MR 460, Sec. 1 — Attacks and Sinkings of Foreign and Enemy Ships

January through October, 1944
(COM 7TH FLT SENDS TO CINCSWPA COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT)

ON BASIS BEST EVIDENCE TO DATE ESTIMATE FOLLOWING LOSSES INFlicted ON JAP NAVY IN BATTLE LEBITE GULF AND OPERATIONS INCIDENT THERETO INCLUDING DAMAGE REPORTED INFlicted ON ENEMY BY THIRD FLT ATTACKS.

SUNK: 2 BB FUISO YAMASHIRO
1 CV ZUIKAKU

3 CVL CHITOSE CHIYODA ZUIHO
1 CA-XCVS MOGAMI

6 CA'S CHIKUMA SUZUYA KUMANO ATAGO MAYA AND HAGURO OR MYOKO

3 CL'S NOSHIRO YAMAGI AND TAMJO OR ABUKUMA DD INCLUDING ASAGUMO YAMAGUMO MICHIISHIO SHIGURE.

POSSIBLY SUNK:
1 BB MUSASHI

1 CA ASHIGARA

DAMAGED:

4 BB; 1 BB-XCV; 5 CA; 2 3 STACK CL 7 DD.

MAJOR UNITS AFLOAT NOT MATERIALLY DAMAGED.

1 XCV-BB JSE OR HYUGA
4 CV AMAGAI KATSURIKI UNRYU HAYATAKA
1 CVL RYUHO
4 CVE OTAKA UNYO KAIYO JINYO
2 CA NACHI IBUKI
3 CL SAKAWA KISO AND TAMA OR ABUKUMA
30 DESTROYERS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
TU 17.19.2

RELEASED BY

DATE
31 OCT 1944
TOR CODE/ROOM
0044
DECoded BY
TURLEY
PARAPhASED BY
Olsson/Walsh

ROUTED BY

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE ANJ AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

301300 NCR 7590

(PASSED BY ROO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 302328)

BIGGEST SHIP I EVER SAW AT 30-10 NORTH 132-55 EAST. 4 HITS AT 300415 BELIEVED SUNK. SEVERE

DEPTH CHARGING NO DAMAGES ATTACKS CONTINUING BY CONFF BOYS AND OTHERS. 3 ESCORTS AND 1 AK ESCORT
LEFT. 14 FISH. 40,000. TRIGGER 4TH. 688284.

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(PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 302248)

TRIGGER 5TH.
CORRECTION TO MY SERIAL 4. TIME OF FIRST FIRING
Z 300715. TANKER DID NOT SINK. TORPEDOES BLEW
STERN OFF LEAVING DEAD IN WATER, STERLET IN
32-10 N 132-48 E JUST PUT 4 MORE IN HER.

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SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVISION AS MORE INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FOLLOWING RESULTS RELEASED BY CINCPAC ON SECOND BATTLE OF PHILIPPINES SEA. SUNK 2 BB 4 CARRIERS 6 CA 3 CL OR DD 6 DD. DAMAGED 6 BB (1 POSSIBLY SUNK) 7 CA 3 CL 17 DD. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE CARRIER PLANES IN SWEEP OVER MANILA AND SOUTHERN LUZON AREAS 29 OCTOBER SHOT DOWN 33 JAP INTERCEPTORS SCORED 2 HITS ON CA 1 HIT ON AC. IN ADDITION 12 JAP PLANES DESTROYED VICINITY TF OPERATING AREA. JAP SUICIDE DIVES CAUSED INCONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE TO 1 CV KILLED 6 INJURED 10 SERIOUSLY. 27-28 OCTOBER LANDBASED PLANES STRUCK NAURU MILLE JALUIT.
POW CONFIRMS SINKING OF 2 JAP BB'S YAMASHIRO AND FUSO 4 DD MICHISHIO ASAMURO YAMBNIUVO PLUS ADDITIONAL SHIPS IN SOUTHERN LEYTE GULF 25 OCT./SUICIDE DIVE BOMBING CONTINUED IN LEYTE AREA. ON 27TH LOUISVILLE (CA28) WAS MISSED BY 2 PLANES WHICH CRASHED INTO SEA 50 FEET FROM SHIP NO MATERIAL DAMAGE. CALIFORNIA SHOT DOWN ZEKE ATTEMPTING TO CRASH ON BRIDGE. FALLING PLANE CARRIED AWAY AFTER RADAR AND FELL INTO SEA NEAR SHIP. DENVER SIMILARLY ATTACKED. CRASH ALONG SIDE CAUSED FLOODED ATHWART SHIP COMPARTMENT ON 1ST PLATFORM DECK.
AH COMFORT SIGHTED UNDAMAGED AS RESULT OF AIR ATTACK ON THE 4TH. PT 134 DAMAGED BY NEAR MISS FROM ZEKE IN LEYTE AREA ON 26TH. NORSOLS AIR AND SURFACE CONTINUED NEUTRALIZATION OF NORTHERN SOLOMONS AREA. MOVEMENT OF REINFORCING AND RETURNING ECHELONS CONTINUES. MACARTHUR.

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HONOLULU INTERCEPT

1 MOGAMI CLASS HEAVY CRUISER TIME 1115 I
NORTH LAT 11-40 LAT EAST LONG 119-20 LONG **
SPEED 5 KNOTS EVIDENTLY BADLY DAMAGED LARGE OIL TRAIL.

off M.U. tip of Palawan.

**GRABLED GROUPS

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
ACTION CINCWPA INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET ALL TASKFOR AND TASK GROUP COMDS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS FROM COMTASKFOR 77.

HAVE PRISONERS WHICH CONFIRM SINKING OF 2 BB'S YAMASHIRO AND FUSO 4 DD'S HASEMI HIGINISHI ASAGUMO YAMAGUTI YAMAME ALL IN SOUTHERN LEYTE GULF IN EARLY MORNING OF 25 OCTOBER. PRISONER INFORMATION INDICATES ADDITIONAL SHIPS SUNK IN THIS ACTION AND INTELLIGENCE WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT IS SUFFICIENTLY EXPLICIT.

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E. O. 11652, Sec. 3(D) and 6(D) or (B)

By SLR Date FEB 25 1974
BY HAND FROM BADO

(a) CASUALTIES ON ENEMY NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPPING
BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 26TH OCTOBER.
15TH SEPTEMBER SANK ONE SAMPAH
16TH SEPTEMBER SANK 2 20 TON SCAMBERS WITH DEMOLITION CHARGES.
18TH SEPTEMBER SANK 5½ TON STEALER SOUTH OF PADANG BY TORPEDO.
4TH OCTOBER TALLY HC POSSIBLY DAMAGED 2½ TON MOTOR VESSEL BY GUNFIRE. SANK SUB CHASER BY GUNFIRE FLOAT PLANE OVERHEAD POSSIBLY DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION OF SUB CHASER WHICH BLEW UP.
6TH OCTOBER STATESMAN SANK 2 15½ TON WOODEN MOTOR JASTERS BY GUNFIRE.

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OPNAV 19-67 460

27/5/1

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E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94.
12th October Strongbow sank 2541 ton ship by torpedo in Malacca Straits.

17th October Aircraft sank 2541 ton ship in Kancoury Harbour.

24th October Stygian probably sank enemy U-boat north east of Sarsar by torpedo.

(B) Losses sustained by Allied Naval and Merchant shipping based on information received during past fortnight nil.
BURRFISH 1ST TO COMSUBPAC.

* UNIDENTIFIED MARUS 4 ESCORTS COURSE 030 SPEED 9. POSIT 128-49 E 29-11 N AT 1900Z 26. PROBABLY SUNK 1 MARU WITH 3 HITS OF 6 AIR FISH.

DELIivered to 20G.

Makanas
COM 3RD FLT SENDS. CINCPAC AND CINCOWESPAC ACTION. INFO COMINCH ALL TFC'S 3RD FLT CTF 77 COM 7TH FLT.

ONE CRUISER OR LARGE DD SUNK BY TG 34.5 LIGHT FORCES AT 01451 25TH POSIT 13-02 NORTH 1214-54 EAST. YOU HAVE TASK FORCE 38 REPORT 252357.

