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March - April, 1945

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COMINCH April 11, 1540 (#988)

Two not recently located moving SW may be within 100 miles 44-CON, 49-COW from EMPORIA contact about 110415Z possibly not so far along.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/11.

No fresh information on 4 U/Boats estimated north of 40-CON and west of 60-COW, two of which should be returning shortly.

Weather reporter estimated general area 58-CON, 25-COW not heard past 24 hours.
Belgian "MPV" sunk by explosion either by mine or submarine at
0930 Apr 10 in 54-05N, 05-14W (IRISH SEA).
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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADIRALTY April 11, 1246B

Convoy ON-295 attacked by U-Boat at 2158 April 10 in 47-40N, 10-37W
(250 mi. S of IRELAND). No ship sunk.

ADIRALTY April 11, 1246B

S. S. MORGANTOWN VICTORY (U.S. Cgo., 7607 Tons) mined or torpedoed at
0115 April 11 in 49-51N, 00-08E (off LE HAVRE). Vessel towed to
LE HAVRE (CG, UK Base Section, CM-in-33375, April 11).

S. S. FORT WYNDHAM (Br. Cgo., 8580 Tons) torpedoed off DUNGENESS and
towed to DOWNS. (NOTE: DUNGENESS is 50-55N, OC-59E.)
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADIMIRALTY Apr 11, 1246B.

SS contact attacked by HM Ships TINTAGEL, CANNAE, and ALISMA after
2200 Apr 10 in 47°-38N, 10°-30W (250 mi. S of IRELAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1842 Apr 10 in 60°-27N, 04°-20W
(90 mi. W of SHETLAND).

SS contact attacked by USS WILLIAM T. POWELL at 0815 Apr 10 in 49°-24N,
07°-36W (75 mi. SW of LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by HNMS HORTEN at 1150 Apr 10 in 55°-45N, 02°-00W,
(off E coast of ENGLAND).

ADIMIRALTY Apr 10, 2317B.

SS sunk, probably by mine, about 0715B Apr 5 in position 125° TUSCAR
ROCK 16 miles. Oil and German dinghy came to surface.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 4/10) probably sunk by mine.

ADIMIRALTY Apr 10, 2317B.

U/1195 sunk by HMS WATCHMAN after 0815B Apr 6. (Refer summary 4/9).

Four officers and fourteen men recovered.

Following attack by HMS CALDER at 0942B Apr 8, 128 miles 222° FASTNET,
there was a deep underwater explosion, diesel oil, human remains,
wood and clothing. (Refer summary 4/10).

At 0540B Apr 8, HMS FITZROY and BYRON attacked SS in position 135 miles
191° FASTNET. Abundant German wreckage recovered. (Refer
summary 4/10).
SS sighted by transit a/c at 1025 Apr 10 in 61-48N, 16-24W (150 mi. S of ICELAND).

SS sighted by transit a/c at 1229 Apr 10 in 61-40N, 16-17W (150 mi. S of ICELAND).

SS sighted by HMS ADELPHI at 1400 Apr 10 in 53-46N, 06-01W (IRISH SEA).

SS sighted by HMS BUTE at 1930 Apr 10 in 58-57N, 08-27W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

S.S. Charles Henderson (U.S. Co., 7176 Tons) sunk at Bari and "badly damaged." (Refer summary 4/10). 7 other ships (none U.S.) damaged. Damage resulted from 150 lb. Luscite bombs in Henderson exploding and setting fire to rest of cargo. 300-400 killed, 700-800 injured.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

12 April 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Apr 10 - Belgian fishing vessel sunk by mine or torpedo in IRISH SEA.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2
Apr 11 - S. S. PORT WINDHAM (Br. Gge. 8500 T) torpedoed in ENGLISH CHANNEL and towed to port.
Apr 11 - S. S. MORGANYOWN VICTORY (U.S. Gge. 7500 T) damaged by mine or torpedo off LE HAVRE and towed to LE HAVRE.
Apr 10 - Westbound Convey (CM-295) attacked by SS 250 mi. S of IRELAND. No ships sunk.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4
Apr 10 - 2 submarines 150 mi. S of IRELAND, by aircraft.
Apr 10 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.
Apr 10 - In IRISH SEA, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4
Apr 10 - 90 mi. W of SHETLAND IS., by aircraft.
Apr 10 - Off E coast of ENGLAND, by surface craft.
Apr 10 - 75 mi. SW of LAND'S END, by surface craft.
Apr 10 - 250 mi. S of IRELAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2
Apr 8 - 125 mi. SW of IRELAND, by HMS CALMEN (frigate). Human remains, wood, and clothing came to surface. (Attack previously reported 4/10).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

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SUBMARINES SUNK (con't)

Apr 8 - 185 mi. S of IRELAND, by HMS FITZROY (frigate) and BYRON (frigate). Abundant German wreckage recovered. (Attack previously reported 4/10).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 5 Entrelling. Total: 7.
All Atlantic: 88. (Yesterday: 88).

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Apr 9 - S.S. CHARLES HENDERSON (U.S. Cge. 7100 T) sunk at HARI following an explosion of her ammunition. 7 other ships (none U.S.) damaged. (Reported yesterday as ammunition ship and 4 ships damaged).
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COMINCH April 10, 1550 (#845)

Two estimated GULF OF MAINE should be starting homeward shortly.

One possibly off HALIFAX.

One unfixed south of NOVA SCOTIA may be area 41-00N, 64-30W moving westward.

Two estimated moving SW about 150 miles east to SE of FLEMISH CAP.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/10.

Weather reporter area 58-00N, 25-00W possibly by poor DF 092341Z.
SHIPS SUNK

COMRADEU April 10, 1947

S. S. SAHIDA (Br. Gco., 7219 Tons) torpedoed and sunk April 9 in
50°57'N, 01°30'E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

CTG 52.15, April 10, 1935

S. S. LOGAN VICTORY (U.S. Gco., 7607 Tons) hit by Japanese plane at
26°10'N, 127°16'E (off OKINAWA) at 1647 (1) April 6. Ship
subsequently sank.
COMNAVEU April 10, 1947

S. S. SOLOMON JUNEAU (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) torpedoed April 9 in 50-57N, 01-30E (ENGLISH CHANNEL). Vessel towed to DOWNS. (Refer UK Base Section, London, April 11, 0303).

CTG 51.15 April 10, 1255

S. S. HOBBS VICTORY (U.S. Cgo. 7607 Tons) with cargo of ammunition was hit by a Japanese plane at 26-05N, 127-14E (off OKINAWA) at 1850I April 6. (Ship last reported seen at 0300I, April 7 burning furiously with cargo exploding.)

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CTG 22.5 Apr 10, 1750

SS contact attacked by DE at 2031 Apr 9 in 47-58N, 30-58W (550 mi. N of AZORES).

ADMIRALTY, Apr 10, 1145B.

SS contact attacked by HMS MENDIP at 2016 Apr 9 in 52-57N, 02-15E (off E coast of ENGLAND).

SS contact attacked by HMS TALYFORT at 1801 Apr 9 in 52-25N, 01-52E (off E coast of ENGLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1747 Apr 9 in 52-32N, 01-52E (off E coast of ENGLAND).

ADMIRALTY Apr 10, 1145B,
US NA LOND, CM-IN-9129, Apr 10.

Two SS attacked by Mosquito aircraft at 1522 Apr 9 in 58-05N, 11-10E (off N coast of DENMARK). 99 rockets fired at one sub, which submerged, then sank stern first. Violent explosion seen followed by smoke and debris as sub "disintegrated." Second sub attacked with 68 rockets. Explosion seen in submarine, with debris and discolored water. 6-12 dinghies and some of crew seen.

ADMIRALTY, Apr 10, 1145B,
US NA LOND, CM-IN-9129.

SS attacked by Mosquito aircraft at 1522 Apr 9 in 57-48N, 11-26E (off N coast of DENMARK). 2 rocket hits and cannon hits seen on conning tower and hull. Smoke seen coming from hull.
CINCCHA Apr 10, 2015.

Possible SS contact attacked 125° CHEBUCTO HEAD 1.4 miles.

(NOTE: CHEBUCTO HEAD is 44-30N, 63-31W - near HALIFAX).
ADMIRALTY Apr 10, 1145B.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1045 Apr 9 in 49-48N, 10-00W

(100 mi. S of IRELAND).
COMCORTDIV 59 Apr 10, 1742 and 2210.

Fires on ST. MIHIEL (U.S. Tnkr. 10,296 Tons) extinguished. Ship proceeding under own power.

NOTE: Refer summary 4/10.

CINCME, CM-1N-9159 Apr 10.

On April 9, an explosion on an ammunition ship at BARI set on fire 3 merchantmen and damaged an Italian Corvette.

FX-43 (by hand) Apr 10.

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 2

11 April 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Apr 9 - S. S. SAMIDA (Br. Cge. 7200 T) torpedoed and sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Apr 7 - S. S. SOLOMON JUNEAU (U.S. Cge. 7100 T) torpedoed in ENGLISH CHANNEL and towed to port.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Apr 9 - 100 mi. S of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

Apr 9 - Off N coast of DENMARK, by Mosquito aircraft. 2 rocket hits and cannon hits reported.
Apr 9 - 3 submarines off E coast of ENGLAND, 2 by surface craft and one by aircraft.
Apr 9 - SS contact 550 mi. N of AZORES, by surface craft.
Apr 10 - SS contact attacked off HALIFAX. No details.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2

Apr 9 - 2 submarines attacked by Mosquito aircraft off N coast of DENMARK. 99 rockets fired at first, which sank stern first, with smoke and debris as sub "disintegrated." 68 rockets fired at other submarine; there was an explosion, and debris was seen. 6-12 dinghies then seen with some of crew.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

MISCELLANEOUS

Both tankers reported in collision yesterday 500 mi. N
of BERMUDA are proceeding under their own power.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 67).

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTY

Apr 9 - An explosion on an ammunition ship at BARI set on fire 3
merchantsmen and damaged an Italian Corvette.

PACIFIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Apr 6 - S.S. LOGAN VICTORY (U.S. Cge. 7600 T) sunk by Jap aircraft
off OKINAWA.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Apr 6 - S.S. ROBES VICTORY (U.S. Cge. 7600 T) damaged by Jap air-
craft off OKINAWA. Vessel afire with cargo exploding.

INDIAN

(Nothing to report)

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Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/09.

Weather reporter area 07-000, 26-00W by poor DP 090232Z.

Two estimated moving SW areas: 46-000, 40-00W; 47-46N, 41-00W.

One estimated moving westward possibly area 41-000, 62-30W.

One possible off HALIFAX.

Two C A P E C O D to C A P E S A B L E from recent contacts.
SHAEF, CM-1N-8310 Apr 10.

Tanker Y-17 in Convoy TAC-90 mined or torpedoed in position 20 miles bearing 298° from OSTEND. Vessel caught fire and blew up. No survivors.
ADMIRALTY April 9, 1229 B

SS contact attacked by EG-4, 0742-1141 April/in 49-48N, 11-51W
(125 mi. SW of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked by HMS FITZROY and BRYON 1340-2021 April 8 in 49-12N, 10-15W (150 mi. S of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked by EG-25 at 1750 April 8 in 53-24N, 04-53W (IRISH SEA).
Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1350 April 8 in 55-46N, 08-00W
(off N coast of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked by EG-32 at 2158 April 8 in 49-27N, 08-14W
(150 mi. S of IRELAND).
ADMIRALTY Apr 9, 1229B.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1741 April 8 in 57-24N, 10-22W (100 mi. W of SCOTLAND).

SS sighted by M/S--1078 at 0958 April 8 in 54-44N, 01-00W (off E coast of ENGLAND).
S. S. NASHBULK (U.S. Tnkr. 14,222 Tons) and S. S. ST. MIHIEL
(U.S. Tnkr. 10,486 Tons) in collision at 2353 Apr 9 in
37-34N, 64-40W (300 mi. N of BERMUDA). NASHBULK damaged
bow, but seaworthy. ST. MIHIEL burning furiously. All 33
men from NASHBULK recovered. 44 recovered from ST. MIHIEL
of which 2 are dead.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

10 April 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Apr 9 - Unidentified tanker mined or torpedoed off GOTenh. Vessel caught fire and blew up. No survivors.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Apr 8 - 100 mi. W of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Apr 8 - Off E coast of ENGLAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Apr 8 - Off N coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Apr 8 - In IRISH SEA, by surface craft.

