tip of NEW GUINEA).

Note: C & R states vessel left MILNE BAY, January 10.
CINCMED, January 10, 2249.

Good contact attacked by HMS AHERSTONE at 2202, January 9 at 38-35 N, 00-30 E (SE coast of SPAIN), and later "several" attacks were made by USS BENSON and HMS AHERSTONE between CAPE SAN ANTONIO and IVIZA. No visible result.

COMINCH (B-6546), January 11, 2121.

Large SS sunk by USS BLOCK ISLAND at 0440, January 11, in 41-56 N, 20-53 W (300 mi. NE of AZORES).
CINCMEC, January 10, 1949.

A SS sighted by aircraft at 1705, January 10, in 39-00 N, 00-29 E (SE coast of Spain).
HMS KINGCUP (B-6540), January 11, 2045.

S.S. JOSEPH SMITH (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) abandoned and left in sinking condition (marine casualty) at 44-30 N, 43-00 W (450 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND). Straggler from ON-218.

W-5 (B-6515), January 11, 0805.

S.S. ERINNA (Du. tnrk. 6233 tons) and JAMES HARROD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) in collision (January 11) at approx. 44-21 N, 52-45 W (160 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND). S.S. ERINNA sinking. HX-274.
Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Jan. 11 - Large SS 300 mi. NE of AZORES, by aircraft from USS BLOCK ISLAND.
SS sunk.

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 11 - S.S. JOSEPH SMITH (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) abandoned and sinking
(marine casualty) 450 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND. Straggler
from ON-218 (Westbound).

Jan. 11 - S.S. ERINNA (Du. Tnk. 6,000 T) in collision with S.S. JAMES
HARBOR (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and "sinking" 150 mi. SE of
NEWFOUNDLAND. HX-274 (Eastbound - fast).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 6h. (Yesterday: 66).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1
Jan. 10 - S.S. OCEAN HUNTER (Br. Gco. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk by aircraft off ORAN. Convoy KMS-37 (U.K. - Mediterranean). Approximately 20 planes participated in the attack.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Jan. 10 - Off SE coast of SPAIN, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1
Jan. 9 - Off SE coast of SPAIN, by surface craft.

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Jan. 11 - S.S. EDWARD M. WESTCOTT (U.S. Gco. 7,100 T) sent distress signal, attacked by submarine, off SE tip of NEW GUINEA.

No details.

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COMINCH, 10 January 1944, (N) - 911.

General situation western ATLANTIC obscure with no fresh information.

One previously patrolling FLEMISH CAP area is probably homebound.

1 possibly patrolling within 400 miles N of PUERTO RICO or
alternatively homebound.

1 possible homebound central CARIBBEAN.

2 estimated homebound; 33 N, 43 W; 38 N, 51 W.

3 patrolling within 100 miles of following positions by recent DFs:

60 N, 33 W; 54 N, 32 W; 47 N, 30 W.

Remainder of U/boats in N ATLANTIC appear to be E of 26 W.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/10.
OPTEL NO. 11, Jan. 10.
USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7628) JNL. 62, Jan. 11.


USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7618) JNL. 135, Jan. 9.

On Jan. 7 a B-24 made 2 attacks on a surfaced SS, 135 mi. WSW of LORIENT.

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7628) JNL 62, Jan. 11.

On Jan. 9 SS attacked by RAF Wellington 60 mi. SW of CARTAGENA.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7628) JNL. 62, Jan. 11.

On Jan. 9 a Catalina sighted a submarine 40 mi. SE of CARTAGENA.
MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION for December 1943:

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Losses December 1943: 39 ships of 180,818 GRT

Gain December 1943: 166 ships of 1,349,962 GRT

HMS DEVERON (B-6420), Jan. 10, 1130.

The ship in distress is S.S. THEODORE PARKER (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) not S.S. BUENOS AIRES (Nor. Cgo. 4,640 T). Straggler from ON-218.

Note: BUENOS AIRES reported (summary 1/10) adrift Jan. 9/2105 at 44°58 N, 41°36 W, (500 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

January 11, 1944

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0
**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0
**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0
**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 3 (2 probably sunk)

January 7 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by E-34.

January 8/9 - Two submarines 500 miles N of AZORES, by escorts of southbound convoy. First submarine attacked 8 times. Both are considered probably sunk.

