MR 452 (1) Sec. 3 - ENEMY SUB SINKINGS AND ATTACKS

(December, '42, thru April, '43)

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Bogue Aircraft attacked submarine on surface in 
\(\phi 46-16\ N \phi 25-53\ W\) course \(\phi 60\) degs at 281802Z

Surprise complete. 4 depth bombs bounced off or near
missed and exploded 75 to 100 feet from conning tower
while stern still visible. Aircraft remained until
282015Z. HMC8 restigouche despatched to position
sighted nothing. NO report from submarine intercepted.
Consider attack probably successful. (Confidential)

HX-235 position \(\phi 51-21\ N \phi 18-43\ W\) course \(\phi 30\) degs
15 knots. baddeck and steamship georgian hook astern
speed 9. TG 92.3 parted company bogue eta belfast
\(\phi 213302\). destroyers eta londonderry \(\phi 23592\)

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**SPEED OF ADVANCE 14.5 KNOTS THROUGH D8 AND 34° DEGS TORY ISLAND 8 WEATHER REPORT 6772 3274.**

**NOTE WEATHER PASSED A8 392332.**

F37...COG

F35...BADO...16...24G...23...40...39...19...

19C...20P...CNO...NAVYDE...

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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By SR, Date FEB 22 1974

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SUBMARINE CONTACT BEING ATTACKED IN 42-30 N 64-30 W AT 0132Z/28.
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RELEASED BY:
DATE: 28 APRIL 1943
TOR CODE: 1197

TO: COMINC, COMNAVUE, NSHQ, BAD WHSN

INFORMATION: DECLASSIFIED
DECODER: JCB MEMO, 1/73
DATE: 28 APRIL 1943

PARAPHRASED BY: KIRKBRIDE

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(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BADD)

MY 221059 JULY.

1. REFERENCE MY 211396 PARAGRAPH 3. THESE PATROLS ARE STILL BEING MAINTAINED. THEY HAVE RESULTED IN 26 SIGHTINGS AND 16 ATTACKS SINCE 139696.

2. AT 211549: H M S HASTINGS REPORTS 2 HITS WITH HEDGEHOG ON U-BOAT IN POSITION 54-14 N 45-40 W. DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE IN U. K. BUT FONF CONSIDERS U-BOAT WAS PROBABLY SUNK.

3. AT 231905Z LIBERATOR V/120 ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN POSITION 59-18 N 34-43 W. THE U-BOAT SANK STERN FIRST LEAVING ABOUT 50 MEN SWIMMING IN THE WATER.

4. AT 241750 TURNTREK D/206 ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN POSITION 61-20 N 19-48 W. THIS U-BOAT WAS SEEN SINKING STERN 1ST LEAVING BETWEEN 20 AND 25 BODIES IN THE WATER.

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BY SR, DATE FEB 22 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/74

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMDESDIV 26 (NERK) RELEAS4ED BY
DATE 27 APRIL 43
TOR CODEROOM 1545/1519
DECODED BY MITCHELL/MITCHELL
PARAPHRASED BY OJIGTJU, JULU, DILL, MCIQUEL, MITCHELL.

ADDRESSSES CINCLANT
PRIORITY ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE DEFERRED

INFORMATION COMINCH COMEASTSEAFRON COM 9 CTF 20 COM 5
PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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271352 NCR 4644

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME
DATE 27 APRIL 43
TIME 0000
GCT 27/35

TEXT

COMDESDIV 26 ORIGINATOR.

LAST ATTACK WOOLSEY AT 2238Q/26 APRIL. CLASSIFY CONTACT AS PROBABLY SUBMARINE. MY 27/0112. PROPOSE TO CONTINUE SEARCH.

3 COPIES TO 20-G

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HILL 262840 NCR 4187
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TEXT

SUB CONTACT 29-42 N 78-54 W AT 14330. LOST CONTACT AFTER EMBARRASSING ATTACK. 1 ESCORT REMAINING IN VICINITY TRYING TO REGAIN. SOUNDS CONTACT ACCOMPANIED BY PROP NOISES.

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Confidential, March 3, 1972
By SLR Data FEB 22 1974

COMINCH ACT

F37 20G 16 39 BADO CNO NAVAIDE FILE
CESF PASS TO ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE UNIT BOSTON

FOR INFO

MY 220235. SEA SMOOTH RISING MOON OBSCURED BY CLOUDS. SWANSON ON STARBOARD BEAM OF CONVOY BUCK ON STARBOARD BOW DISTANCE ABOUT 6000 YARDS. SUB WAS PICKED UP BY SWANSON ON SG RADAR AT 5700 YARDS. SUB WAS ABOUT 9000 YARDS FROM CONVOY ON OPPOSITE SIDE FROM MOON AND HEADED IN. WAS BELIEVED TO BE SURFACE SHIP. SWANSON CHALLENGED TRACKED AND THEN ILLUMINATED AT 2000 YARDS JUST AS SUB WAS DIVING ON COURSE AWAY FROM CONVOY. SWANSON CLOSED AND PICKED UP SOUND CONTACT AT 200 YARDS ON PORT SIDE BUT INSIDE TURNING CIRCLE. PICKED UP DOUBTFUL SOUND CONTACT AGAIN LATER. TWO ATTACKS GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE TO SUB.

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DATED LATER, May 5, 1972

By DR

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FEB 22 1974

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA REPT COMNAVEU FROM ADMIRALTY.

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM HMS BITER - BEGINS SUBMARINE ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT AT 1830 Z IN POSITION 55 DEGS 6'5'5' NORTH 42 DEGS 25 MINS WEST. 25184'. Z. ENDS.

3 COPIES TO OP 26-G.
(HMS BITER ORIGINATOR. ACTION ADMIRALTY. CINCWA INFO.)

MY 251840Z.

U-BOAT SUBSEQUENTLY SUNK BY HMS PATHFINDER. 16 OFFICERS 37 RAGINGS PICKED UP. POSITION 55°05' N  42°25' W.

COMINCH....COG

16....F37....200G....BADO....

CNO....NAVADMIN....FILE.

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73
BY NR...DATE FEB 22 1974
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: HMS BITER
RELEASED BY: ""
DATE: 27 APRIL 1943
TOR CODEDOCK: 444
DECODED BY: SIEGEL/CLEARY
PARAPHRASED BY: EBBLE

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GERMAN

25184/2 NCR 4411
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CINCW A INFO ADMY FROM HMS BITER.

SUB ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT AT 1830Z IN POSITION 55°05' N 42°25' W.

C6G...COMINCH

16...F37...20G...EADD...

CNO...NAVLECH...F1E

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM**

ROB ICELAND

**RELEASED BY**

**DATE**

20 APRIL 1943

**TOR CODE ROOM**

1631

**DECODED BY**

STEWART

**PARAPHRASED BY**

EB SMITH

**ADDRESSEES**

COMINCH

**FOR ACTION**

CTF 24

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OP PRIORITY

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**TEXT**

RAF HUDSON ATTACKED ENEMY SUB IN POSITION 61-13N 22-35W AT 15/0Z/20.

**REMARKS**

COMINCH...ACTION

20C....FILE....NAV AIDE....

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(FROM COMTASKFORCE 63. PASS TO CINCLANT AND CESF.)

AT 1217Z/25TH APRIL IN LATITUDE 39-52 NORTH
LONGITUDE 62-02 WEST MAYRANT MADE SOUND CONTACT WITH
PROPELLER NOISE REPORTED AND ATTACKED TWICE WITH DEPTH
CHARGES. CONTACT THEN LOST. MAYRANT AND TRIPPE CONTINU-
NING HUNT. ALL STRAGGLERS HAVE REJOINED CONVOY GUS 6.
TEMPERATURE 64 BAROMETER 30.08 WIND LIGHT VARIABLE
SEA CALM VISIBILITY UNLIMITED.

* COMINCH HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT AND COMEASTSEAFRON
FOR ACTION AS 251600

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From: Bern
To: Milid
No. 633 Apr 24, 1943

*parts made Austria assembled Breila and Galatz many Vedettes being sent from Baltic and North Sea to patrol Italian Coast. Sub losses put at 18 to 20 monthly.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
MY 242345. 2ND ATTACK SAME PLANE AT 1317Z POSITION 59-17N 29-25W. CENTER OF 4 DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN EXPLODED DIRECTLY ON TRACK 70 FEET AHEAD OF CONNING TOWER SWIRL AS SUB SUBMERGED. NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE. PLANE FORCED TO RETURN TO BASE AFTER 13 MINUTES.
IN AVAL MESSAGE
NAVY MESSAGE

FROM: NOB ICELAND
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 23 APRIL 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2329
DECODED BY: PRATT/MORRIS
PARAPHRASED BY:

OPERATOR OF SUBHOLD, HUMIEI
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DATE: __23 APRIL__ 1943
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OR COEROOM 0
PRATT/MORRIS

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RAF FORTRESS ON SUCHE FROM BENBECULA UNITED
KINGDOM SIGHTED SUB ESTIMATED 1000 TONS ON
FIRST ATTACK 6 DEPTH CHARGETS STRADDLE LIFTING BOW A
ALMOST VERTICALLY FOLLOWED BY ONE DEPTH CHARGE.
SUB SANK STERN FIRST LEAVING ABOUT 20 OF CREW IN
WATER WITH OIL PATCH AND WRECKAGE.

COMINCH...ACTION
2GC(3)...NAVFILE

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AT 1240Z/24 USN PBY attacked 2 subs in 59-48 29°0'.
ICELAND BASED RAF AIRCRAFT SIGHTED SUB IN POSITION
61-18 16-58 AT 1747Z ON COURSE 23°. 10 KNOTS.
RAF ICELAND BASED AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUB
WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN 61°3 NORTH 17°2 WEST
AT 17°52/24

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UNITED KINGDOM PLANE ATTACKED SUB WITH DEPTH CHARGES IN POSITION 61-12 N 26-20 W COURSE 300. 10 KNOTS AT 1514Z/24...

SIGNED CYRIL ALFRED BRINCE

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SIGNED CYRIL ALFRED BRINCE
ICELAND BASED CATALINA SIGHTED SUB IN
POSITION 64°00' N 28°31' W AT 1305Z/24.
SUB ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES.

COMINCH...ACT.
2FO(C)......NAVAIDE......
FILE......
FULLY SURFACED 700 TON TYPE SUBMARINE SIGHTED BY ICELAND BASED RAF LIBERATOR. POSITION 59-50 N, 34-43 W AT 1955Z. ATTACKED ON SURFACE TWICE WITH ONE MINUTE INTERVAL. SUB NOT ATTEMPTING TO DIVE. SUB WAS ABANDONED BY CREW AND OBSERVED BY AIRCRAFT TO SINK STERN FIRST LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 50 BODIES IN WATER.
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM** FONF  
**RELEASED BY**  
**DATE** 23 APRIL 1943  
**TOR CODE ROOM** 2049  
**DECODED BY** DUMIT  
**PARAPHRASED BY** WELLINGTON

**ADDRESSRESSES** CINCPA  
**PRIORITY** RARRARR  
**TO POSITION** CTF 24 COMINCH ADMIRALTY NSHQ; HQCC CINCPA; FOC ICELAND CTG 24.7  
**PRIORITY** RARRARR  
**TO DEFERRED**

**DATE** 23152Z  
**OP 2379**

**TEXT**

(CINCPA RPTD CTF 24 COMINCH ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINCPA CTG 24.7 HQCC FOC ICELAND FROM FONF)

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM E 4:0 BEGINS -- EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE CONSIDER UNKNOWN U-BOAT WAS SUNK BY HASTINGS HEDGEHOG ATTACK AT 1549Z 21ST ENDS.

Probably at 5440 N 4530 E

COMINCH....COG

2PG(3).....NAVAlDE....FILE....

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CIA Order, May 5, 1972  
By SLR  
Date FEB 22 1974

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FROM CINC CNA

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TOR CODEROOM

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FROM CINC CNA.

MY 221131 SUB ATTACKED WHILE FULLY SURFACED.

CORRECTED POSITION 54-27 NORTH 48-19 WEST.

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(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

MY 221059 JULY.

1. AT 142031 B. H.M.S. TUNA REPORTS HAVING SUNK A GERMAN U-BOAT SOUTH OF JAN MAYEN ISLAND.

2. AT 171153Z, U.S.S. SPENCER WHILE ESCORTING CONVOY HX 233 SUNK U. 170 WHICH HAD SURFACED AFTER DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK IN POSITION 47 DEGS 58 MINS N. 21 DEGS 12 MINS W. 44 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

3. THERE HAVE AGAIN BEEN FAIRLY CONCENTRATED AIR PATROLS BY DAY AND NIGHT IN THE APPROACHES TO THE BAY OF BISCAY. THESE HAVE RESULTED IN 8 SIGHTINGS DURING THE WEEK OF WHICH 5 WERE ATTACKED.

COMINCH...ACT.

NAVAIDE...20G(3)...FILE.

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CINCWA SHIPS ESCORTING ON CONVOY S3 INFO

H.O. COASTAL COMMAND

COMINCH C AND R

CTF 243

ADMIRALTY

NSHQ

FONF

CINCNA

CTG 24.7

FOC ICELAND FROM TU 24.1.18

HX 234. ONE U-BOAT SIGHTED AND ATTACKED IN POSITION

Ø56-49 NORTH Ø47-48 WEST

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RODMAN DROPPED CHARGES DOUBTFUL SUB CONTACT
47-12 NORTH 54-15 WEST 21.20'15Z.

COMINCH...ACT
2C(2)...NAVAIDE...FILE...

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Screw noises 43-32N 6°-36W. Oil slick resulted.

No motion to target after attack.
MY 191605Z

US ARMY A/C ATTACKED S/M WITH 6 D/C'S, 2 OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE DIRECT HITS WITHIN 10-15 FT. OIL SLICK AND LARGE AIR BUBBLES OBSERVED. PLANE REMAINED IN VICINITY FOR 1 HOUR AND 45 MINUTES. ATTACK POSSIBLY SUCCESSFUL, BUT CERTAINTY LACKING.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB ICELAND

RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 20 APRIL 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1102

DECODED BY: ADAMS/MIKELL

PARAPHRASED BY: 

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LT HILL 200740 NCR 9953

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ENEMY SUBMARINE ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES BY U.K. BASED AIRCRAFT AT 0635Z/20 IN POSITION 59-27 N 13-27 W.

COMINCH ACT

20G NAVAIDE FILE

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CINCNA

PORT ARTHUR
SASKATOON

KENORA
NOIC SHELBURN
C HALIFAX
CINCWA COMINCH C&R
CTE 24 ADMIRALTY
NSHQ FONF CTG 24 7
HQ COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND (C)

HILL 20/73 2Z
NCR 9960

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NCR 9960

KENORA REPORTS HAVING CARRIED OUT TWO D/C ATTACKS
ON ASDIC CONTACT IN AMENDED PN 44-96 N 63-57 W
AND SEARCHED AREA FOR 3 HRS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
DEPARTED TO JOIN XB46 AT 20/24 2Z 29TH.
YOU ARE TO CARRY OUT A/S SEARCH IN THIS AREA AND IF
NI A/S CONTACT OBTAINED BY 20/14 2Z 29TH RETURN TO
HALIFAX.

