MR 451.1 REFUELING AND REPAIR OF ENEMY SUBS

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COMCARIBSEAFRON SENDS ACTION NOB TRINIDAD INFO COMINCH

FROM 6000 FEET LT ERSKINS SIGHTED WAKE INCLUDING FEATHER AND VEE8 AT 10 MILES COURSE 170 DEGREES. SPEED LESS THAN 6. OBSERVED 90 SECONDS. WENT TO 4000 FEET OVER POINT OF SIGHTING. NO FURTHER EVIDENCE. SEA MODERATE. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. SURFACE WIND 14 KNOTS FROM 110 DEGREES. "POSSIBLE".

COMINCH...COG

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED BY BRITISH FROM CAPTAIN OF ERITREA. EXAMINATION CONDUCTED WITH DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF DISAPPOINTMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE HIS COMMAND AGAINST THE GERMANS. BRITISH HAVE TAKEN OFF AMMUNITION AND GUN BREACHES. DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN SUB BASE AT PENANG IS INDICATED. REPAIR DEPOT ALREADY ESTABLISHED STAFFED WITH GERMAN PERSONNEL. 2% ELECTRIC TYPE TORPEDOES ALREADY STOCKED. BASE CAPABLE OF RAPID EXPANSION. PRESENT ESTIMATED FACILITIES FOR 6 SUBS. IN JULY 1 GERMAN SUB CALLED AT PENANG FOR ONROUTING TO JAPAN WITH COMMUNICATION FOR EMPEROR FROM HITLER. ANOTHER NAZI SUB ARRIVED AND DUE SINGAPORE NOW. MORE GERMAN SUBS EXPECTED.
**IT APPEARS THAT SABANG IS BEING EXPANDED INTO IMPORTANT AIR AND NAVAL BASE. CAPTAIN WAS WARNED BY JAPS AT SABANG THAT ANY AIRCRAFT WITH MORE THAN 2 ENGINES WOULD BE HOSTILE. BOOM AND MINED DEFENSES NOT INSTALLED AT SABANG. IN MOST CASES JAP MERCHANT SHIPS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUN OR FIELD PIECE FORWARD AND AFT A DUMMY WOODEN GUN. ANTIMAGNETIC BELTS ARE FITTED ON ALL JAP SHIPS.**

**PART B WRITTEN AS180830 NCR 7020**

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COMINCH...20G...NAVAIIDE...CNO....
**Naval Message**

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**TOR CODEROOM**: 22/GO

**Decoded By**: MOVIE

**Paraphrased By**: TRAMP08

**Indicate by Asterisk Addressees for which Mail Delivery is Satisfactory**

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**Text**

Duffy in Havana advised that reliable parties had reported to him that they had observed at 1600 to 1645 ZEB on December 9 at position 22-53 N 83-25 W the Spanish vessel Marquis de Comillas slow down and stop while a smaller boat suspected of being a U-boat went alongside. After this occurred the Marquis de Comillas resumed speed and proceeded to Havana. The smaller boat disappeared. Duffy places high value on this information. Observers claim to have been within 5,000 yards of incident.

**COMINCH...ACT**

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RUSSIAN NAVAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THAT GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE BEING SUPPLIED OFF URATATOS BY VENEZUELAN MERCHANTMEN.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

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**text**

**CINCPAC TO COMINCH.**

**nothing further to report.**

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**INFORMATION**

- **COMCARIB** PASS TO COM FIGHTER COMMAND 6 FOR INFORMATION

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**TREASURER GRENADE REPORTS 2 BRITISH WEST INDIES PLANES SIGHTED SUB ALONGSIDE SCHOONER AT 1749Z/15 LATITUDE 11-21N 61-42W. COURSE SOUTHWEST. ONE OF SAME PILOTS ON RETURN TRIP SIGHTED SCHOONER APPROXIMATELY SAME POSITION AT 1839Z. SUB HAD DISAPPEARED. ARMY AND NAVY PLANES ALSO 2 MTB'S DIRECTED TO SCENE.**

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By SLR Date FEB 21 1974
CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

ALL DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COAC
Released by
Date 8 October 1942
TOR Code Room 1641
Decoded by DONERO/OLIVER
Paraphrased by BURGAN

ADDRESSSES
CTF 24
COMINCH C&R ADMTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7

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LT FUSSELMAN 15217/8 NCR 3141

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TEXT

(ACTION CTF 24 INFO COMINCH C&R ADMTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM COAC.)

