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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER
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# Naval Message

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**Released By:**  
**Date:** 6 OCT 1942  
**TOR Code Room:** T26  
**Decoded By:**  
**Paraphrased By:** COURTNEY

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**LT Hatch**  
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*ASSESSMENTS OF ATTACKS ON U BOATS.*

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/74
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMPASEAFRON (P-28)

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 OCTOBER 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2736/1915

DECODED BY PARSONS/PARSONS

PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

ADDRESSEES COMINCH (LOC)

FOR ACTION INFORMATION

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TEXT

COMPASEAFRON ORIGINATOR. RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO COMINCH.

RADAR PLANE COVERED AREA RIGHT 1-2 OCTOBER RESULTS NEGATIVE. COMPASEAFRON 411933 AND 412235. PC 405 MADE THREE ATTACKS ON METALLIC SOUND CONTACT LAT 9-45 LONG 78-52 AT 99. 11 AND 1540Z SECOND DROPPING TOTAL 100 CHARGES. RESULT NEGATIVE. NOW ENGAGED IN HUNTING OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA. 2 DD, 5 PC, 2 SC, 1 AF 6 PSY, 4 5-17, AND 5 SOG. COMTASKURIT REPORTS LARGE SHALE PLAYING IMMEDIATE AREA AT 1440Z/2 OCTOBER BUT PILOT AND CREW SAW STATE SIGHTING SUBMARINE YESTERDAY POSITIVE.

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By SLR Date FEB 24 1974

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PARAPHRASED ACTION

PC 470 made 2 attacks on submerged submarine Ø745 and Ø845 October 1, latitude 16°-04' N longitude 78°-52' W. Submarine sighted by patrol plane patrolling 3 1600 the same date position 09-45 N 78°-30' W which submerged before attack could be made. 2 additional planes 2 destroyers 5 PC boats and 2 sc's now enroute. Surface craft should arrive about 2000. All times ZED.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COAC
RELEASED BY
DATE SEPT 30 1942
TOR CODEROOM
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PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION COMFORTFORCE 24 COMINCH
INFORMATION CONNAV ADMIRALTY CINCWA CTF 24.7 NSNO OTTAWA FONF GOAG HALIFAX

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

13542/30 NCR 7886
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TEXT

WY 1747Z 29TH. AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 5000 FEET SIGHTED U BOAT ON STARBOARD BEAM FULLY SURFACED 4 MILES AWAY. ONE ATTACK CARRIED OUT. FOUR DEPTH CHARGES SET TO 25 FEET SPACED 40 FT APART ANYWHERE FROM 50 FEET. AT TIME OF ATTACK BOAT DECK UNDER WATER BUT CONNING TOWER STILL VISIBLE. CHARGES EXPLODED AROUND HULL AND CLOSE AHEAD OF CONNING TOWER. U-BOAT BLOWN TO SURFACE AND STOPPED, THEN SETTLED SLOWLY BY STERN DISAPPEARING 30 SECONDS LATER SLIGHTLY DOWN BY THE STERN. NO EVIDENCE OF DESTRUCTION. U-BOAT WAS 740 TON CLASS PAINT DARK GRAY. NOIC SYDNEY C.B. 1745Z 29TH REFERS TO THIS ATTACK.

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By SLR Date FEB 21 1974

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1. RAD considers that there were four very promising attacks on U-boats by the escorts of PQ 18 and two by those with QP 14. Swordfish from HMS Avenger co-operated with destroyers on two of these occasions.

2. A good example of long distance air attack was a Liberator from Iceland who attacked a U-boat in 52°-33'N 30°-33'W. Estimated two hits.

3. HMS Stork and Spey whilst operating as a "killer group" with O.N.132 carried out six attacks on a U-boat 26/9. Next day HMS Rother of the same group attacked a U-boat and the U-boat disappeared in the middle of pattern set at 50 feet stern first at an angle of 75 degrees. Rother also claims one hit.
4. A CATALINA CARRIED OUT A VERY PROMISING ATTACK TO THE NORTH OF ICELAND (C).
From: Indigo
To: Milid

No 128 Sept 29, 1942

Estimated two hits on submarine by RAF aircraft two eight
one five z position fifty two degrees twenty three
minutes north thirty degrees thirty three minutes west.
On twenty eight September submitted herewith report seven
one. Unaltered locations and possibly actions of Boche
in Norway. No estimate of hits on submarine attacked by
USN aircraft fourteen hundred hours location fifty nine
degrees forty three minutes north twenty seven degrees
thirty seven minutes west.

Jones

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB TRINIDAD
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 29 SEPT. 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 1436
DECODED BY: WEBB
PARAPHRASED BY: TRAMPOSH

NAVY DEPARTMENT

ADDRESSEES: COMINCH
PRECEDENCE: PRRP ROUTINE DEFERRED

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J. ALLEN 291125 NCR 7091
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53P2 ATTACKED A U-BOAT AT 03570/29 POSITION 11-36 N 61-01 W. NO INSTRUMENT CONTACT. SIGHTED FROM 500 FEET ALTITUDE, ONE-FOURTH MILE. RELEASED THREE 650 POUND CHARGES FROM ALTITUDE ONE FIFTY FEET, AIR SPEED ONE FIFTY KNOTS. PILOT STATES RELEASED IN 70 DEG DIVE, POINT OF AIM HALF WAY BETWEEN BOW AND CONNING TOWER. ALL DETONATED DID NOT SEE SPLASHES. SUB COURSE 305 ATTACK COURSE 325. NO EVIDENCE DAMAGE. DECKS WASHED AWASH.

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FROM CTG 23.4.

Ø645Z WINSLOW ATTACK SOUND CONTACT 2 BARRAGES Ø737 NORTH 34-14 WEST CINCINNATI RADAR CONTACT SAME AREA AND DEPTH CHARGED. REQUEST AIR SEARCH AREA DAYLIGHT.

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OSD letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR     Date   FEB 21 1974
290656   NCR  7085
From: Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
To: Milid  

No. 74 Sept 28 1942  

Correcting my cable no. 73 of September 27 battle reported occurring 1530 September 22 5 miles North of Eastern end Tortue Island Fomis advised.  

Young  

Corrects CM-IN-12213 (9/28/42) G-2  

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CM-IN-12346 (9/28/42) 1946Z ce  

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From: Port au Prince
To: Milid
No. 73, September 27, 1942

Fairly reliably reported submarines sighted as follows: September 11th six PM Southeast shore Tortue Island September 25th one AM between Eastern tip same Island and Anseafolure Haitian guards report observing battle warships and planes against three submarines evening of September 22nd about five miles east of above Isles This office will establish observation posts Tortue and Saint Louis DuNord as soon as possible persistent rumors also locate submarines Southwestern Coast Haiti will verify as quickly as possible complete report follows same message sent to Fomis.