Apr 8 - 3 submarines 125-150 mi. S of IRELAND, by surface craft.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1


75 survivors picked up. Vessels in convoy N.Y. to U.K.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 7

All Atlantic: 57. (Yesterday: 49)

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC, & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

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COMINCH April 8, 1500 (#635)

One possibly 42-20N, 69-52W by contact attacked 070622Z.
One unfixed estimated in GULF OF MAINE.
One possibly off HALIFAX from contact attacked 071700Z.
One westbound possibly 40-30W, 61-00W from radar contact 072300Z in
40-27N, 60-16W.
Two estimated moving SW areas: 48-30N, 39-30W; 46-30N, 38-30W.
Weather reporter 58-00N, 26-00W from recent DFS.
UK BASE SECTION, LONDON, CM-IN-7313, April 8

ADMIRALTY, April 8, 1234 B

S. S. JAMES W. NESMITH (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) torpedoed at about 1530 April 7 in 53-24N, 04-48W (IRISH SEA). Vessel being brought to HOLYHEAD. Vessel reached port (OPTEL 111 of 7 April).

ADMIRALTY, April 8, 1234 B

Net of BELMOWS PARK (BR Cgo. 7149 Tons) hit by object, probably torpedo, at 1540 April 1 in 53-43N, 04-53W (IRISH SEA).
ADMIRALTY Apr 8, 1234B.

SS contact attacked by HMCS RURIMERE and STRATHADAM at 1857 Apr 7 in 53-26N, 04-53W (IRISH SEA).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft about 0130 Apr 8 in 56-55N, 11-40E (off E coast of DENMARK).

SS contact attacked by HMS LUNDY at 1055 Apr 7 in 50-13N, 04-47W (off LAND'S END).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1200 Apr 7 in 55-40N, 07-13W (off N coast of IRELAND).

ADMIRALTY Apr 7, 1144B.

SS attacked by MTB-715 and MTB-719 Apr 5 in 60-41N, 04-47E (off NORWAY). SS torpedoed (OPTEL 111 of 7 Apr).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 0910 Apr 6 in 59-03N, 05-02W (off N coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1300 Apr 6 in 59-03N, 05-00W (off N coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1330 Apr 5 in 50-16N, 09-50W (75 mi. S of IRELAND).

COMINCH Apr 8, 1940.

SS contact attacked 3 times by HMCS GRANDMERE beginning 1440 Apr 8 in 42-32N, 67-60W (GULF OF MAINE).

Sound contact attacked by HMCS MAHONE at 1700 Apr 7 in 44-18N, 63-18W (SE of HALIFAX).
SS contact attacked 6 times by USS GUSTAFSON between 0622 and 1015 Apr 7 in 42-20N, 69-52W (off CAPE COD). Oil slick sighted.

OPTEL 111, Apr 7.

U/Boat probably mined Apr 5 and sunk in ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL.

SHAESF, CM-1N-6685 Apr 7.

OPTEL No. 111, Apr 7.

SS destroyed at 0815 Apr 6 in position 7 miles 175° NAB TOWER.

Probable that this U/Boat torpedoed S. S. CUBA.

NOTE: CUBA torpedoed in 50-36N, 00-57W. Refers to attack by

HMS LOCH ALVIE and FS LESCARAOUCE at 0434/6 Apr. Refer

summary 4/7. 4 officers and 14 men picked up.
SS sighted by aircraft at 0152 Apr 8 in 57-08N, 11-51E (off E coast of DENMARK).

SS sighted by HMS CALDER at 0742 Apr 8 in 49-48N, 11-51W (160 mi. SW of IRELAND).

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1750 Apr 7 in 62-59N, 05-24W (NE of FAROE ISLANDS).

SS sighted by aircraft at 0747 Apr 7 in 61-08N, 05-58E (off NORWAY).

Possible SS sighted by aircraft "at 7th April" in 58-16N, 02-28W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).
ADMIRALTY April 7, 1003 B

Corrupt message received at 1704 April 7: SCS, ASTORKE torpedoed by German SS, 05-CON, 20 (portion not intercepted) 58 EST, ends.

FOONAF April 7, 0900

S.S. OKLAHOMA (U.S. Tnkr., 9298 Tons) left ARUBA at 1600 March 23, due DAKAR April 1, has not arrived.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 2

9 April 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Apr 1 - S.S. BELMONT PARK (Br. Cge. 7100 T) hit in net by object, probably torpedo, in IRISH SEA.

Apr 7 - S.S. JAMES W. NEWMAN (U.S. Cge. 7100 T) torpedoed in IRISH SEA. Vessel reached port.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 5

Apr 7 - NE of FARGE IS., by aircraft.

Apr 7 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.

Apr 7 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Apr 8 - Off E coast of DENMARK, by aircraft.

Apr 8 - 150 mi. S of IRELAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 11

Apr 5 - Off NORWAY, SS torpedoed by Norwegian torpedo boat.

Apr 6 - 2 submarines off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Apr 8 - Off E coast of DENMARK, by aircraft.

Apr 7 - Off W coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Apr 7 - In IRISH SEA, by surface craft.

Apr 7 - Off LANDS END, by surface craft.

Apr 7 - 75 mi. S of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Apr 7 - SE of HALIFAX, by surface craft.

Apr 8 - In GULF OF MAINE, by surface craft.

Apr 7 - Off CAPE COD, by surface craft.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2 (one sunk and one probable)

Apr 6 - SS sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by British frigate and DD. 4 officers and 14 men taken prisoner.

Apr 8 - SS probably sunk by mine in ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL.

MISCELLANEOUS

Apr 1 - S. S. OKLAHOMA (U.S. Tnsr. #300 T) overdue DAKAR from ARUBA since Apr 1.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 50).

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

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COMINCH April 6, 1525, (#439)

One off CAPE COD by torpedoing 052240Z.

Two others indefinitely fixed north of 40-00N and west of 62-00W of which
one possibly off HALIFAX.

One estimated moving westward within 150 miles 42-00N, 55-30W.

Two estimated moving SW in following areas:

47-15N, 35-00W

50-30N, 36-30W

Weather reporter area 56-00N, 26-00W by DFS 052314Z and 061128Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/06.
SHAEF, CM-IN-5690, April 7

ADmiralty, April 6, 1200 B.

S. S. CUBA (Br. Cgo. 11,420 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 0413 April 6 in 50°-36'N, 00°-57'W (ENGLISH CHANNEL). 265 survivors landed at PORTSMOUTH. Only one fatal casualty.

ADmiralty, April 6, 1200 B.

S. S. GASPAX (Br. Cgo. 1406 Tons) torpedoed or mined and sunk at 1859 on April 5 in approximately 55°-56'N, 02°-09'W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMRALTY April 6, 1200 B.

SS contact attacked by HMS LOCH ALVIE and FS LIESCAFA LOUCHE at 0434 April 6 near 50-36N, 00-57W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by HMS PETUNIA and STONECROP at 1035 April 5 in 48-07N, 08-10W (130 mi. W of USHANT).

SS contact attacked by HMS VICEROY at 2340 April 5 approximately 55-59N, 02-11W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Possibly SS contact attacked by LCI (L)-285 at 0852 April 5 in 55-20N, 06-00W (off N coast of IRELAND).
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIHALTY April 6, 1200 B.

Possible SS reported by aircraft at 0915 April 5 in 49-19N, 10-25W (150 mi. S of IRELAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk = 2
Total Ships Attacked = 0

7 April, 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK = 2

Apr 5 - S. S. GASPAR (Br. Cgo. 1400 Tons) sunk by mine or torpedo off E coast of SCOTLAND.

Apr 6 - S. S. CUBA (Br. Cgo. 11,000 Tons) torpedoed and sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL, 265 survivors landed PORTSMOUTH, one dead.

SHIPS ATTACKED = 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 1

Apr 5 - 150 mi. S of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 4

Apr 5 - SS contact off E coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.

Apr 5 - SS contact off N coast of IRELAND, by surface craft.

Apr 6 - SS contact in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

Apr 5 - SS contact 130 mi. W of Ushant, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 51)

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**REMARKS:**

Mar Losses - 28 ships; 100,771 G.R.T.

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COMINCH April 5, 1528 (#329)

Weather reporter area 57-OCN, 27-OWW from recent DFS.

Two estimated moving SW areas: 51-OCN, 35-OCW possibly from poor DF 0502422; 47-45W, 33-45W.

One not well fixed estimated within 150 miles 42-15W, 53-45W moving westward.

Three not recently fixed estimated in general area north of 40-OCN and west of 62-OCW.
CG, UK BASE SECT, LONDON April 4, 1953.

S. S. HORACE BUSHNELL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) total loss.

NOTE: Reported (Summary 3/22) torpedoed March 20 off MURMANSK.
SS. ATLANTIC STATES (U.S. Tnk., 8535 Tons) torpedoed about 2230Z in 42-05N, 69-50W (8 miles bearing 056° CAPE COD LIGHT.) Vessel sinking by stern. Four lifeboats with survivors reported in area.
SS attacked by aircraft at 0158 April 5 in 58-06N, 08-42E (off N coast of DENMARK).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1026 April 4 in 57-44N, 02-27W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1235 April 4 in 57-27N, 02-01W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1252 April 4 in 57-47N, 02-17W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1245 April 4 in 57-45N, 02-16W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 30 at 1916 April 4 in 57-46N, 02-14W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

At 1829A Mar 30, SS contact obtained by HMS RUPERT 26 mi. SW of CAPE WRATH.

Attacks by HMS CONN and RUPERT produced oil, wreckage, and photographs of German U/Boat crew.

NOTE: Attack reported summary Apr 2.
ADMIRALTY April 5, 1948.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1026 April 4 in 49-58N, 13-33W
(175 mi. SW of IRELAND.)

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1235 April 4 in 49-32N, 10-08W
(120 mi. S of IRELAND.)

SS sighted by aircraft at 0658 April 4 in 62-27N, 09-47W (W of FAROE ISLANDS.)
ASTALUSNA STOCKHOLM April 5, 1800.

1. Swedish Press reported 45 U/Boats captured at DANZIG.
2. Source "G-3" states "large number" of U/Boats captured at GDYNIA.
3. Air raid of March 31 on HAMBURG, BREMEN, WILHELMHAVEN destroyed over 50 U/Boats (of 1600 and 2000 Tons).
4. Admiral Doenitz is preparing a large-scale decisive sea battle, sacrificing entire Navy if necessary.
5. Mutinous spirit growing among naval personnel.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1
Mar 20 - S. S. HORACE BUSHHELL (U.S. Cgo. 7100 Tons) total loss off KUMAMORSK. Previously reported torpedoed and towed to KOLA.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1
Apr 5 - S. S. ATLANTIC STATES (U.S. Tmkr. 8500 T) torpedoed off CAPE COD. Vessel under tow.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3
Apr 4 - W of FARGE IS., by aircraft.
Apr 4 - 120 mi. S of IRELAND, by aircraft.
Apr 4 - 175 mi. SW of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6
Apr 5 - Off N coast of DENMARK, by aircraft.
Apr 5 - 4 submarines off N coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Apr 5 - SS contact off E coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable)
Mar 30 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by British surface craft. Oil, wreckage, and photographs of German U/Boat crew recovered. (Attack previously reported).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 51. (Yesterday: 52).

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CONINCH April 4, 1955, (6246)

Enemy U/Boot estimate 12002/04.

Three poorly fixed general area west of 62-COW and north of 40-CGN.

One moving westward not recently located estimated within 150 miles

east to west of 42-30N, 52-COW.

Two estimated moving SW areas: 52-CGN, 35-COW from DF 0401512; 48-15N,
32-COW.

Weather reporter area 56-CGN, 26-COW from recent DFS.

Other areas quiet.
ADmiralty April 4, 0835 and 0855.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2200 April 3 in 57-50N, 06-30E (off N coast of Denmark).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1415 April 3 in 61-42N, 00-24W
(N of Shetland Is.).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1610 April 3 in 53-38N, 13-00W
(100 mi. W of Ireland).
Op-16-FA-1 (by hand) Apr 4.

Belated reports indicate that during February Canada built 3 ships of 21,452 G.R.T.

The revised net gain for February is: 76 ships of 733,519 G.R.T.

FX-37 (via FX-43) Apr 4.

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Apr 3 - Possible SS N of SHETLAND Is., by aircraft.
Apr 3 - Off N coast of DENMARK, by aircraft.
Apr 3 - 100 mi. N of FREDERIKSHAVN, by aircraft.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Mar 19 - S. S. ASTRIDA (Belg. Cgo. 3300 T) sunk in storm off PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA.

MISCELLANEOUS

Belated reports indicate that during February Canada built 3 ships of 21,452 gross tons. The revised net gain for the month is 76 ships of 733,519 tons.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 52. (Yesterday: 51).