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM COAC QUOTE RAFFC REPORTED THAT CAPTAIN M B BARCLAY PILOT LIBERATOR 92º BA SIGHTED SUBMARINE WITH MASSIVE BLAZE OF LIGHT 1 LIGHT IN CENTRE APPARENTLY SEARCHLIGHT APPARENTLY POSITION 055-40N 015-00W 030 G.M.T. 8/19 PILOT CHALLENGED ALL LIGHTS WEERE EXTINGUISHED. VERY SUSPICIOUS POSSIBLY SUPPLY SHIP UNQUOTE.

COMINCH......COG.

CHN...16...F-37...39...20G...BADO...FILE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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EXEMPLARY SOURCES STATED JAPANESE SUBMARINE
AT BRUGES END OF SEPTEMBER. GERMANS ESTABLISHING
AUXILIARY SUBMARINE BASE AT ST. JEAN DE LUZ FOR
PURPOSE EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

5 miles north of Spanish
border, on Atlantic coast

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COMM...1/11...2'C...0900...
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
EXEMPLARY SOURCE INFORMED ME FRENCH NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

CONSIDER IT PROBABLE THAT 2 12,000-TON TANKERS ARE OPERATING IN ATLANTIC AS SUPPLY SHIPS FOR ITALIAN SUBS. SAME SOURCE THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT JAP SUB IN EUROPEAN WATERS HAS AN AIRCRAFT HANGER.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
EXCELLENT SOURCE WHO PERSONALLY SAW SUBMARINE
SUPPLY SHIP STEAM OUT OF NANTES STATED ITS SILHOUETTE
HAD MARKED RESEMBLANCE TO THE PROBABLE 1940-41 APPEARANCE
OF NEUMARK SHOWN ON PAGE 5 OF ONI 2-88 WITH EXCEPTION THAT
VESSEL HAD MORE PROMINENT AFTER DECK HOUSE AND PROBABLY
BECAUSE VESSEL WAS HIGH OUT OF WATER IT DID NOT APPEAR
TO BE PROPORTIONATELY AS LONG. HE ADDED THAT AGENTS
INFORMED HIM THERE WERE FOUR OF THIS TYPE OPERATING OUT
OF NANTES.

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SOURCE UNKNOWN RELIABILITY STATES GERMAN SUBMARINES BEING REFUELED AND SUPPLIED EVERY TWO WEEKS AT ESABELLA NEAR PUERTO DE LA BAGUA, CUBA. INVESTIGATE AND REPORT.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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ASCERTAIN IF ARGENTINE 13 DE DICIEMBRE DUE CURACAO SEPT 7 SIGHTED OR BOARDED BY AXIS SUBMARINE ON TRIP. ON 23RD 15ØØZ PLANE SIGHTED SUB WITH UNIDENTIFIED TANKER AT 32.1ØS 51.35W.

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According to report of Kiel agents it is known for certain that it has been stated by submarine commanders who are now instructors at submarine school at Kiel that they and other submarine commanders have used secret German submarine bases in French Morocco and in South Argentina. They have further stated that they have been able to put ashore sick and in some cases wounded crew members. They have also obtained fuel, replacement parts, and even ammunition at these secret bases which are under the command of German naval officers. Active aid is given by local Nazi organizations and it is believed that their activities would have to have either tolerance or active protection of some of local authorities. It has been stated by commanders at Kiel that without these bases it would not have been possible for the Axis to maintain at the prevailing level their submarine activities in West Atlantic waters. It has also been stated that recently great quantities of pesos have been taken from Europe by submarine commanders leaving for West Atlantic waters.