COMINCH........COG

16...29G...F37...39...BAD0...NAVY...10/11...FILE.

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KENORA ATTACKING SUBMARINE IN 44°50' N 64°57' W AT 1559-20 APRIL. PROCEED FORTHWITH TO ASSIST REPORTING ETA POSITION. KEEP CONSTANT WATCH ON 155 KCS.

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F37...16...24G...BADO...39...NAVAIDE...
10/11...FILE....

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/44
TERRY AT DISCRETION PROCEED EXPEDITIONOUSLY NEWPORT FUEL AND RETURN TO AREA WHILE BROWNSON MAINTAINS CONTACT. LATTER VESSEL THEN REFUEL SAME PORT AND RETURN BEST SPEED AREA. NOTIFY NEWPORT ETA AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS.

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ICELAND BASED RAF HUDSON ATTACKED SUB WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT ø5462/19 6ø-55N 22-14W.
UPON FOLLOWING POSSIBLE RADAR CONTACT FROM 4000 YARDS TERRY SECURED GOOD SOUND CONTACT AND DROPPED 9 CHARGE PATTERN AT 2213Q LAT 39-01 LONG 66-59.5. SEVERAL OBSERVERS STATE SAW BLACK OBJECT COME UP VICINITY BOIL FIRED AT BY AFTER GUN AND CLAIMED HIT NOT OBSERVED FROM BRIDGE. MANY FALSE CONTACTS IN AREA. AT 2300Q SHIP WAS MANEUVERED CLEAR OF TORPEDO SOUND WHICH PASSED DOWN STARBOARD SIDE AND ASTERN. AT 2341 GOOD SOUND CONTACT REGAINED. AT 350 YARDS RANGE DULL EXPLOSION-LIKE VIBRATION, VIBRATION PARALYZED SOUND GEAR AND ONLY WAKE AND NUCKLE CONTACTS COULD BE REGAINED. SLICKS OBSERVED IN VICINITY AND ONE PIECE UNIDENTIFIED FLOTSAM. NEITHER VESSEL ABLE TO ESTABLISH FURTHER CONTACT. RAINY WEATHER MAKES CLOSE EXAMINATION BEFORE DAYLIGHT IMPOSSIBLE. TERRY AND BROWNSON NOW CONDUCT-
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**SECRE**

ING RETIRING SEARCH CURVE AROUND LAST CONTACT.
PRESERVE EVALUATION POSSIBLE BUT STILL DOUBTFUL SUBMARINE CONTACT.

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RAF plane from UK. Attacked Sub with depth charges in Posit 48-25 N 21-15 W at 0647Z/19 on course 136° speed 14; in Posit 48-34 N 21-35 W at 0539Z/19 on course 090° speed 12 and in Posit 48-36 N 21-12 W at 1417Z/19 on course 133° speed 10; in each instance Sub was sighted on surface and observed to submerge.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM  USS TAMPA
RELEASED BY
DATE  18 APRIL 1943
TOR CODEROOM  2349
DECODED BY  KNOWLES/SIEGEL
PARAPHRASED BY  EBLE

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CINC CNA CTF 24 FROM TAMPA.

MY 181315 CORRECTED POSITION ATTACK TAMPA 43-26 N 60-39 W. LEFT LIFE BUOY WITH RED FLAG ANCHORED ON SPOT IN 43 FATHOMS. OIL SLICK SAME POSITION.

ACTION....COMINCH

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CINC CNA

ALL BRITISH WAR SHIPS IN AREA 7A

COMINCH C-R
CTF 24 CINCWA
ADMIRALTY NSHQ
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CTG 24.7 HQCG
FOC ICELAND

18 APRIL 43

INFORMATION

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FOR ACTION

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HATCH 182295Z NCR 9192

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MY 181957 AMEND POSITION 49-51 N 47-52 W

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12/11......16......F-37......39......20G......

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MY 181309 TO CTU 24.18.5 SEARCH AREA UNTIL ONE HOUR AFTER DARK THENCE PROCEED TO HALIFAX REPORTING ETA 2. U.S.S. TAMPA LEFT AREA AT 1400Z/18.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/44

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NAVAL MESSAGE

DRAFTER: BRANTFORD
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 16 APRIL 43
TOR CODE ROOM: 1952
DECODED BY: SCHENKEVYER/OLBRY/S
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESSEES: CINC CNA
INFORMATION: NSHQ
CONTENTS FOR ACTION:
ROUTINE
PRIORITY
DEFERRED

HILL 1813052
NCR 9092

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TEXT:
(CINC CNA FOR ACTION. INFO NSHQ, CTF 24, FONF, COMINCH, USS TAMPA, CTU 24.18.5. FROM BRANTFORD)

YOUR 1813052 KITCHENER MOOSEJAW UNABLE TO COMPLY.
MY ETA Rendezvous USS TAMPA 22052 18TH SENT HOME
RETURNING ROUTE.

COMINCH...COG
20G......NAVAIDE......FILE.

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FROM: CTU 24.18.5
RELEASED BY: 18 APRIL 43
TOR CODEROOM: KILLINS/MOYER
DECODED BY: DORSEY
PARAPHRASED BY: LT HATCH

ADDRESSEES: CINCCNA
INFORMATION: NSHQ
FOR ACTION: CTF 24, FONF, COMINCH, USS TAMPA, BRANTFORD
PRIORITY: PRIORITY
ROUTINE: ROUTINE
DEFERRED: DEFERRED

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TEXT:

(CINCCNA. INFO; NSHQ, CTF 24, FONF, COMINCH, USS TAMPA, BRANTFORD, FROM CTU 24.18.5)

YOUR 181399.

BRANTFORD DETACHED E.T.A. 2139Z. KITCHENER HAS NO RADIO D/F. MOOSEJAW HAS DEFECTIVE BOILER.

WEATHER REPORT 3912 1954

PASS WX

COMINCH...COG

21G...NAVAIDE...FILE

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HATCH 181315 NCR 8926

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

TEXT

(PASS TO COAC)

TARGET ON BOTTOM, NO MOTION, NO HYDROPHONE. TAMPA DEPARTING 1400Z UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ONS 2
U.S.S. TAMPA AT 1813015 IN POSITION 4332 N 60-36 W
ATTACKING SUBMARINE CONTACT HEARD SCREW BEATS AND HAVE
OIL SLICK DEPTH CHARGES EXPENDED.
2. DETACH KITCHENER OR MOOSEJAW FORTHWITH BEST SPEED
TO ASSIST REPORTING NAME SHIP DETACHED AND ETA POSTION.
3. WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMIT AIRCRAFT WILL ASSIST.

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NCR HAS PASSED.

COMINCH...ACT

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TAMPA KEPT SUBMARINE UNDER ATTACK FROM 1007 TO 2040Z.
SOUND CONTACTS ONLY.
OPERATIONS BELIEVED SUCCESSFUL.
AT 2040 SET COURSE 080°, SPEED OF ADVANCE 13.4 FROM 43-08 N 64-31 W.

COMINCH...COG.
FILE......
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CTU 24.1.3
RELEASED BY
DATE 18 APRIL 43
TOR CODEROOM 2117
DECODED BY RATLIFF/CLARK
PARAPHRASED BY KOCOUTEK

ADDRESSES:
CINCWA
COMINCH C&R CTF 24
ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA
FONF CINCNNA
CTG 24.7 HOCIC
FOC ICELAND(E)
COMINCH CINCLANT

PRECEDENCE:
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SHALL 171555Z NCR 8645

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TEXT

(FINCWA REPEATED COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF CINCNNA CTG 24.7 HOCIC FOC ICELAND(E) COMINCH CINCLANT) (FROM CTU 24.1.3)

BY RT, NARA, DATE

HX 233.

115°Z SPENCER CAPTURED 750 TON U-BOAT NUMBER 175 WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY SANK AS RESULT OF 3 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS AND GUNFIRE 47-58 NORTH 21-12 WEST. 44 PRISONERS INCLUDING 3 OFFICERS IN SPENCER AND DUANE FROM CREW OF 57. 3 KILLED BY GUNFIRE REPORTEDLY INCLUDING U-BOAT CAPTAIN GERHARDT MUNTZ FROM BERNDT. U-BOAT APPROACHED SUBMERGED FROM AHEAD AND WAS FIRST 400 YARDS FROM CONVOY AND FINALLY CAPTURED ASTERN WHEN FORCED TO SURFACE. PETRELLA JULIUS THOMAS 224-43° RADIOHAN THIRD-CLASS USCG IN SPENCER KILLED BY GUNFIRE. SPENCER HAS 32 DEPTH CHARGES REMAINING.

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**WEATHER REPORT 4381 2813. SHIP IN COMPANY FORTE RAMPART SUNK BY ESCORT.**

**WEATHER PASSED AS WSS 180315.**

**COMINCH...ACT.**

**F37...39...23G.(9)... FILE.**

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By GLJ, Date FEB 22 1974

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**TEXT**

ACTION

64-34 W.

Tampa attacking submarine on sound contact 43-03 W.

ACTION...COMINCH

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Revised July 5, 1973
By SLR Date FEB 22, 1974

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NAVAl MESSAGE

FROM: DIBGY
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 17 APRIL 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 1125
DECODED BY: NOVY/HALP
PARAPHRASED BY: STRONG

ADDRESS: COMMAND O & R, ADMIRALTY CINCHNA, NSHO OTTAMA FONF, CINCONA CTG 24.7, HQCO F.O.C. ICELAND

PRIORITY: ROUTINE
DEDERRRED: ROUTINE

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RECEIVED NCR 8226

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TEXT
ACTION
FROM DIBGY TO CTF 24 FOR ACTION. COMMAND O & R, ADMIRALTY, CINCONA, NSHO, OTTAMA, FONF, CINCONA, CTG 24.7, HQCO, F.O.C. ICELAND FOR INFO.

CARRIED 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS SUSPICIOUS ANTI-SUBMARINE CONTACT AT 2215Z/16. POSITION 44°44'26" N 127°33'49" W. NEGATIVE RESULT. AGASSEE AND ESQUIVALL ORERED TO REMAIN AREA TILL 1100Z/17. WEATHER REPORT 2870 3833.*

*PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS 171425.

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By OCM
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13 APRIL PBY FROM ANTIGUA SEARCHED AREA OF LOCAL D/F'S 20N TO 23N 58-45W TO 60W.
14 APRIL 2 PBY'S, 1 PBM FROM ANTIGUA SWEEP AREA TO 470 MILES RADIUS OUTER LIMITS 22N 55W TO 23-30N 57W.
15 APRIL 2 PBY'S, 3 PBM'S FROM ANTIGUA SWEEP TO RADIUS 540 MILES TOWARDS COMINCH D/F 14/2122 AT 24N 54W WITH A WIDTH OF 150 MILES AT OUTER LIMITS. AS NO CONTACT SEARCH DISCONTINUED. EFFECTIVENESS QUESTIONABLE DUE TO WEATHER.

COMINCH...ACT.
20C(3)...NAVAIDE....

FILE
2 PLANES OF VP-83 MADE 2 BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS UNDER HEAVY FIRE ON A SUB IN Ø4-Ø8 31-Ø W ABOUT 35Ø MILES OUT FROM RECIFE. THE SUBMARINE WAS SUNK. RUBBER BOATS WERE DROPPED TO SOME 5Ø SURVIVORS. I NOW PROPOSE PICKING UP EXHIBITABLE SURVIVOR IN ABOUT 6 DAYS

3 COPIES TO 24-G

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OSD letter, May 1, 1970
By SLR Date: FEB 22, 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM:** COMINCH  
**RELEASED BY:** HOWVER  
**DATE:** 16 APRIL 1943  
**TOR CODEROOM:** 041C  
**DECODED BY:** DELAMHOY  
**PARAPHRASED BY:**  

**ADDRESSSES:** CODE ROOM  
**FOR ACTION:** CINCCLANT  
**INFORMATION:** PRRPPP  
**PRECEDECE:** PRIORITY  
**ROUTE:** ROUTINE  
**DEFERRED:** DEFERRED  

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**INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.**

**LT MILL**  
**TEXT:**  
16435  
NCR 8612  
16045  
NCR 7194  
TO ABOVE INFO ADEE.  

**RE:** SUB SUCK--50 SURVIVORS IN WATER.  
**NCR NOTE:** CODE PASSED DOUBLE HEADED AS COMINCH 16435  
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THIS IS AMPLIFYING.
FIRST PLANE PATROL SQUADRON 83 ALTITUDE 7000 DISTANCE 8 MILES. SIGHT. PARTLY SUBMERGED. 60 DEGS 10 KNOTS. LATITUDE 33-23 SOUTH, LONGITUDE 30-28 WEST. SUB RESURFACED STEERING RADICAL COURSES. SECOND PLANE PATROL SQUADRON 83. 15000, 8 MILES HOMED BY FIRST PLANE. SIGHT. FULLY SURFACED. 60 DEGS, SPEED 7. POSIT SAME AS ABOVE. DEFINITE SINKING 3 TO 5 SURVIVORS IN WATER. SECOND PLANE DAMAGED BY ENEMY GUN FIRE. DROPPED 3 LIFE RAFTS. SURVIVORS SIGHTED IN RAFTS. NO INJURIES TO OUR PERSONNEL. NORONH AUTHORITIES PROVIDING BOATS SEARCH TOMORROW.

E. O. 11062, Sec. 3(e) and 8(D) or (E)
CSED later, May 3, 1972.
By SLR Date FEB 22 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CONSOLANTFOR
RELEASED BY: NCR 7194
DATE: 15 APRIL 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: 2253
DECODED BY: RIEMER
PARAPHRASED BY: RIEMER
INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 15213

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TEXT

SUBMARINE MY 151935 REPORTED SUNK 151936Z. 50 SURVIVORS IN WATER. RUBBER BOATS DROPPED BY PLANE.

COMINCH...ACT

20G(3).....NAVAIDE.....FILE....

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HAV DEPARTMEM

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FÖRSBERG

DECODED BY:
PLÖSKI

PARAPHRASED BY:

ROONEY 151935 MCR 7145

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VP 83 PLANE ATTACKED SUBMARINE

44-488 31-29N APPROXIMATELY 151747Z.

SUB REPORTED DAMAGED CIRCLING ON SURFACE.

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NCR 1972

By SLR Date FEB 22 1974

COMINCH....ACT

20G(3)....NAVADE...FILE...

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**TEXT**

ARMY B-17 ATTACKED SUBMARINE IN 49-22 N 41-15 W AT 1316Z COURSE 087 SPEED EIGHT. 1 DEPTH CHARGE DROPPED. DAMAGE UNKNOWN. PLANE REMAINED IN VICINITY UNTIL 1416Z. SECOND PLANE PROCEEDING TO AREA.

**COMINCH ACT**

1G/11 F37 16 2G BAD0 39

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94

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YOUR 1659B/22 JULY

FOLLOWING PROMISING ATTACKS REPORTED WEEK ENDING
2402/11.

APRIL 4 USS O'BRANNON IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ATTACKED
SUBMARINE.

HEAVY EXPLOSION OTHER THAN DEPTH CHARGE EXPLOSIONS
HEARD AND STRONG DIESEL OIL ODOR.