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

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**REMARKS:** 27 ships - 96,466 G. R. T.
ATCOM ENIaketok puts action to CTG 96.3 and CTU 96.1.7, who has info to COMMARGILAREA CINCPAC ADVANCED.

Execute Hunter Killer. Bearing Ø79 distance 183 from ENIaketok 48. McCall DD 415 and Harmon DD 679 not conducting attack will continue search until relieved. Provide air assistance at daylight. See CTU 51.29.6 Ø41216.

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COMINTCH April 3, 1548 (#154)

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/03.
Two estimated moving SW areas: 52-00N, 33-30W; 48-30N, 31-00W possibly not so far along.
One not well fixed estimated moving SW to west between 44-00N, 48-00W and 42-15N, 53-45W.
Three not recently located estimated patrolling HALIFAX to GULF OF MAINE.
Nothing new other areas.
SS attacked by aircraft at 1253 April 2 in 50-00N, 12-57W (100 mi. SW of IRELAND.)

SS attacked by aircraft at 2357 April 2 in 58-03N, 11-15W (about 150 mi. W of SCOTLAND.)

Possible SS attacked by USS SPANGENBERG at 2008 April 2 in 51-27N, 04-54W (BRISTOL CHANNEL.)

Periscope attacked by S. S. BENCHER ISLAND at 1150 April 2 in 34-16N, 13-44W (175 mi. NE of MADEIRA.)
ADIRALTY April 3, 1100 B.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1215 April 2 in 50-58N, 05-22W (BRISTOL CHANNEL).

Possible SS sighted about 0900-1000 April 2 in 45-10N, 08-40W (BAY OF BISCAY).

SS sighted by aircraft at 1207 April 2 in 50-48N, 05-12W (BRISTOL CHANNEL).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

4 April 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Apr 2 - 2 submarines in BRISTOL CHANNEL, by aircraft.
Apr 2 - Possible SS in BAY OF BISCAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

Apr 2 - 150 mi. W of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Apr 2 - 100 mi. SW of IRELAND, by aircraft.
Apr 2 - In BRISTOL CHANNEL, by surface craft.
Apr 2 - 175 mi. NE of MADEIRA, by merchant vessel.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 51. (Yesterday: 50).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC

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COMINT April 2, 1602 (#72)

Three estimated patrolling between HALIFAX and GULF OF MAINE.

One not recently fixed estimated moving SW to W between 44-30N, 46-45W and 42-30N, 52-00W.

Two estimated moving SW areas: 53-00N, 32-00W; 49-30N, 29-00W.

U/Boat previously estimated off REYKJAVIK may now be homebound ICELAND-FAEROE passage from attack 010750Z SE of ICELAND.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/02.

No fresh information other areas.
ADMIRALTY April 2, 1126/B

SS attacked by aircraft at 0750 April 1 in 63-23N, 14-19W (off S coast of ICELAND).
BRief OF Daily SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0       April 3, 1943
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

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

Apr 1 - Off S coast of ICELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 53)

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC, & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

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### MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

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**REMARKS:** Mar Losses: 26 ships - 90,285 G.R.T.
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COMINCH April 1, 1600 (# 17)

One estimated moving westward area 43-15N, 50-00W.


Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/01.

Three remain unfixed north of 40N and west of 60W.

One may still be patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Nothing new other areas.
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SHIPS SUNK

COMMNAV EU Mar 31, 1701.

S. S. JIM (Br. G consulted. 833 Tons) believed torpedood Mar 30 in
52-O8N, 01-GOE (off E coast of ENGLAND). Vessel sunk.
12 survivors landed YARMOUTH, 8 missing.

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COG, USA SOS, SWPA, LEYTE, CM-1N-551 Apr 1.

S. S. JOHN C. FREMONT (U.S. Gsc. 7176 Tons) struck mine and beached at MANILA.

NOTE: Date not stated.
SS attacked by HMS RUPERT at 1344 Mar 31 in 56-19N, 05-32W
(off W coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact by HMS RUPERT and CONN at 1709 Mar 30 in 56-20N, 05-32W
(off W coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by HMS CAPRICE at 0223 Mar 30 in 51-45N, 07-34W
(IRISH SEA).
ADMIRALTY April 1, 1932.

SS sighted by HNMS DOLPIN at 1225 Mar 24 and at 2140 Mar 25 in 60-51N, 04-33W (SW of FAEROE ISLANDS).

ADMIRALTY March 31, 1125.

ALUSNA London March 31, 1127.

1200 Ton U/Boat which left LAKSEVAAG BERGEN Feb 3 for Japan has been sunk. Information from "reliable Norwegian source."
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

April 2, 1943

Total Ships Sunk = 1
Total Ships Attacked = 1

**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK = 1**

Mar 30 - S. S. JAM (Br. Cgo 800 Tons) torpedoed and sunk off E coast of ENGLAND. 12 survivors landed, 8 missing.

**SHIPS ATTACKED = 0**

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED = 4**

Mar 24-5 - 2 submarines SW of FIFE IS. by Dutch submarine.

Mar 30 - 2 submarines off S coast of ICELAND, by aircraft.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED = 3**

Mar 30-31 - 2 SB contacts off W coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.

Mar 30 - SS contact in IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Feb/Mar - Norwegian sources report that a 1500 Ton German submarine which left BERGEN February 3 for JAPAN was sunk on passage.

**DAILY ESTIMATE**

Our Atlantic = 1 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic = 53. (Yesterday 53)

**MEDITERRANEAN & INDIAN**

(Nothing to Report)

**PACIFIC**

**SHIPS DAMAGED = 1**

Mar - S. S. JOHN C. FOLEY (U. S. Cgo. 7200 Tons) hit a mine in MANILA BAY and beached.

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COMINCH 30 March 1612 (# 3583)

Three estimated moving SW areas:

- 51-00N, 28-30W from DF 292211Z,
- 52-00N, 35-00W by uncertain DF 300919Z,
- 44-15N, 46-30W.

One estimated GULF OF MAINE from recent contacts.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/30.

Possibly one patrolling off HALIFAX.

One not well fixed estimated westbound general area SW of SABLE ISLAND.

One estimated homebound area 54-45N, 35-00W.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

No fresh information other areas.

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SS attacked by aircraft at 0900 Mar 29 in 61-46N, 02-16W (NW of SHETLAND IS).

SS contact attacked by HMS DUCKWORTH at 1715 Mar 29 in 49-58N, 05-25W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by HMCS SUSSEX at 2125 Mar 29 in 50-25N, 02-40W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by CTU 22.3.1 at 1415 and 1737 Mar 30 in 42-13N, 55-20W (300 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND).

SS contact attacked by surface craft at 2000Z Mar 29 in 43-07N, 69-03W (GULF OF MAINE). Contact re-attacked at 2038 and 2059 and 2305.
ADMIRALTY Mar 30, 1145.

SS sighted by aircraft at 0247 Mar 30 in 55-10N, 05-40W (IRISH SEA).

HQ, EDC, CM-IN-23452 Mar 31.

SS sighted by blimp in 42-52N, 69-08W (GULF OF MAINE).
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MISCELLANEOUS

COMWESTSEAFRON (Via FX-43) Mar 21, 2300.

S. S. MAPOCHO (Chil. Cgo. 2652 Tons) afire and total loss Mar 20

approximately 20S, 71-OOW (off CHILEAN coast).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 28 Mar 1526 (#5410)

One estimated GULF OF MAINE from recent contacts.
Possibly one patrolling off HALIFAX.
One not recently located westbound possibly general area south of
SABLE ISLAND less likely 45-11N, 54-52W by Rost hern contact 2816112.
Three estimated moving southwest general areas;

    45-00N, 45-00W,
    47-30N, 31-30W,
    51-30N, 34-30W.

One estimated homebound area 52-30N, 36-30W.
One possibly off REYKJAVIK by contacts on 28th.
Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/29.
No fresh information other areas.
ADMIRALTY Mar 29, 1053A.

SS attacked by HMCS TEMPE at 0624 Mar 29 in 50-08N, 06-50W (off LAND'S END).
Possibly SS attacked by aircraft at 2145 Mar, 28 in 61-05N, 05-20W (60 mi SE of FARE ISLANDS).
Possible SS contact attacked by Escort Group 21 at 1145 Mar 28 in 57-09N, 06-54W (off W coast of SCOTLAND).

COMDESRON-17 Mar 29, 2214.

SS contact attacked at 2200Z Mar 29 in 42-28N, 67-50W.
(GULF OF MAINE)

COMINCH Mar 29, 2050.

SS contact attacked by CORTDIV-35 after 1620 Mar 28 in 42-58N, 68-48W.
(GULF OF MAINE)

SS contact attacked by USS SATTERLEE about 1901 Mar 28 in 42-54N, 67-35W (GULF OF MAINE).
ADMIRALTY Mar 29, 1053A.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1003 Mar 28 in 57-52N, 02-45W
(off E coast of SCOTLAND).
U/Boat reported by aircraft at 0724 Mar 29 in 60-05N, 05-15W
(about 100 mi. N of SCOTLAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

30 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Mar 29 - 100 mi. N of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 28 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

Mar 28 - 50 mi. SE of FARGE ISLANDS, by aircraft.
Mar 29 - Off LAND'S END, by surface craft.
Mar 28-29 - 3 SS contacts in GULF OF MAINE, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 54 (Yesterday: 50)

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC, & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)
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COMING 28 March 1520 (3313)

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/28.

One estimated GULF OF MAINE possibly 43-05N, 67-35W by contact 272312Z.

Remainder of estimate indefinite due lack of fresh information.

Possibly one off HALIFAX.

One estimated westbound possibly about 100 miles southeast of SABLE ISLAND.

Three estimated moving southwest:

46-00N, 43-00W,

52-45N, 32-30W,

48-30N, 23-30W.

One homebound area 50-15N, 37-30W.

Three others returning from South Atlantic unlocated east of 40-00 West at approximate latitudes: 51-00N, 40-00N, 30-00N.

May be passing AZORES to eastward of AZORES.

One possibly patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
SHAEF, CM-1N-30265 Mar 29.

S. S. BELINDA (Nor. Tnkr. 8325 Tons) mined or torpedoed in
NORE-FLUSHING Channel, 305° distant ZEEBRUGGE 5 miles.
Vessel being towed back to FLUSHING.
ADMIRALTY Mar 26, 1115A.

SS contact attacked by HMS CONN (Escort Group 21) at 0618 Mar 27
(OPTEL #100 3/28)

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 2328 Mar 26 in 55-16N, 13-11E
(BALTIC SEA).

CG, ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CH-IN-29928 Mar 26.

SS attacked by aircraft about 1248 (Mar 26) in 64-10N, 22-10W
(off W coast of ICELAND). One direct hit on target, which
was straddled on second attack. Wreckage but no oil slick
seen.

SS contact attacked by Royal Navy vessel about 1535 (Mar 26) in
64-03N, 22-57W (off W coast of ICELAND).

CGNCH Mar 26, 2135.

SS contact attacked by HMS ROSTHURST about 1623 Mar 26 in 45-11N,
54-52W (about 100 miles S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).
ADMIRALTY Mar 28, 1115A.

SS sighted by aircraft at 0114 Mar 27 in 58-03N, 09-31E
(off NORWAY).

SS reported by Russian source at 0935 Mar 27 in 68-50N, 16-40E
(off Northern NORWAY).

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1523 Mar 27 in 60-47N, 02-58E
(off NORWAY).

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COMINCH (by hand) Mar 28.

S. S. WILLIAM PEPPER was reported to us in error.


OP-16-P-1, 29 Mar.

**MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION FIGURES - FEBRUARY**

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NOTE: Canadian figures not received.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar 28 - S. S. BELINDA (Net. Tonn. 8000 T) mined or torpedoed off FLUSHING. Vessel being towed to port.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Mar 27 - Off Northern NORWAY, by Russian Forces.

Mar 27 - 2 submarines off NORWAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

Mar 26 - In the BALTIC SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 28 - Off W coast of ICELAND, by 2 aircraft. One plane scored a direct hit, the other had a straddle. Wreckage but no oil slick seen.

Mar 28 - SS contact off W coast of ICELAND, by surface craft (3 hours after above attack).

Mar 28 - SS contact 100 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable)

Mar 27 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by HMS CONN (Frigate). No details. (OFTHEL).

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION - FEBRUARY

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Total........ 102
Less Losses
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NET GAIN..... 73

Merchant figures not received.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Mar 22(1) - The U.S. Liberty Ship previously reported sunk by submarine off N. RUSSIA was reported to us in error.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 49).