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EXEMPLARY SOURCE INFORMED THE FOUR GERMAN SUB SUPPLY SHIPS INCLUDING U-152 MARK AND ERMLAND OPERATE OUT OF NANTES. SHIPS CARRY SUB PERSONNEL WHO ARE TRANSFERRED AT SEA AS REQUIRED. CRUISES AVERAGE 60 DAYS AT SEA. GENERALLY THREE AT SEA AND ONE IN PORT. ONE DEPARTED NANTES ABOUT 3 AUGUST. UNVERIFIED REPORT ONE SUPPLY SHIP HAS 8 INCH GUNS. SUBS AVERAGE 50 DAYS AT SEA. JAP NAVAL ATTACHÉ INFORMED FRENCH INTELLIGENCE BRITISH PATROL PLANE DETECTION GEAR SO EFFICIENT THAT GERMAN WHILE IN GULF OF GASCONY CRUISE SUBMERGED AT NIGHT AND ON SURFACE DURING DAY.
CLASS C REPORT FROM LOCAL AGENTS PANTIS SHIP COMPANY THAT STEAMER COLOVILOAN.reported lost is actually being used as submarine supply ship South Atlantic.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT
TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING DATED RIO DE JANEIRO, AUGUST 25, 3PM
RECEIVED 530 PM AUGUST 25, 1942. NO. 3219

ARANHA TELLS ME THAT ARGENTINE MERCHANTMAN FAVORITE WHICH LEFT LAGUNA SANTA CATARINA AUGUST 21 WAS OBSERVED TO BE FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO A SUBMARINE AT 8:45 AM ON AUGUST 22 IN LATITUDE 27 DEGREES 30 MINUTES SOUTH AND LONGITUDE 48 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST. HE ADDS THAT RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAVE RECENTLY OBSERVED 5 MORE ARGENTINE SHIPS ENTERING PORTS IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL WITHOUT APPARENT OBJECT, 1 OF WHICH WAS OBSERVED AT A DISTANCE OF 18 MILES FROM THE BARRA DO RIO GRANDE, NEAR WHICH A SUBMARINE WAS ALSO SIGHTED. REPEATED TO PORTO ALEGRE.

(SIGNED) SIMMONS

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By R. H. Parks Date FEB 21 1974
NCR 3332

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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REID REPORTS THAT ON NIGHT OF AUG 20 2 GERMAN SUBMARINES MOORED ALONG SIDE PIER IN CASA BLANCA HARBOR AND CREW MEMBERS BROUGHT ASHORE 4 PIECES MACHINERY TO NAVY YARD REPAIR DEPOT. REPAIRS COMPLETED IN 4 HOURS AND SUBS DEPARTED. SOURCE NIGHT FOREMAN OF DEPOT VIA HIGH OFFICIAL. GENERAL ALERT AND BRENCH SUB SORTIE OF AUG 19 CASA BLANCA IS BELIEVED RELATED TO RUMOR THAT LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH WARSHIPS HAD ASSEMBLED GIBRALTAR TO ESCORT ANGLO AMERICAN LANDING MOROCCO. ALERT EASED OFF EXCEPT FOR AA DEFENSE AND MOST SUBS RETURNED BY AUG 22.

SPANISH MOROCCO MALABATTAY BATTERY FIRED ON BRITISH PLANE EVENING AUG 24. HOLCOMB.

16........ACTION

RECORD COPY: COMINCH....20G....NAVAID....CNO....200P....

FILE.
(RECEIVE PASS TO CTF 23. OPNAV ADVISED)

ARGENTINE TANKER AND UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE CLOSE ABOARD ON CONVERGING COURSES SIGHTED BY PAN AIRPLANE AT 160º23 OFF PELOTAS 32¹5 POSITION 51º35 SUBMERGED WHEN PLANE APPROACHED. NO NAME VISIBLE ON TANKER. PILOT AND COPILOT BOTH USNR AND EXPERIENCED IN IDENTIFICATION THROUGH PATROL SQUADRON AND CARRIER EXPERIENCE. BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED.

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From: Rio
To: Milid
No. 511, August 24, 1942

Submarine sighted by Pan air August 3rd off Pelotas Rio Grande Dosul refueling from ship Pomas notified.