NO WORD YET ON TODAY'S STRIKES BY TG'S 38.1 AND 38.2 ON FORCE RETIRING THROUGH SIBUYAN SEA AND TOWARDS PALAWAN. TWO POW SURVIVORS PICKED UP OFF SAMAR STATE HARUNA AND KONGO INCLUDED IN FORCE WHICH SORTED SAN BERNADINO. ONE STATES HE IS SUZUYA SURVIVOR AND THAT KUMANO ALSO SUNK OFF SAMAR. BOTH POWS UNRELIABLE AND (1 GARbled GROUP)

DELIVERED TO 20G.

E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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CTF 71 SENDS ACTION COM 7TH FLT INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBSPAC CTF 72; CTG 71.3; CTG 71.4; CTG 71.5

FLASHER FOURTH WAR PATROL SUMMARY

DEPARTED FREMANTLE 30 AUGUST.

AFTERNOON 11 SEPT SIGHTED PROPERLY MARKED HOSPITAL SHIP NORTHBOUND OFF WEST COAST NEGROS. MORNING 18TH POSIT 14-12 N 120-02 E WITH 4 HITS FROM 5 TORPEDOES FIRED IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SANK LARGE TROOP LADEN AK ESCORTED BY 4 DD AND FLOATPLANE. CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED. NEXT MORNING AVOIDED 3 DDS MAKING HIGH SPEED SEARCH WEST MANILA. 19TH COMMENCED COORDINATED SEARCH AND ATTACK WITH LAPON VICINITY CAPE BOLINAO. 21ST TOOK STATION NORTHWEST CAPE

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260936
THIS DOCUMENT IS THE BEST AVAILABLE. EVERY TECHNICAL EFFORT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE LEGIBILITY.

HOSPITAL SHIP PREVENTED FROM JOINING LAPON IN ATTACK ON CONVOY BY LIFEGUARD DUTIES. DAWN 27TH UNABLE GAIN ATTACK POSITION ON CONTACT BELIEVED TWO SOUTHBOUND BATTLESHIPS POSIT 15-41 N 117-08 E BUT ATTACKED 10SHIP NORTHBOUND CONVOY SAME LOCATION. SUBMERGED FIRED 4 TORPEDOES FOR TWO TIMED HITS. LAPON TRAILING ON SURFACE SAW ONE HIT EXPLODE AND SINK MEDIUM AP AND ANOTHER HIT DAMAGED UNIDENT VESSEL, CLOSELY DEPTH CHARGED. SURFACED AT NOON BUT UNABLE REGAIN CONTACT. LAPON REPORTED SINKING LARGE AD AND AK FROM SAME CONVOY. NOON 28TH UNABLE CLOSE SEARCHING CHIDORI OFF CAPE BOLINAO. 30TH BONEFISH JOINED WOLFPACK. 1 OCT UNABLE LOCATE 4 SHIP CONVOY BONEFISH REPORTED. PLANE BOMBING PREVENTED BONEFISH ATTACKING. MORNING 4TH MADE SUBMERGED ATTACK ON 10 SHIP CONVOY LEAVING SANTA CRUZ HARBOR WITH HEAVY AIR AND SURFACE ESCORT. FIRED TWO SALVOS THREE TORPEDOES EACH AT TWO MEDIUM AKS. BOTH AKS SANK WITH ONE AND TWO HITS RESPECTIVELY. HEAVY DEPTH CHARGING AND PLANES PREVENTED FURTHER ATTACKS. NEXT MORNING UNABLE CLOSE SMOKE CONTACT HEADING NORTH FROM SANTA CRUZ HARBOR; LATER UNABLE CLOSE SEARCHING CHIDORI. MORNING 6TH SUBMERGED ATTACK LARGE CONVOY 8 MILES WEST PALAUIG POINT FLASHER FORCED ACCEPT
UNFAVORABLE TRACK DUE GLASSY SEA AND HEAVY AIR AND SURFACE ESCORT. MISSED WITH 4 STERN TORPEDOES. MORNING 11TH CONVOY 8 SHIPS 3 ESCORTS ESCAPED INTO SHALLOW WATER SOUTH OF PALAUIG POINT. EARLY NEXT MORNING UNABLE CLOSE 3 SHIP CONVOY DUE SHALLOW WATER NORTH OF UFEO ISLANDS. ARRD FREMANTLE 20 OCT. FROM 51 DAY PATROL 40 DAYS NORTH OF MALAY BARRIER. FIRED 19 TORPEDOES FOR 9 HITS. INFlicted FOLLOWING DAMAGE ON ENEMY: ALL (EU). SUNK: 1 LARGE AK 7500. 1 MEDIUM AP 7500. 2 MEDIUM AKS 4000 EACH. TOTAL 23000 TONS. DAMAGED 1 UN 4000.
NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: USS SEA FOX (CTU 17.1.23)
REleased BY: 
DATE: 26 OCTOBER 1944
TOR CODEROOM: 2215
DECODED BY: GREENE
PARAPHRASED BY: LYNN/Keigher
Routed By: 

FOR ACTION:  
INFORMATION: 

ADDRESSES: COMSUBPAC
ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESS: 

PRIORITY: ROUTINE
PRECEDENCE: 

COMMITTEE

260330  NCR 3853

ORIGINATING FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

260330  3853

(AUDIO) HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFORMATION AS 262101)

SEA FOX 1ST AT 0300Z TO COMSUBPAC.

3 HITS WITH 4 MARK 23'S IN ESCORTED MEDIUM FREIGHTER
LAST NIGHT AT 25-48 N 140-50 E. IT BLEW UP SANK.
PROCEEDING TO MAQUEMORGUE ON 2 ENGINES. POSIT 26-00 N
138-00 E. 20 TORPEDOES 80 GRAND GALS. NO CHAMORROS.
SUBFOX GOOD. WX 32101 17568 41163.
DELIVERED TO 20-G...

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E. O. 11609, Sec. 10B (c) 5-1 or (2)
CGDC, Hq. NAVY, 23-18
By SLR  Date: FEB 24 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date: 4/13/94

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COM 3RD FLEET
RELEASED BY
DATE: 25 OCT 1944
TOR CODE ROOM: 2143
DECODED BY: WOODWARD
PARAPHRASED BY: WOODWARD
ROUTED BY: "W" (Note: unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative).

ADDRESS: CTF 77
FOR ACTION: COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 3RD FLEET ALL TGC'S 3RD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS

PRECEDENCE: URGENT PRIORITY

NCR: 251732
NCR: 2869

COM 3RD FLEET SENDS ACTION COMTASKFOR 77 INFO COMINCH CINCPAC ALL TASKFORCOMS TASKGROUPCOMS 3RD FLEET ALL CONCERNED SOWESPAC OPERATIONS.

TASK GROUP 34.5 02001/26TH OCTOBER POSITION LAT 15-RXDSWE* NORTH LONG 125-02 EAST. HAVE JUST FINISHED OFF 1 ENEMY ESTIMATED TO BE CA OR CL STRAGGLER. TASK GROUP IS NOW PROCEEDING SOUTHEAST AT 25 KNOTS IN SEARCH ANY AND ALL CRIPPLES. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

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*AS RECEIVED

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44

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RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO ALL SUBS GUARDING
MAIKU FOX FOR ACTION INFO TO COMINC\ as 251835

CLAREY'S CRUSHERS FIRST TO COMSUBPAC
AT 14032 25TH JALLAO SANK NATORI TYPE LIGHT
CRUISER WITH 3 PERFECT HITS IN LAT 21-20
LONG 127-20. PINTADO SAW TARGET SINK. CRUISER
HAD SJ RADAR. NO OTHER CONTACTS. CRUSHERS
HEADING NORTH TO LAT 23-00 THEN REVERSING TOWARD
SAFETY LANE.
WX 02301. 18981. 11183.

DELIVERED 20-0

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(REFER TO THIS AS HALIBUT 25153Ø ACTION COMSUBSPAC WHO PASSED INFO TO CINCPAC. CINCPAC NOW REENCIIPHERS AND PASSES INFO COMINCH CINCPAC COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC'S AND TGC'S 3RD AND 7TH FleETS CTF 77.)

PASSED BY CINCPAC AS 252139.)