**Ship Construction, December, 1943:**

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**SUBMARINES ESTIMATED**

All Atlantic: 66 (Yesterday: 66).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 1

January 9 - 60 mi. SW of CARTAGENA, SPAIN, by RAF.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 1

January 9 - 40 mi. SE of CARTAGENA, by aircraft.

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Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/9.

No fresh information since my 06/1820.
SHIPS ATTACKED

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-7605) JNL. 65, Jan. 10.

Convoy UGS-27 was twice attacked by aircraft west of DERNA (? Jan. 7/8). No damage to convoy.

STATE DEPT., January 8.

S.S. CAMELIA (Sw. Cgo. 1688 tons) damaged by mine, December 29 off SALONIKA ROADS (40°38' N, 22°57' E). Vessel beached.
OPTEL (10), January 9.

SS sunk by RAF Sunderland, January 8, NW of CAPE FINISTERRE.

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-7586), Jnl. 66, January 9.
NATOUSA (MIS) (L-7610), Jnl. 19, January 10.

Two submarines were attacked January 7, west of ORAN by RAF.

Destroyers continuing the hunt. One SS damaged, straddled aft by depth charges, and strafed.
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CINCWA (B-5463), January 10, 0305.

S.S. BUENOS AIRES (Nor. Cgo. 4640 tons), straggler from ON-218, adrift and in danger of breaking up. Estimated position at 2105, January 9 is 44-38 N, 41-36 W (500 mi. E of NEWFOUNDLAND).
TOTAL SHIPS SUNK - 0
TOTAL SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

**BRITISH NAVY**

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0

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

Jan. 8 - NW of CAPE FINISTERRE, by RAF. SS sunk. 40 survivors in water.

**MARINE CASUALTY**

Jan. 9 - 2S. BUENOS AIRES (Nor, Gpo. 1,500 T) straggler from ON-218 (Westbound) adrift and breaking up 500 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND. Salvage tag being sent.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**


All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1, (Convey Attacked).

Jan. 7/8 - Convoy UGS-27 (U.S. Mediterranean) twice attacked by aircraft 60 mi. W. of DERMA. No damage.

Dec. 29 - S.S. CAMELIA (Sw. Gpo. 1,500 T) damaged by mine off SALONIKA ROAD, Vessel beached.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 2

Jan. 7/8 - 2 submarines W. of ORAN, by RAF. One SS damaged, straddled by depth charges, and strafed.

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No fresh information.
SHIPS SUNK

COMMACEU, Jan. 7, 1636 (#641).

S.S. POLPERRO (Br. Cgo. 493 T), S.S. UNDERWOOD (Br. Cgo. 1,990 T)
and S.S. SOLSTAD (Sw. Cgo. 1,408 T) sunk by E-boats Jan. 6 in 49-57 N.,

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-7573) Jnl. 123, Jan. 8.

S.S. WILLIAM B. ROSECRANS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 T) sunk Jan. 6, 40 miles
S of NAPLES. Vessel reported mined, but more probably was torpedoed.
Convoy NW-L14.
USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7574), Jul. 103, January 6.

SS attacked January 6 by RAF, 138 miles WSW of BISHOP'S ROCK.

SS attacked January 6 by RAF, 100 miles SW of LORIENT.

SS attacked January 6 by RAF, 88 miles SSW of USHANT.

SS attacked January 6, 90 miles NW of CAP ORTEGAL.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

BLJ 1 (via HALIFAX), Jan. 7, 0045 A, (#583).

SS sighted at 61-10 N., 34-55 W., (225 mi. E. of GREENLAND).

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (I-7574), Jnl. 103.

SS sighted by RAF, January 6, 160 miles NNW of CAP ORTEGAL.

SS sighted by Fortress, 370 miles NNE of SAN MIGUEL.

SS sighted by Fortress 500 miles NE of SAN MIGUEL.
F-21 (via FX-4), Jan. 7

S.S. **YILDUM** (Br. Cgo. 3,731 T) sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/4) in collision with S.S. **ODYSSEUS**

COMNAVEU, Jan. 7, 1636 (#641).

