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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

2 unfixd 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 43 N., 36 W.

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

47 N., 37 W.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Feb. 28, 1966 (#2967).

S.S. SILVERMAPLE (Br. Cgo. 5,313 T) torpedoed and sunk Feb. 26
in position 04-44 N., 03-20 W., (S. of the GOLD COAST).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, Feb. 28 (#2987).

Submarine sighted at 16-37 N., 66-12 W., on Feb. 28, 1545 Z,
(90 mi. S. of PUERTO RICO) by land-based plane.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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

S.S. WILLIAM H. WELCH (U.S. Cgo. 7,200 T) aground BLOCK BAY
(LOCH EWE) February 26. Total loss (Marine Casualty).

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.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 26 - S.S. SILVERMAPLE (Br. Cgo. 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

Feb. 26 - S.S. WILLIAM H. WELCH (U.S. Cgo. 7,200 T) Total loss
(Marine casualty) at LOCH EWE. Convoy EN-50 (Methal
to OBan). Survivors.

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. TELLESPORA DE LARRINAGA (Br. Cgo. 5,800 T) and
S.S. LOCHEE (Br. Cgo. 1,000 T) aground off NAPLES
after gale. Both considered salvageable.

INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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 DFs: 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.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Feb. 26, 1964 (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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

DGGO 7th ND, Feb. 26, 1259.

Feb. 26 - S.S. ROCHA (Pa. Cgo. 1471 T) attacked by submarine
at 23-27 N., 81-06 W., (NE of HAVANA).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

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

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

Feb. 25-26 - SS attacked in position 49-45 N., 26-20 W.,
(650 mi. SW of FASTNET) between 25/2245 and
26/0325 by ships of first escort group.

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

Feb. 26 - SS sunk by two British Frigates 580 mi. N. of
AZORES.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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.

COM 4th Fleet (NCR 4578), Feb. 25, 1959.

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

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

Feb. 26 - S.S. EL COSTON (Pan. Cgo. 7,286 tons) sunk after collision
in position 37-05 N., 53-17 W., (600 mi. NE of BERMUDA).
(Previously reported summary Feb. 26 as damaged).

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

Feb. 24 - S.S. KARPO (Du. Cgo. 400 T) sunk in position 09-30 N.,
85-15 W., (off COSTA RICA) at 0900 after collision.

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

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

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 11

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 24 - S.S. PHILLIPP M. (Br. Gco, 2,000 T) torpedoed and sunk
off GREAT YARMOUTH by E-boat.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 26 - S.S. ROCHA (Pan. Gco, 1500 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 NARVIK by Catalina.

Feb. 25-26 - SS attacked 650 mi. SW of FASTNET by convoy escort.

Feb. 26 - SS sunk 600 mi. N. of AZORES by two British frigates.
15 survivors rescued.

MARINE CASUALTY

Feb. 26 - S.S. EL COSTON (Pan. Gco, 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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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

No fresh information 1200Z/25, Enemy Sub Estimate.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMMORSEAFRON (NCR 4198), Feb. 25, 0903.

Feb. 24 - SS sunk in position 35-57 N, 05-54 W (STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR)
at 1620, after attacks by RAF Catalina, US PBY's, US Venturas and
British destroyers. Survivors rescued.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

DCGO 6th NAVDIST (2668), February 26, 0215.

Feb. 26 - SS sighted in position 21-25 N, 74-23W by S.S. FRED W. WELER (U.S. tnkr. 9485 tons) at 0157 (WINDWARD PASSAGE).

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

Feb. 24 - SS sighted in position 32-38 N, 71-48 W (300 mi. SE of CAPE HATTERAS) by British motor mine sweeper. Position signalled to British aircraft carrier.

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CTG 21.9 (2697), February 26, 0703.

Feb. 26 - S.S. MURFREESBORO (U.S. tnkr. 10,195 tons) burned and abandoned in position 38-10 N, 51-03 W (550 mi. S of CAPE RACE) after colliding with S.S. EL COSTON (Pan. Cgo. 7286 tons) while in convoy CU-15. EL COSTON damaged.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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 S.S. FRED W. WELLER.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Feb. 24 - SS sunk by aircraft and DDs in STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR.

MARINE CASUALTY

Feb. 26 - S.S. MURFREESBORO (U.S. Tnkr. 10,200 T) burned and damaged
550 mi. S. of CAPE RACE after collision with
S.S. EL CRESTON (Pan. Cgo. 7,300 T). Latter damaged.
In convoy GU-15 (Curacao to United Kingdom).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 64).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ETOUISA LONDON (MIS) Jnl. 236 (L-8687), February 24.

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

(Apx. 63-55 N., 21-12 W.).

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MISCELLANEOUS

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.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 22 - 175 mi. SSE of KALADARNES^D by aircraft, (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 ALETO (Br. tanker. 7200 tons) damaged in collision at approximately 45 N, 36 W.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 23 February 1944, (N).

Two unlocated Canadian coastal area.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/23.

Two estimated moving SW within 150 miles of following posits:

22 N, 58 W; 34 N, 54 W.

Two estimated southbound within 200 miles of following posits:

01 N, 27 W; 23 N, 35 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (NCR 2810), Feb. 23, 1961.

✓ Feb. 22 - S.S. E.G. SEUBERT (U.S. ^{Tnkr.} Cgo. 9181 tons) sunk by torpedo
at 2300 in 13-50 N, 48-49 E (GULF OF ADEN). Convoy PA-69.

COMNAVEU (NCR 2810), Feb. 23, 1961.

✓ Feb. 22 - S.S. SAN ALVARO (Br. tnkr. 7385 tons) sunk by torpedo
at 2300 in 13-50 N, 48-49 E (GULF OF ADEN). Convoy PA-69.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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

✓ Feb. 23 - S.S. ERLING BROVIG (Nor. tnkr. 9970 tons) torpedoed in
13-40 N, 48-40 E (GULF OF ADEN). Convoy PA-69 (Persian Gulf to Aden).

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

S.S. NOLISEMENT (Br. Cgo. 5084 tons) hit by floating mine between
BRINDISI and BARI, 20 February.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ICELAND (MIS) Jnl. 26 (L-8670), Feb. 23.

✓ Feb. 23 - Iceland-based plane attacked SS at 1142, in 61-01 N,
20-06 W (150 mi. S of ICELAND).