"15152 25TH 2 LARGE SHIPS PROBABLY BB'S 3 SMALLER SHIPS COURSE §00 §00 SPEED 20 AM TRAILING. 0943Z 25TH 1 BB 1 CRUISER 1 DESTROYER COURSE §20 §20 SPEED 13. 5 TIMED MARK 18 HITS IN BATTLESHIP POSSIBLY SINKING 20-35 NORTH 126-30 EAST.

18 FISH LEFT. MY POSIT 21-45 NORTH 126-20 EAST.

WX §2202. 99786. 32154."

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FROM COM 3RD FLEET. ACTION CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC, INFO COMINCH COM TASKFOR 77 COM 7TH FLEET COM TASKFOR 38 ALL TASKFORCOMS 3RD FLEET.

CONTINUING MY 241104. 10 PLANES SHOT DOWN ON 24TH BY TASK GROUP 38.2 GAP AID SEARCH PLAN 6 20 50 ACTIVITIES. 3 GROUPS CONCENTRATED FOR EARLY MORNING ATTACK ON ENEMY CARRIER FORCE NEAR 18-35 NORTH 125-30 EAST. NEGLIBLE AIR OPPOSITION AT TARGET AND NO STRIKES ON OWN FORCE.

1ST STRIKE: 1 CARRIER TYPE UNCERTAIN EXPLODED AND SANK.

1 CV AND 1 CVL HIT WITH 1 TORPEDOE AND 3 BOMBS EACH AND 1 CL BADLY DAMAGED. UPON RECOVERY OF 2ND STRIKE TASK FORCE 34 AND TASK GROUP 38.2 DEPARTED FOR LEYTE IN RESPONSE TO TASK FORCE 77 REPORTING CRITICAL SITUATION. TASK GROUP 38.3 AND 38.4 CONTINUED AFTERNOON AIR STRIKES AND

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PROBABLE NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK ON CRIPPLES. COMTASKFOR 38
HEREBY DIRECTED TO MAKE SWEEP UP OF ACTION AGAINST CARRIER
FORCE EAST OF SAMAR LEAVING 1 BB 1 CA AND 1 DD DEAD IN
WATER. THE CA APPARENTLY IN SINKING CONDITION. 3 OTHER
HEAVY SHIPS DAMAGED. AT 2140 SEARCH PLANE REPORTED 14
SHIPS SAN BERNADINO ENTRANCE COURSE 270. THIS REMAINDER OF
THE 27 SHIPS SIGHTED EAST OF MINDORO MORNING OF 24TH BUT CON-
FLICTING REPORTS PREVENT ESTIMATE OF NUMBER WHICH SORTIED
FROM SAN BERNADINO.

DELIVERED TO 20-G.
Squadron Commanders Report of Latest Reconnaissance Information of Enemy Fleet.  At 17301 Four BB (2 trailing oil) 2 CA (1 trailing oil badly) 2 CL 7 DD on course 280 Speed 10-12 (entering San Bernardino Strait) at LAT 12-35 LONG 125-32 at 18301 1 CA dead in water 2 DD standing by LAT 11-35 LONG 126-32.

*Also received as 241224

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(CTG 38.1 SENDS ACTION CTF 38 INFO COM 3RD FLT CTF 77)

STRIKE B GQ AT LEAST 1 BOMB HIT ON EACH OF 2 BB 2 CA 1 CL OR DD. 1 CA WAS STRAGGLER 20 MILES SOUTH

MAIN FORCE. 4 BB'S 5 CA'S 10-15 DD'S IN GROUP NOW RETIRING TOWARD SAN BERNARDINO STRAIT. POSIT

AT 1600 WAS 12-30 N 125-52 E COURSE NORTHWEST. 1 CA SEEN TO SINK STRIKE A NO OTHERS SUNK. 24 PLANES MISSING. SOME SHOT DOWN SOME IN WATER RETURNING. BELIEVE A GROUP OF VB LANDED AT TACLOBAN.

DETAILS LATER.

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CTF 77 SENDS.

AT 0645 1 25TH OUR FORCES CLOSING TO POLISH OFF FOUR NIP CRIPPLES NEAR KAEI'AAN ISLAND SURIGAO STRAIT.

By SLR Date FEB 25 1974
(CROAKER SENDS FIRST TO COMSUBPAC FOR ACTION)

ZERO CHAMORROS. ZERO TORPEDOES. HIT LARGE
CONVOY 2319002Z 33-00 126-00. SANK 1 DAMAGED 1

POSSIBLY 2 AK'S. PUT PERCH ON THEM. PREVIOUSLY
SANK 1 AO 1 AK 1 MINESWEEPER. 2 MARK 185

PREMATURED. PATROLLING ASSIGNED LIFE GUARD
STATION UNTIL RELEASED. PORT PROPELLER DAMAGED.

FUEL SIXTY. WX 2820 3238 6903 098

*RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS
241752.

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(SNOOK 6TH TO COMSUBPAC)

CELEBRATED SHIPS BIRTHDAY BY SINKING 3 PLUS 1 PROBABLY UNIDENTIFIED AK's. 4 ELECTRIC LEFT AFT. NUMBER 8 TUBE DISABLED BY BLOWN GASKET. POSIT 20-00 N 119-00 E.

FUEL 81 WX 0640 1107 8224 133.

NPM (RDO HONOLULU) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 241652.
HONO INTERCEPT

CTF 71 GIVES ACTION CINCPAC CONSUBPAC ALL COMDS AND TF COMS 3RD AND 7TH FLTS COMAF 5 AND COMAF 13.

BREAM REPORTS:
2 ADBA CLASS CRUISERS AND LARGE DD COURSE 170
SPEED 19 AT 430° 1 23RD. POSIT 14° 15' N 119° 45' E.
1 CRUISER WITH 2 HITS IN MIDDLE. (Heading toward Manila, 80 miles away)

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THIS IS DACE 231115 TO CTF 71 WHICH WAS READDRESSED BY COMSUBPAC TO CINCPAC FOR INFO. CINCPAC REENCRYPTS FOR INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLT ALL TFC AND TGC 3RD FLT. "DACE 5 TO CTF 71.

H/T S 8

0600 H 09-29N 117-20E. 4 HIEH KONGO CLASS BB. MUCH BREAKING UP NOISES. BELIEVED SUNK. TASK FORCE COURSE 040 SPEED 15. COMPOSITION DOUBTFUL BUT FOR SURE 3 BB, 1 ISE KONGO (OUR VICTIM) THIRD UNKNOWN 2 ATAGO OR NACHI CA STLUG FOLLOWING PROGBABLES 1 CARRIER PLUS CRUISERS AND DD'S TO COMPLETE 11 SHIPS SHOWN ON RADAR. 2 COLUMN. HEAVY SHIPS LED AND FLANKED BY LESSER. DARTER SCORED NUMEROUS HITS."

*RECEIVED AS 231716
DELEVERED TO 20-G.

By SLR FEB 25 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: USS SEADRAGON

TO: NAVY DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: NAVAL MESSAGE

MESSAGE:

SEADRAGON SENT 212140 TO COMSUBPAC WHO GAVE CINC PAC INFO.
CINC PAC REENFORCED FOR INFO COMINCH COM 3RD FLT COM 7TH FLT
ALL TFC'S AND TEC'S 3RD FLT CTF 77 AND COMNAVGROUP CHINA WHO
GETS IN ANOTHER SYSTEM.

SEADRAGON FIRST. 1 CARRIER AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED WARSHIPS;
TIME 1435 OCT 21ST. POS. 21-47 N 110-26 E. COURSE 210
SPEED 18. FIRED 4 MARK 12'S SET AT 10 FEET IN SEA 4
2 TIME HITS IN CARRIER. FORCED DOWN BY ESCORTS. RESULTS
NOT OBSERVED. FUEL 75 GRAND. 16 TORPEDOES.

DELIVERED 26-8

PASSED BY CINC PAC TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 221550 WHICH
IS ALSO A REENFORCEDMENT OF CINC PAC

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FROM SIUCHOW. CHENHAULT INFO HERBST HUGHES AND NAVY FROM VINCENT. PASSED FOR INFO.

THIS IS REST OF RESULTS OF PHOTOS FROM MISSION 4 MI 252 THIS SAME DATE 20TH. AT 1015 HOURS HONGKONG HARBOR SHOWED 31 SHIPS A_FLOAT ADDING UP TO 127,000 TONS. IN DRYDOCK WERE 11 NAVAL CRAFT AND 22,150 TONS OF SHIPPING. THIS COMPLETES ABOVE MISSION.