Adams

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CTF 23

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMNAVEU
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 6 AUG 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 2122
DECODED BY: ANELLO / HERSHEY

PAPERS TAKEN FROM ITALIAN U-BOAT PERLA GIVE DETAILS OF NIGHT REFUELING ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE FULGOR WHICH IS LYING IN CADIZ HARBOR. ORIGINAL SKETCH CHART AND TYPEWRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING FORWARDED BY AIR TO ADMIRALTY FROM MEDITERRANEAN. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT HYDRA EX HENNING MAERSK COMPLETED FITTING OUT ON AUGUST 1ST AT NAKSKOV DENMARK AS A U-BOAT SUPPLY SHIP. TONNAGE 13,000 SPEED 13 KNOTS. ARMAMENT/ONE 10.5 CENTIMETER AND ONE THREE POINT SEVEN CENTIMETER ON POOP. ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS TWO TWENTY MILLIMETER ON FORECASTLE AND OTHERS AMMUNITION. ALL GUNS CONCEALED. SPACE FOR 60 TORPEDOES AND LARGE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION FOR ALL CALIBERS. USUAL PRISON ROOMS. 10,000 TONS FUEL CAPACITY.
NAVY DEPARTMENT

MESSAGE

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TO CODEGOM

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** ALUSNA MEXICO CITY

**RELEASED BY:**

**DATE:** 5 AUGUST 1942

**TOR CODE ROOM:**

**DECODED BY:** FRIBOURG

**PARAPHRASED BY:** PHILLIPS

**ADDRESS:**

**OPNAV**

**INFORMATION:** GULFSEAFRON

**ADDRESS:**

**PRIORITY:** RRRR

**ROUTINE:** DEFERRED

**PRIORITY:** ROUTINE

**ROUTINE:** DEFERRED

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**TEXT**

MEXICAN GULF REGION COMMANDER PROPOSED US SEND AMPHIBIAN PLANE TO BASE VERA CRUZ FOR JOINT MEXICAN AND US INVESTIGATION ISOLATED AREAS IN GULF AND YUCATAN FOR SUBMARINE REFUELING POINTS. SUGGEST GRUMMAN ED AMPHIBIAN TWIN OR SINGLE ENGINE PLANES SUITABLE, SUGGEST CMODR CRINKLEY SERVE AS PILOT DUE FAMILIARITY WITH AREA. IF ACCEPTABLE TO US PLANE SHOULD ARRIVE SOON AS POSSIBLE DUE APPROACHING NORTHER SEASON.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

July 30, 1942

From: San Juan PR
To: G-2 CDC
No. PRD 982 July 30, 1942

From British thru ABC St Martins resident Flemming engaged transporting gasoline to St Barts subject owns Flat island east St Martins suspected storing gasoline there for submarines.

Parra

Action Copy: G-2

Info. Copies: OPD
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CG AAF
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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ST KITTS REPORTS ONE
FLEMING (EX-BOOTLEGGER) OF ST MARTINS STORES
GASOLINE ON HIS ISLAND (FLAT ISLAND) EAST OF ST
MARTINS. WE ALL SUSPECT GASOLINE IS USED BY SUBS.
ALSO SUSPECT SHIPS FUEL VIA BOAT TO ST BARTS.
FAIRLY RELIABLE INFORMERS.

16 ACT
10/11 20-G CONTINCH
NAV AIR 20-OP FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER: CINCPAC
EXTENSION NUMBER
ADDRESSEES: COMINCH
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY ROUTINE: ROUTINE DEFERRED

FROM: CINCPAC
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 23 JULY 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 636/556
DECODED BY: CRISWELL/HUTCHINSON
PARAPHRASED BY: 

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NCR 7847

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**TEXT**

CINCPAC TO COMINCH

AIR RECONNAISSANCE HOWLAND AND BAKER ISLANDS YESTERDAY NEGATIVE OCCASIONAL POSSIBLE SUBMARINE SOUND CONTACTS VICINITY OAHU CONTINUE. WASP FULL POWER TRIAL SATISFACTORY ....

* THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SERVICED FOR POSSIBLE COMMUNICATION OF FOUR GROUPS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94.

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CONSOPAC COMAIR8OPAC COMAMPHIBFORSOPAC.