APRIL 5 BRAZILIAN PLANE ATTACKED SUBMARINE AT 11-25 S
35-27 W. SOME WRECKAGE AND 3 LIFE PREServers APPEARED.
DETAILS OF ATTACK NOT REPORTED.

APRIL 6 HMCS ROTHBERN AND USS GREER ATTACKED SOUND
CONTACT 49-11N 42-45 W. LARGE OIL SLICK SEEN.

APRIL 7 USS STRONG IN SOUTH PACIFIC ATTACKED SUBMARINE
WHICH SETTLED SLOWLY THEN SANK STERN FIRST.

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BADO...NMC8...NAVAIDE...20G...F37...16...CNO...FILE

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
MY 221059 JULY.

1. AT 051544 A SUnderland aircraft attacked a U-boat while it was submerging in position 49-56 north 23-30 west. A large patch of oil appeared on the surface and objects resembling bodies or clothing were seen in the explosion area.

2. AT 051658 A U-boat was attacked in position 27-40 north 15-20 west by a Hudson aircraft. That night the crew of a German U-boat were landed in Gran Canaria and stated they had scuttled their boat after being damaged by air attack.

3. AT 060755 HMS Tay while escorting convoy HX 231 claims to have severely damaged a U-boat attacked in position 58-12 north 28-20 west.

4. Reference NY 31124 March Paragraph 3, a similar air patrol was carried out in the same area from dusk.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
5TH APRIL TO DUSK 12TH APRIL. HOURS FLOWN WERE CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN DURING PREVIOUS OPERATION AND RESULTED IN 14 SIGHTINGS AND 4 ATTACKS.

Received by hand from BAD

SECRET

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RAF PLANE FROM U.K. SIGHTED ENEMY SUB AT
194°Z/12 POSITION 55-3° NORTH 25-55 WEST
06° 15° ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES.

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**EXTENSION NUMBER:** CTU 24.1.18

**ADDRESS:** CINC

**TIME:** 12/7/15 12:00

**TO:** CTF 24.1.18

**FROM:** MOVER/SHOAF

**PARA:** U-BOAT ATTACKED BY CLOVER 30-43.4.0

30-43.04 WEST AT 0445 Z 12TH PROBABLY DAMAGED.

SUGGEST IF AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO INVESTIGATE.

LOCATE ON SURFACE TODAY.

500 MILES NE COAST NEWFOUNDLAND.

FILE.
AT 11 HOURS ZEBRA 7TH IN POSIT LATITUDE 10-10
SOUTH LONGITUDE 162-10 EAST, DESTROYER STRONG SCREENING
TASK FORCE EIGHTEEN ORIGINATOR CAUGHT SUB ON SURFACE
AND DESTROYED HIM BY GUNFIRE. 3 SURE 5 INCH HITS,
NUMEROUS 40 AND 20 MM. SUB SETTLED SLOWLY THEN SANK
STERN FIRST. 2 DEPTH CHARGE PATTERNS DROPPED ON
DRT PLOT TO HELP ON WAY DOWN. SILHOUETTE IN SEARCH-
LIGHT BELIEVED ITEM 121 CLASS B.

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/8/94

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MEMORANDUM for Lt. Odr. MOTT, USNR

Subject: Tentative list of Enemy Submarines
Reported sunk in March, 1943.

U.S. CONTROL AREA
1 German
1 Japanese

BRITISH CONTROL AREA
2 subs unknown nationality.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

R. A. KNOWLES

FEB 22 1974

DECORATED
E. O. 11236, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/64

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THIS IS A REENCRYPTMENT OF COMFAIRWING 15I #81426 TO COMMORSEAFRON BEGINS: 071221A ARMY B 24 SIGHTED SUB STATIONARY ON SURFACE 34-35 N 24-56 W SUB FIRED AT PLANES. 1954 2ND B 24 ARRIVED. SUB FIRED AT BOTH AIRCRAFT. 1ST PLANE MADE ATTACK 14394 AND 14494 UNDER FIRE. 2ND PLANE ATTACKED 1505A UNDER FIRE. ALL ATTACKS UNSUCCESSFUL. AIRCRAFT DEPARTED 15194. SUB REMAINED ON SURFACE HEADED WEST.
**Naval Message**

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**Paraphrase**

Indicate by Asterisk Addresses for which Mail Delivery is Satisfactory.

8081\(^\text{O}\) NCR 3606

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**Text**

At 11 Hours Z 7th in Posit Latitude 1°-1° South
Longitude 162-1° East Destroyer Strong Screening
Task Force 18 (Originator) Caught Sub On Surface
And Destroyed Him By Gunfire. Three Sure 5 Inch
Hits Numerous 4° and 2° Mh. Sub Settled Slowly
Then Sank Stern First 2 Depth Charge Patterns
Dropped On DRT Plot To Help On Way Down, Silhouetted In Searchlight Believed Item 121 Class.

This is Second One TF 18 Got.
They Also Hit Yankee One On The 4th All Attacked

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Declared
E.O. 11062, Sec. 8(D) and 8(D) or (G)
CGB Inter, May 1, 1972
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By SLR
Date FEB 22 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB GTMO
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 8 APRIL 1943
TOR CODERoom: 0131
DECODED BY: FISHER/PARKER/MIKELL
PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESSEES: COMINCH
INFORMATION: COMGULFSEAFRON
COMCARIBSEAFRON
COMPASEAFRON
BOWEN FIELD, HAITI
ALUSNA PORT AU PRINCE

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NCR Ø721Ø3
NCR 1677

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(BOWEN FIELD PASS ALUSNA PORT AU PRINCE)

MY Ø714Ø7 PBM MADE RADAR CONTACT AT 16 MILES FLYING 1Ø5Ø FEET AT CLOUD BASE VISIBILITY 6 MILES. HOMED TO 5 MILES IN CLOUD. SURFACED BLUISH WHITE SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 5 MILES COURSE Ø7Ø SPEED 12 KNOTS. SUB CRASH DIVED IMMEDIATELY. PLANE ATTACK ON COURSE ØØ5 DROPPED OUR MARK 29 DEPTH BOMBS SET 25 FEET FROM 4Ø FEET 45 SECONDS AFTER CONING TOWER DISAPPEARED. INTERVAL OF METER SET 5Ø FEET AT 144 KNOTS. PLANE SPEED 16Ø KNOTS. STRADDLE OBTAINED ESTIMATED 342 FEET AHEAD OF SWIRL. NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE. AIR SEARCH CONTINUING.

FILE...

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PLANE DROPPED CHARGES ON SUB AT 1335Z

HEADING 070. RESULTS NEGATIVE. REMAINING IN AREA. MY 071345. ADDITIONAL PLANE IN AREA. RELIEF PLANE DISPATCHED.

COUNCH...ACT

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/02/74

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E. O. 11515, the (FOIC or IC) or (3)

By SLN, Date 1/22/74
RAF AIRCRAFT FROM UK ATTACKED SUBMARINE IN POSITION 5745 NORTH 20-02 WEST AT 1235Z/7

(Sub trailing HX231)

COMINCH...ACTION
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EXTRACT

From: USFOR London
To: WAR

In Reply City: 8506 April 6, 1945.

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Iceland based Liberator attacked surfaced enemy sub 360 miles Southwest Reykjavik 5th April. Same day Sunderland attacked sub 525 miles west southwest Fastnet Ireland. Results both attacks unknown.

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Original filed 530
This for file in 652
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
PURNELL

RELEASED BY
5 APRIL 1943

DATE
1944

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAphRASED BY

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GERMAN

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TEXT

YOUR 10598/22 JULY. MARCH 16 THREE PLANES FROM USS SANTEE ATTACKED SURFACED SUBMARINE AT 07-15 3 29-17 W. WEST RECIFE SUBMARINE FIRED ON PLANES AND INFLICTED MINOR WOUND IN 1 PILOT'S HAND AND LEG. PLANES ATTACKED WITH MK-17 DEPTH CHARGES AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. OIL OBSERVED AFTER THE ATTACKS.

ONLY PROMISING ATTACK REPORTED WEEK ENDING 2400Z/4.

ORIG. COINCH

NMC'S. BADO....

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NLR 101
December 16, 1972

By SJR Date FEB 22 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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RADIO STATIONS PLEASE PASS AS FOLLOWS. RDO WASHINGTON TO COMINCH FOR ACTION. RDO HONOLULU FOR INFO TO CINCPAC AND COMDESPAC. RDO NOUMEA TO COMSOPAC FOR INFO. OBANNON ORIGINATOR.

BY SLR Date FEB 22 1974

AT 1531Z 4TH WHILE WITH TF 18 IN LAT 8-15 SOUTH LONG 158-55 EAST OBANNON ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE WITHIN 500 YARDS WITH 5 INCH AND MACHINE GUNS. BELIEVE HITS OBTAINED AS SUB REMAINED DEAD IN WATER FOR OVER 30 MINUTES. SECOND RUN MADE SUB STILL ON SURFACE PASSED SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE ABOARD FOR DEPTH CHARGES FROM PROJECTOR TO LAND ON AND CLOSE TO SUB. HEAVY EXPLOSION OTHER THAN DEPTH CHARGES NOTED. SUB OBSERVED TO SUBMERGE THEN SURFACE AT EXTREME ANGLE TO HORIZONTAL, THEN TO SUBMERGE. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK IMMEDIATELY MADE ON SOUND CONTACT. SUBMERGED SUB DEAD NIGHT IN WATER. NO FURTHER CONTACTS MADE. VERY DARK. DIESEL

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OIL ORDER NOTED. SEARCHLIGHT BEAM PLACED ON CONNING TOWER REVEALED 2 LETTERS BELIEVED UJ AND NUMBERS 28. CONTACTSOL HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE AREA.
NAVAL MESSAGE VIA NAVCOL

DRAFTER: CONSOLOANT  
RELEASED BY:  
DATE: 2 APRIL '43  
TOR CODE ROOM: 1530  
DECODED BY: STANT  
PARAPHRASED BY: BARTLETT-1-(174)

FROM:  
ADDRESSEES: 88 MEXICO (BAMS AREA 28) COMINCH C&R

FOR ACTION:  
INFORMATION:  
PRECEDENCE: OP OP OP OP OP

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BAMS: HATCH  
$21315 NCR 25897

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TEXT

BORIE TB 9 REPORTS ATTACK ON POSSIBLE SUB CONTACT ØØ-Ø6 SOUTH 43-59 WEST Ø84ØZ/2

THIS HAS NOT BEEN BROADCAST AS BAMS TO BAMS AREA 28 BY DIRECTION F-37.

MCR DELIVERED TO F-37 FOR ACTION
MCR DELIVERED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

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TCR NCR: 1733

E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(a) and 6(D) or (E)
OSD Letter, Jan. 1, 1973
By SLR  
Date  

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
POSSIBLE SUB CONTACT 44-06 SOUTH 43-59 WEST
AT 0540P 2 APRIL. Dropped charges. Insufficient
escorts for protracted hunt. Suggest area be
observed by air.

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(COMINCH C AND R INFO CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, CINCNNWA, CTG 24.7, HQCC, FOC ICELAND FROM CTU 24.1.3)

near Greenland

SUB SIGHTED $6452 $58-40 $38-03. ATTACKED BY SPENCER AND HIS DIANTHUS WHO ARE STILL HUNTING.

ON 175

COMINCH...ACT....

F37...39...20G....BAD0....FILE....10/11...

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(See Art. 76 (4) NAVREGS)

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By SLR Date FEB 22 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
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TOR TOOEROOM

MY 1059 OF 22ND JULY.

1. AT Ø91Ø ON 25TH MARCH A FORTRESS AIRCRAFT IN POSITION
62 12 N. 16 4Ø WEST ATTACKED A U-BOAT SIGHTED ON THE
SURFACE STEERING 24Ø DEGREES. THE U-BOAT RESURFACED
SHORTLY AFTER BEING ATTACKED AND WAS AGAIN ATTACKED AS
IT SUBMERGED FOR A SECOND TIME. AFTER THE ATTACK OIL
COVERED AN AREA 1000 YARDS IN DIAMETER AND PIECES OF
YELLOW AND WHITE DEBRIS CAME TO THE SURFACE.

2. AT 113Ø/27 A FORTRESS AIRCRAFT IN POSITION 6Ø 45'
N. 15 25 W. ATTACKED A FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT THE U-BOAT
SUBMERGED AFTER THE ATTACK AND OIL COVERED AN AREA OF
100 YARDS DIAMETER WAS SEEN.

(RECEIVED BY HAND FROM B.A.D.)
3. DURING THE PERIOD FROM DUSK ON 20TH MARCH TO DAWN 28TH MARCH A CONCENTRATED AIR PATROL WAS CARRIED OUT NIGHT AND DAY BETWEEN THE LONGITUDE OF 7° W. AND 10° 30' W. IN THE APPROACHES TO THE BAY OF BISCAY. FOR 1340 HOURS FLYING BASE TO BASE, A RETURN OF 27 SIGHTINGS AND 16 ATTACKS RESULTED. SOME OF THESE ATTACKS APPEAR PROMISING.

(THREE COPIES TO 20G.)

GROUPS PASSED TO N.S.H.Q. & COMINCH.

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DEPT CHARGED 2ND ECHO SOUND CONTACT 39-28M 58-37U.
NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

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

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E. O. 11950, Sec. 3.3 and (b)
NLR 101
By REH, Date 2/2/74

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P B M PLANE OUT OF GRAND CAYMAN ATTACKED SUB Ø915Q 26 MARCH. POSITION 17-48 NORTH 89-15 WEST, NO OTHER INFO AVAILABLE PENDING FURTHER DETAIL OUR EVALUATION PROBABLE.

3 COPIES TO 24G...
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- **TOR Code:** 8412/0402
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NY 1059/22 JULY.

1. AIRCRAFT ESCORTING CONVOYS HX 229 AND SC 122 AND AIRCRAFT ON A/S SWEEPS IN THE VICINITY OF THESE CONVOYS CARRIED OUT A TOTAL OF 21 ATTACKS AND OBTAINED 12 SIGHTINGS IN ADDITION. 4 OF THE ATTACKS ON 17TH MARCH WERE CARRIED OUT BY AIRCRAFT ABOUT 1000 MILES FROM THEIR BASES IN IRELAND (R).

2. AIRCRAFT ON A/S PATROLS IN THE BAY OF BISCAY AREA HAVE MADE A TOTAL OF 16 ATTACKS ON U-BOATS, 9 OF WHICH TOOK PLACE ON 22ND AND 23RD MARCH. SEVERAL OF THESE ATTACKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PROMISING.

3. H.M.S. HIGHLANDER AND ANEMONE WHILE ESCORTING CONVOY HX 229 CARRIED OUT ATTACKS ON U-BOATS SIGHTED IN POSITION 54-28N 25-94W AT 0410 AND 0445 ON 19TH MARCH. MANY OTHER ATTACKS WERE MADE BY ESCORTS WITH THIS CONVOY AND WITH S.C. 122 BUT DETAILS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

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

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YOUR 1059H/22 JULY.—Weekly submarine report.

Following promising attacks reported week ending 2400Z/21.

March 14 RCAF Canbom attacked submarine at 49-58 N 45-34 W. Believe probable damage or possible kill. No details given.