COPY TO 20-G
TILEFISH FIRST TO COMSUBPAC.

Kaua'i Islands

MINE POSIT 46-47 NORTH 151-47 EAST. WILL DEPART AREA VIA CLUBCAR TONIGHT AFTER WORKING OVER BEACHED FREIGHTER THIS POSIT. ALL TORPEDOES EXPENDED FOR 3 AK'S.

1 PC AND 1 TRAWLER SUNK. ALL MARK 18 TORPEDOES. NO CHAMORROS. 60 GRAND FUEL WX 2024 9099 5411 533.

DELIVERED TO 20-G

RDO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 171616.

Kaua'i

E. O. 11862, Sec. 4 (Widelid II) or (B)

CSP letter, Item 2.

By SLR Date: FEB 25 1974

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DARTERS 2ND TO 71

3 AG's 3 AK's 1 AP 3 DD's 1500M HEADED SOUTHEAST THROUGH NORTH BALABAC STRAIT SPEED 7. TOTAL 3 HITS IN 2 TANKERS. 20 FISH. 78 WX 9070 1225.

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COM 7TH FLT SENDS

HONO INTERCEPT

PHOTOS HONGKONG 4TH SHOW 1350 TONS MERCHANT SHIPPING. NIL WARESHIPS. KAP AIF* LOOKOUT STATION REPORTED YECOW ISLAND 22-00 NORTH 114-12 EAST. UNUSUALLY HIGH NAVAL ACTIVITY FORMOSAN STRAIT - SOUTH CHINA COAST AREA. BLUE SUB 03301/09 BELIEVED SIGHTED 1 CV COURSE 060 SPEED 14 POSIT 18-31 N 116-48E. PROBABLY SAME SHIP SIGHTED 7TH. RECON* SUB REPORTS SINKING 1 LARGE ESCORTED AM VFDK/KGT*-33 N 116-38 E 01301/09. US SUBS PERIOD 2ND THROUGH 7TH REPORTS SINKING 1 BARGE 3 MEDIUM AK 1 MEDIUM AO 1 UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL PROBABLY SINKING 1 LARGE AO AND DAMAGING 1 MEDIUM 1 LARGE AO IN CHINA SEA. PHOTO BALIKPAPAN* 8TH SHOW 1 MERCHANTMAN 3000 TONS SEVERAL MEDIUM AO AND SMALL AK. NIL WARESHIPS. NIGHT 06/07 LONE B-24 STARTED FIRES BALIKPAPAN. MORNING 8TH 1 AK 500 TONS 6 BARGES OBSERVED NAMLEA. LATE REPORTS IRLUE STRIKES 7TH. MEDIUM

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BOMBERS POUNDED WHKO* RUNWAY. 10 P-38'S BOMBED KAOE STRIP AS 43 PLANES DESTROYED FUEL DUMP DOOM ISLAND SORONG AREA. 80 NORSOLS AIR RAID* ATTACKED NEW IRELAND HUTS AND BRIDGES. 32 F4U'S DESTROYED SOME HUTS ON DUKE OF YORK ISLAND AND GAZELLE PENINSULA. 2 MITCHELLS BOMBING KAVIENG NIGHT 06-07 INTERCEPTED BY 1 PLANE. NIGHT 07/08 PAIR LIBERATORS STARTED FIRES MENADO FUEL AND STORES DUMPS ** 3 P-38'S BEPJ* HAD ** KILLED 200 10 DAMAGED VEHICLES. DAYLIGHT 7TH MOROTAI PT'S MORTARED VIJUATG* EAST COAST MOROTAI. PREVIOUS NIGHT WOENDI PT'S STRAFED HUTS WEST SHORE GEELVINK BAY. NIGHT 07/08 NORSOLS BOATS SHELLED 2 NEW IRELAND POINTS. INDICATION JAPANESE MARK TA ARMY FIRE CONTROL RADARS IN CURRENT USE. MODELS 1 AND 2 BOTH 200 MCS 5 KW OUTPUT. MODEL 3 FREQUENCY 75 MCS 50 KW OUTPUT. MODEL BLUR* FREQUENCY 187 TO 214 MCS 50 KW OUTPUT. LOW NUMEROUS FREQUENCY 60 TO 80 MCS INTERCEPTS RECENTLY* ASSESSED ** EARLY WARNING RADAR POSSIBLY CONFUSED WITH MARK TA MODEL 35 CONTROL. BLUE SUB NOTED RADAR INTERFERENCE FREQUENCY 214 MCS MARAMPIT ISLAND 04-45N 127-08 E.

*AS RECEIVED

** GARBLED GROUPS

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(CINC PAC TALKS TO COMINCH INFO COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMSPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK)

CENTCOM DAILY SUMMARY 7 OCTOBER.
SAWISH (SS 276) SANK 1 LARGE UNESCORTED AO AT 1630Z 8 OCTOBER POSITION 19-33 N 116-38 E.
OTHER INFO PASSED.
CINCPAC SENDS ACTION GO/INCH INFO COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC AND JANJONCN ADAK.

CENTPAC DAILY SUMMARY 6 OCTOBER.

SHALE (SS 239) ATTACKED LARGE CONVOY 451/2/6 OCTOBER WITH LARGE TORPEDO HITS ON LARGE TANKER.

SEAHORSE (SS 324) SANK ONE HIBIKI CLASS DD ENGAGED IN PICKING UP SURVIVORS FROM SHALES VICTIM.

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 4 OCTOBER.

POMFRET (SS 391) REPORTS SINKING 1 MEDIUM AK AND 2 HITS ON LARGE AK IN SOUTH BOUND CONVOY BASHI CHANNEL NIGHT OF 2 OCTOBER. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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URBIS 21/241 APRIL AND ATLAMGRAM 1219 6 JUNE 1944.

THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADJUTANT SHIPPING

LOGS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD 1

JANUARY TO 15 SEPTEMBER 1944.

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1500 GROSS TONS:

CATEGORY 1 41 TOTALLING 19669
CATEGORY 2 4 TOTALLING 2315
CATEGORY 3 14 TOTALLING 5745

SHIPS 1500 GROSS TONS AND OVER:

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CATEGORY 2 5 TOTALLING 24098
CATEGORY 3 3 TOTALLING 24149

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ALL VESSELS UNDER 144 GROSS TONS AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS UNDER 534 GROSS TONS ARE EXCLUDED.

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3280 KCS INTERCEPT AT 020233Z FROM KU2PN SUB ATTACK 23-17 N 60-40 W. SHIP BREAKING IN TWO AND BEING ABANDONED FROM TWO TORPEDOES. SHIP NOT IDENTIFIED HERE.

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 30 SEPT.

TREPANG(SS 412) REPORTS AT 01815Z ATTACKED 3 SHIP 3 ESCORT CONVOY 30-32 N 138-17 E COURSE 210 SPEED 7.9.

SANK 1 LARGE AO. SNAPPER(SS 185) REPORTS 1 HIT IN AK AT 010013Z OCT IN CONVOY POSITION 28-22 N 139-30 E COURSE 160. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 28 SEPT.
SKATE (SS305) REPORTS AT 291429Z 1 HIT IN 5 SHIP 7 ESCORT CONVOY POSIT 27-12N 126-24E COURSE 010.
OTHER INFO PASSED.

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AMPLIFICATION MY 291058: CORRECT TIME OF SINKING 290722Z. LT BURTON IN 107 B-9 VISUALLY SIGHTED FULL SURFACED SUB FROM 4000 FEET 4 MILES AT 10-45 S 25-30 W. DROPPED 5 BOMBS ON FIRST ATTACK AT 290722Z DAMAGING SUB. 3 ADDITIONAL STRAFING RUNS MADE ON WHICH RUNS BOMB RELEASE MECHANISM FAILED TO OPERATE. LT KRUG IN 107 B-7 MADE 2 BOMBING RUNS DROPPING 2 BOMBS SHORT IN FIRST RUN AND 3 BOMBS 2 OF WHICH WERE WITHIN LETHAL RANGE IN SECOND RUN. FOLLOWING THIS ATTACK SUB DISINTEGRATED AND SANK. 107 B-7 SUSTAINED 5 HITS FROM AA. DAMAGE SLIGHT. PLANE OUT OF COMMISSION ABOUT 3 DAYS AT BASE. NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL. 107 B-7, 107 B-9 AND 107 B-6 DROPPED LIFE RAFTS TO ABOUT 25 SURVIVORS. DUE TO FAILURE OF ONLY AVAILABLE K25 CAMERA NO PICTURES OBTAINED.
(CINCPAO SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCENADAK)

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 27 SEPT.