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

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

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CTF 24 (Via FX-43), Feb. 22, 1931.

Feb. 22 - S.S. ROBIN SHERWOOD (U.S. Cgo. 7101 tons) marine casualty
at 56-37 N, 33-28 W (500 mi. SE of GREENLAND). Extent of damage unknown.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

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 HMCS WASKESIU (Corvette). SS sunk.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 65).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 20 - S.S. NOLISEMENT (Br. Cgo. 5,000 T) hit by floating mine between
BRINDISI and BARI.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Feb. 22 - S.S. SAN ALVARO (Br. Tnkr. 7,400 T) sunk by sub in GULF OF ADEN. Convoy PA-69.

Feb. 22 - S.S. E. O. SEUBERT (U.S. ^{Tnkr} Cgo. 9,100 T) sunk by sub in GULF OF ADEN.
Convoy PA-69

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 23 - S.S. ERLING BROVIG (Nor. Tnkr. 10,000 T) torpedoed in GULF OF ADEN.
Convoy PA-69

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SHIPS SUNK

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

Feb. 15 - S.S. EPAMINODAS C. EMBIRICOS (Gr. Cgo. 4835 tons)
sunk at 1700 in 01-40 N, 71-50 E (650 mi. SW of INDIA). 35 survivors
rescued.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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

Feb. 21 - S.S. FENRIS (Nor. tnkr. 9804 tons) torpedoed at 1730,
in 08-22 S, 66-35 E (900 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR).

ALGIERS (MIS) Jnl. 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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OTF 24, Feb. 22, 1630, (2315).

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Feb. 22 - ~~USS~~ MANHASSET attacked U-boat in 43-15 N, 65-15 W (Off southern tip of NOVA SCOTIA).

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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)).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 3

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February 23, 1944

ATLANTIC

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

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Feb. 22 - S.S. P.S. OGDEN (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) and S.S. GEORGE CLEAVE
(U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) hit by torpedoes in convey
NW of BOME.

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 15 - S.S. SPANINODAS C. EMBIRIGOS (Gr. Ggo. 4,800 T) sunk by
submarine 650 mi. SW of INDIA. Master taken prisoner
by submarine.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 21 - S.S. FENRIS (Nor. Tnkr. 9,800 T) torpedoed 900 mi. NE of
MADAGASCAR.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (Via FX-43), February 21.

Feb. 15 - S.S. ELIHU YALE (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) sunk by glider
bomb off ANZIO at 1812. (Previously reported summary ¹⁸15 February as
damaged and afire.)

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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.
All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

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

INDIAN OCEAN

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PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

1200Z/20 Estimate enemy submarines. No fresh information
since my 19/1559.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY OPTEL 58, Feb. 20, 1154.

Feb. 19 - HMS SPEY and HMS STARLING each sank SS 1,000 miles
West of BREST.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (NCR 42464), February 20, 2055.

February 20 - Army Liberator sighted surfaced SS 00-30N, 29-20W
at 1000 (off ST. PAUL ROCKS).

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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. Ggo. 7176 tons) sunk off BIZERTE (marine casualty).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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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: S^S 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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SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HMS SPEY (NCR 21002), Feb. 18, 1942.

February 18: HMS SPEY sank submarine at 48-32 N., ²³⁻³⁶~~60-36~~ W.,

(GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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

February 17: Sunderland sighted SS 25 mi. NW CAPE ORTEGAL
(BAY OF BISCAY).

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

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

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

February 19, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

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

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

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 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).

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INDIAN OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Feb. 17, 1952, (#1821).

1 between FLEMISH 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.

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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.

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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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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February 18, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

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 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

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

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 15 - S.S. ELIHU YALE (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) bombed and set
afire off ANZIO.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

22 N., 30 W.

Concentration now estimated north of 49 N., and east
of 25 W., from recent DFS.

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COMNAVEU (#1706), Feb. 16, 1639.

February 15: S.S. KILREA (Br. Ggo. 767 T) sank following collision at 54-07 N., 00-03 E., (off HULL, ENGLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

February 17, 1964

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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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PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

One vicinity FLEMISH CAP from attack 14/2120 Z.

1200Z/15 enemy sub estimate.

One other unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL Area.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

AAF NATOUA (MIS) JNL. 93 (L-8461), Feb. 16, 0407.

Feb. 15: Italian seaplane sighted sub in STRAITS OF OTRANTO.

(Approx. 40 N., 19 E.).

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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.

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

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February 16, 1944

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 12 - S.S. CORFIRTE (Gr. Cgo. 1,800 T) damaged by mine off AJACCIO, west coast of CORSICA.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb. 15 - In STRAITS OF OTRANTO by Italian seaplane.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Feb. 14, 1623 (#1419).

Two unfixed CANADIAN COASTAL Area.

Enemy Sub estimate 1200Z/14.

One vicinity ST. PAUL ROCKS from attack 121240Z 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.

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SHIPS SUNK

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).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCCNA, Feb. 14, 2130.

February 14: SS attacked by aircraft at 2055 in 46-13 N.,
44-52 W., (350 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

February 15, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 14 - 350 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 68. (Yesterday: 68).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

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

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

Two unfixed Canadian coastal area.

Other areas quiet.

1200Z/13 Enemy Sub Estimate.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (via FX-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).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (via FX-43), Feb. 12, 1148.

✓ February 11: S.S. ASPHALION (Br. Cgo. 6,274 tons) torpedoed
17-31 N., 83-40 E., (BAY OF BENGAL).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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

Feb. 13: SS sighted by Wellington 75 mi. WNW CAPE ORTEGAL.

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.,
14-39 W., (200 mi. S. of ICELAND).

COMINCH (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-8348), 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-8348), 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 ORTEGAL.

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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.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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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 B-24.
- 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 - 200 mi. W. of IRELAND, by carrier-based plane. (probably sunk).
- Feb. 10 - 2 submarines 300 mi. SW of IRELAND, by B-24.
- Feb. 11 - 100 mi. W. of LAND'S END, by 2 British frigates. SS sunk.
- 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. EMPIRE KNIGHT (Br. Ggo. 7,200 T) grounded and broke up off PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 20 survivors rescued.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

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INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 9 - S.S. VIVA (Nor. Ggo. 3,800 T) torpedoed and sunk in
approaches to GULF OF ADEN.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 11 - S.S. ASPHALION (Br. Ggo. 6,300 T) torpedoed in BAY OF BENGAL.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 11 February 1944, (N) - #1086.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/11.