U.S. submarine S-32 reports the certain sinking of a submarine March 14 and the probable sinking of another March 16. Both attacks in the Aleutians.

March 19. USS Babbitt reports attacking from 1 to 3 submarine in vicinity HX-229 expended all but 9 depth charges in 11 attacks. Has evidence of serious damage or destruction of one submarine.

Belated report from Pacific:

February 22 USS Lansdowne made sound contact at 09-12 & 159-5 E. Made two attacks expending 18 depth charges. Observed fresh oil slick with diesel oil odor after attacks. Following
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DAY FRESH BUBBLING OIL WAS OBSERVED AND SLICK WAS ABOUT 440 YARDS WIDE EXTENDING ABOUT 2000 YARDS.

COMINCH...ORIG.

BAD0...WNGS...860...FILE.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
CINC MED FOC GIB REPEATED ADMIRALTY FOCWA COMINCH CINCAF FROM SNOCA. GIB PASS TO ADMTY. ALSO PASS TO FOCWAEC.

REPORT OF ATTACK ON ENEMY SUBMARINE IN POSITION 30-15 NORTH 18-13 WEST AT 1335A 22ND MARCH. ARMY B-24 PLANE DROPPED FOUR 650 POUND CHARGES ON FULLY SURFACED SUB ON COURSE 180 SPEED 10. TWO CHARGES STRADDLED CONNING TOWER. SUB CONTINUED ON COURSE 11 SECONDS THEN DISAPPEARED STERN FIRST IN 55 SECONDS BOW IN AIR 45 DEG. WRECKAGE STREWN IN 200 FOOT CIRCLE OIL SLICK 300 FT. BY 600 FT. PLANE DROPPED LIFE RAFT AND REMAINED VICINITY 30 MINUTES. ON DEPARTURE BROWN COLORED PAINT LIKE SUBSTANCE RISING TO SURFACE. THREE MEN WERE IN CONNING TOWER.
TOWER, ONE ATTEMPTED MAN A/A. NINE SURVIVORS LAST SEEN CLINGING TO CYLINDRICAL OBJECT. SUB PAINTED WHITE NO MARKINGS CONNING TOWER STREAMLINED AFT TO DECK ONE GUN FORWARD ONE IN CONNING TOWER. BOW VERY SHARP. BELIEVED 500 TON SIZE. EVALUATION ABLE.

3 COPIES DELIVERED TO 20-G
(CINCWA CTF 24 FROM USS UPSHUR)

REFERENCE 1405/20° CINCWA.

NO SURVIVORS. REQUIRE 21 300 POUND DEPTH
CHARGES MARK (6) COMPLETE AND 31 MARK (2)
ARBORS. 90,000 GALLONS FUEL REQUIRED AND
IF POSSIBLE STRUCTURAL REPAIRS TO FORE-
CASTLE.

*REFERENCE NOT IN NCR. WILL BE REQUESTED
IF DESIRED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ADMIRALTY
RELEASED BY
DATE 1 APRIL 1943
FOR CODERDOM 1145/1117
DECODED BY MORE/MCAULEY
PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION
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BAD
CG 7

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TEXT COMINCH (R) NSHQ NINE CG SEVEN BAD FROM ADMIRALTY

ACTION

IT IS PROPOSED THAT ON THE FORTHCOMING COMMAND RELATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC BECOMING EFFECTIVE ATTACKS BY THE SURFACE AND SHIPBORNE AIRCRAFT ESCORTS OF HOW XRAY, SUGAR CHARLIE AND OBOE HAM CONVOYS SHOULD BE ASSESSED BY ADMIRALTY AND ATTACKS BY THE ESCORTS OF UNCLE GEORGE, CHARLIE UNCLE AND OBOE TARE CONVOYS BY COMINCH, WE REQUEST YOUR REMARKS AS TO ASSESSMENT OF ATTACKS BY SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT.
BRITISH UNITED KINGDOM LIBERATOR SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE IN 54-24 NORTH, 23-19 WEST ON COURSE 090, SPEED 16 KNOTS AND OBSERVED SUB TO SUBMERGE. ATTACKED.
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**DATE:** 19 MAR 1943

**TOR CORDERoom:** 1934

**DECODED BY:** KADRI LAFLAMME

**PARAPHRASED BY:** MANSON

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54-4N 25-48W AT 1216Z/19 BRITISH PLANE FROM U.K. ATTACKED SUBMARINE ON COURSE Ø1Ø WHICH WAS OBSERVED TO SUBMERGE.

**ACTION:** COMINCH...

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OSS letter, Mar. 1, 1973

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NLR 101

By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ENEMY SUB ATTACKED BY RAF PLANE FROM U.K. AT 9142Z/19

(50 122)

ACTION: COMINCH....

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TOR CODEROOM: 0948
DECODER: MOYLR/ARRIG
PARAPHRASED BY: BURGAN

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HILL 0607Z/19 NCR 6155

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CHANGED AT CTU 24.1.19

(CINCWA INFO CMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.19)

U-BOAT ATTACK AT 0550Z/18TH IN POSITION 054-05N 024-19W ONE SHIP SUNK ZAMALEK AND BUTTERCUP STANDING BY. (SC 122)

CMINCH...CCG.
F37...16...CNO...20P...20G...BADO...FILE.

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AN 195/17 BRITISH PLANE ATTACKED 3 SUBS 51-18 NORTH 32-31 WEST @20 SPEED 10
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17 MARCH 1943

**TOR CODEROOM**

2125/17

**DECODED BY**

CONLON

**INFORMATION**

CTF 24

**PARAPHRASED BY**

DEMEYER

**DESCRIBED BY**

HATCH

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**BRITISH PLANE FROM UNITED KINGDOM AT 1916Z/17 SIGHTED SUB 51-19 NORTH 32-19 WEST @ 45 SPEED 10. ON SURFACE. OBSERVED TO SUBMERGE. SAME PLANE AT 1908Z/17 ATTACKED SUB 51-21 NORTH 32-00 WEST @ 45 SPEED 10.**

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**TEXT**

MY 1 5/22ND JULY

(1) (A) ON 10 MARCH HMS HARVESTER SANK U-444 WITH DEPTH CHARVES AND BY RAMMING IN POSITION 52-1/5 NORTH 27-3/3 WEST

(B) ON MARCH 11 FFS ACORNITE, WHO WAS STANDING BY HMS ALMOND, SANK U-432 BY DEPTH CHARVES AND BY RAMMING, AFTER HMS HARVESTER HAD BEEN SUNK.

(2) ON MARCH 11 A LIBERATOR AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A U-BOAT WHICH HAD BEEN SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE ALONE POSITION 52-4/5 NORTH 27-4/3 WEST. U-BOAT LEFT A TRAIL OF OIL 3 MILES LONG AFTER ATTACK.

(3) ON MARCH 12 A HUDSON AIRCRAFT FROM GIBRALTAR ATTACKED A U-BOAT WHICH WAS SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE, IN POSITION 27-3/2 NORTH 14-4/5 WEST. THE U-BOAT SUBMERGED 1/2 SECONDS AFTER ATTACK AND (?) POSSIBLE BODY WAS SEEN IN WATER.

(4) ON MARCH 14 A SUNDERLAND AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A U-BOAT

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**TEXT**

IN POSITION 51-36 NORTH 21-44 WEST. SIX DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLED U-BOAT WHILE CONNING TOWER AND STERN WERE STILL VISIBLE.

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HMS HELVELLYN FROM ADMIRALTY.

MOST SECRET.

MY 1059 22ND JULY.

(1) (A) ON 16TH MARCH HMS HARVESTER SANK U-444 WITH
DEPTH CHARGES AND BY RAMMING IN POSITION 52-05 NORTH
27-03 WEST.

(B) ON 11TH MARCH FFS JUNE ACONITE, WHO WAS STANDING
BY HMS HARVESTER, SANK U-432 BY DEPTH CHARGES AND BY
RAMMING, AFTER HMS HARVESTER TRIED ATTACK.

(2) ON 11TH MARCH A LIBERATOR AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A
U-BOAT WHICH HAD BEEN SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE IN POSITION
52-05 NORTH 27-03 WEST. U-BOAT LEFT A TRAIL OF OIL 3
MILES LONG AFTER ATTACK.

MY 2235 16TH PART 2 FOLLOWS.

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**SECRET FROM ADMLY MY 2235 16TH PART 2 FINAL.**

(3) ON 12TH MARCH A HUDSON 13 FROM GIBRALTER ATTACKED A U-BOAT WHICH WAS SIGHTED ON THE SURFACE IN POSTION 27°32' NORTH 14°5' WEST. THE U-BOAT SUBMERGED IN 16 SECONDS AFTER ATTACK AND ONE POSSIBLE BODY WAS SEEN IN WATER.

(4) ON 14TH MARCH A SUNDERLAND 13 ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN POSITION 51°30' NORTH 21°0' WEST. 6 DEPTH-CHARGES STRADDLE U-BOAT WHILE CONNING-TOWER AND Stern WERE STILL VISIBLE.

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RELEASED BY: 16 MARCH 43
DATE: 2140
TOR CODE ROOM: FISHER
DECODED BY: MCVIE
PARAPHRASED BY: NAVY

FOR ACTION: CONSLANT
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SURFACED SUB ATTACKED BY PLANES FROM SANTEE AND BY EBERLE AT 07-15 S AND 29-15 W AT APPROXIMATELY 1940Z/16.

CALLS BEING SERVICED.

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PASS TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMTASKFORCE 51 COMWESTSEAFRON TO HAND DEWITT X COMTASKFOR 16 IS SENDER.

S-32 REPORTS ATTACKING ITEM CLASS SUBMARINE AT 0530Z 16TH ENTERING HOLTZ BAY. BELIEVE HE GOT HIM.

3 CC TO 26-O/.
NAVAL MESSAGE

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17 MARCH 1943

TO CODEROOM
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YOUR 10598/22/7.

FOLLOWING PROMISING ATTACKS REPORTED WEEK ENDING 24/02/14.

MARCH 8 USN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED FULLY SURFACED SUBMARINE AT 12-38 N 54-49 W. DROPPED 4 MARK 44 DEPTH CHARGES IN SALVO FROM 75 FEET AND FIRED 115 ROUNDS 50 CAL AND 30 ROUNDS OF 30 CAL. SUBMARINE LIFTED AND BROKE IN TWO THEN SANK, DEBRIS, SMOKE AND WATER THROWN 30 FEET IN AIR. AT LEAST 11 MEN SEEN IN WATER. NOT YET REPORTED WHETHER ANY RESCUED.

MARCH 10 AND 11 PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM HMS HARVESTER AND FRENCH ACONITE ARE THAT TWO AND POSSIBLY THREE U-BOATS WERE SUNK BY DEPTH CHARGING AND RAMMING APPROXIMATELY 52-00 N 29-00 W. FOUR

BELATED REPORTS FROM PACIFIC:

JANUARY 28 USS RADFORD OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT FOLLOWED BY SIGHTING OF SUBMARINE 09-24 S 159-28 E. SUBMERGED BEFORE GUNS COULD BE FIRED MADE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK LARGE QUANTITIES OF OIL RESULTED. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FOUR DAYS LATER SHOWED SUBMARINE BEACHED BELIEVED TO BE THE ONE ATTACKED BY RADFORD.

FEBRUARY 11 USS FLETCHER MADE SOUND CONTACT WHILE FOLLOWING UP ATTACK BY PLANE 14424 S 161-59 E. MADE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. FIVE MINUTES AFTER CHARGES DETONATED TWO UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS HEARD. DIESEL OIL SLICK TWO MILES IN DIAMETER, LARGE AMOUNT OF DEBRIS, DECK PLANKING, AND CORK OBSERVED.
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**TEXT ACTION**

FROM CTF 24 ACTION TO COM INCH, FONF, CO/A/C AIRJOHN.

US ARMY PLANE ATTACKED SUBMARINE IN 51-25 N 48-25 W AT 1220Z/14. RESULTS NOT DETERMINED. SUBMARINE SIGHTED SAME AREA 1 HOUR LATER. NOT ATTACKED.

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near HX 229A

\(\text{not this convoy apparently picked up the 5 ships dropped at Halifax by \(X\) 228}\)

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AT 0745Z/14 BRITISH PLANE FROM UNITED KINGDOM ATTACKED SUBMARINE 51-23 NORTH 29-41 WEST 184 SPEED 10. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

COMINCH....ACT
29-G....37.....
**Naval Message**

**From:** COMCARIBSEAFRON

**Released By:**

**Date:** 14 March 1943

**TOR Coderoom:** Ø3Ø9

**Decoded By:** TRAMPOSHER

**Paraphrased By:** WHITTINGTON

**Addressess:**

- COMINCH
- NOB TRINIDAD

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- Routine
- Deferred

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DECODED BY RINDS/RINDS  

PARAPHRASED BY  

(CTF 33 ORIGIANATES. PASS TO CINCLANT AND OTHER INTERESTED AUTHORITIES)  

AT 0000Z/13 MARCH CONVOY UGS 6 LAT 37°36'N  
40°19'W A COURSE 065 SPEED 9.  
CONTACT 2 PROBABLE ENEMY SUBMARINES.  
EXCELLENT SG CONTACT FOLLOWED BY SOUND CONTACT  
ON 1 SUB. SG AND SIGHT CONTACT FOLLOWED BY  
SOUND CONTACT ON OTHER SUB. FIRST SUB ATTACKED  
WITH DEPTH CHARGES, OTHER SUB WITH GUN FIRE AND  
DEPTH CHARGES.  
CYAMLIN AND HOBBY REMAINING IN AREA UNTIL 0900Z  
OR UNTIL KILLS MADE, THEN REJOINING.  

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FROM
ADM OFFICE AT CONSOLANT

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MARCH 13, 1943

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WOLVERTON

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PRECEDENCE:
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TEXT

Cruiser Plate reports large bubbles of oil rising 06-248 29-59W 1335Z 11th. Slick extended for 12 miles bearing 265 degrees. Later examination by plane showed bubbles continuing 400 yards to the east.

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For despatch reporting sub rammed by escort of SC 121, see 101380 March, filed 440 (SC 121).
March 11, 1943.

For despatches on sinking of U-442 and U-432 by escort of Convoy HX 228 (HMS Escapade, HMS Narcissus, HMS Harvester) see NR 452 (HX 228).
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SUB CONTACT.
SIGHTED PERISCOPE AM ATTACKING.
LAT 19-44 NORTH LON 74-36 WEST.
MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MOTT, USNR:

Subject: Tentative list of enemy submarines reported sunk in 1943.

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Respectfully,

A. A. Knowles

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FROM Admiralty

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DATE 9 March 1943

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VCNO

MOST SECRET COMINCH NSHQ 551 BAD 611 CONNAVEU

FROM ADMIRALTY.

MY 1059 22nd July

(1) ON THE 4TH AN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A SUBMARINE IN

37°15' NORTH 66°05' WEST AND SAW ABOUT 25 BODIES AFTER BIG

ATTACK.