PLAICE (SS 390) OPERATING NANSEI SHOTO REPORTS 1 LARGE AP AND 1 ESCORT SUNK WITH 5 HITS AT 261650Z.

GUARDFISH (SS 217) OPERATING YELLOW SEA REPORTS AT 281015Z DESTROYED 2 FLOATING MINES AND SANK 1 SMALL AO. OTHER INFO PASSED.
(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 3RD FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCENADAK COM 5TH FLEET)

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 26 SEPT.
THRESHER (SS 200) OPERATING SW KYUSHU REPORTS RESULTS. SUNK 1 SUBMARINE TENDER 1 MEDIUM AK AND 1 MEDIUM AO. DAMAGED 1 MEDIUM AO. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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ADMINS DAILY SUMMERY 23 SEPT.

SHAD (SS 235) OPERATING SOUTH HONSHU REPORTS IN 7 ATTACKS

SANK 1 MEDIUM AP 1 CHIJIRO DD AND 1 SAGA TYPE PG. DAMAGED

1 SMALL AND 1 MEDIUM AK PLUS 1 UNSEEN MEDIUM SHIP. PLAICE

(SS 390) AT 232200Z POS 29-12 NORTH 119-40 EAST ATTACKED

2 FUSO CLASS BB'S AND 4 DD'S COURSE 230 SPEED 16. GOT 4

HITS IN 1 BB. APAGON (SS 308) SUNK TRAWLER TYPE PATROL

VESSEL 640 MILES NORTH MARGUS ON 23 SEPT. OTHER INFO

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REFERENCE 231622. CONCENSUS USSR CAPTAINS CONTACTED IN

LA PEROUSE STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA. TSUGARU KAIFO NOT

RECOGNIZED AS MINE AS ONCE REPORTED. TSUGARU KAIFO AND OTHER KURE KAIKO

BOARDINGS SOYA KAIFO PROBABLY MINED. TSUGARU KAIFO NOT

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(21 MAY TO 9 JULY) MENTIONS MINES LA PEROUSE. USS HERRING

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CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 23 SEP (50 GROUPS MISSING)*

RSUGAR 390) AT 232240Z POSIT 29-12 N 139-40 E ATTACKED 2 FUSO CLASS BB'S AND 4 DD'S COURSE 230 SPEED 16. GOT 4 HITS IN 1 BB. APOGON (SS 308) SUNK TRAWLER TYPE PATROL VESSEL 640 MILES NORTH MARCUS ON 23 SEPT. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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4 HITS FROM 6 MARK 18'S IN 1 OF 2 FURO CLASS BATTLESHIPS,
4 DESTROYERS, 29-12 NORTH 129-40 EAST COURSE 230 SPEED
16 AT 2240Z 23RD DEPTH SET 20 IN 2 SEA. ALL RAN NORMAL.
54000 FUEL. 12 MARK 18'S, TACK 2572 1314.

*PASSED BY RD0 HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 241724.
DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 22 SEPTEMBER.

SEARAVEN (SS 196) OPERATING KURILES ATTACKED CONVOY NIGHT 15 SEPTEMBER. SANK 1 AK AND GOT 2 POSSIBLE HITS OUT OF 4 FIRED AT ONE AK AND ONE DD ESCORT. 1 FISHING TRAWLER SUNK BY GUNFIRE ON 4 SEPTEMBER. ONE DOWNEW FLIER FROM LANGLEY (CVL 27) RECOVERED UNINJURED BY HADO (SS 255) MORNING 22 SEPT. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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SEA RAVEN AFTER CORRECTING HER TRANSMITTER TROUBLE REPORTS SINKING 1 AK AND GETTING 2 POSSIBLE HITS OUT OF 4 FIRED AT AN AK AND DESTROYER TYPE ESCORT. ALSO SUNK A TRAWLER BY GUNFIRE AND PICKED UP 1 PRISONER.

CONGRATULATIONS WEL. STERLET WITH TASK UNIT DESIGNATION 17.1.2 DEPARTED MIDWAY TO HEAD FOR MARU MORGUE TO FOLLOW CORONER SCHEDULE. Haddock arrived Pearl from San Francisco and Atule and Jallao arrived from Panama. Finback due depart Dunkers Derby for Base. Red Fish and Picuda due depart convoy college for Midway and Majuro respectively.

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DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 20 SEPTEMBER. M.W. Luzon
BANG (SS385) AT 201415Z POSIT 25-30 N 124-00 E
IN SURFACE ATTACK ON 6 SHIP 3 ESCORT CONVOY SANK 1
LARGE AO AND 1 AK. DAMAGED 1 UNIDENT.
OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

1. USS PICUDA
(CTU 17.12.1)

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DECODED BY ROBERTS

PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/DORSEY

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(PICUDA SENDS,)

NUMBER 5 FROM LATITUDE 19-33 LONGITUDE 120-56.

CONVOY NOT CLOSED ON 19TH WAS INTERCEPTED OFF PPKEYUNG* BAY 2200Z 20TH. PICUDA REPORTS 2 HITS SANK MEDIUM AK

2 HITS DAMAGED MEDIUM AP. 6 MARK 18'S FIXED 6 FEET

DEPTH. SEAS FORCE 3. REDFISH MADE ATTACK OFF CAPE PARTICULAR AND SANK THE OTHER AP DAMAGED THE AO AND

1 OF THE 2 REMAINING AK'S. HE IS NOW SEARCHING SOUTHWARD FOR DAMAGED SHIPS. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BOTH

SHIPS LEAVING AREA SUNSET 23RD. PICUDA HAS 12 TORPEDOES 78,000 FUEL. REQUEST PICUDA REFIT BY COMSUBDIV

222. REDFISH HAS 10 TORPEDOES. CONVOYS APPARENTLY

TRAVEL THROUGH ISLANDS IN BASHI BATAN AND BABUAN

GROUPS, SPEND 2 NIGHTS ENROUTE DURING THEIR RUN BETWEEN

FORMOSA AND LUZON. THEY CAN BE INTERCEPTED IN BASHI

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CHANNEL OR BETWEEN BABUYAN CHANNEL AND CAPE BOJEADOR.
NOW FOR WEATHER 25 72 14.

*AS RECEIVED
DELAYED DUE TO GARBLES.

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CINCPAC SENDS ACTION TO CCOINCH. INFC TO COM 3RD FLT COM 5TH FLT CINCOPAC JANCOCEN ADAK.

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 1E SEPTEMBER.


SANK 1 AK AND PROBABLY SANK ANOTHER WITH 2 HITS IN EACH.

OTHER INFO PASSED.

DELIVERED TO 279.
U/S 212021 April and Airmailgram 121906 June 1943 the following is report of Admiralty Enemy Shipping Losses Assessment Committee covering period 1 January to 31 August 1944.

Mediterranean Ships under 1,500 Gross tons:

Category 1 36 totalizing 16946
Category 2 4 totalizing 2315
Category 3 10 totalizing 5745

Ships 1,500 Gross tons and over:

Tankers:

Category 1 3 totaling 41879
Category 2 5 totaling 24898
Category 3 3 totaling 24898

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NONTANKERS

CATEGORY 1    68 TOTALING 237913
CATEGORY 2    18 TOTALING 125896
CATEGORY 3    21 TOTALING  66156

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIC SHIPS UNDER 1750 GROSS TONS

CATEGORY 1    35 TOTALING 11149
CATEGORY 2    9 TOTALING  6227
CATEGORY 3    4 TOTALING  2997

SHIPS 1550 GROSS TONS AND OVER

TANKERS

CATEGORY 1    1 OF 5540
CATEGORY 2    5 TOTALING 31415
CATEGORY 3    3 TOTALING 15615

NONTANKERS

CATEGORY 1    75 TOTALING 245359
CATEGORY 2    23 TOTALING 77788
CATEGORY 3    33 TOTALING 165437

ALL VESSELS UNDER 1750 GROSS TONS AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS UNDER 550 GROSS TONS ARE EXCLUDED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: COMSUBPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 19 SEPT 44

TOR CODEROOM: 1704

DECODED BY: PETERSON

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON

RECEIVED:

INFORMATION:

PRECEDENCE:

SUBJECT:

COMINCH*

NIGHTLY NEWS SHEET. SERIAL 29 Q
ERADICATORS GRADUATING FROM CONVOY COLLEGE WITH MASTERS
DEGREE REPORT FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL RESULTS.