Young

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OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 21 1974
CM-IN-12213 (9-28-42) 1129 Z mvs

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Copy No. 27
AT 1223Z/26 B18-A SIGHTED SUB 16-28 NORTH 58-44 WEST 35°
FEET ALTITUDE DISTANCE 7 MILES SUB COURSE 24° DECKS AWASH
SUBMERGED 20 SECONDS BEFORE ATTACK. PLANE ATTACK POINT
175 FEET AHEAD OF SWIRL. RELEASE ALTITUDE 20 FEET SPEED
175 KNOTS. 1ST BOMB 325 LBS 75 FEET SHORT. 2ND 65°
LBS DUD. 3RD AND 4TH FAILED TO RELAISE. RESULTS UNKNOWN
SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION BOMB RACKS DISCLOSED NO DEFECTS.

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(CINC WESTERN APPROACHES (LIVERPOOL) REPEATED ADMIRALTY FROM H.M.S. STORK)

MY 1649 A SUBMARINE WAS 7 MILES ASTERN CONVOY. 5 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY H.M.S. STORK. 1 BY SPEY CONTACT NOW LOST. INTEND SEARCHING TILL DUSK SPEY ROTHER IN COMPANY.

WEATHER REPORT 3662 Ø866.

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73
BY SC, DATE FEB 21 1974

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Submarine attacked two four one six five zero Z estimated one hit by US Navy Aircraft position fifty-nine degrees zero eight minutes North twenty-six degrees zero zero minutes West. Germans in Norway have same dispositions and capabilities on two four September report six seven. Position fifty-eight degrees fifty-six minutes North twenty-five degrees thirty-seven minutes West submarine attacked by US Navy Aircraft hits none at eighteen fifty-eight hours.

Jones.

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CM-IN-11049 (9-25-42) 2107Z ems

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**TEXT**

YOUR 1537Z/25 FIRST ATTACK ASSESSED B FOR BAKER, 2ND F FOR FOX, 3RD D FOR DOG, ADMIRALTY CLASSIFICATION.

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FROM  H.M.S. HAVELock
RELEASED BY
DATE  25 SEPTEMBER 1942
TOR CODE ROOM  1759/1635
DECODED BY  POWELL/HENDRICKSON/PARSONS

ADDRSE5ES  COMEASTSEAFRON  COMINCH

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COMMANDER EASTERN SEA FRONTIER COMINCH INFO HMS CHURCHILL FROM H.M.S. HAVELock.

AT 1915Q/24 CHURCHILL ATTACKED A CONTACT CONSIDERED PROBABLY U-BOAT AT APPROXIMATE POSITION 36-41 N 71-21 W. SHE REPORTS SHE HAS REGAINED FIRM CONTACT AT INTERVALS WITH A TARGET AT THAT AREA AND HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO REMAIN THERE TO CONTINUE SEARCH.

THREE COPIES DELIVERED TO 20-G FOR INFO
From: HMCS SKEENA  
Released by:  
Date: 25 SEP 42  
TOR Coderoom: 11086/25  
Decoded by: MEUSHAW/NEILL  
Paraphrased by: LLOYD

TO: COMINCH C&R  
FROM: ROONEY

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(AIG 301 ( ACTION COMINCH C&R CHF 24, ADNY, CINWM, NSHQ, FDNF, COAC, CTG 24.7) FROM HMCS SKEENA)

MY $82$ Z 25TH**. SUB WAS CONTACTED ATTACKED BROUGHT TO SURFACE BUT SUBMERGED AGAIN. HAVE NOT REGAINED CONTACT SINCE. WEATHER REPORTS 4771 3043*

*WEATHER PASSED  
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GJR NOVOROSSISK ON 18 SEPTEMBER A RUSSIAN MINE SWEEPER ATTACKED ENEMY SUBMARINE WITH UNKNOWN RESULT. ONE OR MORE ENEMY SUBMARINES PATROLLING FROM POTI COASTWISE ROUTE ON 15 SEPTEMBER ONE SUBMARINE SIGHTED 80 MILES W OF SEVASTOPOL AND ANOTHER 40 MILES N W TUAPESE. BOTH BELIEVED ITALIAN ACTIVITY DUE TO BOATS CONSIDERABLE BUT LITTLE SUCCESS. MORE BEING SUNK. AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HAVE REINFORCED RUSSIAN NAVAL AIR ARM AND ARE FREQUENTLY RAIDING ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AT NOVOROSSISK AND CRIMEAN PORTS. LAND FIGHTING: BOTH SIDES REGROUPING AND RUSS FORCING AT NOVOROSSISK. MINOR INFANTRY ENGAGEMENTS AND ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. NO ENEMY ON COAST ROAD TO TUAPESE. ENEMY MADE SMALL ADVANCE FROM MAIKOP BUT IS OPPOSED. WINTER HAS BEGUN IN CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS AND THE PASSES ARE COVERED WITH SNOW. ABOVE INFORMATION FROM BRITISH NAVAL LIASON OFFICER WITH RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET. DOES DEPARTMENT DESIRE SIMILAR INFO BE FORWARDED OR IS IT BEING RECEIVED THROUGH OTHER CHANNEL.
A29 ATTACKED SUB AT 123°22' LAT 19-32 NORTH LONGITUDE 58-53 WEST. FIRST CONTACT ASV DISTANT 15 MILES. SUBMARINE SIGHTED DISTANT 8 MILES FULLY SURFACED. NO ATTEMPT TO SUBMERGE UNTIL PLANE VERY CLOSE. SUB COURSE 240 DEGREES SPEED 6 COLOR GREYISH BROWN. ESTIMATED 75% TONS. ATTACK MADE 75 DEGREES ANGLE MAXDEUC 30 FEET. 4 DC'S STRADDLED SUB TWO EITHER SIDE SPACED 30 FEET. TWO 50 POUND TORPEDOES FUZED 25 FEET. SUB RESURFACED AFTER ATTACK MADE NINETY DEGREE TURN TO PORT THEN STOPPED COMPLETELY AND SUNK WITH CONNING TOWER LIST TO PORT. FRESH OIL SLICK AND DEBRIS OBSERVED TWO HOURS LATER.
**Naval Message**

**DRAFTER**

**EXTENSION NUMBER**

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**FROM** NOIC GASPE

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE** 23 SEPT 1942

**TOR CODEROOM** 1657

**DECODED BY** KELLEY/KELLY/HERSHEY

**INFORMATION**

**FOR ACTION**

CTF 24

**COMING (C&R) ADJUTY CINCWNSHC FONF COAC CTG 24.7 NOIC SYDNEY C.B. NOIC QUEBEC BR**

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**(ACTION CTF 24 INFO COMING (C&R) ADMIRALTY CINCWNSHC FONF COAC CTG 24.7 NOIC SYDNEY C.B. NOIC QUEBEC BR FROM NOIC GASPE)**