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE not received in time for inclusion in today's summary.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU Mar 27, 1906.

S. S. PACIFIC (Dutch Cgo. 362 Tons) sunk.

NOTE: Previously reported yesterday's summary torpedoed off LAND'S END on Mar 27.

S. S. NEWLANDS (Br. Cgo. 1566 Tons) torpedoed and sunk Mar 26 off RAMSGATE. 21 survivors. (NOTE: RAMSGATE is 51-20N, 01-26E).

NOTE: Vessel sunk by midget submarine (refer OPTEL 99, Mar 27).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG, EDG, CM-IN, 29157 Mar 28.

SS contact attacked by surface craft at 2312Z (Mar 27) in 43-05N, 67-35W (GULF OF MAINE).

COMDESRON Mar 28, 0110.

SS contact attacked by MURPHY and FRANKFORD in 43-12N, 67-42W (GULF OF MAINE).

ADMIRALTY Mar 27, 1224A.

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1816 Mar 26 in 52-02N, 05-32W (IRISH SEA).

ADMIRALTY Mar 27, 1224A.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2224 Mar 26 in 55-32N, 15-11E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2232 Mar 26 in 55-20N, 15-36E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2240 Mar 26 in 55-38N, 15-42E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2245 Mar 26 in 55-09N, 16-00E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2250 Mar 26 in 54-10N, 13-33E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2306 Mar 26 in 54-48N, 14-50E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2312 Mar 26 in 55-08N, 14-26E (BALTIC SEA).

COMINCH Mar 27, 2030.

SS contact attacked by aircraft about 2303 Mar 26 in 42-30N, 58-30W (250 mi. SE of HALIFAX).

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OPTEL 99, Mar 27.

U/399 sunk off the LIZARD Mar 26 by HMS DUCKWORTH (Frigate).
S. S. MARIA LILIA (Cuban Sch. - tonnage unlisted) sprang leak and sank Mar 25 in 20-00N, 74-30W
Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 0

28 March 1945

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar 26 - S. S. NOELANDS (Br. Gns. 1800 T) sunk by midget submarine in ENGLISH CHANNEL. 21 survivors.

Mar 27 - S. S. PACIFIC (Br. Gns. 330 T) torpedoed and sunk off LANDS END. NOTE: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 13

Mar 26 - 9 submarines in BALTIM SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 26 - In IJNSH SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 26 - 250 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by aircraft.

Mar 26-27 - 2 SS contacts in GULF OF MAINE, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Mar 26 - U/399 sunk off LANDS END by HMS LUCKWORTH (Frigate). No details (OPTEL).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Totals 8.

All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 49).

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 26 March 1945, 1635 (3019)

Three estimated moving SW areas:

55-00N, 29-00W,
51-15N, 26-45W,
47-30N, 39-30W.

DFS 260018Z and 260102Z area 44-30N, 40-30W likely to one of U/Boats returning from South Atlantic.

Other three not well fixed estimated between 20-00N and 40-00W at approximate latitudes 26-00N, 37-00N, 47-00N.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/26.

One may be westbound area 44-30N, 54-30W from contact attacked 250439Z alternatively farther to southward.

Two others not well fixed tentatively estimated off HALIFAX and in GULF OF MAINE respectively from numerous contacts.

One estimated patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

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ADMIRALTY Mar 26, 1930,
COMNAVEU Mar 26, 1713.

S. S. PACIFIC (Dutch Cgo. 362 Tons) in BTC-108 torpedoed at 0556
Mar 27 in 49°56', 05°16' (off LAND'S END).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HZ, EDC, CM-IN-14920 (ONI #3033) Mar 26.

SS attacked by aircraft at 1059 Mar 26 in 43-09N, 68-16W
(GULF OF MAINE).

ADMARLTY Mar 26, 1030.

SS attacked by EG-3 at 0613 Mar 26 in 49-56N, 05-16W (off
LAND'S END).

SS attacked by aircraft at 1551 Mar 25 in 50-11N, 09-54W
(off S coast of IRELAND).

CG, EDC, CM-IN, 28072 Mar 27.

SS contact attacked by Canadian aircraft at 0130Z Mar 27 in

COMINCH Mar 26, 2212.

SS contact attacked by HMCS GORECICH at 1705 Mar 25 in 43-08N
67-17W (GULF OF MAINE).

At 1815 "suspicious object" attacked by aircraft in same vicinity.
SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ABDARALTY Mar 26, 1030.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1015 Mar 25 in 60-41N, 03-54E (off NORWAY).

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 0748 Mar 26 in 52-32N, 05-02W (IRISH SEA).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
27 March 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar 27 - S. S. PACIFIC (Ov. Cpo. 360 T) torpedoed off LAND'S END.

(Nota: Dispatches do not state that ship sank).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Mar 25 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.
Mar 26 - In IRISH SE', by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Mar 26 - Off LAND'S END, by Escort Group.
Mar 25 - Off S coast of IRISHLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 27 - 250 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by aircraft.
Mar 25 - In GULF OF MAINE, by surface craft.
Mar 26 - In GULF OF MAINE, by aircraft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mar 25 - Empty liferaft sighted by ATC planes 550 mi. W of AZORES.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: h9. (Yesterday: 5h).

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COMINCH 26 Mar 1974 (#2887).

Weather reporter 57-30N, 22-30W from DF 280547 apparently moving NE.

Three estimated moving SW areas:

56-00N, 27-00W,
52-45N, 25-30W,
48-30N, 37-45W.

Two not recently located estimated westbound areas:

42-30N, 52-00W,
42-00N, 67-30W.

One poorly fixed may be patrolling general area south of HALIFAX alternatively possibly GULF OF MAINE by smoke sighting 241945 and sound contact 251400 in 43-35N, 67-50W.

No fresh information other areas.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/25.
UK BASE SECTION LONDON, CM-IN-25114
(NCR 3631) Mar 23.

S. S. WILLIAM PEPPER (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) sunk off KOLA, in
convoy JW-65. No further details.

NOTE: Presumably (submarine) torpedo about Mar 22.
ADIMIRALTY Mar 25, 1130A.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2307 Mar 23 in 55-12N, 14-31E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2312 Mar 23 in 54-53N, 15-30E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2317 Mar 23 in 55-12N, 15-18E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2340 Mar 23 in 54-42N, 15-48 (presumably "E") (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 2353 Mar 23 in 54-57N, 14-35E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 1804 Mar 24 in 50-02N, 01-02E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADIMIRALTY Mar 24, 1140.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2238 Mar 23 in 55-29N, 15-19E (BALTIC SEA).
SS attacked by aircraft at 1512 Mar 23 in 49-45N, 06-20W (off LAND'S END).
SS contact attacked by MTB at 2245 Mar 23 in 50-18N, 01-02E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).
COMDESRON 17 Mar 26, 0110.


OPTEL #96 Mar 24.

On Mar 23, 23 U/Boat survivors picked up by HMCS THETFORD MINES (frigate) off LOUGH POYLE near where HMCS NEW GLASGOW (frigate) rammed submarine on Mar 20.

NOTE: Refer summary 3/22.
ADMIRALTY Mar 25, 1130A.

SS reported by Nor. S/M UTSIRA at 2350 Mar 24 in 58-15N, 02-25W
(Off E coast of SCOTLAND).

SS sighted by transit aircraft at 1254 Mar 24 in 59-05N, 08-20W
(about 100 mi. W of SCOTLAND).

ADMIRALTY Mar 24, 1140.

Possible SS sighted by training aircraft at 2305 Mar 23 in 58-20N,
01-50W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

SS sighted by HMS PARRSBORO at 2140 Mar 23 in 50-52N, 04-55W (off
LAND'S END).

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1545 Mar 23 in 61-23N, 03-32E
(off NORWAY).

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1541 Mar 23 in 58-11N, 02-29W
(off E coast of SCOTLAND).


Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1945 Mar 24 in 43-17N, 67-06W
(GULF OF MAINE).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

26 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar 22(1) - S. S. WILLIAM PEPPER (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) sunk off KOLA
INLET, presumably by submarine. No details.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

Mar 23 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.
Mar 23 - 2 submarines off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 24 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by Norwegian submarine.
Mar 24 - 100 mi. W of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 23 - Off LAND'S END, by surface craft.
Mar 24 - Possible SS in GULF OF MAINE, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 11

Mar 23 - 6 submarines in BALTIC SEA, by Liberator aircraft.
Mar 23 - 2 submarines in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft and surface craft.
Mar 23 - Off LAND'S END, by aircraft.
Mar 25 - SS contact 150 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND, by HMCS COBALT (PG).
Debris and large oil patch seen. (Sinking not confirmed).
Mar 25 - SS contact in GULF of MAINE, by USS MURPHY (DD).

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Mar 20 - Off W coast of IRELAND, SS rammed and sunk by HMCS NEW GLASGOW
(frigate). 23 survivors picked up 3 days later.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 54. (Yesterday: 55).

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(Nothing to Report)

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- **Atlantic**: 24 attached, 20 sunk, 91,837 tons sunk.
- **Mediterranean**: 1 attached, 1 sunk, 7,176 tons sunk.
- **Indian**: 1 attached, 1 sunk, 7,176 tons sunk.
- **Pacific**: 2 attached, 13 sunk, 57,337 tons sunk.

**Marine Disasters**

- 3 total, 7,309 tons sunk.

**Grand Total**

- 23 total, 99,146 tons sunk.

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COMINCH 23 Mar 1608 (#2620).

One unfixed general south of NOVA SCOTIA possibly off HALIFAX.
Two estimated moving west to southwest areas: 42-30N, 54-15W; 43-30N, 46-30W.
One estimated moving southwest area 50-00N, 34-00W.
Weather reported 55-30N, 24-00W by recent DFS.
Two outbound U/Boats estimated within 150 miles latter posit.
One estimated patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
Two homebound from south Atlantic estimated about latitude of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS from torpedoing of BARON JEDBURGH 10 March about 09-00S, 24-00W.
Two others homebound entirely unfixed in general area east of 40W between 30-00 and 42-00N.
Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/23.
SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY Mar 23, 1944.

S. S. EMPIRE KINGSLEY (Br. Cgo. 6996 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1440 Mar 22 in 50-08N, 05-56W (off LAND'S END).

COM 4 FLEET Mar 23, 1944.

S. S. BARON JEDBURG (Br. Cgo. 3656 Tons) sunk at 2102 Mar 10 in 10-02S, 25-00W (about 600 mi. E of RECIFE). 33 survivors landed BRAZIL.

NOTE: Refer summary 3/23.
ADMIRALTY War 23, 1939 A.

2 SS attacked by aircraft at 0905 Mar 22 in 55-55N, 06-42W
(off N coast of IRELAND).

SS attacked by aircraft at 2115 Mar 22 in 59-43N, 04-11W
(off N coast of SCOTLAND).

NSHO Mar 24, 0312.

SS contact attacked by TG 22.9 at 1620 Mar 23 in 43-10N,
61-00W (about 90 mi. SE of HALIFAX).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

24 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar 22 - S. S. EMPIRE KINGSLEY (Br. Cge. 7000 T) torpedoed and sunk off LAND'S END.

Mar 10 - S. S. BARON JEDBURG (British Cge. 3200 T) torpedoed and sunk 650 mi. E of RECIFE. 33 survivors landed BRAZIL.

Reported yesterday as attacked.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

Mar 22 - 2 submarines off N coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Mar 22 - Off N coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Mar 23 - SS contact 80 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by TG 22.9.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 58. (Yesterday: 54).

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22 Mar 1556 (No 2548).

Weather reporter 55-30N, 26-00W by recent DFS.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/22.

One estimated about 200 miles northeast of latter posit moving southwest.

Two other moving southwest: 51-00N, 32-00W from DF 220028Z; area 44-15W, 46-30W.

One estimated westbound area 42-45N, 52-30W.

One unfixed general area west to southwest of SABLE ISLAND possibly 43-48N, 61-51W by contact attacked 212126Z.

Although there have been no recent contacts off REYKJAVIK it is likely that U/Boat is still patrolling in that area.

No fresh information on U/Boats returning from south ATLANTIC.
UK BASE, LONDON, 21 Mar 2153.
ADMIRALTY, Mar 22, 1107A.

S. S. JOHN R. PARK (U.S. Cgo. 7194 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1418
Mar 21 in 49-54N, 05-27W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SHAEB, CM-IN-23803 Mar 23.

S. S. CHARLES D. MCIVER (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) mined or torpedoed
and sunk at 1435 Mar 22 in MORE FLUSHING 035°, OSTEND
10 Miles.