(2) ON THE 4TH IN THE OUTER HELSINGFORS THERE WERE

9 SIGHTINGS AND 4 ATTACKS BY HUDSON AIRCRAFT. ONE SAW

PATCH OF OIL 15° BY 50 FEET AND 1500 FEET BY 40 FEET.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/44
AT 081717Z 53P1 AT 45 10 FEET ON CUS 253 SIGHTED FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT ON CUS 099 SPEED 8 DISTANT 8 MILES APPROACHED USING GOOD CLOUD COVER AND 5 MINUTES LATER ATTACKED OUT OF SUN AND CLOUD FROM 2 POINTS ON STBD QUARTER AT 140 KNOTS IN 45 DEGREE DROPPING 4 MARK 44 DEPTH BOMBS IN SALVO FROM 75 FEET AS HE LEVELLED OFF (BY 081828) FIRST 2 BOMBS LANDED 10 TO 15 FEET STBD SIDE JUST AFT CONNING TOWER, 3RD AND 4TH NOT OBSERVED BUT BELIEVE ALL EXPLODED, SUB LIFTED AND BROKE IN TWO IN MIDDLE THEN SANK DEBRIS SMOKE AND WATER THROWN 30 FEET IN AIR. AT LEAST 11 SURVIVORS WERE COUNTED IN WATER WHEN PLANE DEPARTED AT 1444Z. 3 SURVIVORS WERE IN 2 MAN LIFE RAFT DROPPED BY PLANE 2 more hanging on to RAFT OTHERS APPARENTLY DROWNED. U-BOAT WAS

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APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF PLANES APPROACH UNTIL BOW GUN OPENED FIRE AT 400 YARDS 115 ROUNDS 50 CAL AND 30 ROUNDS 30 CAL FIRED. LAST BURST BELIEVED HIT 2 MEN ON DECK. SUB. LIGHT GRAY MORE THAN 200 FEET LONG. PICTURES OF SURVIVORS AND DEBRIS FOLLOW. EVERY ATTEMPT BEING MADE RESCUE SURVIVORS.
FROM: CTU 24.1.3
RELEASED BY: Smith/Ratliff
DATE: 9 Mar 1943
TOR CODEROOM: CINCWA
DECODED BY: Manson
PARAPHRASED BY: Mans

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LT. KNIGHT 2115Z/8 NCR 7646
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(CINCWA INFO COMINCH C&G, CTF 24, ADMT, NSHQ, FOMF, COAC, CTG 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.3)

2 SUBS SIGHTED 1948Z AND 2048Z/8TH MEAN POSITION ABEAM AIRCRAFT AID ADMINISTERED SPENCER ATTACKING WITH DEPTH CHARGES. 8C 121.

COG: COMINCH....
20G...F-37...CNO....16....39...BADO...FILE.

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RELEASED BY:
DATE: 9 MARCH 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 0001
DECODED BY: LAFLAMME
PARAPHRASED BY: GEARHART

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(COMINCH ACTION. NOB TRINIDAD AND NOB GUANTANAMO INFO. COMCARI BSEAFRON ORIGINATOR)

INTERCEPT FROM 53P1 REPORTS ATTACKED SUBMARINE 12-38 NORTH 54-49 WEST 18022/8. SUBMARINE DEFINITELY SUNK. SURVIVORS AND DEBRIS. TRINIDAD DISPATCHING DESTROYER TO PICK UP SURVIVORS. THIS SUBJECT FURTHER CONFIRMATION FROM COMDT NOB TRINIDAD.

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**TEXT**

59 P1 PILOT LT JG DRYDEN AT 1802Z REPORTS ATTACKED 4 SUB POSIT 12-38 N 54-49 W DEBRIS AND SURVIVORS. DETAILS LATER DD ASSISTED BY PLANES DESPATCHED PICK UP SURVIVORS.

**CONINCH...ACTION.**

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DRATER: ADM OFFICER COMSOLANT

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 MAR 49

TOR CODE: 0430/0589

DECODED BY: CAMPBELL/CAMPBELL

PARAPHRASED BY:

ADDRESS:

FOR ACTION: (BAD CALL)*

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PC 488 ESCORT TARE BAKER 6 REPORTS SOUND CONTACT.
DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES 0004 NORTH 4446 WEST.

BAD CALL BEING SERVICED

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FROM
CTU 24.1.3

RELEASED BY

DATE
7 MAR 1943

TOR CODEROOM
2148

DECODED BY
SMITH/KELLY

PARAPHRASED BY
MANSON

ADMIRAL C&G, CINCHA, HSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7 HMC AND FOG ICELAND, CTG 24.6 FROM CTU 24.1.3

SUB SIGHTED AND ATTACKED BY SPENCER 1129Z/7TH.
SC 121 Ø57-Ø3 236-4Ø Ø58 DEGs 7.5
RESULTS UNKNOWN CORRECT BY Ø445Z/7TH READ EGYPT TORPEDOED 2349Z/6TH Ø56-25 Ø37-38.
ONLY 3 SURVIVORS ACCOUNTED FOR DATE.

ACTION: COMINCH......
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FROM: NOB TRINIDAD
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: 4 MARCH 43
TOR CODEROOM: 8432
DECODED BY: CONLON
PARAPHRASED BY: MONROE

ADDRESSEES: COMCHIN
PRIORITY: Pppppppp
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PRIORITY: Pppppppp
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North 9 Bath Spur
11-18 NORTH 61-50 WEST K17 ATTACKED BUBBLING OIL SLICK
AFTER REPEATED MAD INDICATIONS PROXIMITY TO ATTACKS MY
\[30550] AND [30830] SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF SUB AIRSHIP
DROPPED 3 DEPTH BOMBS 90 FEET APART IN TRIANGULAR PATTERN
45 FEET AHEAD OF UNDER WATER OBJECT ESTIMATED MOVING EAST
ALL 350 LB TORPEDO SETTING 50 FROM ALTITUDE 500 FIRST 2
DROPPED AT 1439Z CAUSED INCREASED OIL FLOW THIRD AT
1447Z BROUGHT NO RESULTS ENDEAVORING TO OBTAIN OIL SAMPLE.

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PART 1: 030830 NCR 3467
PART 2: 030833 NCR 3986
PART 3: 030836 NCR 3477

B18B ON KILLER HUNT FOLLOWING PREVIOUS ATTACK MADE RADAR CONTACT AT Ø1102 8 MILES BEARING 45 DEGREES TO RIGHT PLANE ON COURSE 15 AT 1000 FEET, WY Ø30512, HOMED ON TARGET AND AT ONE MILE RANGE ALTITUDE 200 FEET PILOT TURNED ON LANDING LIGHTS AND WAS IMMEDIATELY FIRED UPON BY 2 GUNS, ONE SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN THE OTHER. TRACER BULLETS WERE PLAINLY VISIBLE, PILOT MADE STEEP BANK TO RIGHT AND DREW OUT OF RANGE TURNING OFF LANDING LIGHTS.

THEN TURNED AGAIN TOWARD TARGET AND PASSED OVER BOW POSITIVELY IDENTIFYING IT AS SUBMARINE, COURSE 300 SPEED 15.

PILOT UNABLE TO ATTACK AND SUB CRASH DIVED BEFORE SECOND RUN COULD BE MADE. SQUARE SEARCH PATTERN OF AREA BEGUN AND AT Ø3102 PLANE AT 1000 FEET ON COURSE 180 MADE RADAR CONTACT 11 MILES BEARING 60 DEGREES TO LEFT. PLANE CAME DOWN TO 200 FEET AND MADE 3 PASSES OVER FULLY SURFACED SUB NOW ON COURSE 75 SPEED 15 OR MORE ATTEMPTING TO LINE
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TEXT

UP ON TARGET FOR ATTACK. ON FOURTH PASS OVER SUB STILL FULLY SURFACED PLANE ON COURSE 270 AT 0325Z DROPPED TWO MARK 17 AND TWO MARK 29 DEPTH BOMBS SPACED 20 FEET. TWO MEMBERS OF CREW OBSERVED BOMBS ENTER WATER AND EXPLODE.

FIRST TWO BOMBS ENTERED WATER STRADDLING CENTER OF REAR HALF OF SUB. EXPLOSIONS OF 2ND AND 3RD AND 4TH BOMBS POSSIBLY POSITIVELY SEEN. FIRST BOMB HIT SUB OR EXPLODED SO CLOSE TO IT THAT EXPLOSION NOT SEEN. IMMEDIATELY AFTER ATTACK PILOT RETURNED TO AREA AND SUB WAS NO LONGER VISIBLE. SEARCHED AREA FOR 30 MINUTES FOR EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE, BUT DUE TO DARKNESS NO EVIDENCE SEEN. NO FURTHER RADAR TARGETS PICKED UP IN AREA. WEATHER EXCELLENT EXCEPT VISIBILITY WHICH WAS ABOUT 3/4 OF A MILE DUE TO HAZE AND DARKNESS. SUB ESTIMATED BY CREW TO BE LARGER THAN SUOAD 44.

NOTE: DELAY DUE TO SERVICE.

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- RELEASED BY: 3 MARCH 1943
- TOR CODE ROOM: 0245
- DECODED BY: BRINKLEY
- PARAPHRASED BY: PENNE

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**TEXT**

**ACTION**

- GREEK AETOS REPORTED RAMMING SUBMARINE AT 23°02'2 IN 54-27 NORTH 25-43 WEST.

**COMINCH...ACTION.**

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FROM: HMCS ASSINIBOINE
REleased BY:

DATE: 3 MARCH 1943
TOR CODE ROOM: 2210
DECODED BY: MOYER/MIKELL

PARAPHRASED BY:

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(CINCWA RPTD COMINCH C&R CTF 24, ADMIRALTY FONF NSHQ, COAC CTG 24.7 HQ CC FROM HMCS ASSINIBOINE)

ATTACKED U BOAT 22S0Z/3 NARROWLY MISSED RAMMING BUT SHALLOW PATTERN DEFINITELY DESTROYED SUBMARINE.


This Canadian DD already has one sub to her credit, which she destroyed by gunfire & ramming August 6, 42.

COMINCH. COG

10/11. 16. F37. 39. 290. BADO. FILE

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BY: SR. DATE: FEB 22 1974

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COMINCH BAD 348 COMNAVEU NSHQ 447 FROM ADMY.

Wreckage included a door with a German script on it was found and possibly.

(1) A submarine was reported by Algiers Range D/F at 2125 26th Feb range 21 miles. 3 destroyers and AVS patrol aircraft were sent out and a constant patrol was then maintained in the area. U-boat was sighted at 1629 21st Feb by aircraft and at 0440 22nd Feb by HMS HEATLAND but contact was lost. At 1013 22nd Feb HMS WESTRAY sighted a periscope and attacked it.

U-boat sighted again at 0630 23rd Feb and at 1306 23rd Feb HMS BICESTER and 3 destroyers obtained contact and carried out a part attack. Wreckage included a door with German script on it was found and possibly.

HUMAN REMAINS (2) FEBRUARY 24TH.

CATALINA I3 D/2º2 IN 38-58 NORTH 16-34 WEST
STRADDLED A U-BOAT WHILE HER Stern WAS Still SHOWING
LARGE BUBBLES PERSISTING FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES.

(3) FEBRUARY 25TH LIBERATOR 13Z/224 IN 044-21
NORTH 15-48 WEST CARRIED OUT A PROMISING ATTACK
WITH TORPEx massed.

3 COPIES DELIVERED TO 20-G.
YMS 134 MADE SUB CONTACT AT 0910W FEBRUARY 26TH
TWO MILES SOUTH CAPE KUDUGNAK, ATKA, STAYED WITH
CONTACT 8 HOURS. DROPPED 7 DEPTH CHARGES. RESULTS
QUESTIONABLE.

3 COPIES TO 26-C.
FROM NOB ICELAND
RELEASED BY
DATE 26 FEB 1943
TORD CODEROOM 1734/26
DECODED BY EYER/COFFMAN
PARAPHRASED BY

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AT 1620Z/26 RAF PLANE FROM U.K. SIGHTED SUB 44-21 NORTH 53-48 WEST COURSE 136 DEGREES SPEED 16 KNOTS. SUB SUBMERGED WAS ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES RESURFACED AND SANK.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Newfoundland Base Command
To: MILID

No. 5475, February 25, 1943

Naval station NSS reports sub attacked vessel 45123918 at 0623Z 24th Intelligence-Air report 347 VIS 2 to 6 miles clgs 800 feet to unlimited 2 coverage missions flown RCAF aircraft attacked sub with 4 depth charges hitting enter conning tower position 45144030 at 1327Z 24th air bubbles 10 minutes after attack oil streams for 45 minutes floating debris sub considered definitely destroyed. Cite 349. Same date RCAF aircraft attacked submarine 45104117 at 2058Z estimated probably damaged possible kill.

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INFORMATION: OPD CG AAF

CM-IN-13222 (26 Feb 43) 0457Z mcs

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SECRET. COMINCH B.A.D. 71 CONNAVEU NSHQ 3/F FROM ADMIRALTY. PART 2 FOLLOWS.

MY 1659 22ND FEBRUARY. 13TH FEBRUARY H.M.SHIP AND U.S.ARMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A U-BOAT NEAR ORAN AND SANK IT AFTER 8 HOURS DEPTH CHARGING.

FEBRUARY 15TH LIBERATOR AIRCRAFT ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN 55-45 NORTH 30-49 WEST WITH 6 TORPEx DEPTH CHARGE AND PRODUCED SOME WRECKAGE.

FEBRUARY 17TH (A) A BOMBER WHEN RUNNING INTO LAY MINES OFF LORIENT CAUSED A U-BOAT TO CRASH DIVE. A VIOLENT EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE WHICH SHOOK THE AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 500 FEET. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT U-BOAT DIVED INTO MINE. (B) H.M.S.PALADIN AND AIRCRAFT 4/F
MESSAGE

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MILES N.W. DERNA SANK GERMAN U-BOAT U 295 AND TOOK 41 PRISONERS. (C) H.M.S. WHEATLAND AND EASTON SANK ITALIAN U-BOAT ASTERIA 56 MILES N.W. BOUGIE AND TOOK 47 PRISONERS.
ATTACKED OBJECT IN POSIT 46-11 N 47-58 W AT 1344Z. 1 OFFICER THOUGHT IT WAS A SUBMARINE PERISCOPE. EXPENDED 12 DEPTH CHARGES IN VICINITY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. BECAUSE OF ONLY 1 PERSON OUT OF 12 LOOKS SIGHTING THIS OBJECT AND SOUND EQUIPMENT BROKEN, AM PROCEEDING TOWARD BOSTON.
# Intelligence Report

**Subject:**
- **Naval Intelligence Report**
- **War Losses - Submarine**

**Brief:**
The following tabulation of submarine losses is based on German official figures for World War I and on United States and British official reports of established losses for the present war.

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There have been no reports of losses due to notes in the present war.

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AT 0310Z POSITION 66-59 S 34-31 W PC-489 WITH BT-4 HEARD TORPEDO THEN SUB. THREE ATTACKS DELIVERED ON GOOD CONTACTS RESULTS NOT APPARENT.