1ST INDICATION OF SUB STRONG HYDROPHONE EFFECT AND ECHOES 348-56 NORTH 064-73 WEST SUB THEN SIGHTED OFF PORT BOW

100 YARDS, PERISCOPE AND PARTS OF CONNING TOWER SHOWING. CLOSED OBJECTIVE SUB SUBMERGING, ATTACKED WITH FULL PATTERN

50 FOOT SETTING, STRONG HYDROPHONE AND INSTANT ECHO. (1) DEPTH CHARGE FROM STARBOARD THROWER DEFINITELY DROPPED

DIRECTLY OVER SPOT WHERE CONNING TOWER WAS OBSERVED DISAPPEARING. ANTISUB CONTACT STILL HELD AFTER PASSING OVER SUB FOR 600 YARDS

(2) GEORGIAN THEN TURNED TOWARD TARGET RANGE 1400 YARDS AND DELIBERATELY ATTACKED AFT THIS SAME PATTERN SETTING

150 FEET. AFTER CROSSING TARGET AT TIME DELIBERATELY ATTACK O SUB SURFACED ASTERN 900 YARDS.

(3) GEORGIAN TURN TOWARD TARGET AGAIN INTENTIONALLY RAMMING BEFORE REACHING POSITION OF SUB TURNED ON HER SIDE DEFINITELY

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94

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WAKE ASTERN THEN SANK AS SHE WAS SINKING DEFINITELY BLUE SMOKE OBSERVED WHICH HELD ON THE SURFACE 1 MINUTE.
FULL PATTERN 150 FT. THEN DROP OVER POSITION WHERE SUB SANK HUGE PATCH OF OIL APPEARED.
(4) WEATHER CLEAR VISIBILITY 20 MILES BROAD DAY SEA CALM LIGHT NORTHWARD AND EASTWARD WIND. CONTINUED IN A POSITION TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED BY BEARINGS FOR 1 HOUR NO FURTHER INDICATION OF SUB OBSERVED OTHER THAN CONTINUAL OIL DEFINITE THICK ON THE SURFACE OVER BROAD AREA. 34 DEPTH CHARGES EXPENDED.

NOTE: SEE NOIC GASPE 1832Z/22
From: San Juan PR
To: Milid Wn DC

No. PRD 763, Sept. 22, 1942

All information thru ComCaribSeaFront Milid CDC informed. Sub reported sighted by USS Colfa twenty miles south east Navassa is two zero one two zero zero Z another sighted two zero two zero three zero Z one mile off Coast Pt Cabagan between Casilda and Pt San Juan South Coast Cuba from Nob Guantanamo. USS Opal dropped five depth charges two one zero three two Z on sound contact at one eight three zero North six six one three West lost contact.

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SIGHTED A U-BOAT IN PROCESS OF SURFACING. SIGHT WAS MUTUAL
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STRADDLED U-BOAT NEAR CONNING TOWER AND BOW. DEBRIS AND OIL WERE SEEN. S.O. DESTROYERS REPORT SEVERAL ATTACKS MADE ON U-BOATS BY ESCORT P.Q. 18 CONVOY.
( CTF 24 INFO COMINCH (C&R) ADMIRALTY, CINCPAC, NSW, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7, NOIC SYDNEY CB, NOIC QUEBEC, SALISBURY, FROM NOIC GASPE)

MY 2153/21ST NOT TO SALISBURY.

GEORGIAN REPORTS SUBMARINE SANK. FURTHER SIGNAL FOLLOWS.

COCK COMINCH.....

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INFORMATION: COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, COAC, NSR, CTG 24.7, FONF, NOIC QUEBEC

ROUTED BY: ROBINSON 21462/21
MCR 2162


FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM H.M.C.S. GEORGIAN BEGIN SUB SURFACED SEND ASSISTANCE 2135 218T END.

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YOUR 10598/22/7.

SEPTEMBER 14. USS SURPRISE 9000 YARDS IN REAR OF CARIBBEAN CONVOY DROPPED 8 DC'S, NO DAMAGE EVIDENT. HELD SOUND CONTACT 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES WHEN DROPPED REMAINING 7 DC'S. AFTER LAST CHARGE EXPLODED A HUGE BUBBLE CAME UP AND SUBMARINE SURFACED BOTTOM SIDE UP EXPOSING ABOUT 100 FEET OF SURFACE. SUB SANK BEFORE AFTER GUN COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR.

SEPTEMBER 16. U-BOAT BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT NEAR TOBAGO WAS SIGHTED SURFACING BY DESTROYER GROUP TWO HOURS LATER. GROUP MADE 5 DC ATTACKS ON POSITIVE SOUND CONTACTS AND AIRCRAFT ALSO MADE 5 ATTACKS DURING SAME PERIOD, RESULTING IN OIL SLICKS AND WRECKAGE. SIX HOURS LATER SAME GROUP AUGMENTED BY QUICK BEATTY AND MERVINE MADE SURFACE NIGHT CONTACT IN SAME VICINITY. SUB SUBJECTED TO COMBINED GUNFIRE OF WHOLE GROUP BEFORE

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SUBMERGING AND TO 9 DC PATTERN BY ONE DESTROYER
WHILE SUBMERGING. SUB FIRED STERN TORPEDO BUT
MISSED ALL SHIPS. OIL Slick AND WRECKAGE APPEARED.
SEPTEMBER 18. ARMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT NEAR
BARBADOS WITH THREE 650 POUND DC'S. BLOW STERN OUT
OF WATER ABOUT 15 FEET.

60 ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 24OZ/20.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/1/94
AT 1136Z B-18 FLYING 1500 FEET SIGHTED SUB 5 MILES 
Ø9-28 N 58-22 W. COURSE SUB Ø6Ø SPEED 8. PLANE ATTACKED 
SUBMARINE FROM ALTITUDE 5Ø FEET AT 4Ø DEGREE ANGLE WITH 
SUB TRACK. DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES. FIRST 325 POUNDS 
DROPPED 1ØØ FEET AHEAD OF SWIRL SECOND AND THIRD SPACED 
25 FEET BOTH 65Ø POUNDS. FOURTH CHARGE RUN IN RACK.  
FUSES SET 25 FEET. ALL DEPTH CHARGES HIGH ORDER DETONATION.  
SUB WHITE COLOR MEDIUM SIZE NO GUNS VISIBLE. ELAPSED 
TIME FIRST SIGHTED SUB TO FIRST BOMB EXPLOSION TWO 
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KSY VV SECONDS. PATTERN BOMB EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED ALONG 
SUB'S TRACK WHICH WAS VISIBLE FROM AIR. PILOT ESTIMATES 
SEVERE SHAKING UP. NO OIL OR DEBRIS VISIBLE. 