S. S. KLEPTHERIA (Gr. Cgo. 7247 Tons) mined or torpedoed at 1435
Mar 22 in MORE FLUSHING 035°, OSTEND 10 miles. Vessel's
back broken, aground in channel.
SHIPS ATTACKED

ADmiralty Mar 22, 1947.

S. S. James Eagan Layne (U.S. Cgo. 7100 Tons) torpedoed at 1335
Mar 21 in 50-11N, 04-07W (English Channel).

Admin Off Com 4 Fleet, Mar 22, 1948.

S. S. Baron Jedburgh (Br. Cgo. 3656 Tons) torpedoed Mar 10 approx
09-00S, 24-00W (650 mi. E of Recife). 33 survivors landed
Brazil.

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ADMIRALTY Mar 22, 1107 A.

SS contact attacked at 1413 Mar 21 near 50-11N, 04-07W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).
ADMIRALTY Mar 22, 1107A.

SS sighted by trawler ISABELLA at 1415 Mar 21 in 50-06N, 04-18W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).
**BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY**

Total Ships Sunk - 3  
Total Ships Attacked - 2

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**ATLANTIC**

**SHIPS SUNK - 3**

Mar 22 - S. S. CHARLES D. HEWES (U.S. Cge., 7100 T) mined or torpedoed and sunk off OSTEND.

Mar 22 - S. S. ELEPHERIA (Gr. Cge., 7200 T) mined or torpedoed off OSTEND. Vessel aground with her back broken.

Mar 21 - S. S. JOHN R. PARK (U.S. Cge., 7100 T) torpedoed and sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

**SHIPS ATTACKED - 2**

Mar 21 - S. S. JAMES KAGAN LAYNE (U.S. Cge., 7100 T) torpedoed in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Mar 10 - S. S. BACH JEDBURGH (Br. Cge., 3600 T) torpedoed 650 mi. E of RECIFE. 33 survivors landed BRAZIL.

**SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1**

Mar 21 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

**SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1**

Mar 21 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

**SUBMARINE ESTIMATE**


All Atlantic: 54. (Yesterday: 55).

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COMINCH 21 Mar 1954 (#2397).

One estimated moving west to northwest about 60 miles south of SABLE ISLAND.

One estimated westbound area 43-00N, 51-00W.

Two estimated moving southwest areas: 45-15N, 45-00W; 51-00N, 32-00W.

Weather reporter by recent DFS 55-00N, 27-00W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/21.

No fresh information other areas.
CONVOY JW-65 attacked by subs Mar 20, 6-10 miles off MURMAN coast.

S. S. THOMAS DONALDSON (U.S. Cgo. 7210 Tons) hit and later sank in tow.
ARCHANGEL Mar 21, 1930.

On Mar 20, Convoy JW-65 was attacked by subs 6-10 miles off MURMAN coast, between KILDINISI and TERIBERSKI LIGHT.

S. S. HORACE BUSHNELL (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) hit and towed to KOLA.

NOTE: Vessel grounded KOLA INLET (refer UK BASE SECTION LAND, GM-IN-22851, Mar 21).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SS EG-27 Mar 21, 2126.

Am attacking bottomed contact in 43-48N, 61-51W (about 90 mi. SE of HALIFAX).

ADmirALTY Mar 21, 1039.

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1845 Mar 20 in 59-42N, 04-55W (off N coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by HMS RADDECK at 1157 Mar 20 in 51-28N, 04-54W (BRISTOL CHANNEL).

NSHQ Mar 21, 2359.

SS contact attacked by HMCS CAPE BRETON after 2247 Mar 21 in 43-44N, 63-35W (about 75 mi. S of HALIFAX).

ALUSNA ARCHANGEL Mar 21, 1030.

On Mar 20, Russian aircraft and ships made 2 attacks on submarines off MIRMAN coast. Results not reported.

OPTEL 92, Mar 21

ADmirALTY Mar 21, 1039.

SS rammed and damaged by HMCS NEW GLASGOW (Frigate) (EG-26) at 2225 Mar 20 in 55-25N, 06-53W (off N coast of IRELAND).
SS sighted by fisherman at 1045 Mar 20 in 50-03N, 01-04E

(ENGLISH CHANNEL).
CG BERMUDA BASE COMMAND, CM-IN-22919 Mar 22.

Liferaft sighted by B-25 weather plane at 1111 Mar 21 in 33-29N, 66-14W (about 100 mi. NW of BERMUDA).

SHAERF, CM-IN-22811 Mar 22.

Belgian fishing boat B-121 sank at 1215 Mar 20 after an explosion 6 mi. from BLANKENBERG bearing 320°.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 1

22 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar 20 - S. S. THOMAS DONALDSON (U.S. Cog, 7200 T) torpedoed by SS
off MINUSK and sank in tow.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Mar 20 - S. S. HORACE BURGESS (U.S. Cog, 7100 T) torpedoed by SS
off MINUSK. Vessel towed to KOLA INLET and beached.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Mar 20 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by fisherman.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 7

Mar 20 - 2 submarines off MINUSK, by Russian aircraft and surface craft.
Mar 20 - Off N coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 20 - Off N coast of IRELAND, by HMS GLASGOW (Frigate). SS rammed
and "damaged." (OPTEL)
Mar 20 - SS contact in BRISTOL CHANNEL, by surface craft.
Mar 21 - SS contact 30 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by Escort Group 27.
Mar 21 - SS contact 75 mi. S of HALIFAX, by surface craft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mar 21 - Empty liferaft sighted by 3-25 about 100 mi. NW of BERMUDA.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 55. (Yesterday: 54).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 20 Mar 1542 (#2176).

Weather reporter area 56-OON, 28-OOW by DF 200525E.

Three estimated moving SW: 52-15W, 29-15W from poor DF 200350E;
area 46-OON, 43-OOW; area 43-30N, 49-15W.

One estimated westbound within 120 miles SE of SABLE ISLAND.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/20.

No fresh information other areas.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU Mar 20, 1907.

S. S. CRIGHTOUN (Br. Cgo. 1097 Tons) torpedoed and sunk by E/Seat March 18/19 off LOWESTOFT (E coast of ENGLAND). 5 survivors landed YARMOUTH. 26 missing.

S. S. SANSELSBU (Br. Cgo. 7253 Tons) torpedoed and sunk Mar 19 in 51-23N, 03-06E (off OSTEND). 31 survivors landed OSTEND.
COMNAVEU Mar 20, 1707.


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ADMIRALTY Mar 20, 1043A.

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1100 Mar 19 in 58°43'N, 04°51'W (off N coast of SCOTLAND).
ADMLIRALTY Mar 20, 1043A.

SS sighted by Russian aircraft at 1152 Mar 19 in 69-52N, 34-28E
and at 1300 Mar 19 in 69-22N, 34-34E (off MURMANSK).
CTF-44 Mar 20, 0111.

Lifeboat with survivors sighted by aircraft at 2115 Mar 19 in 05-50S, 32-45W (160 mi. E of NATAL).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 1

31 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar 18-19 - S. S. CRICHTOUN (Br. Cge. 1000 T) torpedoed and sunk by E/Boat off E coast of ENGLAND. 3 survivors landed.

YARMOUTH, 26 missing.

Mar 19 - S. S. SANSELMO (Br. Cge. 7200 T) torpedoed and sunk (presumably by SS) off OSTEND. 31 survivors landed OSTEND.

SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Mar 19 - S. S. HADLEY F. BROWN (U.S. Cge. 7100 T) mined off OSTEND.

Vessel taken in tow.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Mar 19 - 2 submarines off MURMANSK, by Russian aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Mar 19 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mar 19 - Lifeboat with survivors sighted by aircraft 150 mi. E of NATAL.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 56. (Yesterday: 56).

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

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COMINCH 19 Mar 1601 (§2093).

One estimated westbound 43-00N, 56-30W.

Two estimated moving SW areas: 44-00N, 47-30W; 47-00N, 41-00W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/19.

Weather reporter area 57-00N, 28-00W.

One estimated within 200 miles latter posit moving SW.

One possibly two U/Boats estimated patrolling of REYKJAVIK.

Sighting 190618Z reported by TAMPICO in 34-43N, 21-31W may have

been on homebound U/Boat previously estimated to SW of AZORES.

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SHIPS SUNK

S. S. EMPIRE BLESSING (Br. Cgo. 7062 Tons) sunk by mine or torpedo
3 miles NE of ZEEBRUGGE. 24 survivors landed OSTEND.

NOTE: Date not stated.

COMNAVEU Mar 19, 1728.

S. S. ROGATE (Br. Cgo. 2871 Tons) torpedoed by E/Boat and sunk
3 miles off LOWESTOFT on Mar 19. 24 survivors rescued.

NOTE: LOWESTOFT is 52-29N, 01-46E.
HMCS TILLSONBURG Mar 19, 1351A.

Possible SS attacked in 53-54N, 04-55W (IRISH SEA).

ADIRALT Mar 19, 1130A.

SS contact attacked by USS THORNHILL at 1737 Mar 17 in 55-30N, 06-30W (off N coast of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 17 at 1017 Mar 18 in 55-53N, 01-57W (off E coast of ENGLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1605 Mar 18 in 57-52N, 03-12W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by HMS FLATHOLM at 1830 Mar 18 in 56-06N, 02-52W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1050 Mar 18 in 50-28N, 01-55W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

OPTEL Mar 19.

SS "possibly" sunk off ST. ANNES HEAD by HMS LANCASTER (DD) and HMS NATAL (frigate) on Mar 14. Wreckage has now been recovered.

NOTE: Attack by NATAL previously reported (summary 3/16) at 1509 Mar 11 in 55-53N, 01-58W (E coast of SCOTLAND).
NOB BERMUDA Mar 19, 0725.

C-54 plane enroute to BERMUDA intercepted following message:
"2443N, 21-31W, sighted submarine." Position is 350 mi.
SW of CANARY IS.

USAF PAC OCEAN AREAS, CM-IN 20403 Mar 19.

Army plane sighted possible enemy submarine at 2218Z Mar 18 approx
2300 miles SW of CAHU.
COMNAVEU Mar 17, 1723.

S. S. JOHN (Br. 14 Tons) struck a rock Mar 13 and stranded on GRUGGY ROCK, RIVER SEVERN, and considered total loss (marine casualty).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Attacked - 0

20 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar 19 - S.S. ROGATE (Br. Cgo. 2800 T) torpedoed and sunk by K/Boat off E coast of ENGLAND.

Mar 19 (?) - S.S. EMPIRE BLESSING (Br. Cgo. 7000 T) sunk by mines or torpedo off ZEEBRUGGE.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Mar 19 - 350 mi. SW of CANARY IS. No details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

Mar 18 - 2 submarines off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft and surface craft.

Mar 17 - Off E coast of ENGLAND, by Escort Group 17.

Mar 17 - Off E coast of IRELAND, by surface craft.

Mar 19 - In IRISH SEA, by surface craft.

Mar 18 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable)

Mar 11 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by HMS LANCASTER (DD) and HMS NATAL (Frigate), Wreckage recovered. (OPTFL).

NOTE: Attack previously reported.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 56. (Yesterday: 60).

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MEDITERRANEAN
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PACIFIC

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Mar 16 - Possible SS 2500 mi. SW of OAHU, by army plane.

INDIAN
(Nothing to report)
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One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
Weath reporter area 57-00N, 26-00W.

One poorly fixed estimated moving Southwest same general area.

Two estimated moving Southwest area 48-30N, 37-30W, within 150 miles South of FLEWISH CAP; one Westbound 43-00N, 55-00W from contact attack 171400 in 42-59N, 53-45W.

One possibly off HALIFAX patrolling.

Enemy U/Seatestimate 1200Z/18.

One homebound indefinitely fixed general area 34-30N, 37-45W.
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Mar 17, 1935.

SS attacked by HMT GROSMONT CASTLE at 1810 Mar 16 in 58-08N, 06-14W (off W coast of SCOTLAND).

SS attacked by aircraft at 2200 Mar 16 in 62-22N, 01-20W (N of SHETLAND IS).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 0214 Mar 17 in 62-22N, 01-20W (N of SHETLAND IS).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 0645 Mar 17 in 61-15N, 02-35W (N of SHETLAND IS).

ADMIRALTY Mar 18, 1206A.

SS contact attacked by Russian subchasers at 1450 Mar 17 in 69-24N, 33-40E (off MURMANSK).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1430 Mar 17 in 58-00N, 02-33W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

COMINCH Mar 17, 2030.

SS contact attacked by USS SUTTON at 1400 Mar 17 in 42-05N, 53-45W (about 250 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND). Loud explosion heard.