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ICELAND BASED BRITISH LIBERATOR S/120 SIGHTED AND ATTACKED SUB AT 1200A15 POSITION 55-45 NORTH 31-09 WEST. SUB 517 TON TYPE NOTTLED BROWN AND GREY CAMOUFLAGE. ON SURFACE COURSE 25° SPEED 8. ATTACK FROM 3100 FEET. STICK OF 6 DEPTH CHARGES STRADDLED SUB FROM PORT BOW TO STARBOARD QUARTER IN LINE 40 DEGREES FROM HEADING OF SUB. CENTER OF STICK HIT ON STD SIDE JUST FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER WITH CONNING TOWER AND STERN STILL VISIBLE. AIRCRAFT SIGHTED AIR BUBBLES AND HEAVY OIL PATH 150 TO 200 FEET DIAMETER AND LONG BROWN TUBULAR OBJECT 17 FEET BY 1 AND HALF FEET.
MY 1659/22 JULY


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NAVAL MESSAGE VIA NAVY DEPT.

FROM: Harbor Master Barbados, W.I.

RELEASED BY: 15 FEB. '43

TOR CODE ROOM: 0222.

DECODED BY: WHITE/WINDUS/COUCHANT

PARAPHRASED BY: BARTLETT (1)

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(SBNOWAT REPEATED COMSEAFRON SAN JUAN BRITISH SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER TRINIDAD 50(1) JAMAICA FROM HARBOUR MASTER BARBADOS)

PERISCOPE SIGHTED BY HARBOUR PATROL BOAT DISTANT 400 YARDS

1.5 MILES FROM NET POINT BARBADOS 1823Q 13TH

FEASTER OBSERVED. ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGE NOTHING FURTHER SEEN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY BOGUE
DATE 13 FEBRUARY 1943
TOR CODEROOM 105
DECODED BY KINOUTEK
PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON

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ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED

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KNIGHT 13558

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ACTION

PAN AM PLANE ENROUTE BARRANQUILLA REPORTED SIGHTING SUB
12 N 75 °6 W COURSE 90 AT 2144Z/12. USS S-46 30 MILES
NORTHEAST OF THIS POSIT. REQUEST ANY FURTHER DETAILS AND
AN EVALUATION OF THIS REPORT.

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COOD NO APPARENT RESULTS. ATTACKED AGAIN 1529 WITH 1Ø CHARGE PATTERN CONSIDERED POOR. ANOTHER ATTACK AT 1612, 5 CHARGES, POOR.

(E) AT 224Ø/5 RDF CONTACT 24Ø INSIDE SCREEN BEVERLY IN POSITION CHASED SIGHTED AND FIRED STARSHHELL AND CLOSE RANGE WEAPONS WHICH MADE HIM DIVE AT 5ØØ YARDS. HEDOCHOG ATTACK GOOD NO RESULT. SCARED WITH ONE DEPTH CHARGE AND REJOINED CONVOY. NEARLY OUT OF DEPTH CHARGES.

(F) 2145/6 ABEILA POSITION M. RDF CONTACT 35ØØ YARDS CHASED BUT COULD NOT CLOSE WITHIN 1,8ØØ YARDS. 2153 FIRED STARSHHELL RDF CONTACT LOST AND A/S CONTACT GAINED AND COUNTER ATTACKED 1Ø CHARGE PATTERN NO APPARENT RESULT. CARRIED OUT BOX SIGHT FOR 26 MINUTES THEN RESUMED STATION.

(G) 0444/7 ABEILA POSITION M. RDF CONTACT 35ØØ YARDS. OPERATOR REPORTED CONTACT AT APPROXIMATELY 1ØØØ YARDS AHEAD OF LEADING SHIP/PORT COLUMN. CLOSED AND ATTEMPTED TO RAII. RDF

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Held to 400 yards when U boat sighted few degrees on starboard EMBG A/S contact 350 yards strong hydrophone. Altered course to ram. U boat dived at 200 yards shallow pattern dropped 150 yards ahead of swirl. Attack appeared very promising. Further attacks had to be broken off to avoid collision with convoy. Reported and resumed station.

3. Full reports and records are being forwarded to Captain (D) Liverpool.

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SUB SIGHTED 1515Z/1ψ APPROXIMATELY 13 DEGREES
2ψ MINUTES SOUTH 38 DEGREES 4ψ MINUTES WEST.
BRAZILIAN CS ATTACKED GOOD SOUND CONTACT WITH
5 DEPTH CHARGES. NO RESULTS REPORTED.

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REFERENCE MY 091638. DROPPED 2 EMBARRASING CHARGES AT 1545, 1 AT 1651, FULL ATTACK AT 1750 USING MOUSETRAPS AND DEPTH CHARGES, NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE AND LOST CONTACT. CONTINUING SOUND SEARCH UNTIL 0200/10, ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

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RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD.

MY 2059/22 JULY.

(1) HX 224 (A) FEB 3RD HMCS COLLINGWOOD IN 56-27 NORTH 24-29 WEST ATTACKED A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES. SS EMPIRE GLADE REPORTED STRIKING A SUBMERGED OBJECT SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

(B) FEB 3RD HMS LONDONDERY IN 56-32 NORTH 17-45 WEST OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT AND THEN HEARD LOUD CLAPPING EFFECT. SHE CHASED U-BOAT WHICH DIVED, CONTACT WAS EASILY HELD AND 3 ATTACKS WERE DELIVERED. HMS CLARE REPORTED THAT THE U-BOAT WAS "IN THE BAG".

(2) SC 118 (A) FEB 4TH HMS VIMY IN 51-39 NORTH 36-13 WEST SANK U-187 TAKING 34 PRISONERS.

(B) FEB 6TH LIBERATOR AIRCRAFT IN 54-33 NORTH 29-27 WEST ATTACKED WITH 6 AVATOL DEPTH CHARGES FROM 40 FEET. THE CENTER OF THE STICK SLIGHTLY OVERSHOT BUT NUMBER 3 WAS A DIRECT
HIT. A LARGE GUSH OF BUBBLES AND PATCH OF THICK OIL WAS SEEN, A LARGE BLACK OBJECT PROBABLY THE BOWS SURFACED MOMENTARILY, AND A PIECE OF TIMBER 20 FEET LONG WAS SEEN.

(C) FEB 7TH FORTRESS AIRCRAFT IN 56-18 NORTH 24-43 WEST STRANDED A U-BOAT WITH NUMBERS 4 AND 5 DEPTH CHARGES, THE U-BOAT SUBMERGED VERY SLOWLY AND A ROUNDED OBJECT 12 FEET LONG ROSE OUT OF THE WATER ABOUT 5 FEET. BLACK OIL WELLED UP IN THE CENTER OF EXPLOSION MARK. PIECES OF YELLOW WOOD 2 FEET LONG WERE SEEN.

(3) MEDITERRANEAN: FEB 4TH 3 HUDSON AIRCRAFT IN 36-52 NORTH 25-22 WEST ATTACKED A SUSPICIOUS WAKE WITH DEPTH CHARGES. 2 DEPTH CHARGES EXPLODED IN THE FEATHER. A LARGE BLACK HOOP LIKE OBJECT 3 TIMES THE SIZE OF A DEPTH CHARGE, SHOT 1000 FEET INTO THE AIR BLACK AND MANY LUMPS THE SIZE OF TENNIS BALLS WERE SEEN.

3 00 TO 2400.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

SUPPLEMENTARY COPY

From: Greenland
To: WDGBI

No. 160, February 8, 1943

First part of message is as follows:

Detail account of encounter with enemy submarine reported in ourad 134 February 3. Army pilot flying B-25 sighted submarine at 1005 GMT approximate position 60 degrees north 47 degrees 20 minutes west. Enemy was holding course that would have resulted in interception of convoy. When sighted plane was cruising 1200 feet speed 190 MPH enemy was dead ahead 10 miles away. Pilot went into long power dive increasing speed to 300 MPH and leveled off within 25 feet of water. This speed and height was maintained until bombs were released. Enemy apparently discovered plane for first time when it was 3 miles away and started crash dive. 2 depth bombs 650 pounds each set for 50 feet were released and they landed simultaneously on both sides conning tower. After bombs released plane immediately channeled to right and last saw conning tower on section of sub in center of 2 swirls followed by terrific blast. Circled spot for approximately 3 minutes for purpose of obtaining exact bearings and to ascertain extent of damage but hurriedly left this mission when another object believed to be submarine was sighted 25 miles away. Followed same procedure as first attack and headed for object, but discovered it was escort ship. Later

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*Attempted to locate scene of attack but failed. On arrival onto Captain of Coast Guard escort vessel was interviewed. He believes enemy was headed to intercept convoy. On examination of details of attack on enemy submarine coast guard skipper is of opinion it was destroyed. This Headquarters and pilot of B-25 of the same opinion. Second encounter of another B-25 with enemy submarine was at 1335 position 60 degrees 35 minutes north 47 degrees 53 minutes west. While flying at 1500 feet making AS sweep to rear and right of convoy submarine was sighted 8 miles ahead and to the right. Immediately dived at 260 MPH with bomb doors open and crew at battle stations. Flew over submarine going into crash dive at 200 feet bomb release light flashed but bombs failed to release. Immediately sent plane into right vertical bank and made 9 second approach collision course parallel to diving submarine. Released 2 six five zero pound depth bombs to starboard and port of wake. Charges hit water approximately 25 feet apart, 1 to the side and 1 ahead of wake. Made rapid circle and saw 2 wells of water where bombs exploded with probable oil slick blending together and bubbles coming to surface. Plane circled for some time but saw no wreckage. It is believed sub was severely damaged or destroyed. When sub last sighted it was cruising on surface with super structure and what looked to be 2 masts visible. Estimated to have been 300 feet long.

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On both 1st and 2nd encounter gunners of both planes fired 50 calibre machine gun burst at subs on surface and all struck target results unknown.

Wimsatt

*Beginning of message undecipherable being serviced.

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CG AAF

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From: Iceland
To: Milid
No. SR 35 February 7, 1943

United Kingdom based Royal Air Force sighted submarine 061044 Z report 37 position 54 degrees 27 minutes north 20 degrees 58 minutes west 6 February Boche versus Iceland same Royal Air Force attacked submarine results unknown position 53 degrees 50 minutes north 30 degrees 35 minutes west 1035 hours and another 1108 hours 53 degrees 50 minutes north 30 degrees 20 minutes west. Royal Air Force attacked submarine 1406 hours in position 54 degrees 33 minutes north 29 degrees 27 minutes west unknown results and sighted another 54 degrees 06 minutes north 29 degrees 27 minutes west 1500 hours and still another based United Kingdom sighted submarine 54 degrees 51 minutes north 28 degrees 00 minutes west at 1740 hours. Attacked by Royal Air Force submarine position 54 degrees 30 north 29 degrees 38 minutes west results unknown 1525 hours. United Kingdom Royal Air Force plane sights submarine on surface 1840 hours 54 degrees 00 minutes north 27 degrees 03 minutes west position attack unknown.

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NAVY VENTURA ATTACKED SUBMARINE AWASH 45°-25 NORTH, 50°-30 WEST AT 1530Z OBTAINING STRADDLE WITH FIVE MARK 17 DEPTH BOMBS. CONNING TOWER STILL ABOVE SURFACE MACHINE GUNNED ON SECOND APPROACH. SUBMARINE STOPPED AND SUBMERGED WITHOUT WAY ON. NO VISIBLE EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE EXCEPT AIR BUBBLES FOR 5 MINUTES.

ADDRESS: COMINCH

DATE: 7 FEB 43

TOR CODE ROOM: 1224

DECODED BY: SCHOONSEES

PARAPHRASED BY: ESTERLY

INFORMATION: PRIORITY

FOR ACTION: PRIORITY

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ROBINSON

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NCR: 3742

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THIS FROM COMSOPAC.

HUDSON BOMBER SIGHTED SUB DROPPED BOMBS AT 21-18 3 164-07 E. AT 0507 LOCAL TIME THE SIXTH.

South of New Caledonia

300 TO 200.

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WESTERN APPROACHES NSH CO TTAWA FONF COAC HALIFAX
COMTASK GROUP 24.7 FOC ICELAND US INGHAM US DES
LEARY FROM TU 24.1.16)

U BOAT NUMBER 187 SUNK BY HMS VINY. 3 OFFICERS 31
RATINGS PRISONERS OF WAR IN HMS BEVERLEY 5 RATINGS
DISABLED. EVIDENCE OF PROBABLY 3 OTHER U BOATS STILL
VICINITY WHICH HAVE MADE FIRST SIGHT REPORT. SC 118
R&P, C, S AT 2130Z/4 51-39 36-13 036 DEG 7.5 KNOTS.

CCG: COMINCH....
F37....16....20....23....BAO00....CNO....20OP.....

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Engaged enemy subs off shore Rønvid. Attack was made by B-25's from this Command based from Onoto. First engagement at 031357, 59 Degrees 21 Minutes North 49 Degrees 27 Minutes West. Dropped 2 depth charges results uncertain. Second sub was sighted at 031305 approx position 60 Degrees North 47 Degrees 18 Minutes West. B-25 cruising at 1000 feet dove in long power glide rate of 300 miles per hour released 2 depth charges within approx 200 feet of water while submarine attempting crash dive. Results was probable damage to sub, Dorchester torpedoed and sunk approx 0400Z February 3rd approximately 15 miles from where first sub attacked. Number of survivors unknown, but those rescued are now enroute to Onoto. Our planes still in area reconnoitering for enemy. No other information available.

Wimsatt

Action: G-2/T/8

Information: OPD

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FROM: SCPA GREENLAND
RELEASED BY: 
DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 0205/118
DECODED BY: HUTCHINSON
PARAPHRASED BY: 

ADDRESSEES: USS DUANE (CG)  
USS ESCANABA (CG)

FOR ACTION: CTU 24.8.3
INFORMATION: CTF 24

PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY
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PASSED BY CTF 24 TO CINCLANT, COMINCH, (ψ316ψ5)

PLANE ATTACHED SUB CRASH DIVING APPROX. 6ψ5 NORTH
47 22 AT 13ψ5Z. STRADDLED TARGET WITH 2 25ψ POUNDERS
APPARENTLY DAMAGED. PHOTO BEING DEVELOPED.

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### Naval Message

**Drafter:** ADMIRALTY  
**Released by:**  
**Date:** 2 FEBRUARY 1943  
**TOR Code Room:** 1249/2348-1  
**Decoded by:** /CRISWELL  
**Paraphrased by:**  
**Indicate by Asterisk Addresses for which Mail Delivery is Satisfactory:**

**Addressed:** COMINCH, BAD 232, COMMALLE, NSHQ. FROM: ADMTY

**Text:***

MY 1059/22ND JULY 1942.

1. ON THE 30TH OFF FREE TOWN A CAVALINA ATTACKED A U-BOAT WITH 4 DEPTH CHARGES. WRECKAGE REPORTED BUT NOT CONFIRMED.

2. ON THE 21ST WEST OF CORSICA A BRITISH SUBMARINE SANK U-391 AND CAPTURED 1 JUNIOR OFFICER.

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By SK, Date FEB 22, 1974
ALUSNA CAIRO

FROM

REleased BY

DATE 19 JAN 43

TOR CODEROOM 2409

DECODED BY ROWLAND

PARAPHRASED BY OLMAN

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TEXT

THE THREE LITTORIO BB'S AND ONE OF THE 6 INCH ITALIAN CRUISERS WHEREABOUTS FORMERLY REPORTED UNKNOWN HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN SPEZIA. ONE CA, 4 BB, AND TWO 6 INCH CRUISERS STILL UNLOCATED. ONE U BOAT SANK TWO MERCHANT SHIPS NORTH OF RASELHILAL ON 15TH. ANOTHER POSSIBLY OPERATING OFF MERSA MATRUH 16TH. ONE ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK HALF WAY BETWEEN MALTA AND BENGHAZI. FIVE ALLIED AVIATOR PRISONERS INCLUDING ONE U.S. RETAKEN FROM IT.