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

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ALGIERS (MIS) (L-8339), Jnl. 20, Feb. 11

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

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB GTMO (1124), February 11, 2155.

February 11: USCG MESSICK attacked definite sound contact at
2030, 10 miles off CAPE MAYSI.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ICELAND (MIS) (L-8332), 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 1105, in 60-32 N, 14-39 W.

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MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION, January 1944:

	Ships	Tons
United States	100	759,918
Great Britain	5	31,039
Canada	8	48,819
TOTAL	113	839,776
(Losses, all causes)	33	156,967
NET GAIN	80	682,809

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Feb. 9 - 210 mi. S. of ICELAND by ICELAND-based plane.

Feb. 10 - 200 mi. S. of ICELAND by ICELAND-based plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 11 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE, by USCG MESSICK.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION for January:

	Ships	Gross Tons
United States	100	759,918
Great Britain	5	31,039
Canada	8	48,819
TOTAL	113	839,776
Losses (all causes)	33	156,967
NET GAIN	80	682,809

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Feb. 11 - S.S. ILE DE BREMAT (Fr. Cgo. 6,100 T) ^{sunk} by mine in
GULF OF NAPLES.

INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

1 off ST. JOHNS from attack on KELMSCOTT 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.
miles

No indications of U-boat activity other US areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

WAR DEP'T. ICELAND (L-8302), February 10, 2041.

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

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVNAV (966), February 10, 1949.

S.S. HILARY HERBERT (U.S. Ggo. 7176 tons) and S.S. JOHN BANVARD
(U.S. Ggo. 7191 tons) damaged by concussion, 10 February, proceeded
NAPLES.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ESCORT GROUP B-7 (B-8002), Feb. 10, 1530.

✓ Feb. 10 - Plane from HMS FENCER straddled U-boat at 53-47 N.,
17-57 W., (300 mi. W. of IRELAND). Claims probably sunk.

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).

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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, 1956.

✓ Feb. 10 - SS sighted by U.S. Transport plane 47-50 N, 50-15 W
¹²⁰ (mi. NE of CAPE RACE).

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Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

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 Panam plane off NE coast of CUBA.

Feb. 10 - By RAF Ferry Command plane off TRINIDAD.

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

Feb. 10 - By convoy escort plane, 300 mi. W. of IRELAND. 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

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 60.)

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Feb. 9? - S.S. HILARY HERBERT (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. JOHN BANVARD (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged by concussion in Naples area (?).
Vessels arrived NAPLES safely.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 9 February 1944, (N).

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/9.

No fresh information since my 08/1601.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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. S TEPHEN 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.

S.S. BELMSCOTT (Br. Cgo. 7,039 T) disabled by two explosions at 47-33 N., 52-30 W., (SE of CAPE RACE). Feb. 9. Probably torpedoes.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB GTMO (848), February 9, 1957.

SS sighted at 19-00 N, 73-30 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE). No details.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (858), February 8, 1924.

S.S. FREIDIG (Nor. Cgo. 1333 tons) foundered 7 February in vicinity STRATHY POINT, northern SCOTLAND, presumed sunk. (Marine casualty).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 3

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 9 - S.S. KELMSCOTT (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) disabled by underwater explosion, possibly torpedo, off CAPE RACE.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb. 9 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

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

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 60).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

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

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

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

Three estimated southbound: 54 N, 33 W; 40 N, 35 W from
possible sighting 08/0115Z; 35 N, 37-30 W from DF 08/0725Z.

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.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (720), February 7, 1951.

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.

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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.

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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. WICKENWURYE (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.

M/V S.W. SOMERS (U.S. 110 gross tons) broke up and sank at 23-15 N, 82-05 W (15 mi. ENE OF HAVANA, CUBA), February 1.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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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 - 2 (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. 7 - By escorts of northbound convoy (USS WOODPECKER and WILDGOOSE), SS (sunk).

MARINE CASUALTIES - 1

Excer Jan 21 - S.S. SAMUEL DEXTER (U.S. Ggo. 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. 4 - S.S. CHUNG CHENG (Chin. Ggo. 7100 tons) sunk by SS in approaches to GULF OF ADEN. (Previously reported torpedoed).

PACIFIC

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 7 February 1944, (N) - #613.

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CTU 2.9.4 (582), February 7, 1106.

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

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MISCELLANEOUS

VLADIVOSTOK (658), February 7, 0708.

S.S. MSTA (Russ. Ggo. 1984 tons) crushed by ice and sunk south
of NAGAEVO (app. 59-29 N, 150-30 E) about latitude 58.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

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

Feb. 7 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE, by escorts of coastal convoy.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.
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. MSTA (Russ. Cgo. 2,000 T) crushed by ice and sunk
West of KAMCHATKA.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/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 unfixd 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.

Northbound Jap estimated with 500 miles N of ST. PAUL ROCKS.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (521), February 5, 1711.

S.S. CHUNG CHENG (Chin. Cgo. 7100 tons) torpedoed February 4,
in 13-30 N, 54-20 E (GULF OF ADEN Approaches).

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

✓ February 5: 2 submarines 120-140 miles NNW of GIJON, 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.
(Note: Corrected position 10-35 S, 23-12 W. REF: CTF44, Feb. 7, 0159).

CTU 03.1.2 (B-7697), February 5, 1130.

Sound contact (classified probable) attacked by SC-1353 at 0600,
February 5, 15 miles NE of CAYO MOA GRANDE (20-⁴²~~25~~ N, 74-54 W). No
results seen.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB TRINIDAD (538), February 6, 1941.

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 NNE of CAPE ORTEGAL.

On February 5, 2 SS's sighted 140 miles NNW of GIJON, SPAIN.

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NSHQ OTTAWA (496), February 5, 1917.

S.S. AIKATERINI (Br. Cgo. 2560 tons) overdue ST. JOHN since January 24 and presumed "foundered" (marine casualty) about that date. Vessel had been in convoy HF-97 (Halifax - St. Johns).