QUEENFISH SANK 1 DESTROYER 1 TRANSPORT AND GOT 2 HITS
IN TANKER AND 1 IN LARGE UNIDENTIFIED SHIP.

BARB GOT 2 HITS IN TARGE TANKER AND 3 HITS IN PROBABLE
OTAKA CLASS ESCORT CARRIER. BETWEEN THEM THEY HAVE
31 BRITISH OR AUSTRALIAN SURVIVORS ON BOARD.

ESCOLAR WITH MILLICAN COMMANDING DEPARTED PEARL FOR
AREAS 9 AND 12. NEEDS MIDWAY ESCORT 22ND.

WELCOME BACK INTO THE FOLD SANDLANCE.

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NO OTHER ADEES INDICATED.

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COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPOA. INFO COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCENADAK.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 17 SEPT.

QUEENFISH (SS 393) AND BARB (SS 220) OPERATING CHINA SEA REPORT RESULTS. QUEENFISH ON 9 SEPT SANK 1 DD AND 1 LARGE AP WITH 3 HITS PROBABLY SANK 1 AO WITH 2 HITS. NIGHT OF 16TH IN 19400 NORTH 116-15 EAST DAMAGED 1 LARGE UNIDENT. SHIP. BARB NIGHT 16TH GOT 2 HITS OUT OF 3 IN ITUKUSIMA MARU DEEPLY LADEN AND 3 OUT OF 3 IN PROBABLE OTAKA ESCORT CARRIER. BARB PICKED UP 31 BRITISH AUSTRALIAN SURVIVORS FROM AP SUNK BY SEALION (SS 315) ON NIGHT 12-13 SEPT. SURVIVORS STATE CHIDORIS RESCUED NIPS. 30 KNOT WIND AND HIGH SEAS SCATTERED RAFTS. SPIRITS OF SURVIVORS HIGH BUT STRENGTH LOW. MANY CORPSES AND EMPTY RAFTS OBSERVED BY BARB WHO HAS CEASED SEARCH AND HEADED SAIPAN. PICUDA (SS 382) OPERATING BASHI CHANNEL (S FORMOSA)

SECRET
REPORTS SUNK 3 MEDIUM AK'S OF 8 SHIP CONVOY AT 04-32 ON 16TH.
REDFISH (SS 395) DAMAGED 1 AO WITH 2 HITS OUT OF 4 IN 9 SHIP
CONVOY VICINITY 22-27 NORTH 121-00 EAST. PIPEFISH (SS 388)
REPORTS AT 171842Z DAMAGED 1 AK WITH 1 HIT POSIT 32-36 NORTH
152-26 EAST.
YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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CINCPOA DAILY SUMMARY 15 SEPTEMBER.

FINBACK (SS 230) OPERATING OFF BONINS REPORTS 1 SMALL MARU SUNK ON 11 SEPTEMBER. HAS ABOARD 5 DOWNED AIRMEN (3 FROM FRANKLIN 1 FROM SAN JACINTO 1 FROM ENTERPRISE).

SEADEVIL (400) OPERATING E HONSHU REPORTS ONE 1 CLASS SUB SUNK MORNIN 16TH.

YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.
UNDERWATER BUGLE SERIAL 21N COMSUBPAC. REP STALEMATE SUBS.

PAMPNITIO AND SEALION BETWEEN THEM HAVE ON BOARD ABOUT 113
BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN SURVIVORS THEY WERE PRISONERS OF WAR
ON BOARD SHIPS SUNK BY BENS BUSTERS. BARB AND QUEEN FISH ARE
SEARCHING FOR ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS. PAMPNITO REPORTS SINKING
1 TRANSPORT 1 FREIGHTER DAMAGING 1 FREIGHTER. SEALION SAYS
SANK LARGE TANKER AND 1 TRANSPORT. FINBACK SANK SMALL
FREIGHTER RESCUED 5 FLYERS AND PLAYED TAG WITH NIP SUBMARINE.
GUAVINA WORKING IN SOWESPAK DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF COMPLETELY
DEMOLISHING KATORI CLASS LIGHT CRUISER AT ANCHOR WITH 7
HITS IN 3 ATTACKS. CONGRATULATIONS TO PETERSON IN ICEFISH.
STORK ARRIVED 13TH WITH NEW SON. MOTHER AND BOY BOTH FINE.
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Daily CENPAC summary 14 September. SUNFISH (SS 261) operating yellow sea reports at 141120 GCT sank 1 AO and 1 AK. Probably sank 1 AO and 1 AK. Damaged 1 AO.

PAMPANITO (SS 383) SEALION (SS 315) and GROWLER (SS 215) made coordinated attacks against large convoy on nights 11-12 and 12-13 September (E long dates) vicinity 18-40E 114-05E. PAMPANITO sank 1 large AP and 1 medium AK and damaged 1 medium AK. GROWLER results reported.

CENPAC summary 12 Sept should read 2 DD's sunk 2 AK's damaged. SEALION sank 1 large AO and 1 AP. 1200 Australian and British POW's in water after AP sank. PAMPANITO has rescued at least 6% Australian British POW's and is still picking up survivors. SEALION has rescued 54. The 5 at sea reports are infected malaria.

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BERIBERI AND PALLEGRA. BARB (SS 229) AND QUEENFISH (SS 393) ORDERED TO SCENE TO ASSIST IN RESCUE. D DAY OPERATION AGAINST PELELIU CONTAINED IN CTF 31 SECRET 151237 PASSED TO YOU.
OTHER INFO PASSED.
**NAVY MESSAGE**

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MY SERIALS 763 AND 777 AND 788-44 AND 245-44 FORWARDED 24 AUG AND 4 SEPTEMBER CONTAIN FULL REPORTS ON MEHKURE SINKING. YOUR 362277. BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER BLACK SEA REPORTS TO BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE RUSSIANS CLAIM TO HAVE SUNK AKAQUE NIGHT OF MEHKURE SINKING AT NEARLY IDENTICAL SPOT MEHKURE WENT DOWN. EVIDENCE OF SURVIVORS INDICATES SINKING WAS BY GUNFIRE PROBABLY BY 2 SUBMARINES NATIONALITY UNKNOWN.

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CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 3 SEPTEMBER.
RESULTS TG 12.5 TRAINING STRIKE AGAINST WAKE AND TG 38.4 STRIKES AGAINST BONINS CONTAINED IN CTG 12.5 SECRET 040738 AND CTG 38.4 SECRET 031229 PASSES TO YOU PINTADO (SS 387) OPERATING SOUTH KOREA REPORTS SINKING 2 LARGE AO'S AND 1 LARGE WHALE FACTORY. RASHER (SS 269) RETURNING FROM PATROL SOUTH CHINA SEA REPORTS 5 SHIPS SUNK FOR 45,000 TONS AND 4 DAMAGED FOR 22,000 TONS. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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By SLR Dated FEB 25 1974

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CINC PAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH, INFO COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK

CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 31 AUGUST

In evening 31 August (E Long Date) large Jap convoy northwest Luzon intercepted and attacked simultaneously by Wolfpack Barb (SS 220) Queenfish (SS 393) and Tunny (SS 282) and Wolfpack Growler (SS 215) Sealion (SS 315) and Pampao (SS 383).