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( RAVEN ORIGINATOR. INFORM HALIFAX.)

SOUND CONTACT BY RAVEN ORIGINATOR, ON SUB LAT 44-08
LONG 59-11 AT 1730 ZED. SATURN PROCEEDING. RAVEN REMAIN
THIS AREA UNTIL DAYLIGHT TOMORROW UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED. DROPPED 8 CHARGES. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

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RAF CATALINA ATTACKED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE SEPT 17 POSITION 15°1 NORTH 52-41 EAST. BOMBS FAILED RELEASE. DUE KNOWN PRESENCE ENEMY SUBS ADEN GULF AREA ALL FUEL AND TROOP SHIPS NOW CONVOYED FROM BABEL MANDEB STRAIT TO AREA BOUNDED BY 15°55' DEG EAST 1°5 DEG NORTH. LACK SUFFICIENT ESCORTS PREVENTS CONVOYING MERCHANT SHIPS.

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MOB TRINIDAD

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URDIS 201456 FIRST CONTACT 1423Z/14 SEPTEMBER SURPRISE 9000 YARDS REAR OF CONVOY. 8 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED NO DAMAGE. HELD SOUND CONTACT 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES WHEN DROPPED REMAINING SEVEN CHARGES. AFTER LAST CHARGE EXPLODED A HUGE BUBBLE CAME UP AND SUBMARINE SURFACED BOTTOM SIDE UP EXPOSING ABOUT 150 FEET OF SURFACE. SUB SANK BEFORE AFTER GUN COULD TRAIN TO SHOOT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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REFERENCE MY 201816 SECOND ATTACK CORRECTED POSITION LAT 11 NORTH LONG 56-45 WEST AT 1625Z CORRECTED TIME. SUBMARINE COURSE NORTH 12 KNOTS. DESCRIPTION SAME AS FIRST ATTACK OF REFERENCE. AIRCRAFT COURSE NORTH 80. FOUR DC-3'S EXPLODED IN FORWARD END OF SWIRL. LARGE CONVULSION. WHEN WATER SUBSIDED SUB REAPPEARED 20 SECONDS AFTER ATTACK. PLANE SIGHTED SUB FROM 5000 FEET DISTANT 5 MILES. DROP 5000 FEET. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED WITH MACHINE GUN. FIRE RETURNED BY SUB FROM GUN FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER SUB CEASED FIRING WHEN PLANE CLOSSED RANGE TO 600 YARDS. LARGE AMOUNTS BLUE SMOKE FROM CONNING TOWER SUB LISTED TO PORT 20 DEGREES TURNING IN TIGHT CIRCLE WHEN AIRCRAFT 6 MINUTES LATER FORCED TO LEAVE SCENE DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. PLANE NOT HIT. DISPATCHED 2 HUDSONS, 1 PBY AND DIVERTED 2 B-18'S. PICTURES OBTAINED OF ATTACK.

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A-29 ATTACKED LARGE SUB SPEED 6 KNOTS BLUE GREEN COLOR ITALIAN TYPE ESTIMATED 650 TONS ON COURSE NORTH. SUB SIGHTED FROM 5 MILES FULLY SURFACED 45 DEGREES ASTERN. PLANE ON COURSE 27° DEGREES AT 4700 FEET ALTITUDE ATTACKED FROM ALTITUDE 4900 FEET AT SPEED 190 KNOTS COURSE 27°. DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES SET AT 25 FEET SPACED 50 FEET. SUBMARINE (FULLY?) FULLAVY SURFACED WHEN DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED. SUBMERGED 30 SECONDS AFTER ATTACK. FIRST DEPTH CHARGE STRUCK 30 FEET AHEAD OF CONNING TOWER 4TH DEPTH CHARGE HUNG IN RACK POSIT LAT 11°02 NORTH LONG 57°05.
FROM CONTASKFORCE 8, COMINCH AND CINCPAC FOR INFO.

RUSSIAN SHIP REPORTS ORANGE SUBMARINE POSITION 55-01 N 167-25 W AT 0835Z 19TH. SUB WAS ON SURFACE.

60 mi N of Unalaska

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By SLR Date: FEB 21 1974

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**TEXT ACTION**

(This is passed to addressees for the surprise by NOB Trinidad which is an information addressee)

Made three attacks unknown sub off entrance Guantanamo Bay Sept 12 no apparent damage. Made two attacks unknown sub 50 miles 193 Navassa Island Light no apparent damage. Made two attacks unknown sub Lat 15-44 Long 73-47 Sept 14 submarine sunk.

**COMINCH... FOG.**

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
THICK CIRCULAR OIL SLICK ABOUT 10 MILES IN DIAMETER REPORTED BY PANAM PILOT AT 17-30 NORTH 78-10 WEST 1430Z/18.

OMIS OF WESTERN TIP OF JAMAICA
REF HY 182145


PLANE COURSE 265. ALL HIGH ORDER DETONATIONS. SPACING 25 FEET. FIRST DC EXPLODED 40 FEET FORWARD OF COMING TOWER.

AFTER EXPLOSIONS SUB STERN CAME OUT OF WATER ABOUT 15 FEET EXPOSING VANE AND PROPELLERS. SUB THEN DISAPPEARED AT ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES.

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LARGE GREY SUB ON SURFACE LAT 12-50 NORTH LONG. 60-35
WEST COURSE SOUTH SPEED 12 APPROACHING CONVOY TRINIDAD-10
SIGHTED BY ARMY B-18A FROM 1500 FEET 10 MILES AT 1302Z/18.
PLANE ATTACKED POINT 1500 FEET AHEAD OF SWIRL 13 SECONDS
AFTER CONNING TOWER DISAPPEARED. COURSE 300 SPEED 175 KNOTS
RELEASE ALTITUDE 2000 FEET. 3 650 POUND DEPTH CHARGES. 1ST
200 FEET SHORT. SECOND AND THIRD STRADDLED WITH 50 FOOT
SPREAD. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 2 ESCORT VESSELS TO SCENE. RELIEF
PLANE DISPATCHED.

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CSD 203, May 3, 1972
By SLR
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMEASTSEAFRON
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 18 SEPT 42
TOR CODEROOM: 0253
DECODED BY: WOLVERTON
PARAPHRASED BY: SARNOFF

ADDRESSEES: USS HILARY M P JONES

FOR ACTION: COMINCH
INFORMATION: PRIORITY
PRECEDECE: DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

COAST GUARD CUTTER 697 MADE SUB SOUND CONTACT 1455Q AT 40-51 N 71-53 W. DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES. NO APPARENT RESULT. REESTABLISHED CONTACT 1615Q POSIT 7 MILES SOUTH MONTAUK WHISTLE BUOY. TRAGET HEADING EAST.