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Total ships sunk - 0
Total Ships attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1 (convoy attacked)

Feb. 6 - Convoy 550 mi. NE of AZORES attacked by SS. No casualties.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

Feb. 4/5 - 3 submarines in BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Feb. 6 - 60 mi. N. of TRINIDAD, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (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. AIKATERINI (Gr. Cgo. 2,500 T) overdue ST. JOHNS from HALIFAX and presumed sunk (marine casualty). Straggler from local convoy.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 61. (Yesterday: 61).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb. 4 - S.S. CHUNG CHENG (Chin. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed in ADEN Approaches.

No details.

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PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Feb. 4, 1960 (#346).

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

Three patrolling from recent DFS:

60 N., 34 W.

54 N., 30 W.

48 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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

AAF NATOUSIA 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 IATAKIA, SYRIA. Wreckage including
keel of a boat and oil patch seen.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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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).

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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.

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(Nothing to report)

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LISTING OF CONVOYS HAVING LOSSES OVER 25,000 TONS
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(GROSS TONS)

Convoy	Date	Ships Sunk	Total Tons Sunk	
1. PQ 17	Jul 1942	25	154,116	(14 by Aircraft)
2. HX 229	Mar 1943	15	95,318	
3. Malta Convoy	Aug 1942	9	88,588	(8 by Aircraft; 2 by Surf. Cft.)
4. ON 166	Feb 1943	14	88,001	
5. SC 107	Nov 1942	15	82,820	
6. PQ 16	Sep 1942	15	76,650	(9 by Aircraft)
7. SC 7	Oct 1940	19	76,488	
8. SL 125	Oct-Nov 1942	11	68,106	
9. ON 154	Dec 1942	13	66,922	
10. SC 42	Sep 1941	15	63,282	
11. ONB 5	Apr-May 1943	13	61,958	
12. SC 118	Feb 1943	11	59,765	
13. HX 79	Oct 1940	10	59,650	
14. SC 94	Aug 1942	12	56,700	
15. TM 1	Jan 1943	7	56,465	
16. SC 121	Mar 1943	12	55,661	
17. HX 65	Aug 1940	8	53,867	(2 by Aircraft)
18. SC 122	Mar 1943	9	53,080	
19. HX 212	Oct 1942	6	51,997	
20. HX 126	May 1941	9	51,862	
21. ON 67	Feb 1942	7	50,386	
22. ON 127	Sep 1942	7	50,244	
23. HX 72	Sep 1940	7	48,553	
24. OB 290	Feb 1941	10	48,337	(8 by Aircraft)
25. SC 46	Oct 1941	9	47,720	
26. SC 104	Oct 1942	8	43,970	
27. TS 37	Apr-May 1943	7	43,255	
28. PQ 16	May 1942	7	43,178	(6 by Aircraft)
29. HX 231	Apr 1943	6	41,494	
30. SL 78	Jun 1941	8	40,401	
31. TAG 18	Nov 1942	6	40,379	
32. SC 26	Apr 1941	7	39,029	
33. ON 92	May 1942	7	36,284	
34. HX 84	Nov 1940	6	36,066	(1 by Aircraft; 5 by Surf. Cft.)
35. HX 121	Apr 1941	4	35,495	

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(GROSS TONS)				
Convoy	Date	Ships Sunk	Total Tons	
36. OB 218	Sep 1940	4	34,644	
37. OB 318	May 1941	6	34,169	
38. HX 112	Mar 1941	5	35,999	
39. SL 87	Sep 1941	7	35,290	
40. ON 56	Jan 1942	4	32,932	
41. OB 293	Mar 1941	3	32,464	
42. ON 202	Sep 1943	5	30,224	
43. HX 133	Jun 1941	5	29,818	
44. SL 68	Mar 1941	5	29,586	
45. HX 90	Dec 1940	5	29,401	(1 by Aircraft)
46. HX 109	Mar 1941	4	29,366	
47. SL 126	Mar 1943	4	28,833	
48. SC 19	Jan 1941	5	28,819	(1 by Aircraft)
49. HX 107	Feb 1941	4	28,771	
50. SL 67	Mar 1941	5	28,488	
51. ON 19	Oct 1941	4	28,155	
52. PQ 13	Mar 1942	5	28,009	(3 by Aircraft)
53. UGS 6	Mar 1943	4	27,993	
54. SL 118	Aug 1942	4	27,899	
55. UC 1	Feb 1943	3	26,682	
56. SC 100	Sep-Oct 1942	5	26,331	
57. OS 4	Aug 1941	4	25,969	
58. DM 21	Mar 1943	4	25,852	
59. SC 44	Sep 1941	4	25,637	
60. ON 144	Nov 1942	5	25,396	
60 (Convoys)		461	2,776,601	(61 by Aircraft; 7 by Surf. Cft.)

NOTES:

1. All ships were sunk by submarine, unless otherwise noted.
2. Stragglers (amounting to 70 ships) have been included in the totals.
3. Losses from ordinary perils of the sea have not been included.

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COMINCH, Feb. 3, 1623 (#247).

Enemy submarine estimate 1200 Z/3.

No fresh information.

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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.

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C & R Report 1/31 (via FM-43).

S.S. F.A.C. MUHLENBERG (U.S. Ggo. 7,176 T) damaged by
enemy action (probably aircraft) off NAPLES Jan. 25.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

INDEF. CALL, Feb. 3, 1100.

✓ Submarine sighted heading north at 05-50 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).

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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.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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February 4, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jan. 16 - S.S. SUMNER I. KIMBALL (U.S. Ggo. 7,100 T) overdue and
presumed sunk by submarines, probably torpedoed
550 mi. SE of GREENLAND. Straggler OW-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).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

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

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COMINCH, Feb. 2, 1602 (#121).

Northbound Jap replotted to area 05 S., 22 W., from
sighting 01/1345Z.

No fresh information other areas.

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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.

✓ S.S. OLGA E. EMBIRICOU (Gr. Cgo. 4,677 T) torpedoed and sunk Jan. 29 at 12-30 N., 50-10 E (ADEN Approaches). Convoy CB-7.

ALUSLO COLOMBO, Feb. 1, 0730.

S.S. FORT BUCKINGHAM (Br. Cgo. 7,122 T) torpedoed and presumed sunk Jan. 20 at 10-40 N., 66-35 E., (550 mi. W. of INDIA).

Survivors rescued on Jan. 31.