Barb sank 1 6500-ton AK and 1 2500-ton AK.
Queenfish sank 1 AO with 2 hits and got 2 hits in AK with results unobserved.
Tunny unable attack. Growler sank 1 Fleet DD and 1 AO and damaged 2 AK's.
Sealion (reported in yesterday's summary) sank 1 AP and 1 unidentified DD and probably sank AO with 2 hits. Pampao results unknown. Batfish (SS 310) operating NW Palau reports at 311200Z August sank 1 Minekaze DD with 3 hits. Other info passed.
ATTACKED CONVOY 2 SMALL AK 3 POWERED SAMPANS AT 1110 LOCAL 25-45 N 141-29 E. 1 AK SUNK 1 AK DEAD IN WATER BURNING WITH HOLE IN SIDE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED. CONTINUING PATROL.

*PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONOLULU'S 011945 DELIVERED TO 20-G.
ERADICATORS FIRST. BARB SANK 65% TON AND 25% TON AK's WITH 2 HITS AND 3 HITS. FISH SET AT 6 AND 4 FEET.

QUEENFISH SANK AO WITH 2 HITS AND GOT 2 HITS IN AK RESULT UNOBSERVED. TUNNY UNABLE ATTACK. BARB SAW 1 ESCORT AND 1 AK SUNK BY BENS BUSTERS. BARB AND QUEENFISH HAVE 16 ELECTRICS. TUNNY 65 GRAND QUEENFISH 68 AND BARB 72.

2 PACKS STRUCK SIMULTANEOUSLY. HIRIUTE RISING. JAP VARSITY ENTERED GAME.

21-00 N 120-00 E WX 9190 1072.

* PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS NPM's 01424.

WEATHER PASSED AS RDO WASHINGTON 010802.

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**NAVAL MESSAGE**

**NAVY DEPARTMENT**

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**DRILLED 212021 APR AND AIRMAILGRAM 121906 JUNE 1943 THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADMNY ENEMY SHIPING LOSSES AMONG COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD 1 JAN TO 31 JULY 1944.**

**MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GROSS TONS**

**CATEGORY 1**

117 TOTALLING 15093 GT

**CATEGORY 2**

83 TOTALLING 13516 GT

**CATEGORY 3**

95 TOTALLING 12050 GT

**SHIPS 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS**

**CATEGORY 1**

1 TOTALLING 11052 Ct

**CATEGORY 2**

2 TOTALLING 12858 GT

**CATEGORY 3**

3 TOTALLING 24000 GT

**MEDIUM TANKERS**

**CATEGORY 1**

366 TOTALLING 134210

**CATEGORY 2**

101 TOTALLING 116894 GT

**CATEGORY 3**

172 TOTALLING 49156 GT

**NAVAL SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIC SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT**

**CATEGORY 1**

1 TOTALLING 8191 GT

**CATEGORY 2**

2 TOTALLING 6227

**CATEGORY 3**

3 TOTALLING 2897

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SHIPS 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS
CATEGORY 11 OF 5540 GT
CATEGORY 25 TOTTALLING 31415 GT
CATEGORY 33 TOTTALLING 15615

NOTANKERS
CATEGORY 164 TOTTALLING 211563
CATEGORY 222 TOTTALLING 75700
CATEGORY 328 TOTTALLING 95495

ALL VESSELS UNDER 100 GROSS TONS AND ALL UNIDENTIFIED
VESSELS UNDER 500 TONS ARE EXCLUDED

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ACAPULCO REC'D AUG 21, 1944
1:20 AM.

MY 10TH. ALL PASSENGERS ARGENTINE SHIP RIO DE LA PLATA
BOUND FOR ACAPULCO INCLUDING 48 AMERICANS HAD DISEN-
BARKED WITH ALL BAGGAGE BEFORE FIRE BROKE OUT. 40
AMERICANS BOUND FOR SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS ARE LANDED
SAFELY WITH OTHER PASSENGERS AND CREW. ALL BAGGAGE OF
THESE AND SHIP WITH CARGO ARE COMPLETE LOSS. ARGEN-
TINE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AND CONSUL GENERAL FROM MEXICO
CITY ARE IN ACAPULCO DIRECTING RELIEF OF PASSENGERS. THEY
HAVE MADE SMALL CASH ADVANCES TO THOSE WITHOUT FUNDS
AND HAVE HOUSED PASSENGERS IN LOCAL HOTELS AND NOTIFIED
ALL RELATIVES AT SHIPOWNERS EXPENSES. SHIPS AGENTS

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/94
ARE OBTAINING STATEMENTS WITH ESTIMATES OF LOSSES FROM ALL PASSENGERS BUT ARE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUENOS AIRES BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS CONCERNING INDEMNIFICATION OR REFUND OF PASSAGE MONEY. PASSENGERS WILL BE MOVED TO MEXICO CITY 21ST OR 22ND. FULL REPORT WILL BE MADE BY DESPATCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(SIGNED) STROM

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Sta. Dept. Letter 1-11-78
By R.H. Field Off. FEB 25 1974

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

**FROM:** ALUSNA CAIRO

**RELEASED BY:**

**DATE:** 23 AUGUST 1944

**TO CODEROOM:** RISHIN

**DECODED BY:** VOSBURGH KAHN

**PARAPHRASED BY:** HARRINGTON

**ROUTED BY:**

**ADDRESS:** WSA WASHN

**PRIORITY:** DEFERRED

**REMARKS:**

- Unless otherwise indicated, this dispatch will be transmitted with deferred precedence and as administrative.

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**FOR HEINRUD AND BRIERLEY WSA FROM MAT 36**

HENRY DEARBORN ENROUTE SUEZ INDIA COLLIDED WITH AND SANK STEAMER CAPE CLEAR. DEARBORN RETURNED SUEZ EVENING 24 WITH SURVIVORS. NO DEATHS. EXAMINATION DAMAGE PROCEEDING AND DETAILS ALSO PROBABLE DELAY TO VESSEL WILL BE SENT LATER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM STATE DEPT

Released by

Date 25 AUG 44

TOR CODEROOM 29 JUN 44

Decoded by

Paraphrased by

Routed by WHITTINGTON

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21 AUG 44

FOllowing received from ACAPULCO REC'D 21 AUG 1944 7:45 PM.

MY TELEGRAM PLAIN LANGUAGE AUGUST 19.

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION NAVAL LIASON OFFICER AN ASSISTANT CIVIL AC//ATTACHE OF THE EMBASSY AND I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN INDICATES THAT THE FIRE ON THE ARGENTINE SHIP DIO DE LA PLATA WAS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL CAUSES.

(SIGNED) STRONG

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State Dept. Lotus, 1-11-78

By R.H. Price Date FEB-25 1974

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94.
ACTION CNO INFO ALUSNA MOSCOW ALUSNA LONDON

RED NAVY REPORTS ENEMY SUBMARINE OBSERVED WHITE SEA OFF IOKANNA 18TH. CONTACT LOST BEFORE ABLE ATTACK.

COMINCH...ACTION

16...20G....FX37....BADO...NAVAIDE....CNO....
CINCPAC GIVES ACTION TO CINCSTPAC COM 7TH FLT COM 5TH FLT CTF 57 CTF 59. INFO TO COMSUBSPAC COMINCH.

HARDHEAD REPORTS DAMAGED 1 BATTLE SHIP SLOWED TO 3 KNOTS IN LATITUDE 12-23N LONGITUDE 129-49E AT 172045Z.

(250 mi E San Bernardino Is, Philippines)

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(ACTION CONSUSPAC SENDER HARGHEAD.)

10 POSSIBLE HITS OUT OF 15 TORPEDOES FIRED.

POSIT 12-23 N 128-49 E. DAMAGED 1 BB. HIS SPEED NOW 0.

268 MILES E. SAU BERNARDINO ST. (PHILIPPINES)

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FOLLOWING DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 13 AUGUST.

**BARBEL (SS 316)** OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS SINKING 1 AP 3 AK'S AND 1 WHALE FACTORY SHIP FOR TOTAL TONNAGE 41,905. **PLUNGER (SS 179)** REPORTS AT 144813Z 2 SURE HITS AND 2 PROBABLYs IN EMPTY 4000 TON AK AROUND EAST SIDE MINTO REEF (TRUK) WHILE SALVAGE OPERATIONS WERE UNDER WAY. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED FROM VINCENT. "1 LAB PLANE CONTACTED 6 TO 8 ALL NAVAL CONVOY AT 21-54 N AND 116-38 EAST HEADING TOWARD TAKAO APPARENTLY FROM HONGKONG. CONTACT MADE AT 0130 LOCAL HOURS TODAY. CONFIRMED SUNK BY LAB PLANE IS ONE CRUISER AND PROBABLY SUNK ONE DESTROYER."