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OSS letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 21 1974

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
From: Sans Origine
To: Operations Division, General Staff

#159, September 17, 1942

Same B dash two four bomber which sank submarine Sept one six sank or badly damaged second sub zero aine zero five GMT Sept one seven about three three naught miles NE this station. Request authority to retain this plane until other B dash two fours are assigned this station. Details follow by air mail.

Baldwin

Action Copy: OPD

Info. Copies: G-2
CG.AAF

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By SLR Date: FEB 21 1974

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USCG DIX MADE 2 SOUND CONTACTS ON SUB PROPELLORS 16 SEPT AT 1250Z LAT 12-05 LONG 68-58. CONTACT SUSTAINED FROM 1000 TO 90 YARDS. 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS. SECOND ATTACK RESULTED IN LARGE PATCH OF BROWNISH AND OILY WATER. DAMAGE TO POSSIBLE SUB DOUBTFUL.
NAVAL MESSAGE

- **FROM**: CINCLANT
- **REleased by**: 
- **DATE**: 17 SEPT 42
- **TOR CODE ROOM**: 2121/2648
- **DECODED BY**: HORTON/HORTON

**PARAPHRASED BY**

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Attached.

YOUR 17161. WELL DONE. PLEASE CONVEY TO ARMY AIR CORPS COMMAND AND TO PLANE OFFICERS AND CREW. ADVISE WHETHER PLANE WAS UNDER YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL AT TIME OF SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ALSO ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS HMS LACONIA SURVIVORS AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

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By SLR Date FEB 21, 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB TRINIDAD
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 1942
TOR CORDEROOM: 1629/1613
DECODED BY: CURTIS/BUSBY
PARAPHRASED BY: 

NAVY DEPARTMENT

TO: CONINCH
INFORMATION: COMCARIBSEAFRON
ACTION: CTF 23

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TEXT

COMDESRON 9 REPORTS QUOTE YOUR 161350 SUBMARINE BOMBED BY BASE PLANE AT 1155Z/16 WAS SIGHTED BY THIS GROUP COMING TO SURFACE IN LAT 11-95 LONG 66-20 AT 1328 ZED. GROUP CONDUCTED FIVE DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN ATTACKS ON POSITIVE SOUND CONTACTS OF THIS SUB BETWEEN 1642ZED AND 1849ZED. FINAL SOUND ATTACK IN LAT 10-53 LONG 66-14. BASE PLANES ALSO MADE 5 ATTACKS DURING THIS TIME. OIL SLICKS OBSERVED THIS AREA AS WELL AS WRECKAGE COMING TO SURFACE. BELIEVE THIS SUB WAS SUNK.

THIS GROUP AUGMENTED BY QUICK BEATTY AND MERVINE MADE SURFACE NIGHT CONTACT WITH COND SUB IN LAT 11-13 LONG 66-10 AT 2440 UTC SIXTEENTH. SUB WAS SUBJECTED TO COMBINED GUNFIRE OF WHOLE GROUP BEFORE SUBMERGING AND TO 9 DEPTH CHARGES PATTERN ATTACK BY ONE DESTROYER WHILE SHE WAS SUBMERGING. SUB FIRED STERN TORPEDO BUT MISSED ALL SHIPS. OIL SLICK AND WRECKAGE APPEARED. BELIEVE THIS SECOND SUB WAS ALSO (SEE SECOND PAGE)

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SUNK. ONE ADDITIONAL SOUND CONTACT WAS MADE 1828Z/17 IN LAT 11°46 LONG 64°18 AND ONE 9 CHARGE PATTERN PLANTED ON SUB. NO FURTHER SOUND CONTACTS MADE ON THIS SUB BEFORE GROUP WAS RECALLED. UNQUOTE.

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**DECODED BY** COLEMAN/COURTNEY

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**LT GERMAN** 171691 NCR 9993

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AT 930Z/16 LAT 66-28S LONG 15-11W ARMY AIR CORPS PLANE BL-24 OPERATING OUT OF ASCENSION LOCATED SUB IN COMPANY WITH LIFEBOATS HMS LACONIA SURVIVORS. DEPTH BOMBS ATTACK ROLLED SUB OVER AND SANK IT. SUB CREW ABANDONED AND TOOK TO LACONIA LIFEBOATS. SUB LARGER THAN 758 TONS PAINTED WHITE 2 GUMS THOUGHT TO BE ANTI AIRCRAFT.

COMINCH.......COG.

**RECORD COPY:** 16...F-37...24G...39...GADO.......

OPDO.....CNO.....FILE.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From: Sans Origine
To: Operations Division General Staff

No. 153 September 16, 1942

B two four bomber on rescue dash combat mission sank large enemy submarine at zero nine three zero GMT Sept sixteen approximately two eight zero miles northeast of this station. Detailed report will follow by mail. Reiterate request for longer range bombers than now permanently stationed here.

Baldwin

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
161210Z 31P6 IN POSITION 11-14 NORTH 60-21 WEST SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE FROM CLOUD LAYER ALTITUDE 3700 FEET DISTANCE 6 MILES. ATTACKED ON COURSE 220 SUB ON COURSE 265.

ALTITUDE RELEASE 30 FEET, AIR SPEED 180, FOUR 325 POUND DEPTH BOMBS JUST AHEAD OF SUBMERGING CONNING TOWER, ALL DETONATED DIRECTLY OVER CONNING TOWER. OIL APPEARED AND REMAINED SAME SPOT WHILE PLANE CIRCLED. 5 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK 2 RED TOPPED OIL DRUMS AND SMALL AMOUNT DECK PLANKING APPEARED. 2 DD 25 MILES AWAY DIRECTED TO SCENE BY PLANE.

PILOT BELIEVES SUB 740 TON TYPE, CONNING TOWER HIGH AFT AT 161347Z DD SIGHTED AND ATTACKED SUB 11-05 NORTH 60-20 WEST.
NAVAL MESSAGE

DRATER

FROM ADIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 SEPTEMBER 1942

TOR CORDEROOM 1446

DECODING BY NEWHOUSE

PARAPHRASED BY

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13392/15 OCR 297

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TEXT ACTION

BAD PASS TO COMINCH.

MY 1959/22/7.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATTACKS BY SURFACE CRAFT WORTHY OF MENTION AND NO KNOWN SINKINGS. ON THE OTHER HAND OUR A/C HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN THE BAY OF BISCAY. OUT OF EIGHT ATTACKS MADE DURING THE WEEK, WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED SOME DAMAGE, SEVEN WERE IN THIS AREA, AND 1 NORTH OF THE FAEROS.