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

✓ S.S. WALTER CAMP (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) sunk at 2332, Jan. 25.
70 survivors arriving ADEN 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 BATES (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed and sunk.

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CINCMED, Feb. 2, 2218 A.

S.S. RICHMOND P. HOBSON (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) damaged by
aircraft torpedo Feb. 1 in 36-38 N., 00-50 E., (between ORAN
and ALGIERS). UGS-30.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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

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

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C & R (Via FX-43), 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 GUAEMALA 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

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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.

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SHIPS SUNK - 4

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

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

Jan. 20 - S.S. FORT BUCKINGHAM (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.

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MARINE CASUALTY

Feb. 1 - S.S. CHRISTOPHER GREENUP U.S. Cgo. 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 1944.
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 southbound 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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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

S.S. SUMNER I. KIMBALL (U.S. Ggo. 7,176 T) missing from ON-219
and believed torpedoed Jan. 16, 2248 Z, in 52-35 N., 35 W.,
(550 mi. SE of GREENLAND).

*SSS sent from this area at
this time.*

*Not carried sink by enemy yet,
but probably will soon.*

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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.

OPEL (37), Feb. 1.

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

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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

SS sighted by ATC 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.

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BERLIN (DNB) in German at 7:02 AM to EUROPE (Via FCC).

"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.

"Althgether 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 reconaissance 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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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNORWESSEAFRON (#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
54-45 N., 172-25 E., Arrived ADAK Feb. 1.

Note: Vessel built 1943 by Oregon Ship Building Corporation.

CINCWA (B-7490), Feb. 2, 0332 A.

S.S. WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) broke in half at
0045 Z, Feb. 1 in 48-30 N., 35-45 W., (550 mi. N. of AZORES).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

February 2, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 16 - S.S. SUMNER I. KIMBALL (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) missing from convey ON-219 (westbound) and believed torpedoed 550 mi. SE of GREENLAND.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Jan. 29 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Feb. 1 - 90 mi. W. of TRINIDAD, by ATC plane.

Feb. 1 - 400 mi. W. of ASCENSION IS., by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (1 sunk)

Jan. 31 - 200 mi. NE of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Jan. 31 - "In SW approaches", by HMS STARLING and WILD GOOSE (sloops). SS sunk.

Jan. 30 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF.

Jan. 30 - In GIBRALTAR approaches, by aircraft.

MARINE CASUALTY

Feb. 1 - U.S. WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT (U.S. Cgo. 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 ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 63. (Yesterday: 63).

MEDITERRANEAN and INDIAN (Nothing to report)

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MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 29 - S.S. DEKABRIST (Russ. Cgo. 7,100 T) cracked amidships port and starboard in ALEUTIANS. Vessel reached ADAK Feb. 1.
Note: Vessel built in 1943 by Oregon S.B. Corporation.

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

No fresh information.

Enemy sub estimate 1200Z/31 January.

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COMNAVEU (#3205), Jan. 31, 1944.

S.S. EMERALD (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).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (#3164), Jan. 31, 1944.

S.S. FORT LOUISBOURG (Br. Cgo. 7,130 T) hit during air raid
on LONDON, Jan. 29. Extent of damage not known.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (B-7441), Jan. 31, 2032.

SS sighted by Army Liberator at 0532, Jan. 31 in
07-35 N., 25-22 W., (400 mi. S. of CAPE VERDE IS.).

W SS reported at 1045 and 1250 Jan. 31 in 15-17 N.,
61-24 W., (off MARTINIQUE).

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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 merchantships 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 145 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

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Jan. 31 - S.S. EMERALD (Br. Cgo. 700 T) } Sunk by E-boat off SE coast of
S.S. CALEB SPRAGUE (Br. Cgo. 1,800 T) } ENGLAND, Local convoy.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 29 - S.S. FORT LOUISBOURG (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T) hit in air raid on LONDON.
Extent of damage not known.

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 STORD. SS probably damaged.

Jan. 29 - 250 mi. SW of IRELAND, by B-24.

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).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

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

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

1 vicinity FLEMISH CAP from periscope sighting 28/1145.

2 patrolling from recent DFS: 60 N, 30 W; 63 N, 31 W.

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

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH (B-7402), Jan. 30, 2015.

✓ Sound contact attacked by USS TOMICH about 1647 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.

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NSSO ST. JOHNS (B-7384), Jan. 29, 1947.
NSHQ (B-7305), Jan. 28, 1947.

S.S. EMPIRE MANOR (Br. Cgo. 7,036 T) sunk in collision with
S.S. EDWARD KAVANAGH in 44-05 N., 52-25 W., (150 mi. S. of CAPE RACE).
No casualties. HX-276.

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/29) in collision.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 1

January 31, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (1 sunk)

Jan. 27 - 150 mi. W. of IRELAND, by Australian Sunderland.

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. Cgo. 7,000 T) sunk in collision with

S.S. EDWARD KAVANAUGH 150 mi. S. of CAPE HAZE. HX-276 (Eastbound).

Note: Previously reported in collision and abandoned.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 62).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

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

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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.

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SHIPS SUNK

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.
COMNAVEU (B-7319), January 28, 1656.

S.S. FORT BELLINGHAM (Br. Cgo. 7163 tons), S.S. ANDREW GEORGE CURTIN (U.S. Cgo. 7200 tons), S.S. PENELOPE BARKER (U.S. Cgo. 7177 tons) torpedoed and sunk at 2337Z, January ²⁵~~27~~ in 73-20 N, 23-30 E (150 mi. N of N. CAPE, NORWAY). Convoy JW56A. Estimated that 6 submarines participated in the attack. 66 survivors from ANDREW G. CURTIN, 51 from PENELOPE BARKER. Commodore saved from FORT BELLINGHAM but no further information of other survivors.

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

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

11 SS reported sunk by aircraft in 52-41 N, 14-27 W (150 miles W of IRELAND). Survivors being searched for.

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MISCELLANEOUS

BERLIN (VIA FCC) 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 MURMANSEK, 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.

S.S. EMPIRE MANOR (Br. Cgo. 7036 tons) in collision with EDWARD KAVANAGH at 1130, January 27 in 44-05 N, 52-35 W (150 mi. S of CAPE RACE). Vessel afire and abandoned. Convoy HX-276.