CTG 22.14 Mar 18, 1917Z
COMINCH Mar 18, 2005

SS contact attacked by USS LOWE at 1505 Mar 18 in 43-22N, 61-08W (about 150 mi. SE of HALIFAX). Several explosions heard. Recovered oil samples, official Nazi paper and letters, part of deck planking, and desk with hair and flesh adhering, plus first aid packets.

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ADMRALTY Mar 17, 1035.

SS periscope sighted by aircraft at 0248 Mar 17 in 49-25N, 06-35W
(off LAND'S END).

ADMRALTY Mar 18, 1206A.

Two submarines sighted by aircraft at 2154 Mar 17 in 57-45N, 11-20E
(off E coast of DENMARK).
SS sighted by aircraft at 1523 Mar 17 in 61-55N, 03-20E (off NORWAY).
SS sighted by fishing vessel ROYAL BURGHS at 0900 Mar 17 in 56-04N,
02-22W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).
Possible SS sighted by Dakota A/C at 1149 Mar 17 in 50-12N, 00-40E
(ENGLISH CHANNEL).
Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 0920 Mar 17 in 53-35N, 05-21W
(IRISH SEA).

COMINCH Mar 17, 2030.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1245 Mar 17 in 42-45N, 52-48W (about 250 mi.
S of NEWFOUNDLAND).
SS sighted by aircraft at 1328 Mar 17 in 42-53N, 53-21W (about 250 mi.
S of NEWFOUNDLAND).
S. S. RUSSELL H. CHITTENDEN (U.S. Cgo. 7207 Tons) aground and breaking up on VESSEE ISLAND in 05-55S, 149-10E. Vessel being abandoned.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

19 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar 16 - SS. INGER TOFT (Br. Cgo. 2100 T) torpedoed and sunk off W coast of SCOTLAND.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 9

Mar 17 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.
Mar 17 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by fishing vessel.
Mar 17 - 2 submarines off E coast of DENMARK, by aircraft.
Mar 17 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.
Mar 17 - Off LAND'S END, by aircraft.
Mar 17 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.
Mar 17 - 2 submarine sightings 250 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 7

Mar 17 - Off MURMANSK, by Russian subchasers.
Mar 16-17 - 3 submarines N of SHETLAND IS., by aircraft.
Mar 17 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 16 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.
Mar 17 - 250 mi. NW of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE SUNK - 1

Mar 18 - 160 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by USS LOWE (DE). Oil, documents, part of deck planking, and deck with hair and flesh adhering were recovered.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Tour Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 2 Patrolling, S
All Atlantic: 50, (Yesterday: 49) Total: 7

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COMINCH 16 Mar 1945 (¶1740).

Weather reporter by recent DFS 57-30N, 27-30W.
One estimated moving SW same general area.
One probably still patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
Two estimated moving SW:
49-00N, 40-30W from peer DFS 1622502 and 1622502,
area 50-00N, 33-30W.
One indefinitely fixed homebound general area 31-00N, 37-00W.
Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/16.
Two estimated westbound area:
42-16N, 60-00W,
43-00N, 51-45W.
ADMIRALTY Mar 16, 1130.

SS contact attacked by HMS **NAMOS** at 1240 Mar 15 in 64-17N, 22-46W (off W coast of ICELAND).

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 56 at 1909 Mar 15 13-45N, 20-42W (200 mi. SW of DAKAR).

Bottom contact attacked by Escort Group 17 at 1058 Mar 15 in 57-09N, 01-49W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1330 Mar 15 in 57-42N, 01-45W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).
ADMIRALTY Mar 16, 1130.

At 1105 Mar 15 SS sighted by aircraft in 57-52N, 02-10W
(off E coast of SCOTLAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY
17 March 1945
Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1
Mar 15 - Off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4
Mar 15 - SS contact off W coast of ICELAND, by aircraft.
Mar 15 - 2 SS contacts off E coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft and surface craft.
Mar 15 - SS contact 200 mi. SW of DAKAR, by Escort Group 56.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE
All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 49).

MEDITERRANEAN, PACIFIC & INDIAN
(Note: Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY
Mar - S.S. RUSSELL H. CHITTENDEN (U.S. Cge. 7200 Tons) aground on VASSEE ISLAND and breaking up. Vessel abandoned.

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COMINCH 16 Mar 1647 (#1669).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/14.
Weather reporter area 57-OON, 28-00W with another U/Boat estimated same general area probably moving to SW.
One estimated patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
Two moving SW:
- 49-45N, 38-15W from poor DF 142356Z,
- 51-OON, 32-00W from contact attacked 140556Z in 52-18N, 30-00W.
Two estimated Westbound areas:
- 42-OON, 58-15W,
- 43-OON, 50-15W.
One long unlocated homebound estimated general area 29-OON, 38-45W.
SHIPS SUNK

ADIRALTY Mar 15, 1259.

S. S. MAGNE (Swedish Cgo. 1145 Tons) sunk, probably by U/Boat at
1302 Mar 14 in 55-52N, 01-59W (off E coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by HMCS STETTLER at 0336 Mar 14 in 52-16N, 30-00W
(800 mi. N of AZORES).

ADIRALT Mar 15, 1259.

SS contact attacked by HMS NATAL at 1509 Mar 14 in 55-53N, 01-58W,
(off E coast of SCOTLAND).

SS contact attacked by HMS WIVERN at 1826 Mar 14 in 55-52N, 01-58W,
(off E coast of SCOTLAND).

Periscope attacked by HMS CONCERTATOR and HMS LORRAINNE at 1455 Mar 10
in 50-36N, 05-15W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 2250 Mar 13 in 61-32N, 12-51W
(200 mi. SW of PARCE IS.)

SS contact attacked by HMS ALBRIGHTON and HMS BRISSENDEN at 1720
Mar 13 in 51-52N, 01-52E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).
SECRET

US MA LONDON, CM-1N-16062 Mar 15.

SS sighted by Liberator at 1100 Mar 14, 22 mi. SE of MINE HEAD, ERIE.

(NOTE: MINE HEAD is 52°00'N, 07°35'W).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

16 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar 14 - S. S. MAGIC (Swed. Cgo. 1100 T) torpedoed and sunk by SS
eff E coast of SCOTLAND.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Mar 14 - Off S coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

Mar 13 - 200 mi. SW of FORCE 18., by aircraft.
Mar 14 - 2 SS contacts off E coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.
Mar 15 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.
Mar 10 - Off LAND'S END, by surface craft.
Mar 14 - SS contact 800 mi. N of AZORES, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 50).

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COMINCH 14 Mar 1976 (#1470).

Two estimated westbound:

42-15N, 58-45W from contact attacked about 131917Z,
area 43-00N, 48-15W.

Three estimated moving SW:

61-00N, 37-00W from poor DF 140143Z,
area 50-45N, 32-00W,
general area 57-20N, 25-00W.

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

One patrolling off REYJAVIK.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 12002/14.

One long unlocated estimated homebound general area 27-00N, 36-00W.
ADIRALTY Mar 13, 2141A.

U/1302 sunk by Escort Group 25 at 2048 Mar 7 in IRISH SEA.


OPTEL #84, Mar 14.

Mar 12: U/Boat reported in trouble off S coast of IRELAND.

48 crew members landed and were placed under guard.

NOTE: Cause of sinking not stated.

ADIRALTY Mar 13, 2141A.

While investigating an oil patch off BEACHY HEAD (50-44N, 00-15E),

Escort Group 10 had asdic contact with a bottomed contact

at 1158 Mar 11. Several attacks produced evidence of a

U/Boat which is thought to be a recent mining casualty.

SS sighted at 1935 Mar 13 by Wellington aircraft 16 mi. W of BRAWDY. (Note: BRAWDY is 61-83N, 06-07W).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

15 March 1945

ATLANTIC

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

Mar 13 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SUNK - 3

Mar 7 - U/1502 in IRISH SEA, by Escort Group 25. Attack previously reported.

Mar 12 - U/Boat reported on trouble off S coast of IRLAND. 48 crew members landed and placed under guard. No details (OPTIL).

Mar - While attacking bottomed contact (Mar 11) off E coast of ENGLAND, Escort Group 10 found evidence of a U/Boat which is believed to have been a mining casualty.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 51).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE not received in time for inclusion in today's summary.
COMNAVEU 13 Mar 1903.


Convoy FS-53.
COMINCH Mar 13, 1917.

SS contact attacked by USS MENGES about 1917 Mar 13 in 42-16N, 55-52W (about 250 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).
COMNAVEU 13 Mar 1963.

S. S. SPESS SALUTIS (Dca. Cgo. 199 Tons) stranded 300 metres Southeast of PORT BLANC (F. FRANCE) 13 November. (Marine casualty).

S. S. LOTTA (Port. Cgo. 181 Tons) stranded 11 Nov at SITES, (PORTUGAL).

KARL K. OLESEN Mar 13, 1940.

USAT J.W. McANDREW (7997 Tons) and FS REARN in collision approx. 42°04N, 36°44W (about 400 mi. NW of HORTA, AZORES). 83 U.S. Army personnel and 1 U.S. seaman lost from McANDREW. 4 French seamen lost from REARN. 13 Army personnel recovered. Total loss of life 75. Both vessels proceeding to PONTA DELGADA, AZORES.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

14 March 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1


SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Mar 13 - SS contact 250 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Mar 13 - USAT J. W. McANDREW (8000 T) on passage to U.K., in collision with French AKV (Cgo. ship and aircraft ferry) BEARN (former CV) about 400 mi. NW of HOTTA, AZORES. Both ships proceeding to AZORES.

Loss of Life:

U. S. Army 70
U. S. Navy 1
French Navy 4
TOTAL..... 75

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

All Atlantic: 51. (Yesterday: 53).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 12 Mar 1618 (#1220).

Three estimated moving SW areas:

44-00N, 44-46W,
53-30N, 34-00W from poor DF 112330Z,
82-30N, 28-00W.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/12.

One estimated westbound area 42-30N, 63-46 W.

One long unfixed estimated northbound general area 23-30N,
36-00W.
COMNAVEU Mar 12, 1711.

S. S. WESPEUS (Swed. Cgo. 154 Tons) rammed and sunk by Ss Mar 8, 20 km. W of SMOGEN, SWEDEN. (Marine casualty) (sic).

S. S. AQUARIUS (Br. Cgo. 187 Tons) mined and sunk Feb 25 14-15 mi. SE by E of East Outer Downing (off the Humber).
ADIRALTY, Mar 12, 1103,
COMPACTING 7, Mar 12, 1537,
US NA LONDON, CM-1N-12761, Mar 12.

SS attacked by USN Liberator at 0926Z Mar 1lin 49-53N, 06-31W
(30 mi. WSW of LAND'S END). 10 depth charges dropped. SS
broke in half and sank at 1738 (sic). 18 liferafts and
about 30 crew members seen in water. Later 37 survivors
were picked up by surface craft.

ADMIRALTY Mar 12, 1103.

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 10 at 1158 Mar 11\nn 50-40N,
00-06E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).
COMNAVEU Mar 12, 1941.

S. S. ESKWOOD (Br. Cgo. 791 Tons) towed away from GRANVILLE by

German seaborne raiding party night of 8-9 March.

NOTE: GRANVILLE is 48-48N, 01-30W (NORMANDY coast).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

13 March 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 2
Total Ships Captured - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Mar 8 - S. S. NESTFJORD (Swed. Cgo. 135 Tons) rammed and sunk by SS off Swedish coast.

Apr 28 - S. S. AQUARIUS (Br. Cgo. 200 Tons) sunk by mine off E coast of ENGLAND.

SHIPS CAPTURED - 1

Mar 8 - S. S. LEEDS captured by Germans in commando raid on NORMANDY coast.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Mar 11 - SS contact in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by Escort Group 10.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Mar 11 - Off LAND'S END, by USS Liberator. 10 depth charges dropped. SS broke in half and sank. 37 crew members later picked up by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 53. (Yesterday: 50).

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COMINCH 11 Mar 1532 (#1180).

One off REYKJAVIK from periscope attacked 101545Z.

Two moving SW area 54-30N, 33-00W; 45-00N, 45-00W from contact attacked 110134Z in 45-25N, 42-15W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 120042/11.

One estimated westbound area 42-30N, 62-00W but possibly about 60 miles to NE this position from contact 101818Z.

One probably moving SW 55-30N, 26-00W from DF 110457Z.

No fresh information other U/Boats.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB ICELAND 10 Mar 1756Z.

Periscope attacked by HMS HONNINGS VAAG 10 Mar at 1645Z in position 64-13N, 23-10W (off W coast of Iceland). Oil and bubbles seen on surface.