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FLAMES WHICH FINALLY SPLUTTERED AND WENT OUT. A GOOD DAY
ATTACK WAS MADE BY A HUDSON ON THE 13TH, NORTH OF THE FAEROS.
IN THIS CASE THE A/C WAS AT 700 FT. WHEN IT SIGHTED THE
U/BOAT. ATTACK WAS MADE FROM 40 FT. DEPTH SETTING 25 FT.
SPACING 36 FT. C/T WAS JUST DISAPPEARING AS CENTRE OF
STICK FELL 21 FT. AHEAD OF THE SWIRL. OIL AND DEBRIS WERE
SEEN.

THIS DESPATCH RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD.
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**TEXT**

YOUR 1059/22/7. AUGUST 21 USS NOA AND PC-451 MADE ATTACK ON SOUND CONTACT NEAR KEY WEST. FIRST REPORTED USE OF FORWARD THROWING ROCKET TYPE MOUSETRAP RESULTED IN ONE DETONATION. SUPPLEMENTED BY DC'S. OIL AND AIR. SEPT. 6 AIR AND SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED SUG IN GULF OF VENEZUELA. OIL AND DEBRIS. SEPTEMBER 11 BLIMP AND SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED ON MAD CONTACT OFF NEW YORK DROPPED 18 DC'S. OIL RESULTING. 40 ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 240S/13.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COM 6
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 13 Sept 42
TOR CODER ROOM: 1006/13
DECODED BY: GILKER / LLOYD
PARAPHRASED BY: 

ADDRESSEES: COMAIR
PRECEDENCE: PRRPPP
FOR ACTION: COMAIR
INFORMATION: COMINCH

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TEXT

SUBMARINE SOUND CONTACT OFF CHARLESTON ENTRANCE AT 2350Q ON 12TH. ATTACKED WITH 3 DEPTH CHARGES. NO RESULTS. ASSISTANCE SENT. SEARCHING BEING CONTINUED.

VISUAL CONTACT 10 MILES SOUTH OF ST JOHNS LIGHTSHIP

JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA AT 0230Q ON 13TH. ATTACKED WITH 3 DEPTH CHARGES RESULTED IN LARGE OIL Slick. ASSISTANCE SENT. SEARCH BEING CONTINUED.

COMINCH... CDC

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By SLR Date: FEB 21 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/3/94
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**DRAFTER**: 80(1) JAMAICA  
**EXTENSION NUMBER**:  

**FROM**:  
**RELEASED BY**: 13 SEPT 42  
**DATE**: 0235/13  
**TOR CODEROOM**: LOVELL/GREENMAN  
**DECODED BY**: LLOYD  
**FOR ACTION**:  
**INFORMATION**:  

**ADJUTY BAD ADDRESSEES**:  
- COMCARIBSEAFRON  
- NOB GTMO  
- COMPASEAFRON  
- NOIC TRINIDAD  
- CPNAV  

**PRECEDENCE**: PPPPPP  
**PRIORITY**:  
**ROUTINE**:  
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**PARAPHRASED BY**: ROONEY  
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**TEXT**: (ADJUTY BAD WASHINGTON COMCARIBSEAFRON NOB GUANTANAMO COM PANAMA SEAFRON NOIC TRINIDAD CPNAV FROM 80(1) JAMAICA)  

**MY 1228 12TH ROYAL NAVY AIRCRAFT DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGES AT 1530Q ON BUBBLE AND OIL STREAK 30 MILES PLUMB POINT 160 DEG RESULT UNKNOWN.**

**COMINCH...COC...**

10/11...15...F37...20G...BADO...  
20P...  
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**BY**: SR  
**DATE**: FEB 21 1974  

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PASSED FROM COMEASTSEAFRON TO COMINCH FOR ACTION

FROM: COMZP12

TO: COMEASTSEAFRON COMZPGR1

1. FORM CAST ZP12/NC1/11/9
2. ZNP, ZP12, LT FURGULOW, 712 K ENCODED
3. MAGNETIC CONTACT ON PRESUMED SUBMARINE 10 MILES SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP, AT 1640 QUEEN, SURFACE SUPPORT ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. ATTACK STILL IN PROGRESS, NO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUESTED

TO: COMINCH ACTION

YET

1750

JOT0249 SEPT 12 HF

F37 20G 16 CWO(3) CG 00R

120249 ASR

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YOUR 10598/22/7. AUGUST 21 USS CHEVALIER DEPTH CHARGED SUBMARINE OFF GUANTANAMO. OIL DISCOLORED WATER STRONG SMELL OF DIESEL OIL PERSISTED 9 HOURS.

AUGUST 22 USS S-41 HIT JAPANESE SUB WITH 3 TORPEDOES REPORTED SUNK NEAR SOLOMON ISLANDS.

AUGUST 29, USS GAMBLE MADE 6 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS ON JAP SUB NEAR RAKAHUA ISLAND. DEBRIS HEAVY DECK PLANKING CONTINUING LARGE QUANTITIES OF AIR AND OIL BUBBLES.

AUGUST 29, USS PC-466 MADE 3 ATTACKS OFF GUANTANAMO. LARGE BUBBLE FOLLOWED BY BROACHING OF SUB AND OIL SLICK.

AUGUST 30, USS LITTLE REPORTED TO HAVE DAMAGED JAP SUB OFF SOLOMONS.

AUGUST 31, NAVAL AIRCRAFT AND USS REID GUNNED DEPTH CHARGED AND SANK SUB OFF ANDREAOF ISLANDS, 5 PRISONERS.

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AUGUST 31, USS MÖSSSEN REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK JAP SUB NEAR JARVIE ISLAND.

SEPTEMBER 2, BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUB OFF RIO JANEIRO. LARGE POOL OF OIL WITH OIL STILL RISING 2 HOURS AFTER BOMBING.

AUGUST 4, HMS VIMY RAMMED AND SANK SUB OFF BARBADOS, 49 PRISONERS.

43 ATTACKS REPORTED WEEK ENDING 24/07/43.
FROM COAC.

SUBMARINE BEING ATTACKED BY NAVAL VESSEL VICINITY OF BELLE ISLAND 47°37'N 52°35'W AT 1720Z 9TH.

THREE COPIES DELIVERED TO OP-29G.

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By SLR Date FEB 21 1974

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HERE IS THE REPORT ON AIRCRAFT STATIONED IN FRONTIER.
SAME AS 24 AUGUST EXCEPT PBY 5A AT COCO SOLO, 7 PBY
AT PORTLAND BIGHT, ONE CATALINA AT BARRANQUILLA AND
ONE AT BASE ORNATE.

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FOLLOWING IS A RECYPHERED VERSION OF 0116Z/6 FROM NOIC GASPE. BEGIN--COAC (R) NSHQ NOIC SYDNEY CB NOIC QUEBEC FROM NOIC GASPE.

HMCS WEYBURN REPORTS AS FOLLOWS -- WHEN ON PORT BEAM OF HQR CONVOY SHE SIGHTED SUBMARINE ABOUT 5 CABLES ON STARBOARD SIDE SECONDS BEFORE MERCHANT SHIP WAS TORPEDOED. SUBMARINE WAS ATTACKING STARBOARD QUARTER OF LN7.