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Total Ships Sunk - 5
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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January 29, 1944

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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:

				Survivors
FORT BELLINGHAM	BR.	CGO.	7,153 OT	?
ANDREW GEORGE CURTIN	US.	COO.	7,200 OT	66
PENELOPE BARKER	US.	COO.	7,177 OT	51
TOTAL 3 SHIPS			21,530 OT	

Note: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (1 probably sunk)

Jan. 28 - 150 mi. W. of IRELAND, by aircraft. SS reported sunk.

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 27 - S.S. EMPIRE MANOR (Br. Ggo. 7,000 T) in collision with another merchantman 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, afire and abandoned. Convoy HX-276 (Eastbound - fast).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)
INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Jan. 26 - S.S. SAMOURI (Br. Ggo. 7,100 T) and S.S. SURADA (Br. Ggo. 5,500 T) TORPEDOED and sunk in approaches to GULF OF ADEN.

PACIFIC OCEAN (Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

OPTEL (31), January 27.

Early January 26, a group of U-boats attacked aconvoy 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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH (B-7268), January 27, 2139.

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.)

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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January 28, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 5

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

Jan. 26 - 3 MERCHANTMEN and a British DD, in convey to N. RUSSIA, were torpedoed E. of HEAR 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.

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 62).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

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

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

Situation quiet since my 25/1617.

Enemy U/boat Estimate 1200Z/26.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

January 27, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Jan. 25 - 300 mi. S. of ICELAND, by ICELAND-based plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

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

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

5 patrolling from recent DFs:

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

2 estimated area 44 N, 33 W.

Other areas quiet.

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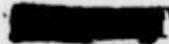
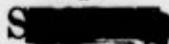
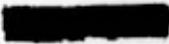
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SHIPS SUNK

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} ~~AVZIO~~, ITALY).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (2461), January 25, 1963.

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,
ANZIO
12-36 E (S. of ~~ANZIO~~, ITALY).

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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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (2461), January 25, 1963.

S.S. TRAK (Turk. Cgo. 1414 tons) capsized and sank during snow storm near BANDIRMA (40-20 N, 28-00 E) TURKEY.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
January 26, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

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.

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 65).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jan. 24 - 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. 24 - 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.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 24 January 1944, (N) - #2334.

No fresh information.

Enemy sub estimate 1200Z/24.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

Enemy Sub Estimate 1200Z/23.

No indications of change since my 21/1550.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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-7068) Jan. 22, 1522A.

S.S. JANE LONG (U.S. Cgo. 7244 tons) cracked across number 4 hold, returning to U.K. escorted by HMCS AMHERST, position 52-58 N, 16-50 W (225 mi. W of IRELAND). ON-202.

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.

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 24, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 22 - S.S. JANE LONG (U.S. Ggo. 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

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All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, January 21, 1950 (#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.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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

SS sighted by U.K. based plane at 0150, Jan. 21 in 49-40 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).

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MISCELLANEOUS

CTF (#2069), January 21, 2325.

C-4 (B-7005) January 21, 2235.

S.S. SAMUEL DEXTER (U.S. Ggo. 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.

				Built
Sunk:	1. <u>JOSEPH SMITH</u>	U.S.	7,176	1943
Damaged:	2. <u>EMILIAN PUGACREV</u>	Rus.	7,176	1943
	3. <u>KUBAN</u>	Rus.	3,113	1931
	4. <u>ROBERT NEWELL</u>	U.S.	7,176	1943
	5. <u>THEODORE PARKER</u>	U.S.	7,176	1943
	6. <u>SEVASTOPOL</u>	Rus.	7,176	1943
	7. <u>JEAN JAURES</u>	Rus.	7,176	1943
	8. <u>SEA BASS</u>	U.S.	7,950	1943

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.

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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."

ALUSNA MOSCOW (#2017), Jan. 20, 1947.

German submarines have laid mines in the passages past NOVAYA ZEMLYA 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.

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January 22, 1944

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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. ego. 7,100 T) cracked both sides across number 4 hatch, 400 mi. W. of IRELAND. Help being sent.
Note: Vessel completed in 1943 by DELTA S.S. 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).

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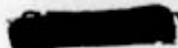
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO B-3 (B-6958), Jan. 20, 1955.

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).

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MISCELLANEOUS

DAGENS (Press), STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (State Dept. Brief Jan. 20) Jan. 17.

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 counter-measure and now it has progressed so far a new U-Boat offensive is shortly expected.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

January 21, 1944

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 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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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, January 19, 1950 (#1690).

No change in the Enemy U-Boat estimate.

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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).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU, Jan. 19, 1701 (#1844).

S.S. BURMA (Br. Cgo. 7,821 T) aground and total loss Dec. 26
(Marine casualty) at 44 S., 39-40 E., (200mi.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).

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Jan. 19 - 350 mi. W. of IRELAND, by escorts of southbound convoy.

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).

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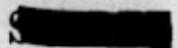
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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.

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MISCELLANEOUS

C&R (Via FX-43), Jan. 18.

S.S. LOUIS HERBERT (Br. Cgo. 247 T) sunk Jan. 16 from ordinary perils of the sea area 20-30 N., 70-30 W., (N. coast of SANTA DOMINGO).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

January 19, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - Convoy attack

Jan. 17 - Coastal convoy attacked by 3 groups of E-boats off
LAND's END. 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: 64. (Yesterday: 64).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SHIPS SUNK

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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.

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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January 18, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED * 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (2 sunk)

Jan. 16 - Two submarines 400 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: 64).

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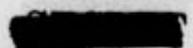
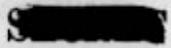
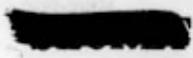
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COMINCH, 16 January 1944, (N) - #1528.

No indications of change since my 14/1537. ✓

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/16.

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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, 80-14 E (BAY OF BENGAL).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMPASEAFRON (1525), January 16, 1339.

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 BLIGH 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-338 vicinity 09-20 N., 89 W., (off COLON).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB GTMO (1522), January 16, 1240.

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

D (off E tip of JAMAICA).

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MISCELLANEOUS

OF-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 JORES (JEAN JAURES - 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.

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

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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. Oil patch and 20-foot air bubble observed.

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

Jan. 14 - Sound contact off COLON, by PC-1228.

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 16 - S.S. GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE (U.S. Cgo. 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: 64. (Yesterday: 64).