ADMIRALTY Mar 11, 1030.

SS contact attacked by HMS ABERDEEN at 0615 Mar 11 in 21-03N, 17-41W (360 mi. N of DAKAR).

ADMIRALTY Mar 10, 1133A.

SS contact attacked by HMS DAHLIA at 1034 Mar 9 in 50-08N, 04-46W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

COMINCH Mar 10, 2125.

About 2127 Mar 9, SS contact attacked by HMCS COBURG in 43-58N, 49-06W (250 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

COMINCH Mar 11, 2030.

SS contact attacked by USS BOSTWICK with surface group at 0134 Mar 11 in 45-26N, 42-15W (500 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

HQ, EDC, N.Y., CM#1N-11687, 11688, 11736 Mar 11.

ADMIRALTY Mar 11, 1030.

SS sighted by SOJOURNER at 0800 Mar 10 in 55-43N, 02-44W
(off N coast of SCOTLAND).
2 periscopes sighted by aircraft at 1824 Mar 10 in 50-28N,
05-11W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADMIRALTY Mar 10, 1133A.

SS reported by aircraft at 0850 Mar 9 in 52-48N, 05-08W
(IRISH SEA).
SS reported by aircraft at 1000 Mar 9 in 52-58N, 08-03W
(IRISH SEA).
SS sighted by aircraft at 1325 Mar 9 in 52-43N, 05-19W
(IRISH SEA).

HQ, EOC, NY, CM-1N-11667, 11686 Mar 11.

SS reported by aircraft at 1000 Mar 11 in 46-26N, 49-36W
(150 mi. E of NEWFOUNDLAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

12 March 1945

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

- Mar 10 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.
- Mar 9 - 3 submarines in IRISH SEA, by aircraft.
- Mar 10 - 2 submarines in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

- Mar 10 - Off W coast of ICELAND, by surface craft.
- Mar 9 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.
- Mar 11 - 300 mi. N of DAKAR.
- Mar 11 - 500 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by surface craft.
- Mar 11 - 500 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.
- Mar 11 - 60 mi. E of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 5.
All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 52).

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COMINCH 9 Mar 1945 (#039).

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Three estimated moving SW areas:

- 48-45N, 39-30W,
- 42-45N, 48-00W,
- 56-45N, 28-30W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 12002/09.

One unfixed homebound possibly general area south of FLENSH CAP.

One long unfixed estimated general area 18-00N, 33-30W homebound.
S. S. LORNASTON (Br. Gde. 4934 Tons) sunk, probably by U/Boat at 0959 Mar 8 in 50-35N, 00-03W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

NOTE: OPTEL 78 of Mar 9 says sunk by U/Boat.
COMMAND Mar 9, 1227A.

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1525 Mar 8 in 52-41N, 13-31W
(125 mi. W of IRELAND).
Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1306 Mar 8 in 55-37N, 06-50W
(off W coast of IRELAND).
Contact attacked by Force 36 at 1836 Mar 8 in 53-42N, 04-55W
(IRISH SEA).


SS attacked by aircraft at 1114 Mar 8 15 mi. SE of PORTLAND BILL.
No results seen. (NOTE: PORTLAND BILL is 50-31N, 02-27W).
SS attacked by aircraft at 1115 Mar 8 55 mi. SW of HOLYHEAD.
Results unobserved. (NOTE: HOLYHEAD is 53-16N, 04-28W).
SS attacked by aircraft at 1412 Mar 8 22 mi. NE of MALIN HEAD.
No results observed. (NOTE: MALIN HEAD is 55-23N, 07-24W).
ADMIRALTY Mar 9, 1227A.

SS sighted at 1227 Mar 9 in 50-58N, 00-08E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SO C-6 Mar 9, 2127.

SS sighted by aircraft in 45-58N, 49-06W (250 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).
BRID OF DAILY SUMMARY

10 March 1943

Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Mar 8 - S. S. LORNAST (Br. Gns. 5000 T) sunk by SS in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Mar 8 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL. No details.

Mar 9 - 250 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 8 (all by aircraft)

Mar 8 - 2 submarines off N coast of IRELAND.

Mar 8 - 125 mi. W of IRELAND.

Mar 8 - 2 submarines in IRISH SEA.

Mar 8 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 54. (Yesterday: 54).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 8 Mar 1946 (#615).

One homebound area S4-30W, 27-00W.

Three estimated moving SW:

57-45N, 27-15W from recent DFI.
47-30N, 37-30W, 44-00N, 46-30W.

One unfixed homebound possible to SE of NEWFOUNDLAND.

One long unlocated estimated general area 16-00N, 33-00W homebound.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/08.
ADMIRALTY Mar 8, 1205A.

SS attacked by Escort Group 25 at 2048 Mar 7 in 52-18N, 06-29W (IRISH SEA). Attack described as "promising." (OPTEL 77 of Mar 8).

SS attacked by aircraft at 1158 Mar 7 in 50-03N, 06-04W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by HMS DULLDOG at 2009 Mar 7 in 50-00N, 05-56W (off LAND'S END).

Periscope attacked by aircraft at 1451 Mar 7 in 50-12N, 02-06W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by ML-234 at 0515 Mar 8 in 53-34N, 05-57W (IRISH SEA).


SS attacked by USN Liberator at 1307 Mar 7, 15 mi. NE of BISHOP'S ROCK. Results not observed.

(NOTE: BISHOP'S ROCK is approx. 49-54N, 06-18W).
ADMIRALTY Mar 8, 1205A.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1146 Mar 7 in 63-26N, 18-13W (off S coast of ICELAND).

SS sighted by aircraft at 1300 Mar 7 in 59-45N, 10-00W (160 mi. W of SCOTLAND).

SS reported by HMS CAPE ARGONA at 0058 Mar 8 in 52-34N, 05-10W (IRISH SEA).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0  8 March 1945
Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 5

Mar 7 - Off 8 coast of ICELAND, by aircraft.
Mar 7 - 150 mi. W of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 7 - 3 submarines in IRISH SEA, 2 by aircraft, and 1 by surface craft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 6

Mar 8 - 2 submarines in IRISH SEA, by surface craft. One attack described as "promising."
Mar 7 - 3 submarines off LAND'S END, 2 by aircraft, and 1 by surface craft.
Mar 7 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Totals 7.
All Atlantic: 54. (Yesterday: 56).

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COMINCH 7 Mar 1959 (#687).

One off REYKJAVIK possibly 64-08N, 22-42W by contact 051205Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/07.

One homebound area 53-00N, 30-00W.

Three estimated moving SW areas:

55-30N, 29-00W,

48-30N, 35-30W from DF 070808Z,

45-00N, 45-00W.

One unlocated homebound possibly South to SE of NEWFOUNDLAND.

One long unlocated estimated general area about 500 miles West of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS Northbound.

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ADMIRALTY Mar 7, 1107A.

S. S. EMPIRE GERINT (Br. Cgo. 6991 Tons) torpedoed at 1330
Mar 6 in 51-29N, 05-01W (IRISH SEA). Vessel reached
port (OPTEL 76).

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ADMIRALTY Mar 7, 1107A.

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1340 Mar 6 in 55-03N, 05-43W (IRISH SEA).

SS contact attacked by HMS DORNOCX 0813-1128 Mar 6 in 50-30W, 05-26W (off LAND'S END). Contact attacked at 1420 Mar 6 by HMS JONQUIERRE in same general area.

SS attacked by aircraft at 0925 Mar 6 in 52-14N, 05-27W (IRISH SEA).

SS attacked by aircraft at 1805 Mar 6 in 50-16N, 01-52W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADMIRALTY Mar 6, 1148A.

SS contact attacked by HMS DORNOCX at 1714 Mar 5 in 50-30W, 05-26W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 18 at 1138 Mar 5 in 52-12N, 05-28W (IRISH SEA).

SS contact attacked by HMS CAPE MARIATO at 1600 Mar 5 in 53-35N, 04-46W (IRISH SEA).
ADMIRALTY Mar 7, 1107A.

Possible SS reported by GIBRALTAR aircraft at 1405 Mar 6 in
36-28N, 11-07W or 36-50N, 11-55W (GIBRALTAR APPROACHES).

ADMIRALTY Mar 6, 1148A.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1159 Mar 5 in 51-32N, 06-36W
(IRISH SEA).
Possible SS reported by aircraft at 0308 Mar 6 in 49-06N, 06-15W
(off LAND'S END).
Possible SS reported by aircraft at 0210 Mar 6 in 55-50N, 06-20W
(GIBRALTAR APPROACHES).
Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

8 March 1945

ATLANTIC

Ships Sunk - 0
Ships Attacked - 1

Mar 6 - S.S. Empire Geraint (Nrs. Cgo. 7000 T) torpedoed in IRISH SEA.

Vessel reached port.

Submarines Sighted - 4

Mar 5 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.
Mar 6 - Off LAND'S END, by aircraft.
Mar 6 - 2 submarine sightings in GIBRALTAR APPROACHES, by aircraft.

Submarines Attacked - 8

Mar 5-6 - 4 submarines in IRISH SEA, 2 by aircraft and 2 by surface craft.
Mar 5-6 - 3 submarines off LAND'S END, by surface craft.
Mar 6 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

Submarine Estimate

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 7.
All Atlantic: 55. (Yesterday: 53).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

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COMINCH Mar 6, 1535 (#548).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/06.

Two homeward 51-00N, 33-00W by DF 061425Z. Possibly to SE of SABLE ISLAND.

Three moving SW: 46-30N, 43-00W,
49-45N, 30-00W,
59-30N, 27-00W by DFS 060723Z and 060726Z.

One long unfixed estimated moving NW general area about 500 miles SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

SS attacked by aircraft Mar 5, 20 mi. SW of LAND'S END.

SS attacked by aircraft Mar 5, 16 mi. N by W of MALIN HEAD (which is 55-23N, 07-24W).

SS attacked by aircraft Mar 5, 3 mi. S of AILSA CRAIG, FIRTH OF CLYDE (which is 55-14N, 05-07W).

SS attacked by aircraft Mar 5, 10 mi. W of HOLYHEAD (which is 53-18N, 04-38W).

SS attacked by aircraft Mar 5, 100 mi. WSW of ACHILL HEAD (which is 53-58N, 10-16W).

On Mar 5, 2 SS sighted by aircraft 20 mi. SW of LAND'S END.

On Mar 5, SS sighted by aircraft 20 mi. SW of CLACALF OF MAN.

On Mar 5, SS sighted by aircraft 96 mi. SE of ROCKALL IS.
MISCELLANEOUS

VANCOUVER (AP) March 6.

S. S. GREENHILL PARK (Br. Cgo. 7168 Tons) blew up at its dock at noon today. Flames several hundred feet high could be seen. C & R states vessel arrived VANCOUVER February 21.

COMINCH (by hand) March 6.

S. S. SORELDOG (Pan. Cgo. 1926 Tons) is Army-operated and should be removed from any listing of merchant ship losses.

NOTE: Refer summary 3/3.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0

7 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 4

Mar 5 - 150 mi. W of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Mar 5 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 5 - 2 submarines 20 mi. SW of LAND'S END, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Mar 5 - 2 submarines off N coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Mar 5 - Off N coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Mar 5 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 5 - 20 mi. SW of LAND'S END, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE


All Atlantic: 52. (Yesterday: 51).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Mar 5 - S.S. GREENHILL PARK (Br. Cgo. 7100 T) exploded at dock in

VANCOUVER HARBOR. (Flames shot hundreds of feet into the

air. Thousands of windows broken. Press reports).

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COMINCH 5 Mar 1522 (381).

One moving SW or South 51-00N, 29-00W from weather DF 050451.
One homebound 50-30N, 35-30W from weather DF 050912.
One poorly fixed estimated moving SW general area 57-00N, 24-00W.
One off REKJAVIK from torpedoing 031115.
One estimated moving SW area 46-00N, 41-30W.
One previously estimated off HALIFAX may now be homebound South of SABLE ISLAND.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/05.
ADMIRALTY Mar 5, 1236A.


SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1140 Mar 4 in 52-06N, 05-57W (IRISH SEA).

SS contact attacked by aircraft at 1203 Mar 4 in 49-52N, 01-11W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by HMS CAPE ARGONA at 0244 Mar 4 in 52-11N, 05-36W (IRISH SEA).
ADMIRALTY Mar 5, 1923A.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1655 Mar 3 in 54°12'N, 06°05'W (IRISH SEA).

