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COMINCH 27 Feb 1544 (#2739).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/27.
Possibly one 44-OON, 62-12W by contact 270113Z.
One possibly homebound from NEW YORK approaches.
One moving SW area 56-15N, 26-00W from poor DF 270344Z.
One entirely unlocated may be northbound general area east of ST. PAUL ROCKS.
SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY Feb 27, 1033A.

S. S. AURETTA (Br. Cgo. 4571 Tons) sunk by explosion (probably mined) at 0830 Feb 26 in 51-25N, 02-47E (off OSTENDE).

S. S. NASHARA (U.S. Cgo. 5064 tons) sunk by explosion (probably mined) at 0830 Feb 26 in 51-22N, 02-55E.
SHAPE, CM-IN-28482 Feb 26.

S. S. Sampa (Br. Cgo. 7219 Tons) mined at 1715 Feb 27 near NF 9 buoy. Vessel still afloat.

Belgian fishing boat B-96 mined AM Feb 27 off BLANKENBER.

All crew except captain safe.
SS attacked by aircraft at 1424 Feb 26 in 53-39N, 05-07W (IRISH SEA).
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Feb 27, 1033A.

Periscope sighted by bomber aircraft at 1216 Feb 25 in
51-24N, 02-01E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

28 February 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Feb 26 - S. S. AURITA (Br. Cgo. 4500 T) and S. S. NASHAFA
(U.S. Cgo. 5000 T) sunk by mines off OSTENDE. Total
of 68 survivors landed OSTENDE.

SHIPS DAMAGED - 2

Feb 27 - S. S. SAMPA (Br. Cgo. 7200 T) damaged by mine in ENGLISH
CHANNEL.

Feb 27 - Belgian fishing boat damaged by mine off Belgian coast.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb 25 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Feb 26 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 PATSOLLING. Total: 4
All Atlantic: 47. (Yesterday: 44).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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COMINCH 26 Feb 1531 (#2660).

No fresh information.

Lack of recent contacts suggests that U/Boats estimated off HALIFAX and NEW YORK may now be homebound.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/26.
ADMIRALTY Feb 26, 1032A.  
COMNAVEU Feb 26, 1711.  

S. S. EDHOLM (Br. Gco. 1317 Tons) sunk by explosion  
(probably torpedoed) at 1755 Feb 25 in 55-50N,  
25 survivors. 3 missing.  

SHAEF, OM-1N-27476 Feb 27.  

On Feb 25 a fishing vessel was sunk by mine in SCOT BAY.
ALUSNA MURMANSK Feb 26, 0800.

Feb 8: Unsuccessful torpedo attack on S. S. IDEFJORD (Nor. Cgo. 4287 Tons) at berth in KIRKENES HARBOR.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CTG 60.11 Feb 26, 2040.

SS contact attacked by USS OTOOLE (DE) at 0124 Feb 26 in
35°26'N, 15°07'W (about 175 mi. NE of MADEIRA).

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MARITIME COMMISSION (by hand) (United States)
PA-1 (by hand) (Canadian)
COMNAMEU 26 Feb 1713 (British)

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION - JANUARY

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2                27 February 1945
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Feb 25 - S.S. DOHOLM (Nors. Gge. 1300 T) sunk by explosion
(probable torpedo) off E coast of SCOTLAND. Vessel
in local convoy. 23 survivors. 3 missing.

Feb 25 - Fishing vessel sunk by mine in SOMME BAY.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb 25 - S.S. IDEFJORD (Nor. Gge. 4200 T) received unsuccessful
torpedo attack while at berth in KIRKANGS HARBOR (near
NORTH CAPE).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Feb 25 - SS contact 175 mi. NE of MADEIRA, by USS OTOOLE (DE).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 4.
All Atlantic: 44. (Yesterday: 44).

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COMINCH 25 Feb 1938 (#2570).

Weather reporter apparently homebound 59-30N, 25-00W by DF 251310.
One estimated moving SW same general area.
No fresh information Western Atlantic.
Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/25.
One quite unfixed may be North bound general area 03-30S, 24-00W.
ADMIRALTY Feb 24, 1143A.

S. S. ORISKANY (Br. Gco. 1644 Tons) torpedoed and sunk in 50-05N, 05-51W (off LAND'S END).

COMNAVEU Feb 23, 1746.