S.S. **ALBERT GALLATIN** (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed and sunk
Jan. 2 in 21-20 N., 60-05 E., (approaches to GULF OF OMAN). All
crew landed ADEN.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/4) as unidentified vessel.
Total Ships Sunk - 4
Total Ships Attacked - 0

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 3**

Jan. 6 - **S.S. POLJERRE** (Br. Cgo. 1,000 T) Sunk by E-boats off Land's End.

**S.S. UNDERWOOD** (Br. Cgo. 1,000 T) Coastal convoy.

**S.S. SOLOSTAD** (Sw. Cgo. 1,100 T)

Note: German aircraft cooperated with the E-boats in making the attack. An escorting trawler was sunk as well. (OPTEL)

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 0**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4**

Jan. 7 - 225 mi. E. of GREENLAND, by plane.

Jan. 6 - 2 submarines 150-500 mi. N. of AZORES, by RAF.

Jan. 6 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4**

Jan. 6 - 4 Submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

**MARINE CASUALTY**

Jan. - **S.S. VILLON** (Br. Cgo. 3,500 T) sunk in collision with another merchant ship in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE. Note: Previously reported in collision and sinking.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**


All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS SUNK - 1**

Jan. 6 - **S.S. WILLIAM S. HOSICANS** (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) sunk by mine or torpedo 100 mi. S. of NAPLES. Local convoy.

**INDIAN OCEAN**

The unidentified vessel previously reported torpedoed and sunk in the approaches to the GULF OF OMAN, Jan. 2 is now identified as a U.S. Liberty Ship. All of the crew were landed at ADEN.

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, January 6, 1620, (#438).

1 estimated homebound within 200 miles 37 N., 61 W.

1 not recently located either patrolling general area north of PUERTO RICO or homebound.

1 which has previously been patrolling off PANAMA may now be homebound.

1 estimated patrolling within 200 miles of FLEMISH CAP.

3 patrolling in following positions from recent DFS:

   60 N., 32 W.
   53 N., 32 W.
   48 N., 31 W.

1 estimated homebound within 300 miles 31 N., 44 W.

Enemy Sub estimate 1200 Z/6.
NOB ICHELAND, Jan. 7, 0346 (#531).

SS sighted by ICHELAND-based aircraft at 2345, Jan. 6 in 60-07 N., 35-28 W., (250 mi. E. of GREENLAND).
COMINCH (B-6316), Jan. 6, 2150.

Search of area 35 N., 67 W., (200 mi. NW of HURMIDA) reveals no evidence of sinking.

Note: Identified vessel reported (summary 1/4) torpedoed this area on Jan. 3.
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January 7, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Jan. 6 - 250 mi. E. of GREENLAND, by aircraft from ICeland.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 66, (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)
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COMINCH, Jan. 5, 1500, (#334).

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/5.

3 patrolling following areas from recent DFS:

60 N., 32 W.
54 N., 32 W.
47 N., 32 W.

No indications of change other areas.
USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7536) JNL. 93, Jan. 5.

During Jan. 1 and 2, 3 time bombs exploded in the cargo of
STANHOPE (Br. Cgo. 2,377 T) and one in the cargo of
EMPIRE HEY WOOD (Br. Cgo. 7,030 T). Neither ship damaged. Both
ships had joined convoy after arriving GIBRALTAR on December 31,
2 similar explosions occurred in HARLESDEN (Br. Cgo. 7,273 T)
at VALENCIA.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7536) JNL. 93, Jan. 5.

SS attacked by HMS MALCOM (DD) on Jan. 2 while escorting a convoy 65 miles N. of CASABLANCA.

SS attacked by RAF Wellington at 0012, Jan. 3, 120 mi. N. of CAPE ORTEGA.

SS attacked by S-24 at 0015, Jan. 3, 180 mi. NNW of CAPE ORTEGA.

SS attacked by RAF Wellington at 2030, Jan. 3, 155 mi. NNE of CAPE ORTEGA.
NOB TRINIDAD, Jan. 5, 1549 (#333).

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1513 Z, Jan. 5 in 09-08 N.,
59-36 W., (100 mi. SE of TRINIDAD).

COMCARIBSEAFRON, Jan. 5, 2044 (#361).

SS sighted at 1803 Z, Jan. 5 at 14-20 N., 68-50 W.,
(126 mi. N. of CURACAO).