EXCLUSIVE OF ANY A/S AND A/T NET EQUIPMENT ACTUALLY SHIPPED IN CUB 1 OR IN PROSPECT FOR CUB 13 COMAIR8OPAC REQUESTS SUFFICIENT A/S MATERIAL FOR SOUTH ENTRANCE WHITE POPPY AND A/T NETS FOR 2 CARRIER BERTHS. CONCUR AND REQUEST INFO ON AVAILABILITY AND POSSIBLE SHIPMENT DATE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
**Naval Message**

**Drafted By:** OPNAV  
**Released By:** RADM WILKINSON  
**Date:** 17 JULY 1942  
**TOR Code Room:** 1857/16  
**Decoded By:** ROSS  
**Paraphrased By:** HEINE

### Addresses
- ALUSNOB BELEM  
- ALUSNOBS FORTALEZA  
- NATAL RECIFE  
- ALUSNA RIO  
- CTF 29

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**Text:**

REPORTED FROM SWITZERLAND THAT WIFE OF GERMAN SAILOR STATED TWO 3000 TON SUBMARINES NOW BEING USED AS SUPPLY VESSELS ARE OPERATING NEAR EQUATOR OFF SOUTH AMERICA AND THAT SUBMARINE BASE IS LOCATED AMONG ISLANDS AT MOUTH OF AMAZON. FUEL DUMP ESTABLISHED UP RIVER BY SCHULTZE KAMPHEKEL EXPEDITION IN 1936 FOR AIR CRAFT NOW BEING USED FOR SUBMARINES.

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By SLR  
**Date:** FEB 21 1974

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From: Lisbon
To: Milid
No. 433, July 15, 1942

Person recently in Spain claims that Spanish are still refuelling Axis submarines fuel marked Paint Supply Depot in bay of Vigo also contains spare parts for submarines Frenchman reported above no details or verification.

Shipp
From: Mexico City
To: Milid
No. 186, July 13, 1942

Negative report from West Coast period ending July 13th
reference your no. 98. Investigation of report enemy sub-
marines refueling off Mexican coast produce negative results.
Fomis notified.

FOOTNOTE: # 98 is CN-OUT-4591 (5/22/42)G-2. Request survey
of parts of Mexico re sub bases.

ACTION: G-2

INFO COPIES: OPD, A-2, CG AAF, TAG, FILE

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OSD letter, May 8, 1973

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From: COMCARIBSEAFFRON

Released by:

Date: 8 JULY 1942

TOR Coderoom: Ø944/8

Decoded by: ECKHARDT

Paraphrased by: PHILLIPS

Indicate by asterisk addressees for which mail delivery is satisfactory.

Routed by: FULTON

Ø8Ø445° NCR 88Ø1

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Text:

ACTION USS MILWAUKEE INFO CTF 23 FROM COMCARIBSEAFFRON

A SWEDISH MOTOR TANKER SUNITIUS CORPUS CHRISTI TO GOTHANBURG SWEDEN ROUTED THROUGH CARIBBEAN. ESTIMATED POSITION Ø8ØØ Q 9 JULY 16-3Ø N 7Ø-2Ø W COURSE EAST SPEED 14. PAINTED LIGHT GREY AND WHITE WITH 4 PAINTED SWEDISH FLAGS EACH SIDE.

VESSEL SUSPECTED FUELING SUBMARINES. SAILED WITH 35,38Ø BARRELS DIESEL OIL. REQUEST YOU PROCEED AREA AND INVESTIGATE SOUND TANKS FOR EXPENDITURE AND BRING INTO PORT IF SUSPICIOUS. PATROL PLANES WILL ASSIST IN SEARCH. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

REFERRED TO IN CTF 23.2 Ø8Ø74Ø

COMINCH...COG.