(2) HMCS WEYBURN ALTERING TO RAM SUBMARINE WHICH THEN ALTERED COURSE AWAY AND HMCS UNABLE TO OVERTAKE.

(3) INCIDENT LASTED 4 MINUTES. REMAINED IN THE VICINITY 1 HOUR BUT NO ANTISUBMARINE CONTACTS.

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FROM CARIBSEAFRON INFO COMINCH
(OP PRIORITY/GO
(THE FOLLOWING TO BE BROADCAST AS A WAR WARNING)

FROM RDO SANJUAN TO ALL ALLIED MERCHANT MEn IN AREA 28

ATTACK SURFACE AND SUB SURFACE CRFT AT-TACK SUBMARINE 11.27N
10.36E AS XX AND EVENTS REPORTED

COMINCH ACTION
F37 20G 16 CWO(3)
CG øR

062320 452

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HMS PATHFINDER, HMS QUENTIN, HMS VIMY, INFO CINCMED 624, CINCSA 433, CINCEF 94, SBNOWAT 722, SBN0 TRINIDAD, BAD WASHINGTON 882, RAWA 69, COMINCH, FROM ADMIRALTY.

THEIR LORDSHIPS CONGRATULATE HMS PATHFINDER, HMS VIMY, AND HMS QUENTIN ON THE DESTRUCTION OF A GERMAN U-BOAT ON 30 SEPTEMBER 1942.
FROM USS RADFORD

RELEASED BY

DATE 6 SEPT 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0738/0738

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RADFORD ORIGINATOR

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#0138 QUEEN, CAMPBELL WITH KILMIA AND IUKA ESTABLISHED CONTACT. ESTIMATED POSITION 42-12 NORTH 62-36 WEST. COURSE FOR DESTINATION SPEED THREE KNOTS. WIND NORTHWEST FORCE 4.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/1974

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From: Port of Spain BWI
To: Milid
No. TSBC 104, September 5, 1942

British destroyer Vimy rammed and sank German submarine Durspadgue South Barbados September fourth taking forty nine prisoners. Daily sixty fifth.

Pratt

Service on request.

ACTION COPY: G-2
INFO COPIES: OPD, CG AAF
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: ADMIRAL KING
DATE: 5 SEPTEMBER 1942
TOR CODE ROOM: 1522
DECODED BY: TRAMPOSH
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MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FINE WORK OF:

MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FINE WORK OF VIMY IN ABOLISHING ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE.

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SUBMARINE SUNK BY HMS VIMY 04°55'N POSITION 12-19 NORTH 59-33 WEST. CONTACT MADE ONE MILE DISTANT BY HMS PATHFINDER 032°18'N. SUB RAMMED BY VIMY. 49 PRISONERS TAKEN. 32 ABOARD VIMY, 13 ON PATHFINDER AND 4 ON HMS QUENTIN. ETA TRINIDAD 04°17'00"N.
YOUR 310250 6TH ATTACK MADE ALONG PRONOUNCED DIESEL OIL SLICK WITH EXCELLENT SOUND CONTACT. DROPPED 10 DEPTH CHARGES GET DEEP BRINGING UP DEBRIS, HEAVY DECK PLANKING AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF AIR IN VICINITY 7TH DEPTH CHARGE. OIL BECAME DIFFUSED IN AREA AHEAD OF ATTACK WITH OIL BUBBLES CONTINUING TO RISE. WATER DEPTH 800 FATHOMS. AIR BUBBLES OVER 6 FEET DIAMETER CAME TO SURFACE ABOUT 7 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK IN AREA AHEAD OF ATTACK AND SMALLER AIR BUBBLES PERSISTED. CONTINUED OBSERVATION GENERAL AREA 107 MINUTES WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT NOTING OIL IN VICINITY AND NO NEW SLICK.

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TWO TORPEDOES PASSED CLOSE ABOARD LITTLE EIGHTEEN
THIRTY-EIGHT LOVE SECOND SEPTEMBER X FIVE THOUSAND
YARDS SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE TULAGI HARBOR X THREE
ATTACKS EXPENDED TWENTY-FOUR DEPTH CHARGES X DARKNESS
PREVENTED POSITIVE EVIDENCE DESTRUCTION X PROBABLY
DAMAGED X

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By SLR Date FEB 21 1974

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STANBURG (INDEF CALL)

DATE: 3 Sept 42
TOR CODE: 0733
DECODED BY: WEBB
PARAPHRASED BY: YEAGER

GARTH 030559
MCR 9982

STANBURG ORIGINATOR, INFO CESF VIA COMINCH.

(U-BOAT?) 0910Z MADE URGENT ATTACK ECHO RANGE CONTACT AHEAD CONVOY DRAWING RIGHT RECORDER TRACE 1700 TO 2000 MAY BE NON SUB NO VISUAL OR RADAR CONTACT. 29-55 NORTH 77-47 WEST.

NOTE: NOR HAS PASSED.

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CSD Joint, May 3, 1994
By SLR
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE REPORTS THAT A RETIRED FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE PORT AUTHORITIES OF BORDEAUX STATED THE ITALIAN SUBMARINE CALVI HAD NOT RETURNED TO ITS BASE AND WAS CONSIDERED AS LOST.

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MAY 24 1972

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CINCPAC (INDEF CALL)

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 SEPTEMBER 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0856/3

DECODED BY WEBB

PARAPHRASED BY GERMAN

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LT. GARTH 030231 NCR 9117

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TEXT

CONVEY TO REID AND PLANES WHICH PARTICIPATED MY (CINCPAC) COMPLETE APPROBATION CONDUCT OF ENGAGEMENT WITH JAPANESE SUBMARINE AND RESULTS OBTAINED.

THIS AFFAIR DEMONSTRATES CORRECT PROCEDURE BASED ON SOUND FUNDAMENTALS. PLANE SIGHTED SUBMARINE ATTACKED INFlicted LESS THAN FATAL DAMAGE BUT MAINTAINED CONTACT AND BY SMOKE FLOATS DIRECTED REID IN FOR THE KILL. REID BY WELL PLACED DEPTH CHARGE BARRAGES BROUGHT SUBMARINE TO SURFACE AND COMPLETED DESTRUCTION BY GUNFIRE. CAPTURE OF PRISONERS CLIMAX OF PERFECT JOB.

