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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Feb 22, 1131A.

Periscope sighted by HMS CLOVER at 1028 Feb 21 in 55-17N,

05-10W (IRISH SEA).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 3 25 February 1945

Total Ships Attacked - 3

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 3

- Feb 21 - S. S. BETTIFOSS (Ice-landic Cgo. 1500 T) torpedoed and sunk in IRISH SEA. NOTE: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.
- Feb 21 - French fishing vessel sunk by mine off Belgian coast.
- Feb 21 - S. S. BLACKTOFT (Br. Cgo. 1100 T) sunk by E/Boat (presumably in ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

- Feb 20 - Convey from N. RUSSIA attacked by 25 JU-88's. 3 planes shot down. No damage to convey.
- Feb 22 - S. S. GOODWOOD (Br. Cgo. 2700 T) attacked off E. coast of ENGLAND. No details.

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- Feb 21 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

- Feb 22 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.
- Feb 22 - In GIBRALTAR approaches, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable)

- Feb 20 - In IRISH SEA, by HMS AMETHYST and PEACOCK (Sloops). No details. (OPTEL). NOTE: Attack previously reported.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 6 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 4.
All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 39).

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SHIP DAMAGED

Feb 19 - S. S. TAN (Turkish, 2300 T) mined in SEA OF MARMORA
and beached.

PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN

(Nothing to report)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

FEBRUARY Date Feb 23	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	15	8	37,244	17	10	58,597
MEDITERRANEAN	1			2	1	1,575
INDIAN	1	1	7,176	2		
PACIFIC	2			6	1	7,176
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	19	9	44,420	27	12	67,330
MARINE DISASTERS		2	5,863		6	10,590
GRAND TOTAL		11	50,283		18	77,920

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 21 Feb 1510 (#2074).

One probably still patrolling off HALIFAX although possibly
South of CAPE SABLE from contact which was attacked
at 201445Z.

One not well fixed possibly off NEW YORK approaches.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/21.

Weather reporter area 58-00N, 26-00W by recent DFS.

No fresh information from South Atlantic.

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