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RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE SOURCE INFORMED ASTALUSHA AS FOLLOWS. RELIABLE FRENCH AGENTS REPORT THAT GERMANS HAVE AT LEAST 4 SUBMARINE TANKERS EMPLOYED IN SERVICING SUBS OPERATING IN WESTERN ATLANTIC. 1 SUCH SUB TANKER WAS RECENTLY IN SAINT NAZAIRE FOR REPAIRS AND LEFT ABOUT 15 DAYS AGO WITHOUT TAKING FUEL CARGO. PRESUMED SHIP WENT TO BREMER HAVEN WHERE OTHER THREE ARE KNOWN TO HAVE TAKEN ON FUEL CARGO. SUB TANKERS DISPLACE 1500 TONS ARE SLOW SPEED AND HAVE VERY ECONOMICAL PROPULSION MACHINERY. HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE AT LEAST 4 MONTHS. THESE SUB TANKERS HAVE MADE POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT OF TWO FIVE ZERO AND THREE THREE ZERO NURDRED TON GERMAN SUBS IN WESTERN ATLANTIC.

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From: San Jose CR
To: Milid
No. 137 July 6, 1942

Credible source reports possibility of obtaining oil near mouth of Tonala River Mexico. Agua Dulce and Elplan oil fields near La Choppera.

Military intelligence division advised.

Audino

Action Copy: G-2

Info. Copies: OPD A-2

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OSD Letter, May 1, 1953

By SLR

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SWEDISH VESSEL ASTRI 12 KNOTS ESTIMATED POSIT 22 N 61 W AT 1200 ZED JULY 2ND DUE NEW YORK JULY 8TH SAILED SANTOS JUNE 18TH X VESSEL SUSPECTED OF FUELING SUBMARINES PREVIOUS TRIP NORTH X
Yours 26/1148. SS Viola and SS Gwendolin involved as suspicious vessels in alleged submarine refueling operations British Honduras. Both vessels now being held by British at Belize.
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INCLUDING RECENT AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS INDICATE POTENTIAL BASE ENEMY SUBS ON SOUTH BANK NEAR WESTERN MOUTH INFERNO CREEK MARACA ISLAND APPROXIMATE POSIT 62-10 NORTH 50-30 WEST.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM
OP-13...OP-16....

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NAVAl MESSAGE

FROM 00 MICH
RELEASED BY EDWARDS
DATE JUNE 26 1942
TOR CODEROOM 1231/1455
DECODED BY BOLTON/FIELD
PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261148 CCR 4906
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TEXT

ARE YOU COGNIZANT PLANS SS VIOLA AND SS GWENDOLIN CONNECTION SUSPECTED U/S FUELING OPERATIONS VICINITY BELIZE.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPMNAV CODEROOM FOR OP-16

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
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GONAV FROM STATE

FOLLOWING FROM RIO DE JANEIRO DATED JUNE 23 11 AM NO 2169

QUOTE VERY URGENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM

THE CONSUL AT CEARA: "IA AM RELIABLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY

INFORMED THAT THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF MARANHAO DISCOVERED

ON JUNE 20 A PLACE AT THE MOUTH OF THE GURUPI RIVER WHERE

SUBMARINES WERE BEING PROVISIONED BY COSTAL VESSELS COMING

FROM SELEM. I HAVE INFORMED CONSULATE AT PARAN\". SCD CAFFERY

UNQUOTE

TO 845PM

16......ACTION

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By R. H. Parks Date FEB 2 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
PERSISTENT STORY CURRENT AXIS SUBMARINE NOW UNDER REPAIRS AT CAPE SINTERE SOUTH EAST COAST MARIE GALANTE OF GUADELOUPE. SUB SEEN BY FREE FRENCHMAN WHO ESCAPED GUADELOUPE DISGUISED AS FISHERMAN NOW AT DOMINICA. HE GAVE REPORT TO SKIPPER OF SLOOP WHO REPORTED IT TO ME. THE SLOOP OPERATES BETWEEN HERE AND DOMINICA CONTINUOUSLY.
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE BY TELEPRINTER (TWX) CIRCUIT AT 1645 DATED JUNE 8, 1942:

FROM: DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
TO: DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
TEXT: IT IS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT PORTUGUESE TANKERS ARE ARRIVING IN LISBON ONLY HALF LOADED. EXCUSE GIVEN THAT REMAINDER OF OIL LEAKS OUT DURING VOYAGE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT SUBMARINES ARE STOPPING THESE SHIPS AT SEA, REMOVING HALF THE CARGO AND ALLOWING TANKERS TO PROCEED SO THAT SUSPICION MAY NOT BE AROUSED. AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF SUCH TANKERS