SUBMIT APPROPRIATE AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

From ADC Ft Richardson
To Mil Int Serv

No 723 Sept 2, 1942

Additional details sinking of Jap sub by gunfire thirty first August: (this para three) two Prep Baker Yokos made initial attack scoring one hit near conning tower of sub, planes then summoned destroyer Reid by use of smoke flares, Reid sank sub with gunfire. Survivors reported it was the Roger Roger option sixty one. Para four no change. Periodic George two report from twelve zero one GMT first September to twelve double zero gpm second September. Para one negative search of Adak Tanaga and Kanaga revealed no indication of enemy. All coastal patrols negative also. Para two no reported enemy activity this period.

Castner G two ADC

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Info. Copies: OPD CG AAF

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OSD letter, May, 3, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 21 1974
M. I. 8, JOURNAL NO. 161 SEP 2 1942

THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN
OPNAV RECIFE NATAL ADVISED, RECIFE PASS TO CTF 23, NATAL PASS TO VP 83.

MY Ø214Ø7. * BRAZ AIR FORCE 3 PLANES DROPPED BOMBS, BUBBLES AND LARGE POOL OF OIL FORMED ON SURFACE. OIL STILL RISING 2 HOURS AFTER BOMBING. OBSERVATIONS BEING CONTINUED TO CONFIRM SINKING.

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

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Ø214Ø7 NCR 8745

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ADMIRALTY. INFO BAD, CINC SA, SOI FREETOWN, CTF 23, SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION G FROM SOI MONTEVIDEO.

BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES REPORT SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF MARICA ABOUT 18 MILES EAST OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND ATTACKED BY 4 BRAZILIAN BOMBERS AT 0700 GMT TODAY, 2ND. RESULT UNKNOWN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: ADM KING
DATE: 2 SEPT 42
TOR CODE ROOM: 1720/1815
DECODED BY: BASSFORD/CANNING

PARAPHRASED BY:

ACHEIVEMENT REPORTED BY YOUR 02025 IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF PERSISTENCE SKILL AND TEAMWORK. WELL DONE.

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REF: REID SANK JAPANESE SUB BEARING MARKING "O" OR "C" 61 OFF NAMAN BAY WITH DEPTH CHARGES AND GUN FIRE AT 1231W 31ST. RECOVERED 5 PRISONERS WHO STATED IT TO BE RRO 61. SUB WAS FIRST DAMAGED BY PATROL PLANE BY HIT NEAR CONNING TOWER. PATROL PLANES CONTINUED ATTACK AND BROUGHT REID TO LOCALITY BB USE OF SMOKE FLARES. REID MADE 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS AND WHEN SUB SURFACED AFTER SECOND ATTACK REID SANK HER BY GUNFIRE. THIS AMPLIFIES MY 3120251.
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**Decoded By:** KIRK

**Paraphrased By:** BURGAN

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**Text:**

"At the time, my last despatch consul had not reported to me information given him by Panam pilot whose source believed unreliable. Will investigate further."
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM HM3 CLARKIA

RELEASED BY

DATE 2 SEPT 1942

TOR CODEROOM 9959

DECODED BY POWELL

PARAPHRASED BY LELAND

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ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON 920610 NCR 8335

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ATTACKED DEFINITE SUBMARINE IN POS 22-35 34-40 AT 0300Z LARGE OIL PATCHES. CONTACT POSIT HUNTED 3 HOURS WITHOUT RESULT REJOINING.

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JCS MEMO. 1-17-73

BY SR DATE FEB 21 1974

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CTF 8 SENDS. HONOLULU GIVE TO CINCPAC NSS TO COMINCH BOTH FOR INFO.

REID SANK JAPANESE SUBMARINE BEARING MARKING "O" OR "C"
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THIS AMPLIFIES MY 312020.

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ROBINSON 012127 MCR 0020

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OPNAV NATAL FOR VP83 RECIFE FOR CTF 23 ADVISED

INFORMED BY CHIEF BRAZ AIRFORCE SUBMARINE SIGHTED 010300Z 10 MILES NORTH OF CABOF RIO. 021330Z SIGHTED BY AERO CLUB PLANE. 4 BRAZ AIRFORCE PLANES WITH BOMBS SEARCHED AREA THOROUGHLY NEGATIVE RESULT BUT DROPPED BOMBS ON POSSIBLE PERISCOPE.

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NSC letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 21 1974

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CNO...
VP-73 PLANES COVERING SC-97 HAVE MADE SIX SIGHTINGS OF SUBMARINES TODAY. ESTIMATE THREE SUBS IN VICINITY OF CONVOY. LATEST ATTACK REPORTED 58-48N 27-35W AT 1940. PLANE ESTIMATED FIVE BOMB HITS.
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YOUR 10598/22/7. AUG 24 HMS VISCOUNT, ESCORT OF CONVOY ON-122, MADE FINAL ATTACK ON U-BOAT WITH HEDGEHOG TORPEx Filled. 21 FIRED AND DETONATION FOLLOWED 2 SECONDS LATER BY SMALLER EXPLOSION. CONTACT FADED, MUCH OIL. AUG 25 HMCS POTENTILLA, ALSO ESCORT OF CONVOY ON-122 STRADDLED DIVING U-BOAT WITH 50 FT DC'S FIRED WHEN POTENTILLA ALONGSIDE. AUG 25 POTENTILLA ATTACKED SECOND SUB STERN ON SURFACE WITH DC'S JUST AHEAD WHERE LAST SEEN; REPORTED CONSIDERED SUNK. AUG 25 POTENTILLA SHELLED THIRD U-BOAT ON SURFACE, HIT CONNING TOWER WITH 4-INCH SHELL, DROPPED 50 FT PATTERN CLOSE ASTERN WHILE SUB STILL SURFACED. STARBOARD THROWER SEEN TO BURST ALONG CONNING TOWER. SECOND PATTERN VERY ACCURATE. AUG 25 VISCOUNT ATTACKED U-BOAT WHICH TRIED ESCAPE ON SURFACE. LAST SEEN DIVING STERN FIRST AT ANGLE 50 DEGREES WITH NO WAY ON 200 YARDS AWAY. 50 FT

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DC's dropped on swirl 20 seconds later; upheaval, unusual disturbances, contact regained astern, faded, oil. Aug 26 seven other attacks by Viscount, Potentilla, Eglantine, Acanthus, all escorts on-122. Aug 26 USS Mervine attacked periscope near Bermuda; much oil. Aug 26 Brazilian aircraft reported as sinking sub near Torres Light, three prisoners; not yet verified. Aug 28 HMCS Oakville gunned and rammed sub off Cape Tiburon, Haiti; 26 prisoners. Sub forced to surface by Naval aircraft dropping four 650 lb DC's. Aug 29 USCGC 489 recovered oil, cork, soap, feathers after DC attack near Mississippi Delta. No wrecks charted in vicinity. Aug 29 promising attack by RAF Hudson off Barbados; oil patch, air bubbles, turbulence. Belated report Aug 9 H.M.T. Duchess of Bedford shelled periscope mid-Atlantic, several hits 6-inch. Bow came up to

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