S. S. HORACE GRAY (U.S. Gco. 7200 T) total loss.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 2/16) torpedoed off N. NORWAY. Vessel beached in KOLA INLET.
S. S. HENRY BACON (U.S. Cgo. 7177 Tons), astraggler from convoy RUSSIA to U.K., torpedoed by aircraft Feb 23 SE of JAN MAYEN ISLAND.
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**SUBMARINES ATTACKED**

**ADMIRALTY Feb 25, 1136A.**

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 3 at 1005 Feb 24 in 49-05N, 06-07W (off LAND'S END). Probably sunk (OPTEL 64 of Feb 25).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1830 Feb 24 in 49-54N, 04-43W (off LAND'S END).

**ADMIRALTY Feb 23, 2016A.**

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1020 Feb 23 in 53-25N, 06-05W (IRISH SEA).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1054 Feb 23 in 53-03N, 06-05W (IRISH SEA).

SS attacked by aircraft at 1246 Feb 23 in 51-03N, 09-42W (off S. coast of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked at 0022 Feb 24 by HMS ST. ELSTAN in 50-20N, 06-11W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 0650 Feb 24 in 55-46N, 07-06W (off N. Coast of IRELAND).
ALUSLO VALPARAISO Feb 22, 2014.

S. S. HUNMUL (Chil. Cgo., 2850 Tons) abandoned at 0200Z Feb 22 in 46°44'N, 75°51'W. Vessel believed total loss.

DOGO SND (Via FX-43) Feb 23, 0901.

S. S. MAPLEFIELD (Br. Cgo. 492 tons) sunk on Feb 23, marine casualty.

NOTE: Estnated British coastal waters.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
26 February 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Feb 24 - S. S. HORACE GRAY (U.S. Cgo. 7200 T) torpedoed and total loss off N. NORWAY. Previously reported torpedoed.
Feb 24 - S. S. ORISKANY (Br. Cgo. 1600 T) torpedoed and sunk off LAND’S END.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Feb 23 - S. S. HENRY BACON (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) torpedoed by aircraft.

SE of JAN MAYEN IS. Vessel a straggler from convoy N. RUSSIA to U. K.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

Feb 24 - Off N coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.
Feb 23 - 2 submarines in IRISH SEA, by aircraft.
Feb 23 - Off S coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.
Feb 24 - 2 submarines off LAND’S END, by aircraft and surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable)

Feb 24 - Off LAND’S END, by Escort Group 3. No details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 4.
All Atlantic: 44. (Yesterday: 40).

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MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)
PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Feb 22 - S. S. HUEMUL (Chilean Cgo. 2800 T) abandoned (cargo shifted) and believed total loss of the South coast of CHILE.

INDIAN

(Nothing to report)
### MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

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COMINCH, Feb. 23, 1457 (#2304).

1 estimated off HALIFAX possibly 43-35N, 63-23W, by contact 22/1220Z.

1 possibly off NEW YORK Approaches.

Weather reporter area 58-30N, 27-30W, from recent DFS.

Enemy U-Boat estimate 1200Z/23.

1 long unlocated maybe northbound general area 06-30S, 23-30W.
COMNAVEU, Feb. 23, 1746.

S.S. GOODWOOD (Br. Cgo. 2,780 T) sunk by E-boat Feb. 22, in 52-50N, 02-12E, (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

Note: Refer summary 2/23. S.S. BLACK TOFT sunk in same attack.

COMNAVEU, Feb. 23, 1746.
ADMIRALTY, Feb. 23, 1056A.

COMNAVEU, Feb. 23, 1746.

S.S. SKJOID (Br. Cgo. 1,345 T) in convoy
FX-3½ shelled by E-boat, Feb. 22, in 52-50N, 02-12E,
(ENGLISH CHANNEL). Vessel returned to YARMOUTH.
ADMIRALTY, Feb. 23, 1056 A.

At 1950 Feb. 22, SS contact attacked by HMS ROWLEY and DOMETT in 49-47N, 04-58W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS attacked by S/120 (aircraft) at 1545, Feb. 22 in 55-36N, 05-54W, (off N. coast of IRELAND).

At 1504, Feb. 22, SS contact attacked by HMS CRANSTOUN in 53-48N, 05-07W, (IRISH SEA).