COMINCH, Jan. 5, 2229, (B-6859)

SS sighted by B-17 at 1050, Jan. 5 in 62-02 N., 30-30 W.,
(200 mi. SW of ICELAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 6, 1944

ATLANTIC

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 3

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 3

- Jan. 5 - 200 mi. SW of ICELAND, by B-17.
- Jan. 5 - 125 mi. N. of CURACAO, No details.
- Jan. 5 - 100 mi. SE of TRINIDAD, by ATC plane.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 4

- Jan. 3 - 3 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.
- Jan. 2 - 65 mi. N. of CASABLANCA, by HMS HALCON (DD), escorting a convoy.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 *atrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 3

- Dec. 31 - S.S. HARLESDEN (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) had 2 explosions, presumably from time bomb, at VALENCIA, SPAIN.

- Jan. 1/2 - S.S. STANHOPE (Br. Cgo. 2,500 T) and S.S. EMPIRE HETRIN (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) had three and one explosions respectively from time bombs in the cargo. Both vessel had joined convoy after arriving GIBRALTAR.

No damage to ships.

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COMINCH, January 4, 1555 (#250).

Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/h.

Three patrolling within 150 miles following positions:
- 61 N., 32 W., from DF 04/1021 Z.
- 54 N., 34 W., from DF 04/0942 Z.
- 48 N., 34 W., from DF 04/0909 Z.

No fresh information other areas.
COMINCH, FX-43, Jan. 4.

S.S. EMPIRE HOUSMAN (Br. Cgo. 7,360 T) reported sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/4) torpedoed and abandoned at 0350, Jan. 3 in 60-50 N., 22-07 W., (150 mi. S. of ICELAND).

Straggler ON-217.
COMINCH (B-6210), Jan. 4, 1959.

SS sighted by transient aircraft at 1205, Jan. 4 in 07-05 S., 24-35 W., (500 mi. N. of ASCENSION ISLAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 5, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jan. 3 - S.S. EMPIRE HOUSEMAN (Br. Gge. 7,500 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk 150 mi. S. of ICELAND. Straggler from ON-217 (Westbound). Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Jan. 4 - 50 mi. N. of ASCENSION ISLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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COMINCH, January 3, 1630 Z, (#146).

1 homebound 35 N., 67 W., by attack 03/0700 Z.

Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/3.

1 not recently fixed may still be north of PANAMA.

1 46 N., 46 W., by poor DF 03/0238 Z.

1 from recent DFS in following areas: 59 N., 34 W;

56 N., 32 W; 48 N., 31 W.

1 homebound area 26 N., 47 W.

1 within 200 miles 23 N., 67 W., may be homebound or patrolling.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Jan. 3, 1921 (#160).

S.S. ROBERT F. HOKE (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) presumed sunk.

70 survivors. None missing.

Note: Previously reported (summary 12/29) torpedoed Dec. 28 in 20-06 N., 59-25 E., (approaches to GULF OF OMAN).

ALUSLO BOMBAY (6152), Jan. 3, 1921.

Unidentified ship torpedoed and sunk at 0715 Z, Jan. 2 at 21-28 N., 60-20 E., (approaches to GULF OF OMAN). Survivors rescued by tanker.
SHIPS ATTACKED

COMAVEU, Jan. 3, 1631 (#200).


Note: Previously reported (summary 12/31) torpedoed Dec. 30, at 60-30 N., 24-35 W.

COMAVEU, Jan. 3, 1231 (#160).

S.S. TORUS (Br. Tnkr. 8,054 T) torpedoed by SS, Dec. 31, in 20-45 N., 59-41 E., (approaches to GULF OF OMAN).

COMINCH (B-6174), Jan. 3, 2152.

Unidentified ship torpedoed at 0658, Jan. 3 in 35 N., 67 W., (200 mi. NW of HERMUDA).

Based on distress signals from vessel itself. However, all signals as received indicated vessel on pond. Judged carrying porcelain Confirmation.

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COMINCH (B-6174), Jan. 3, 2152.

NOB TRINIDAD, Jan. 3, 1205 (#132).