MEDITERRANEAN (Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 16 - S.S. PERSEUS (Br. Cgo. 10,000 T) torpedoed in BAY OF BENGAL.
No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN

MARINE CASUALTY

Jan. 9 - S.S. JEAN JAURES (Russ Cgo. 7,100 T) has 12 inch split in deck as a result of a storm (ALEUTIANS). This is the 7th incident of this type in 1944.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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 posits from
recent DFs: 60 N, 31 W; 54 N, 32 W; 46 N, 30 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

WEST PORT RDO (1284), January 14, 1030.

S.S. GULF STAR (U.S. Tnkr. 6969 tons) sent distress signal,
"torpedoed" at 1001, January 14 in 15-24 S, 171-28 E (off NEW HEBRIDES).

DCGO 6ND, 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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH (B-6687), January 14, 2053.

✓ 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.
ADMIRALTY, Jan. 14, 1458Z.

SS attacked by RAF at 1253Z, 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.

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NCSO ST. JOHN, NEWFOUNDLAND (1280), January 13, 1852.

S.S. JOSEPH SMITH (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) believed sunk at
44-30 N, 43-00 W (450 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND). CN-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 BCN.

S.S. SAINT MAXIME later sank.

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

January 15, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5 (1 sunk, 1 probably sunk)

- Jan 15/14 - 560 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 560 mi. NE of AZORES, by destroyers escorting USS BLOCK ISLAND. One SS probably sunk.
- Jan 15/14 - 560 mi. NE of AZORES, by (unidentified) aircraft. SS sunk. 43 survivors picked up by surface forces.

MARINE CASUALTIES - 1

- Jan. 11 - S.S. JOSEPH SMITH (U.S. Ggo. 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: 64. (Yesterday: 64).

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MARINE CASUALTIES - 1

- Jan. 14 - S.S. ST. MAXINE (Fr. Ggo. 4000 tons) sunk in collision off CAPE BOE with S.S. WENDELL PHILIPPE (U.S. Ggo. 7100 tons).

INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

- Jan. 14 - S.S. GULF STAR (U.S. Tskr. 7000 tons) torpedoed off NEW HEBRIDES.
Jan. 14 - S.S. HUGH B. LOGGON (U.S. Ggo. 7100 tons) fired on by SS 750 mi. SE of SANOA.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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. ?

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB TRINIDAD (1202), January 13, 1617.

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

COMINCH (B-6636), January 13, 2117.

✓ SS sighted by RAF Lancaster at 1830Z, January 12 in 34-30 N,
64-40 W (100 miles N of BERMUDA).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADMIN OFF COMNORWESTSEAFRON (4985) December 30, 1821.
AD COM NORWESTSEAFRON (1156), 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).

AMCON 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 ALEUTIANS).

C & R states left VLADIVOSTOK Dec. 29 for Portland, due Jan. 21.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

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

Jan. 13 - Off PARAMARIBO, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Jan. 12 - Sound contact 175 mi. N. of SAN DOMINGO, by PG-618.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 64).

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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 ALUSNA MADRID, Evaluation B-2).

INDIAN OCEAN (Nothing to report)

PACIFIC OCEAN

MARINE CASUALTY

Dec. 27 - S.S. ELNA (U.S. Cgo. 1,500 T) hit rock in KODIAK area and total loss.

Jan. 11 - S.S. TIDLAT (Russ. Cgo. 3,000 T) foundered and sunk, presumably in ALEUTIANS (dispatch garbled). Vessel left VLADIVOSTOCK Dec. 29, for PORTLAND, due Jan. 21.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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 51 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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY (Via FX-43), Jan. 12, 1156 A.

✓ S.S. TRIONA (Br. Ggo. 7,283 T) torpedoed by SS at 2240,
Jan. 11 in 00-03 N., 80-43 E., (400 mi. S. of COLOMBO).

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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, 1952.

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

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

January 13, 1943

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 B-24.

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 400 mi. S.
of COLOMBO. No details.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 11 January 1944, (N) - #874.

1 previously estimated possible patrolling N of PUERTO RICO,

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

1 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.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (1030), January 11, 1944.

S.S. OCEAN HUNTER (Br. Cgo. 7178 tons) torpedoed and sunk by aircraft, January 10, in 36-07 N, 00-11 W (off ORAN). Convoy KMS-37.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (1030), January 11, 1704.
COM NOB 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 KMS-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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCMED, January 10, 2249.

Good contact attacked by HMS ATHERSTONE at 2202, January 9 at 38-36 N, 00-30 E (SE coast of SPAIN), and later "several" attacks were made by USS BENSON and HMS ATHERSTONE 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).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CINCMED, January 10, 2249.

✓ SS sighted by aircraft at 1706, January 10, in 39-00 N, 00-29 E
(SE coast of SPAIN).

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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. tnkr. 6223 tons) and JAMES HARROD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) in collision (January 11) at approx. 44-21 N, 52-45 W (150 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND). S.S. ERINNA sinking. HX-274.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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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. Tnkr. 6,000 T) in collision with S.S. JAMES
HARBOD (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: 64. (Yesterday: 66).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jan. 10 - S.S. OCEAN HUNTER (Br. Cgo. 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

Jan. 10 - S.S. DANIEL WEBSTER (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) damaged by aerial torpedo off ORAN. KMS-37 (U.K. - Mediterranean). Vessel beached at ORAN harbor. No casualties.

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 N. WESTCOTT (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) sent distress signal, attacked by submarine, off SE tip of NEW GUINEA. No details.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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 posits 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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL NO. 11, Jan. 10.

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

2 submarines probably sunk Jan. 8/9 by British ships escorting a southbound convoy, at 39 N., 19 W., (300 mi. W. of AZORES).

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.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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

On Jan. 9 a Catalina sighted a submarine 40 mi. SE of
CARTAGENA.

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Op-16-P-1, January 11, 1944.

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION for December 1943:

United States	171 ships of	1,291,291 GT
Great Britain	22 ships of	162,024 GT
Canada	12 ships of	77,465 GT
Total	205 ships of	1,530,780 GT
Losses December 1943	39 ships of	180,818 GT
Gain December 1943	166 ships of	1,349,962 GT

HMS DEVERON (B-6480), Jan. 10, 1943.

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).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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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 B-24.