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MY 1059/22ND JULY 1943.

(1) ON JANUARY 13TH RCN CORVETTE VILLE DE QUEBEC WEST OF ALGIERS RAMMED AND SANK A GERMAN U-BOAT, ONE SURVIVOR.

(2) ON 14TH A BEAUFOR AIRCRAFT SOUTH-EAST OF MALTA ATTACKED WITH 4 DEPTH CHARGES A SURFACED U-BOAT WHICH WAS CLOSING 15 FROM 6 MILES AHEAD. U-BOAT SHOWED THE WHITE FLAG AND OPENED FIRE. AIRCRAFT RETURNED FIRE DRIVING SOME OF THE CREW INTO THE WATER, AIRCRAFT GUIDED TO U-BOAT THROUGH DESTROYERS WHO SANK U-BOAT BY GUNFIRE. U-BOAT WAS ITALIAN S/M NARVALO ON PASSAGE TO TARRANO WITH 12 ALLIED OFFICER PRISONERS ON BOARD.

(3) ON 15TH A FORTRESS AIRCRAFT STRADDLED A FULLY SURFACED U-BOAT IN 57-40 NORTH 27-10 WEST WITH 4 TORPEx DEPTH CHARGES. THE U-BOAT REMAINED ON THE SURFACE FOR

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Three or four minutes and then slid backward at steep angle.

(4) On the 16th a searchlight Wellington Aircraft in 46-16 North 02-27 West attacked an Italian type U-boat with 4 depth charges and estimated one hit. Two large oil patches joined three minutes later by smaller patches. 10 minutes later hull and conning tower resurfaced.

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**KNIGHT 181841 NCR 7586**

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TEXT

TWO SURVIVORS FROM SUBMARINE SUNK BY VP-83 LANDED NORTH COAST OF BRAZIL AND CAPTURED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ARRANGING FOR THEIR CONFINEMENT AND TO HAVE THEM HELD INCOMMUNICADO. REQUEST INTERROGATORS BE SENT DOWN.

16...ACTION

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From: San Juan PR
To: MILID
No. PRD 187, January 17, 1943

Surface patrol craft 160525. Position 1951 North 7444 West approx 25 miles East Guantanamo after making very good echo sound contacts from OSV 100 yards and 900 yards used patterns of 4 depth charges in delivering 2 attacks on enemy sub. Contact lost after second attack further search by other surface and aircraft unproductive weather not reported. From COMCARIBSEAFRONT. Milid CDC informed A 2 evaluation. This submarine expected continue patrolling Windward Passage.

Collins Dept Comdr.

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Dispatch 141700Z fr any or all US Naval ships reports five attacks completed sub contact position 2117 North 7424 West 65 miles bearing 347 degrees fr Cape May to Oil shows. No depth charges left search abandoned. Weather not reported no further information. Fr Guantanamo thru COMCARIBSEAFRONT. MILID CDC informed A1 evaluation submarine believed now in vicinity Caicos passage.

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TEXT

DESTROYED BY AIRCRAFT ONE SUB 02-59 SOUTH 39-24 WEST AT 1605Z. RECOVERING SURVIVORS. SANK ANOTHER BY AIRCRAFT 03-53 SOUTH 31-58 WEST AT 0105P NO SURVIVORS.

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DECEMBER 14 USS WAHOO CLAIMS DESTRUCTION JAPANESE SUBMARINE
NORTH OF BOUGAINVILLE. DECEMBER 16 NAVAL AIRCRAFT SCORED DIRECT
HIT ON SURFACED SUBMARINE IN HARBOR OF REKATA SOLOMON ISLANDS.
DECEMBER 28 PROMISING ATTACKS BY ST. LAURENT AND CHILLIWACK WITH
ON 153. DETAILS NOT RECEIVED. DECEMBER 29 NAVAL CATALINA OFF
TRINIDAD SIGHTED SUBMERGING SUB 29 MILES ASTERN CONVOY, FIRED
MG DROPPED NO BOMBS. 1 HOUR LATER SIMULTANEOUSLY SIGHTED WAKE IN
MOONLIGHT AND MADE RADAR CONTACT SURFACING SUBMARINE. DROPPED 2
MARK 29 AND 2 MARK 17 DEPTH BOMBS CLOSE ABOARD. SECOND RUN
DROPPED 12 MOUSETRAP PROJECTILES ON STILL VISIBLE CONNING TOWER.
OBTAINED 1 EXPLOSION SAW 8-FOOT WATER COLUMN. 56 AND 36 CAL MG
FIRE OBSERVED TO HIT CONNING TOWER, OIL SLICK. JANUARY 1 NAVAL
CATALINA OFF GEORGETOWN DROPPED 4 MARK 29 DEPTH BOMBS ON CONNING
TOWER, OIL SLICK; SUBSEQUENT D/F INDICATES SUB WAS DAMAGED.
49 ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 2480Z/3.
ENSIGN JAMES CECIL USNR ASSIGNED TO HM HESPERUS FOR
TEMPORARY DUTY REPORTS THAT VESSEL SANK GERMAN SUB-
MARINE BY RAMMING DURING DARKNESS EARLY MORNING DEC-
EMBER 26 IN POSITION 10 MILES ASTERN OF CONVOY NUMBER
HX219 AFTER A HUNT OF SEVERAL HOURS. SUB WAS LOCATED
BY HIGH FREQUENCY DIRECTION FINDER BEARING ON ITS
FIRST CONVOY SIGHTING MESSAGE. WAS SIGHTED ON SURFACE
BY TWO ESCORT DESTROYERS SIMULTANEOUSLY. THESE HAD
BEEN SENT TO INVESTIGATE. 4 CORVETTES REMAINED WITH
CONVOY. BOTH DES OPENED FIRE BUT SUB SUBMERGED
IMMEDIATELY. CONTINUOUS SOUND CONTACT MAINTAINED
AND ABOUT 120 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED. NEAR END OF
HUNT HESPERUS FIRED A 2000 POUND DEPTH CHARGE FROM
TORPEDO TUBE SET FOR 250 FEET. U-BOAT WAS AT SOME-
WHAT GREATER DEPTH AND WAS SEVERELY SHOCKED BUT

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APPARENTLY NOT MATERIALLY DAMAGED. HOWEVER A NEARLY DISCHARGED BATTERY APPROACHING DAYLIGHT AND THE ONE TONNER CONVINCED CAPTAIN HIS BEST CHANCE OF ESCAPE WAS ON HIS ENGINES. SUB FIRED 2 TORPEDOES AT NAVESSA PRESUMABLY BY SOUND BUT MISSED THEN SURFACED AND WAS CAUGHT BY OTHER DESTROYERS SEARCHLIGHT AND RAMMED. INTERROGATION OF THE RIGHT SURVIVORS REVEALS THAT IT WAS U 357. BUILT FLENSBURG. ON FIRST PATROL. COMMANDED BY LIEUTENANT KELLNER. NO SHIPS IN CONVOY WERE SUNK.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COM US FORCES ARUBA
RECEIVED FROM: COM INCH
TOR CODEROOM: 2239/2216
DECODED BY: BOLTON/BOLTON

DATE: JANUARY 3, 1943

TEXT:

B18B MADE RADAR CONTACT ON SUB LAT 1223 NORTH LONG 67-17 WEST AT 0640/03Z, DISTANCE 4 MILES. SIGHTED AT ONE MILE DISTANCE FROM ALTITUDE OF 2,000 FEET. SUB ON SURFACE DECKS AWASH 30 SECONDS LATER WHEN FIRST ATTACK WITH 3 DEPTH CHARSES DELIVERED FROM ALTITUDE OF 600 FEET. STILL ON SURFACE WHEN 2ND ATTACK WITH 1 CHARGE DELIVERED 45 SECONDS LATER FROM 300 FEET. FIRST CHARSES EXPLODED 20 FEET AHEAD OF SUB. PLANE COURSE ON FIRST ATTACK 245 SPEED 240 MPH. 2ND ATTACK COURSE 185 SPEED 175 MPH. COURSE OF SUB 245 TRUE, SPEED 16 TO 18 KNOTS. NO EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE AT TIME. AREA BEING KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

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From: Iceland Base Command

To: MILID—Greenland Base Command

No. 160, December 30, 1942

United Kingdom based plane attacked and believes two hits submarine one two zero three hours five two degrees two zero minutes north two four degrees zero zero minutes west same Boche Norway one six three report two nine December.

Jones

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FROM NOB TRINIDAD
RELEASED BY
DATE 30 DECEMBER 1942
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DECODED BY WELLINGTON/HUTCHINSON
PARAPHRASED BY

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TEXT
COMCARIBSEAFRON PASS TO COM 6.

PBY COVERING CONVOY TM 1, SIGHTED WAKE OF SUBMERGING U-BOAT ON COURSE 031 ASTERN CONVOY 29 MILES AT 0553Z FROM ALTITUDE 1000. MG'S FIRED BUT NO BOMBS DROPPED. WARNED ESCORT COMMANDER THEN COMMENCED SEARCH FROM 40 MILES ASTERN. GOOD MOON OVERHEAD. 0645Z SIGHTED WAKE MADE RADAR CONTACT SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM 6 MILES, ALTITUDE 800, COURSE 051 POSITION 11-41 60-30 WEST. SUB SURFACED MAKING HIGH SPEED COURSE 085. PLANE ATTACKED FROM 066 ALTITUDE 50, SPEED 140 2 MARK 29, 2 MARK 17 DEPTH BOMBS DROPPED IN BAYO STARBOARD QUARTER ABAAFT CONNING TOWER. ALL EXPLODED 15 - 30 FEET FROM PORT BEAM ALONGSIDE C/T. SECOND ATTACK ON COURSE 135 SUB ON COURSE 145. CONNING TOWER STILL VISIBLE. 12 MARK 20 BOMBS SPACED 26 DROPPED FROM SAME ALTITUDE, SPEED 130.

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1 EXPLOSION HEARD PLUS FLASH AND 8 FOOT WATER COLUMN SEEN. 50 AND 30 CAL MG FIRE BOTH GUNS SOME TRACERS HITTING CONNING/TOWER. CORVETTE FROM ESCORT ARRIVED 20 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK, SEARCHED 45 MINUTES REPORTED NO SOUND CONTACTS. UNLIMITED 3/4 MILE LONG NARROW IRREGULAR LIGHT FILM LIKE SLICK SIMILAR DIESEL OIL SIGHTED 1/2 MILE FROM D/C RESIDUE, NO DEBRIS, ESTIMATE KILL.

* C/T BELIEVED TO BE CONNING TOWER
* D/C BELIEVED TO BE DEPTH CHARGE.

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MY 1/59/22 July.

On 24th south of Malta P. 219 reported she had sighted a U-boat diving and torpedoed her at 50 feet. On 25th a searchlight Wellington attacked a fully surfaced U-boat in the Bay of Biscay with 4 torpex depth charges. A terrific explosion followed with a purple flash completely enveloping the U-boat amidships and the boys were lifted out of the water. On the 26th a Liberator attacked a U-boat with 6 torpex depth charges. Oil and a black cylindrical object were reported. On the same day, H.M.S. Hesperus and Vanessa rammed a U-boat and took 8 prisoners. On the 28th the escorts of O.N. 154 claim to have sunk a U-boat.

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**ROONEY** 20452/28 NCR 671

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(AIG 383 FROM CTU 24.1.11)

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- 1G-00
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**ATTACK REPULSED. NO SHIPS TORPEDOED. EVERY ESCORT JOINED IN FIGHT. SOME ATTACKS PROMISING WHERE TRACE**

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

FROM CTU 24.1.11
RELEASED BY 29 DEC 1942
TOR CODEROOM 3129
DECODED BY Mazzocco/Dame
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ADDRESSEES

CINCH CINCH CAR CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ CTG 24.7 FONF COAC

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FOR ACTION

CINCH

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TEXT

(CINCH REPEATED CINCH CAR CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM 24.1.11)

DROPPED FIVE CHARGES ON FRESH CONTACTS. SIX EXPLOSIONS
LAST DROPPED FURTHER TEN CHARGES ON STOP TARGET FOR LUCN.

ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NOB TRINIDAD
RELEASED BY: COMINCH
DATE: 29 DEC 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 2300
DECODED BY: PLOSKI/DANE
PARAPHRASED BY:

INFORMATION

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M. A. M.
261927
NCR 684

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MITT (COM CARIBSEAFRON PASS TO COM B AND COM 6)

272339. ARMY 8.18 B MADE RADAR CONTACT 16 MILES. AT
2 MILES SIGHTED FULLY SURFACED BLUE GRAY U-BOAT BELIEVED GERMAN
517 IOL TYPE ON COURSE DUE NORTH SPEED 4-5. PLANE ATTACKED
11 COURSE 65 ALTITUDE 3/0 SPEED 150. SECOND RUN AFTER 100 DEGREE
TURN 3/0-45 SECONDS LATER WHEN DECKS AMASH. THIRD ATTEMPT ON
SWIRL AFTER ONE MINUTE AND SIMILAR TURN. NO BOMBS DROPPED DUE
DC RELEASE MECHANISM FAILURE EACH TIME THOUGH CHECKED PRIOR
FLIGHT. CONTINUING INTENSIVE NIGHT AND DAY AIR SEARCH.

COMINCH ACTION

236(3)............

EXEMPT

E. O. 11758, Sec. 2(B) and 2(D) or (E)
GSD letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 22 1974

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(ADMNITY FOR DIRECTOR ANTI-SUBMARINE DECISIONS, CINCWA INFO NOIC LONDONDERRY CTF 24 CTG 24.7 CAPT (D) GREENOCK FROM CAPT. (D) LIVERPOOL).

PRELIMINARY REPORTS SINKING OF U-BOAT BY HMS HESPERUS AND HMS VANESSA.

HX 219 WAS UNNOLESTED UNTIL 815 Deg. West Admiralty U-Boat sighting report was H/F D/F, D by HMS HESPERUS at 1405. HMS VANESSA SENT OUT ON BEARING, SIGHTED U-BOAT WHICH DIVE AT ABOUT 10 MILES HMS HESPERUS FOLLOWED.

ON REACHING DIVING POSITION HMS VANESSA COMMENCED BOX SWEEP. WHILE HMS HESPERUS WAS TAKING STATION ON HER BEAM PERISCOPE WAS SIGHTED CLOSE PORT. IT APPEARED TO BE ABOUT TO FIRE TORPEDOES AT HMS VANESSA. 14 CHARGE PATTERN WAS IMMEDIATELY DROPPED AND HUNT COMMENCED WHICH LASTED 5 HOURS AND FINISHED

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TEXT

IN DARKNESS 7 14 CHARGE AND 2 WAVEMETER CHARGE PATTERN AND 1 MARK 16 WERE DROPPED BY 2 SHIPS.