SS sighted at 1117 Z, Jan. 3, at 09-10 N., 60-25 W.,
(50 mi. SE of TRINIDAD).
MISCELLANEOUS

ADMIN OFF COM NW SEA FRON (4085) Dec. 30, 1821.
ADMIN OFF COM NW SEA FRON (208) Jan. 3, 2225.

S.S. SCOTIA (U.S. Cgo. 2,649 T) grounded and not salvageable
Dec. 23 off SHEMYA (Aleutians).

NSHQ OTTAWA (Via FX-43), Jan. 2, 2332.

S.S. YILDUM (Br. Cgo. 3,731 T) in collision with S.S. ODYSSEUS
Total Ships Sunk — 2
Total Ships Attacked — 3

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
January 4, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK — 0

Jan. 3 — Unidentified vessel torpedoed and abandoned 200 mi. NW of BERMUDA. No details.

SHIPS ATTACKED — 2

Jan. 3 — S.S. EMPIRE HOUSEMAN (Br. Gns. 7,500 T) torpedoed a second time and abandoned 150 mi. SE of ICELAND. Straggler from ON-217 (Westbound).
Note: Previously reported torpedoed on December 30.

Jan. 3 — Unidentified vessel torpedoed and abandoned 200 mi. NW of BERMUDA. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED — 1

Jan. 3 — 50 mi. SE of TRINIDAD. No details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED — 2

Jan. 2 — 350 mi. W. of CAPE FINISTERRE, by USS GOLDSBOROUGH.

Jan. 3 — 300 mi. W. of CANAL ZONE, by SC-1348.

MARINE CASUALTY


Jan. 1 — S.S. TIILOM (Br. Gns. 3,500 T) in collision with another merchant vessel and “sinking” in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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(Nothing to report)

SHIPS SUNK — 2

Dec. 28 — S.S. ROBERT F. HONE (U.S. Gns. 7,100 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk in approaches to GULF OF OMAN. Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

Jan. 2 — Unidentified vessel torpedoed and sunk in approaches to GULF OF OMAN.

SHIPS ATTACKED — 1

Dec. 31 — S.S. TORUS (Br. Tkrs. 3,000 T) torpedoed in approaches to GULF OF OMAN.
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COMINCH, 2 January 1944, (N) - #73.

1 previously estimated possibly FLORIDA STRAITS now 23 N, 68 W
homebound from DF 02/1022Z.

1 not recently located estimated homebound NW of BERMUDA.

1 unfixed may still be patrolling off PANAMA.

1 estimated within 200 miles 24 N, 48 W moving NE.

1 not recently fixed general area FLEMISH CAP.

3 from recent DFs in following posts: 59 N, 30 W; 55 N, 32 W;
49 N, 29 W.
CINCMED, Jan. 2, 1942 A.

S.S. LARGES BAY (Br. Cgo. (Br.) 14,182 T) damaged by mine in

BAY OF NAPLES on January 2.
COMINCH (B-6124), Jan. 2, 1959.

SS contact attacked by USS KERNEY at 2045, Jan. 1 in 45 N., 18-13 W., (400 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE).

COMINCH (B-6098), Jan. 1, 2030.

Subs attacked by USS KEARNEY and USS GREENE at 2124 Z, Dec. 31 in 44-50 N., 20-10 W., (500 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE).
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK** - 0

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 0

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED** - 0

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED** - 2

Dec. 31 - 400 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE, by USS KEARNY and USS GREENE.

Jan. 1 - SS contact 500 mi. NW of CAPE FINISTERRE, by USS KEARNY.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**


All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

**MEDITERRANEAN**

**SHIPS ATTACKED** - 1

Jan. 2 - S.S. **LARGO BAY** (Br. Cwp. 14,000 T) damaged by mine in BAY OF NAPLES.

**INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN**

(Nothing to report)

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COMINCH, Dec. 30, 1944, (#4949).

1 patrolling within 100 miles W to SW FLEET CAP by poor DF 30/020° Z.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/30.

No fresh information other U-boats.
COMINCH (B-6051), Dec. 31, 1940.

Sound contact attacked by USS KNAVE at 0100 Z, Dec. 31 in 34°16' N., 76°24' W., (off CAPE HATTERAS).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 1, 1944

ATLANTIC

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

Dec. 31 - Sound contact off Cape Hatteras, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 6 Westbound, 24 Patrolling; Total: 34.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN, PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)