January 8/9- Two submarines 300 miles E of AZORES, by escorts of southbound convoy. First submarine attacked 8 times. Both are considered probably sunk.

Ship Construction, December, 1943:

United States	171 Ships	1,291,291	GT
Great Britain	22 Ships	162,024	GT
Canada	12 Ships	77,465	GT
TOTAL	205 Ships	1,530,780	GT
<u>Losses (all causes)</u>	<u>39 Ships</u>	<u>190,818</u>	<u>GT</u>
NET GAIN	166 Ships	1,349,962	GT

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED

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

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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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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 9 January 1944, (N) - #604.

Enemy U/boat estimate 1200Z/9.

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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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL (10), January 9.

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

ALGIERS (MIS) (L-7586), Jnl. 66, January 9.
NATOUZA (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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MISCELLANEOUS

CINCWA (B-6463), January 10, 0305.

S.S. BUENOS AIRES (Nor. Cgo. 4640 tons), straggler from ON-218,
~~adrift~~ ^{adrift} and in danger of breaking up. Estimated position at 2105,
January 9 is 44-58 N, 41-36 W (500 mi. E of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

January 10, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

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 - S.S. BUENOS AIRES (Nor. Ggo. 4,500 T) straggler from OM-218 (Westbound) adrift and breaking up 500 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND. Salvage tug being sent.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Out Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1, (Convoy Attacked).

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

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

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Jan. 7/8 - 2 submarines W. of ORAN, by RAF. One SS damaged, straddled by depth charges, and strafed by PACIFIC and INDIAN ~~Submarine~~
(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, January 7, 1943.

No fresh information.

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COMNAVEU, 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.,
05-28 W., (off LAND'S END). Convoy WP-457.

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

S.S. WILLIAM S. ROSENCRANS (U.S. Cgo. 7176 T) sunk Jan. 6, 40 miles
S of NAPLES. Vessel reported mined, but more probably was torpedoed.
Convoy NV-14.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

USFOR LONDON (MIS) (L-7574), Jnl. 103, January 8.

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 NNW of CAP ORTEGAL.

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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) (L-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.

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F-21 (via FX-43), Jan. 7

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

Note: Previously reported (summary 1/4) in collision with S.S. ODYSSEUS
Jan. 1 at 48-40 N., 59-20 W., (GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

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.

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Total Ships Sunk - 4

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 3

- Jan. 6 - S.S. POLPERRO (Br. Cgo. 400 T) Sunk by E-boats off Land's End.
S.S. UNDERWOOD (Br. Cgo. 1000 T) Coastal convoy.
S.S. SOLSTAD (Sw. Cgo. 1,400 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 450-500 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. YILDUM (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

- Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.
All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

- Jan. 6 - S.S. WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) sunk by mine or torpedo 40 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, 1960, (#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.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB ICELAND, Jan. 7, 0346 (#531).

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

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COMINCH (B-6316), Jan. 6, 2150.

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

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

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

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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

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66, (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

SS attacked by HMS MALCOMB (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 ORTEGAL.

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

SS attacked by RAF Wellington at 2030, Jan. 3, 155 mi. NNE
of CAPE ORTEGAL.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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.,
(128 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).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

January 6, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 3

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Jan. 5 - 200 mi. SW of ICELAND, by E-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 MALCOMB (DD), escorting a convoy.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

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

Jan. 1/2 - S.S. STANHOPE (Br. Ggo. 2,500 T) and S.S. EMPIRE HEYWOOD (Br. Ggo. 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.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, January 4, 1555 (#250).

Enemy sub estimate 1200 Z/4.

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.

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COMINCH, FX-43, Jan. 4.

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

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH (B-6210), Jan. 4, 2159.

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

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Jan. 3 - S.S. EMPIRE HOUSMAN (Br. Cgo. 7,500 T) torpedoed and presumed
sunk 150 mi. S. of ICELAND. Straggler from OW-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

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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.

3 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.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Jan. 3, 1231 (#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, 1201.

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.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

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

S.S. EMPIRE HOUSMAN (Br. Cgo. 7,360 T) straggler from ON-217, torpedoes a second time by SS, Jan. 3, in 60-50 N., 22-07 W., (150 mi. S. of ICELAND). Vessel abandoned.

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

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

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

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

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

Per Judd based on distress signals from vessel itself. However call signals as received indicated vessel in port. Judd carrying pending clarifications

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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

✓ SS attacked by USS GOLDSBOROUGH at 2325, Jan. 2, in 44 N.,
18-10 W., (350 mi. W. of CAPE FINISTERRE). Sound contact attacked
by SC-1348 at 0000 Jan. 3 in 14-31 N., 81-47 W., (300 mi. N. of
CANAL ZONE).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

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).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADMIN OFF COM NW SEA FRON (4985) 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
Jan. 1, and sinking at 48-40 N., 59-20 W., (GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 3

January 4, 1964

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Jan. 3 - S.S. EMPIRE HOUSMAN (Br. Ggo. 7,500 T) torpedoed a second time and abandoned 150 mi. S. 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. N. of CANAL ZONE, by SC-1148.

MARINE CASUALTY

Dec. 23 - S.S. SCOTIA (U.S. Ggo. 2,500 T) grounded off SHENYA (Aleutians). Salvage not practicable.

Jan. 1 - S.S. YILDUM (Br. Ggo. 3,500 T) in collision with another merchant vessel and "sinking" in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN
(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Dec. 28 - S.S. ROBERT F. HOKE (U.S. Ggo. 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. TORNUS (Br. Tnkr. 8,000 T) torpedoed in approaches to GULF OF OMAN.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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 posits: 59 N, 30 W; 55 N, 32 W;
49 N, 29 W.

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CINCMED, Jan. 2, 2142 A.

S.S. LARGS BAY (Br. Cgo. (Br.) 14,182 T) damaged by mine in
BAY OF NAPLES on January 2.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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January 3, 1944

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

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

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

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 19 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

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

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATED

COMINCH, Dec. 30, 1546, (#4949).

1 patrolling within 100 miles W to SW FLEMISH CAP by poor DF 30/0204 Z.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/30.

No fresh information other U-boats.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH (B-6051), Dec. 31, 2040.

✓ Sound contact attacked by USS KNAVE at 0100 Z, Dec. 31 in
34-16 N., 76-24 W., (off CAPE HATTERAS).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

January 1, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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).

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