U-BOAT DIVED DEEP AND KEPT Stern ON TO ATTACKERS IN BURST HIGH SPEED. U-BOAT EVENTUALLY SURFACED AND MADE OFF AT 18 KNOTS. AFTER 12 MINUTES CHASE HMS VANESSA RAMMED IT ASTERN CAUSING IT TO STOP.

HMS HESPERUS FOLLOWING UP RAMMED IT AMIDSHIPS AND IT SANK IMMEDIATELY.

OCCURRING...COG.

16...28G...F37...38...BAD0...CNO...290P...FILE.

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73
BY OK DATE FEB 22 1974

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**GERMAN**

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CINCWA. INFO: COMINCH C-R, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24-7. FROM CTU 24.1.11

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- IG-00
- VCNG

**GERMAN**

GOT HIM. DROPPED 10 CHARGES AND COUNTED 14 EXPLOSIONS, 1 EXPLOSIVE. Psalms 119 Verses 97 and 98.

"O how love I thy law! It is my meditation all the day.

"Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies; for they are ever with me."

COG...COMINCH

16...F37...2AG...39...BAD0....

FILE:CNO....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTU 24.1.11
Released by:
Date: 28 Dec 1942
To: CINCHA
For Action: PRIORITY: OP OP

FROM: CTU 24.1.11
Released by:
Date: 28 Dec 1942
To: CINCPAC
For Action: PRIORITY: OP OP

CINCHA, INFO CINCHOCR, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHC, FONF, COAG, CTF 24.7 FROM CTU 24.1.11

Canadian corvette (745)

CHILLIWACK SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON U-BOAT.

FILE: CNO...

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ATTACKED SUBMARINE ON THE SURFACE IN POSITION 44-41 21-54.

FILE; ONO....
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: HMS HESPERUS

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12-27-42

TOR CODENUMBER: 1131

DECODED BY: SCHMIDT/KILLING

PARAPHRASED BY: BURMAN

INFORMATION: CINCNOR CTF 24 ADITY NSHSQ FCOF COAC CTG 24.7

FOR ACTION: ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE: DEP

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LT HATCH

2356Z/28 MAR 9705

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(CINCNOR INFO CINCNOR CTF 24 ADITY NSHSQ FCOF COAC CTG 24.7 FROM HMS HESPERUS).

MY 2545/26TH U-BOAT SURFACE AFTER 15 ATTACKS AND WAS RAMMED BUT NOT MUCH DAMAGE TO HMS VANESSA. U-BOAT ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AT HIGH SPEED ON THE SURFACE AND WAS RAMMED AND SUNK AFTER SHORT CHASE BY HMS HESPERUS. 6 PRISONERS IN HMS HESPERUS. 2 IN HMS VANESSA, ALL RATING. NO DAMAGE TO HMS VANESSA. HMS HESPERUS HAS BUCKLED BOW AND FLOODED FORWARD AND ASDIC DOME REMOVED. BOTH SHIPS PROCEEDING 17 KNOTS. EXPECT REJOIN CONVOY AT 0600Z/27TH.

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BY:

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2055Z/20 NCR 0334

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CINCWA INFO CWINCH C & R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7 FROM HMCS ST. LAURIENT.

SHEDIAC SIGHTED AND ATTACKED U BOAT AHEAD OF CONVOY

AT 2040 POSITION 47-50 N 24-10 W

COG...CWINCH

16...F37...280...39...BADO....

FILE: CHA

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BY: SK

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/22/74

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CC
RELEASED BY BE
DATE DECEMBER 21, 1942
TOR CORDEROM 2934/2188
DECODED BY SWAN/BOLTON

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

YOUR 1950/22/7.

DECEMBER 14 PATROL SQUADRON 83 BOMBED SUB OFF NATAL, BRAZIL.
RESURFACED FOR 26 SECONDS STOPPED SLOWLY SUBMERGED. ANOTHER
ATTACK SAME LOCALITY DECEMBER 18, BY PLANE. SUB BLOWN OUT OF
WATER BY FIRST BOMB AND COVERED BY EXPLOSIONS OF 2ND AND 3RD
BOMBS. 4 PATCHES OF BUBLES APPEARED THEN BOW CAME OUT OF WATER
AT STEEP ANGLE. DISAPPEARED WITH NO FORWARD MOTION. OIL
AFTERWARDS. 43 ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 24582/25.

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E. O. 11165, Sec. 3(E) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 3, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 2 2 1974
(BY HAND FROM BAD)

MY 1959 22ND JULY.

1. HMS TIGRIS REPORTED THAT SHE TORPEDOED AN ITALIAN U-BOAT ON DECEMBER 6TH 9/10 MILES NORTH WEST OF BIZERTA AND TOOK 3 PRISONERS.

2. SEARCH LIGHT WELLINGTON AIRCRAFT ON 12TH DECEMBER 1/2 MILES EAST OF GIBRALTAR ATTACKED A U-BOAT AND REPORTED A LARGE EXPLOSION.

3. HMS ENCHANTRESS ON 13TH DECEMBER NORTH OF BOUGIE OVERHAULED AND RAMMED A U-BOAT AND SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED 4 PATTERNS ON BUBBLE WHICH CEASED AFTER 45 MINUTES.

4. PETARD AND QUEEN OLGA SANK ITALIAN S/M UARSCIEK ON DECEMBER 15TH ABOUT 5/10 MILES SOUTH OF MALTA.

BAD PASS P/L TO COMINCH.

3 COPIES TO 20-G
NCXF 976 REPEATED CINC MEDITERRANEAN 527 CINC WESTERN APPROACHES 989 VA GIBRALTAR COMINCH AIR MINISTRY FROM ADMIRALTLY.

PART 1. OF 16/2/42

THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS FOR A/S ATTACKS DURING TORCH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THEIR LORDSHIPS.

READ IN 3 COLUMNS. SHIP OR AIRCRAFT - DATE (ALL IN NOVEMBER) ASSESSMENT.

| WESCOTT | 8 | KNOWN SUNK (VICHY FRENCH) |
| ACHATES | 8 | KNOWN SUNK (VICHY FRENCH) |
| LORD NUFFIELD | 10 | EM0 KNOWN SUNK |
| STARWORT | 12 | U 660 KNOWN SUNK |
| CLARE | 12 | PROBABLY SUNK (GERMAN) |
| 4 HUDSONS OF 500 SQUADRON | 14 | U 595 KNOWN SUNK |

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PART 2.

Hudson A/C 8/50

Wrestler

RAF A/C and Albacore

FROM FORMIDABLE

15 Known Sunk (German)
15 Probably Sunk (German)
17 U 331 Known Sunk

(2) Further assessments will be made.

(3) It is requested that you will convey our congratulations to those concerned with these successes.

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By Sec. Date Feb 22, 1974

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ADIRALTY PASS TO CINCMED, NCXF FOR INFO.

RE OPERATION TORCH AM PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION ADIRALTY WILL ASSESS ATTACKS ON U-BOATS MADE BY US SHIPS AND PLANES. ACTION REPORTS RECEIVED BY COMINCH BEING FORWARDED ADIRALTY.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CTU 29.6.1
Released By: 18 DECEMBER 1942

TO: CTF 23

 департаменты

decoded by: ROSS/ROSS

いただけるvant warfare unit

passed by ctf 23.

unless otherwise indicated this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence.

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my 1719 amplyfying. attack made while surfacing.

sub straddled with 2 650 and 1 325 depth bombs.

results: sub rocked out of water by 1st depth bomb

then completely covered by explosion of 2nd and 3rd

depth bomb. 4 patches bubbles appeared then bow came

out at 45 degree angle dead in water then disappeared.

about 1/2 hour later there appeared 1 patch oil 1 mile

distant and 2 patches discoloured water about 1/2 mile

distant front line residue. my estimate sunk.

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**TELEGRAM ROOM**

1719

**DECODER**

STURK JERMAN

**INFORMATION**

COM 8
COMGFUSEAFRON
COMCARIBSEAFRON
CHEMUNG
GLENNON
ROE

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LT HATCH 179711 NOR 2519

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Butler first attack at 2135, made four attacks on good sound contacts. No visible results. Lost contact at 2325, lat 28-34 long 93-30. ROE and Butler continuing search, all times R.

**COMINCH...ACT.**

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TEXT

AT 1740 ATTACKED SUB WITH 2 MARK 2 NONE 2 MARK 17.
AFTER ATTACK RESURFACED FOR 20 SECONDS STOPPED
SLOWLY SUBMERGED. BELIEVE SERIOUS DAMAGE. POSIT
LATITUDE 44 52 SOUTH 35 24. THIS MAKES 2 DEFINITELY
THIS AREA. PROBABLY 3. NIGHT SEARCH BOTH AREAS.

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VP 83 PLANE ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE at 1630Z/14TH.

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My 109/22 July, Convoy HX 217 fought its way through large U-boat concentration without loss save for 2 ships. On December 7th a Liberator flew 800 miles to convoy and was in company for 6 hours. That night 1 ship was sunk. Losses would probably have been much heavier if aircraft had not sent U-boats down. Next day another Liberator reached the convoy at 1030ZED and remained for about 8 hours carrying out 7 attacks, 2 with depth charges, 5 with cannon. After 1st of these attacks aircraft reported that a corvette had found human remains. 2 more Liberators carried out offensive sweeps in front of convoy and were in company for 2 hours. Early on the 9th 1 ship was torpedoed. There was no shrewd air escort that day.
1705Z/14 NCR 654

DURING THE NIGHT OF 9TH / 10TH SURFACE ESCORTS BEAT OFF ABOUT 14 UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS BY U-BOATS AND MADE SEVERAL PROMISING COUNTER ATTACKS. AT 1433 ZED/15 AMERICAN P.B.Y. AIRCRAFT FROM ICELAND 350 S. OF REYKJANES ATTACKED A U-BOAT WITH ONE 650 LB. U.S.N. DEPTH BOMB. MUCH OIL AND DEBRIS AND 1 DEAD MAN SEEN. LATER 2 MORE CORPSES, WEARING ESCAPE APPARATUS, CAME TO SURFACE. CONVOY ARRIVED WITHOUT FURTHER LOSS.

ON DECEMBER 4TH H.M.S. CADMUS 150 EAST OF ALGIERS ATTACKED A U-BOAT. SHE OVERRODE THE HULL AND DROPPED A SHALLOW PATTERN. U-BOAT SURFACED AND WAS AGAIN ATTACKED WITH SHALLOW PATTERN ON RESUBMERGING. CONSIDERED VERY PROMISING.

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THIS DOCUMENT IS THE BEST AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE LEGIBILITY.

VIA WAX

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SSSS DE PUAE

SUBMARINE SIGHTED FIRED ON AT POSITION

2725 NORTH 8700 WEST

DE PUAE - FROM SS ARACAJU

2915 GP VIA PHONE FROM FCC

F35 adv apr

Convo ch act

16 - 206 - F37 C1500(2) 6

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**FROM** | ALUSNOB GEORGETOWN  
**RELEASED BY** |  
**DATE** | 16 DEC 1942  
**TOR CODEROOM** | C 106/10  
**DECODED BY** | Loughlin  
**PARAPHRASED BY** | Coffman  

**INFO**

| FOR ACTION | COMINCH C&R  
| PRECEDENCE | PRIORITY  
| | DEFERRED  

| INFO | NOB TRINIDAD COMCARIBSEAFRON  
| PRECEDENCE | PRIORITY  
| | DEFERRED  

**ROONEY**  
**091650**  
**MCR 6811**

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**TEXT**

SS JAMES REPORTS 2 DIRECT HITS SCORED ON UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINE LONGB 58-16 NORTH LAT 7-22 WEST AT (georgetown) 0015Z 9TH. REFER UDRIS 090253#. SHIPS OFFICER ADMITS HAVING SENT WRONG POSITION.

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ATTACK ON PERISCOPE OF SUBMARINE BY SS FREDERICK R KELLOGG
DECEMBER 5TH 1130Z POSITION 12-33 NORTH 75-38 WEST. 4-18IN
GUN AFT FIRED 19 SHELLS AT SUB 600 YARDS DISTANT. ONLY 16TH
AND 17TH DID NOT RICOCHET. 17TH SHOT REPORTED TO HAVE HIT
EXPOSED PERISCOPE LEAVING AREA WHEREIN LARGE BUBBLES RISING
TO SURFACE. NO OIL SLICK OBSERVED. COURSE OF SUB BEFORE HIT
WAS 165 DEGREES SPEED APPROXIMATELY 8.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: NAVAL ROUTING OFFICER ARUBA
RELEASED BY: 29/45
DATE: 6 DEC 1942
TOR CODEROOM: 29/45
DECODED BY: SMAN
PARAPHRASED BY: COYLE

ADDRESSEES: OCM US FORCES ARUBA CURACAO
COMMON C R
CARIBSEAFRON
PASEAFRON

INFORMATION: PRIOR/PRIOR
FOR ACTION: DEFERR/D DEFERR
PRECEDENCE: DEFERR/D DEFERR

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ROR 3083

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TEXT

REFER HYDIS 051341. INTERVIEWED MASTER MATE AND CAPTAIN OF GUARD CREW FREDERICK KELLOG. SUB PERISCOPE SIGHTED UP 4 FEET ABOUT 655 YARDS. TUG MORA WITH TOW MILE AWAY. KELLOG FIRED NINETEEN SHOTS. 16 AND 17 DID NOT RICCOCHET AND BELIEVED TO BE HITS AT PERISCOPE OR TOP OF TOWER. CLAIM SEEING AIR BUBBLES PLATE RISE AND FALL AND PERISCOPE NOT UPRIGHT. AIR FORCE HAVE ADVISED POSSIBLE SUB WAS INJURED AND MAY SURFACE.

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ACTION

( COMNAVEU COMINCH BAD 944, NSHQ 742 FROM ADMIRALTY)

MY 1959/22ND JULY.

BAY AREA.

NOV 27. HALIFAX AIRCRAFT 10 MILES NORTH OF SANTANDER

ATTACKED A U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGES AND CLAIMED A DIRECT HIT. 5 HOURS LATER A LIBERATOR AIRCRAFT 70 MILES EAST BILBAO

ATTACKED WITH BOMBS AVAILABLE U-BOAT PROBABLY THE SAME AS THAT PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED. U-BOAT LATER REPORTED ENTERING HENDAYE.

(2) EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

(A) 7TH NOV. DURING AMERICAN BOMBING RAID ON TOBRUK

ITALIAN SUB BABILLA CLASS U-BOAT HIT BY 2 BOMBS AND SUBSEQUENTLY COMPLETELY WRECKED INTERNALLY BY STEAM. WRECK BEACHED.

(B) 27TH NOV. 2 CORVETTES 10 MILES NORTH OF Derna

CARRIED PROLONGED A/B/IC HUNT AND PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT

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OIL AND 1 DUTCH ELECTRIC BULB.

(3) WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN. NOV 28TH. AIRCRAFT 10 MILES NORTH OF BONE SIGHTED U-BOAT WHICH DIVED. 2 DESTROYERS ATTACKED. U-BOAT SURFACED OUT OF CONTROL AND SANK VERTICALLY STERN FIRST AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED ON BOTTOM.

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