SIGNED MAC FALL

ACTION - COMINCH
10 - 13 - 16 - F37 - 20 - OPDO

O81645 450.1
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTF 24
RELEASED BY: 7 JUNE 1942
DATE: 656/7
TOR CODEROOM: LAK/STOK
DECODED BY: COLEMAN
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESS TO: TF 24
FOR ACTION: INFORMATION
PRIORITY: ROUTINE
DEFERRED:

MAIL DELIVERY SATISFACTORY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(from CTF 24)

EX-NORWEGIAN MOTOR SHIP NORVARDES MAY BE ENEMY SUB DEPOT SHIP. ALL UNITS WARNED MAINTAIN VIGILANCE AND CARE IN IDENTIFYING SINGLE VESSELS.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94

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This is a paraphrase of our message referred to in your 1073: a large organization operated by George Gough and I canton are engaged in supplying fuel to enemy submarines according to British Intelligence. This group obtain oil in bulk through 2 Mexicans in Puerto Mexico believed to be named Gonzalez and Perez. The operators, Gough and Canton, furnish drums and transport the oil on their boats. These boats are named Angidi, Mary Naud and Albert. These boats later transfer this oil to smaller boats off the outer Cuays of British Honduras. These smaller boats which also belong to the Gough Group make deliveries to dumps on islands ranging from Alacran Cuay off Progresso Mexico to Panama. Small boats are names: Pronto, Tosta, Bravo and Etalia. Gerald Coe is Goughs agent in a meeting place in Panama is the Florida Cabaret in: on whose activity pcd has submitted reports to cig. 1 of 3 sets of code used by these men have been obtained. British urge that action on this matter be delayed short time until more information secured. Pcd will control Gough boats attempting to enter or leave Canal Zone.

* Colon

FOOTNOTE: Radio 1073 (CM-OUT-1044 6/5/42)G-2. Clarify your message 54 part of which is not understood.

ACTION: G-2 [Signature]

INFO COPIES: OPD, A-2, CG AAF

CM-IN-1982 (6/7/42) 4:13 am

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From: QHTS CZ  
To:  
CINCLANT

No. 888, June 6, 1942

CDC 75 June 5th amended to read as follows: Miller here with British Agent for conference on increased Axis activity fueling enemy subs. Has complete information on Axis activities in Campeche Area and gradually developing additional information on 2 other areas along east coast Central America. Key men engaged in supply of Axis submarines in Caribbean area known to him. Important developments expected within few days. Miller and British agent request no action be taken by us pending further developments.

ACTION: G-2  
INFO. COPIES: OPD, A-2, CG AAF, SGS

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OSD Letter, 5-3-72

MAY 24 1974  
J. W. B. JOURNAL NO

CM-IN-2006 (6-7-42) AM 5:21

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NLR 101  
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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INFORMATION RECEIVED MEXICAN GOVERNMENT 34 MAY 1942
INTERRED AT TAMPOCO FRENCH TANKER "HEROPE" BECAUSE
FREE FRENCH CREW MEMBERS REPORTED SHIPS MASTER HAD
REFUELED ENEMY SUBMARINES. MEXICAN COAST GUARD BOAT
FOLLOWED HEROPE NOTED HER OFF COURSE AND RETURNED
HEROPE TO TAMPOCO. REPORTED FREE FRENCH MEN IN CREW
AGREEABLE SUPPLYING DETAILS REFUELING AND SUBMARINE
SIGNALS TO REPRESENTATIVE OF NAVY.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: San Juan
To: Milid

NR 755 May 26th, 1942

Report from British source through tesn md that submarine refueled at Sosua dominican Republic 16th
May fuel believed transported by truck from Santiago
another subject radio interceptycc propaganda marini-
que May 25th order of day Admiral Robert implying
demobilization French Military Forces.

Collins

Action Copy: G-2 (min)
Info. Copies: OPD
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CGAAF
SGS
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FILE

CM-IN-7336 (5/26/42) 2:55 PM

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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