SS contact attacked by FORCE 33 at 0215, Feb. 23 in 55-39N, 05-51W, (off N. coast of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked by USS DAVIS at 0452, Feb. 22 in 50-21N, 02-10W, (ENGLISH CHANNEL)

ALLIED FORCE HQ, CASERTA, ITALY (CM-IN-24100), Feb. 23.


Note: Date of attack not stated. OPTEL 62, Feb. 23, gives date of attack as Feb. 22 and identifies the minesweepers as HMS RECRUIT and PINCHER.

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COMNAVEU, Feb. 23, 1746.

S.S. CITY OF LINCOLN (Br. Cgo. 8,039 T) in FS-32

mined Feb. 19, off HUMBER. Vessel arrived HUMBER.

Note: refer summary 2/21.

COMNAVEU, Feb. 23, 1746.

S.S. BLAIRNEVIS (Br. Cgo. 4,155 T) in collision


beached in MERSEY, back broken, salvage hopeless.

(Marine casualty).
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
February 21, 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2
Feb. 22 - S.S. ALEXANDER KENNEDY (Br. Goo. 1,300 T) torpedoed and sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Feb. 22 - S.S. SKJOLD (Br. Goo. 1,300 T) torpedoed by E-boat off E coast of ENGLAND. Vessel returned to port.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Feb. 22 - In IRISH SEA, by Escort Group G-8.
Feb. 23 - 3 submarines in NE Atlantic, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5
Feb. 22-23 - 2 submarines off N. coast of IRELAND, by aircraft and surface craft.
Feb. 22 - SS contact in IRISH SEA, by surface craft.
Feb. 22 - 2 SS contact in English Channel, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1
Feb. 22 - In Gibraltar Approaches, by 2 British minesweepers. 1 officer and 37 men taken prisoner.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY (Cont'd)
February 24, 1945

MARINE CASUALTY - 1
Feb. 13 - S.S. RAINBOW (Br. Cgo. 4,100 T) in collision in English Channel. Vessel beached, back broken, total loss.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 4.
All Atlantic: 40. (Yesterday: 39)

MEDITERRANEAN
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PACIFIC OCEAN
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COMING 22 Feb 1967 (#2198),

One estimated South of NOVA SCOTIA. Another possibly patrolling NEW YORK approaches. Not well fixed. These 2 U/Boats may be starting home shortly.

Weather reporter area 59-30N, 26-30W from recent DFS.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/22.

One unfixed in South Atlantic may be general area 08-00S, 23-00W Northbound.
OPTEL 61 Feb 22.

On Feb 21 S. S. DEFFOSS (Icelandic Cgo. 1564 Tons) sunk in IRISH SEA.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 2/22) torpedoed.

SHAPE CM-1N-23423 Feb 23.

French fishing vessel NOTRE DAME DE GRACE when fishing Feb 21 off NIEUPORT hauled on a horned mine in her trawls. This exploded, sinking her.

OPTEL 61 Feb 22.

S. S. BLACKFOOT (Br. Cgo. 1109 Tons) sunk in coastal convoy by E/Boat on Feb 21.

NOTE: Presumably ENGLISH coastal waters.
SHIPS ATTACKED

OPTEL 61 Feb 22.

Enemy attack on shipping: Feb 22: S. S. GOODWOOD (Br. Cgo. 2780 Tons) off CROMER this morning.

NOTE: Details not given.

OPTEL 60, Feb 21.

On Feb 20, convoy from N. RUSSIA unsuccessfully attacked by 26 JU-88's. 3 planes shot down.

OPTEL 60 Feb 21.

On Feb 19, S. S. TAN (Turkish - 2335 Tons) mined in SEA OF MARMORA and beached.
OPTEL 60 Feb 21.

On Feb 20, U/Boat in IRISH SEA probably sunk by HMS AMETHYST and PEACOCK (Sloops).

NOTE: Attack previously reported (refer summary 2/22).

ADMIRALTY Feb 22, 1131A.

Probable periscope attacked by G/810 (aircraft) at 1630 Feb 21 in 49-55N, 01-03W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS attacked by HMS RECRUIT at 0755 Feb 22 in 36-25N, 06-06W (GIBRALTAR APPROACHES).