SS sighted by aircraft at 1020 Mar 4 in 58°26'N, 08°30'W (Off W coast of SCOTLAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 0
6 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Mar 4 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 3 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

Mar 4 - Off N coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Mar 4 - 2 submarines in IRISH SEA, by aircraft and surface craft.
Mar 4 - Off LAND'S END, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 5.
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One off Reykjavik from sighting 010130.
One indefinitely fixed estimated moving SW general area 57-00N, 24-00W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/04.
One moving SW or South 52-30N, 27-30W from weather of 031425.
One moving SW area 49-30N, 39-30W from weather DFS 040260 and 040550.
One homebound 49-30N, 37-30W from DF 040032. Length of DF suggests this U/Boat may be one previously estimated off NEW YORK approaches.

Radar contact in HALIFAX area 022357 possibly accounts for other Western Atlantic U/Boat.
SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVESU Mar 3, 1923.

S. S. KING EDGAR (Br. Cgo. 4536 Tons) and S. S. NOVASLI (Nor. Cgo. 3204 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 0733 and 0759 respectively, Mar 2 in 52-01N, 05-41E (IRISH SEA). Convoy SC-167.

NOTE: Previously reported (Summary 3/5) as two ships torpedoed.

CINCSA Mar 5, 2242.

S. S. POINT PLEASANT PARK (Br. Cgo. 7156 Tons) torpedoed and sunk Feb 23 in 29-04S, 09-58E (500 mi. NW of CAPE TOWN).
AIMIRALTY Mar 3, 1153A.

At about 1700 Feb 28 SS attacked by Russian convoy escort in 69-52N, 32-46E (off N. NORWAY).

SS contact attacked by HMS CHERNOMIR at 1130 Mar 2 in 50-33N, 06-22W (off LAND'S END).

AIMIRALTY Mar 4, 1200A.

SS contact attacked by MTB 747 at 1845 Mar 3 in 50-29W, 03-01W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CM-1N-2864 Mar 3.

SS attacked by aircraft at 0406 Mar 2 in 64-27N, 23-30W (off W coast of ICELAND).
ADMLRITY Mar 3, 1153A.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1430 Mar 2 in 54-12N, 05-05W (IRISH SEA).

SS sighted by aircraft at 0855 Mar 2 in 53-12N, 05-18W (IRISH SEA).

SS sighted by aircraft at 0940 Mar 2 in 55-01N, 10-10W (off W coast of IRELAND).

SS sighted by VELASSE at 0130 Mar 1 in 64-11N, 22-54W (off W coast of ICELAND).

ADMLRITY Mar 4, 1200A.

SS sighted by HM SM TRUANT at 1355 Mar 3 in 50-31N, 01-56W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS sighted by fishing trawler at 1200 Mar 3 in 59-03N, 07-57W (off N coast of SCOTLAND).

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CH-1N-4635 Mar 5.

At 0700 Mar 2, probable SS sighted by Icelandic ship in 65-00N, 23-20W (off W coast of ICELAND).
COM 12 FLEET Mar 3, 1921.

RAMPANT is a commissioned vessel.

NOTES: Refer summary 3/1.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 3  
Total Ships Attacked - 0

5 March 1945

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 3

Mar 2 - S. S. KING EDGAR (Br. G co. 4500 T) and S. S. NOVASLI
(Nor. G co. 3200 T) torpedoed and sunk in IRISH SEA.
Previously reported torpedoed.

Feb 25 - S. S. POINT PLEASANT PARK (Br. G co. 7100 T) torpedoed
and sunk 500 m. NW of CAPETOWN.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 7

Mar 1-2 - Two submarines off W coast of ICELAND, by surface craft.

Mar 3 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.

Mar 2 - Off W coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Mar 2 - Two submarines in IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 3 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by British submarine.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

Feb 25 - Off N NORWAY, by Russian Convoy escort.

Mar 2 - Off W coast of ICELAND, by aircraft.

Mar 3 - Off LAND'S END, by surface craft.

Mar 2 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft. 

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 6.

All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 48).

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One may still be off HALIFAX from radar contact 011022Z alternatively homebound southeast of SABLE ISLAND.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/02.

Another estimated homebound possibly area 39-45N, 65-30W.

Two moving SW: 55-00N, 26-30W by DF 021140Z. Area 52-00N, 36-30W.

One not well located estimated northbound general area NE of ST. PAUL ROCKS.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.
ADMIRALTY Mar 1, 1205A.

S. S. Soreldoc (Pan. Cgo. 1926 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 0816Z Feb 28 in 52-15N, 06-33W (IRISH SEA).

COMNAVEU Mar 2, 2021.

S. S. Robert L. Vann (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) in convoy ATM-76 mined and sunk Mar 1 in position 8-9 miles N. of OSTEND.

24 survivors landed OSTEND, 25 landed RAMSGATE.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Mar 2, 1101A.

2 ships in convoy SC-167 torpedoed at 0744 and 0801 Mar 2 in 52-01N, 05-41W (in IRISH SEA).
AIMIRALTY Mar 2, 1101A.

SS contact attacked by HMS CAVENDISH at 0704 Mar 2 in 56-32N, 05-15W (off W coast of SCOTLAND).

SS attacked by aircraft at 1230 Mar 1 in 51-45N, 07-02W (off S coast of IRELAND).
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Feb 28 - S.S. SOREIDOOG (Fam, Cgo. 1900 T) torpedoed and sunk in IRISH SEA.

Mar 1 - S.S. ROBERT L. VAUGH (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) sunk by mine off OSTEND.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Mar 2 - Convoy SC-167 (Eastbound) attacked by submarine in the IRISH SEA, 2 ships torpedoed.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Mar 2 - Off W coast of SCOTLAND, by surface craft.

Mar 1 - Off S coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 6.

All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 49).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report) A 11555. Sec. NTO and ADT or (T)

(No Log, Jan. 6, 1945)

INDIAN

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### Merchant Ship Losses

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE not received in time for inclusion in today's summary.
SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY Mar 1, 1205A.

S. S. NORFOLK COAST (Br. Cgo. 646 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1218 Feb 28 in 51-59W, 05-19W (IRISH SEA).

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CM-1N-1135 Mar 2.


NOTE: Reported yesterday's summary as damaged by explosion.

COMNAVEU Mar 1, 1719.

S. S. HENRY BACON (U.S. Cgo. 7177 Tons) presumed sunk.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 2/28) torpedoed by aircraft SE of JAN MAYEN IS.

COMNAVEU Mar 1, 1719.

S. S. SAMP (Br. Cgo. 7219 Tons) sunk.

NOTE: Reported (summary 2/28) damaged by mine off OSTEND.

S. S. CORVUS (Nor. Cgo. 1317 Tons) sunk.

NOTE: Reported (summary 3/1) torpedoed off LAND'S END.

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OPTEL 69 Mar 1.

S. S. QUEEN OF KENT (Br. Cgo. 798 Tons) damaged by aircraft
at ANTWERP on Feb 28.

COMMVEU Mar 1, 1919.

S. S. CYDONIA (Br. Cgo. 2617 Tons) damaged by mine Feb 28
off Humber. Vessel returned to port.
ADMIRALTY Mar 1, 1205A.

HMS LABYAN sighted torpedo track and counter attacked at 1732 Feb 28 in 50-00N, 05-00W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by EG-2 at 1137 Feb 28 in 49-46N, 05-47W (off LAND'S END).

SS contact attacked by FS RENONCULE at 1625 Feb 28 in 51-37N, 05-26W (IRISH SEA).

SS contact attacked by HMS SOUTHERN STAR at 1952 Feb 28 in 51-09N, 04-29W (IRISH SEA).

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CM-1N-1135 Mar 2.

Royal Navy Vessels attacked SS contact about 0020Z Mar 1.

NOTE: Presumably about 64-07N, 22-46W (off W coast of ICELAND).
CG, EDC, OM-1N-1137 March 2.

2 submarines sighted by C-54 aircraft at 1000 Mar 1 in 48-40N, 63-55W (TRINITY BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND).

CG, USAF, POA, OM-1N-763 Mar 1.

Possible SS sighted at 1745Z Feb 27 in position 460 mi. ENE of CASU. Eval C-3.

ADMIRALTY Mar 1, 1205A.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1020 Feb 28 in 61-40N, 05-28W (IRISH SEA).

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Total Ships Sunk - 5  
Total Ships Attacked - 2  

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 5

Feb 23 - S. S. HENRY BACON (U.S. G. C. 7100 T) torpedoed by aircraft SE of JAN MAYEN IS. and presumed sunk. Previously reported torpedoed.

Feb 28 - S. S. NORFOLK COAST (Br. G. C. 600 T) torpedoed and sunk in IRISH SEA.

Feb 27 - S. S. CORVUS (Nor. G. C. 1300 T) torpedoed and sunk off LAND'S END. Previously reported torpedoed.

Feb 27 - S. S. SAMPA (Br. G. C. 7200 T) sunk by mine off OSTEND. Previously reported damaged.

Feb 28 - S. S. ALCEDO (Pan. G. C. 1300 T) torpedoed and sunk off W coast of ICELAND. Previously reported as damaged by explosion.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Feb 28 - S. S. CYDONIA (Br. G. C. 3500 T) damaged by mine off E coast of ENGLAND. Vessel returned to port.

Feb 28 - QUEEN OF KENT (Br. G. C. 800 T) damaged by aircraft at ANTWERP.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Feb 28 - In IRISH SEA, by aircraft.

Mar 1 - 2 submarines in TRINITY BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 8

Feb 28 - 2 SS contacts in IRISH SEA, by surface craft.

Feb 28 - 2 SS contacts off LAND'S END, by surface craft. Torpedo

wake sighted.

Mar 1 - Off W coast of ICELAND, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 1 Patrolling. Total: 6.

All Atlantic: 49. (Yesterday: 50).

MEDITERRANEAN

(NOTHING TO REPORT)

PACIFIC

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Feb 27 - 450 mi. ENE of OAHU. No details. (Eval C-3).

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(NOTHING TO REPORT)
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**REMARKS:** February losses: 27 ships — 100,366 G.R.T.

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COMINCH 28 Feb 1925 (PG 660).

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Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/28.

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On Feb 27 S. S. CORVUS (Nor. Cgo. 1317 Tons) torpedoed by SS off LIZARD (ENGLAND).

SHAFF Feb 26 (via FX-43) Feb 28.

S. S. RAMPANT (not listed) damaged by mine Feb 26 in 51-20N, 02-30E (off OSTEND).
SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Feb 28, 1943.

SS contact attacked by 9 TB's at 0421 Feb 28 in 50°-28'N, 02°-19'W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADMIRALTY Feb 27, 1934

OPTEL 68, Feb 28

At 1106 Feb 27, SS contact attacked by HMS LOCH FADA (Frigate) in position 256° LIZARD 6 miles. SS sunk. 2 survivors picked up.

ADMIRALTY Feb 27, 1934.

After 1230 Feb 22, HMS ROWLEY and DOMMETT of EG-3 attacked SS contact off LIZARD (ENGLAND). Attacks produced oil, new bread, and sheets of rubber.

NOTE: Attack previously reported (summary 2/24) in 49°-47'N, 04°-58'W.
ADIMARLTY Feb 28, 1943.

Possible SS sighted by aircraft at 1501 Feb 27 in 58-25N, 08-10W
(off W. coast of SCOTLAND).

COMINCH Feb 28, 2115.

SS sighted by S. S. EIGER (Swiss Gco.) about 0200 Feb 26 in


At 1806 Feb 27, SS sighted 35 mi. SW of LAND'S END, by USN
Liberator.
NOB ICELAND Mar 1, 0127.

S. S. ALCEDO (Panamanian Cgo. 1349 Tons) in convoy US-155 on
fire and sinking at 2303 Feb 28 in 64-07N, 22-46W (off
West coast of ICELAND), from underwater explosion.
HMT HOMEGUARD had asdic contact in this position at
0020 Mar 1.
BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Feb 27 - S. S. CORVUS (Nor. G.e. 1800 T) torpedoes off LAND'S END.
Feb 26 - S. S. RAMFART (not listed) damaged by mine off OSTEND.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Feb 27 - Off W. coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.
Feb 27 - 35 mi. SW of LAND'S END, by aircraft.
Feb 26 - 250 mi. S. of CAPE COD, by Swiss merchantman.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Feb 26 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2 (1 probable)

Feb 22 - Off LAND'S END, by Escort Group S. Attacks produced oil,
new bread, and sheets of rubber. (Probable).
Feb 27 - Off LAND'S END, by HMS LOCH FARA (Frigate). 2 survivors
picked up.

MARINE CASUALTY (?) - 1

Feb 26 - S. S. ALOHA (Pam. G.e. 1500 T) on fire and sinking off
W coast of ICELAND, following an underwater explosion
"opening out."

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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