B-24 WITH MIGHT PAM

COMNAVGROUP CHINA PASSED INFO TO COM3RDRLT AND CINCPAC AS 160343.

CINCPAC PASSED INFO TO CINCSOWESPAC, CTF77, COM3RDRLT, COMINCH, ALL TF AND TO COWARDS 3RD FLT AS 160528.
USS BARBEL 2ND

14 AUG 1944

FISHER

COMINCH

RETURNING FOR REFIT. NEGATIVE MAJOR REPAIRS. DAMAGED 1 AP SANK 3 AK'S AND 1 WHALE FACTORY SHIP TOTAL TONNAGE 41,000. ECM NOT WORKING. ELECTRIC FISH DEPTH SETTIONS 3, 5, 6 AND 8 FEET LAST 2 USED IN NUMBER 5 SEA. 0 TORPEDOES. 60,000 GALLONS. POSIT 29-00 N 134-00 W TACK 43-51 01-24.

RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 140912

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COMHAVEU SENDS ACTION CNO, INFO COMINCH.

RESUME OF VESSELS SUNK DURING JULY.

BRITISH BY SUBMARINE: TANDA, DIRECTOR, SHAHZADA, KING FREDERICK, NOREEN MARY, GLENDINNING - TOTAL 6 VESSELS OF 25134 TONS.

BRITISH BY SHIP: EMPIRE BROADSWORD, ROCHESTER, PORTSEA, AUK - TOTAL 4 VESSELS OF 11263 TONS.

BRITISH BY SURFACE CRAFT AND FLYING BOMB: NAJA, SAMWAKE, TOTAL 2 VESSELS OF 7291 TONS.

TOTAL BRITISH 12 VESSELS OF 42688 TONS.

AMERICAN BY SUBMARINE: JEAN NICOLET, ESSO HARRISBURG, WILLIAM GASTON, ROBIN GOODFELLOW - TOTAL AMERICAN 4 VESSELS OF 31125 TONS.

ALLIED BY SUBMARINE: RINGEN, BEDEGRAVEN - TOTAL ALLIED
2 VESSELS OF 7092 TONS.

GRAND TOTAL 16 VESSELS OF 80905 TONS.
ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMGENADAK.

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 10 AUGUST.

BALAO (SS 285) REPORTS AT 101100Z SUNK SAMFAN CARRYING 50 MARINES IN POSIT 09-20 N 133-18 E COURSE 320. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

COPY TO 20-G.
(A) Casualties on enemy naval and mercantile shipping based on information received during fortnight ending 12th August:

HMSUB STOIC 13 JULY SANK 74 TON PETROL BARGE, 17 JULY SANK 2 JUNKS, 33 TONS, 33 TONS.

HMSUBMARINE TELEMACUS 17 JULY SANK ONE 1-CLASS U-BOAT.

HMSUBMARINE SIPDAR 18 JULY SANK 11 TON JUNK, 21 JULY SANK 35 TON COASTER, LEFT 410 TON COASTER ABLAZE AND CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS.

HMSUBMARINE STORM 23 JULY SANK ONE 266 TON COASTER AND 2 330 TON PATROL VESSEL. 1 AUGUST SANK 3 COASTERS 350-360 - 250 TONS AND 1 MOTOR Schooner 190 TONS.

(B) Losses sustained by Allied naval and mercantile shipping based on information received during past fortnight sunk by U-boats in nine degree channel SS KING FREDERICK in northern approaches to Mozambique Channel SS EMPIRE CITY. TOTAL TONNAGE 125600 GROSS.

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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 8 AUGUST.

SNOOK (SS 279) OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS AT 092351 NCR 2734 1 TIRED HIT IN 65000-TON AK OFF SHIMISAKI.

YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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(CINCPOA SENDS ACTION TO COMINCH. INFO TO COM 5TH FLEET CONSPAC JANCON/CENADAK.)

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 6 AUGUST.

GABILAN (SS-252) OPERATING ENGAGE WATERS REPORTS
1 DD SUNK EARLY MORNING 17 JULY 15 MILES
BY ZENISU WITH 1 HIT. OTHER INFORMATION PASSED.

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COMES DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 5 AUGUST.

BARREL (SS 316) OPERATING EAST CHINA SEA REPORTS AT 051422Z 1 AK SUNK SOUTH TOKUNO SHIMA. TAUTOG (SS 199) OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS A 200 TON COASTAL VESSEL SUNK ON 18 JULY AND 1 SMALL AK SUNK 12 AUGUST. OATO (SS 212) ON LIFEGUARD STATION OFF RONINS REPORTS AT 061203Z 3 DOWNED PILOTS ABOARD. RESULTS OF RONINS STRIKE CONTAINED IN CTF 58 060217 PASSED TO YOU. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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THIS IS DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 3 AUGUST.

SHARK (SS314) REPORTS AT 040741Z RESCUED PILOT AND RADIOMAN OF LEXINGTON AIR GROUP OFF IWO JIMA. GATO (SS242) OFF CHICHI JIMA REPORTED 4 AK 4 ESCORT CONVOY AT 040445Z POSITION 27-40 N 141-48 E COURSE 300 SPEED 6 BEING ATTACKED BY OUR PLANES. 1 DAMAGED STREAMING OIL. AT 041230Z GATO REPORTED THIS CONVOY BEING WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY OUR PLANES AND SURFACE FORCES. NO REPORT FROM TASK GROUPS 58.1 AND 58.3 ON RESULTS BONINS STRIKE. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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INFO COM 5TH FLT CONSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 2 AUGUST.

TARPON (SS 175) OPERATING OFF TRUK REPORTS AT 32950 1 FISHING BOAT PROBABLY SUNK AND 3 PATROL BOATS DAMAGED ALL BY GUNFIRE. OTHER INFO HAS BEEN PASSED.

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CENPAC SUMMARY 1 AUGUST.

STEELHEAD (SS 280) AND PERCHE (SS 384) MADE COORDINATED ATTACK ON SOUTHBOUND CONVOY AT 301912Z JUNE IN POSIT 19-02 N 120-56 E. NORTH OF LAGUNA STEELHEAD SANK 1 AK AND DAMAGED 1 AO, 1 AP AND 1 AK.

PERCHE SANK 1 AP, 2 AO'S AND 1 AP OR AK.

OTHER INFORMATION PASSED.

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FOLLOWS CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 31 JULY.

PERMIT (SS 178) REPORTS AT 010945Z AUGUST 1 800-TON AK SUNK OFF YAP WITH TORPEDO SET AT 5 FEET. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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THE FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF ADMIRALTY ENEMY SHIPPING
LOSES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JANUARY
1 TO JULY 15 1944.
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT CATEGORY 1
29 SHIPS TOTALLING 14089 GT
CATEGORY 2 3 SHIPS TOTALLING 1815 GT
CATEOGY 3 9 SHIPS TOTALLING 4950 TOTAL
41 SHIPS TOTALLING 20854 GT.
SHIPS 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS CATEGORY 1

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THIS IS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 30 JULY.

HAMMERHEAD (SS 364) OPERATING LUZON STRAIT REPORTS SINKING 867 TON PASSENGER FREIGHTER AND DAMAGING OR SINKING 2 SMALL AK'S. SANK WITH GUNFIRE 87 TON SAMHAN PATROL CRAFT.

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FOLLOWS DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 28 JULY.

DRUM (SS 228) AND BALAU (SS 285) OFF PALAU MADE COORDINATED GUN ATTACK 29 JULY Z EACH STRIKING 1 KOTOR SAMPAN BOTH LOADED WITH JAP MARINES.

PERCH (SS 313) REPORTS 1 SMALL TRAWLER SUNK WITH GUNFIRE VICINITY 1°-4° N 125-51 E.

OTHER INFO ALREADY PASSED.

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AIRCRAFT WERE ALL CURS. BALAO 6. 2 EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED JUST PRIOR TO EACH PASSAGE OF HELLCAT FIGHTER. NO AIRCRAFT SEEN DROP BOMBS HERE. OUR GUESTS STATE THERE WERE NO COUNTERMINING OPERATIONS PLANNED WHEN THEY WERE BRIEFED. OUR IMPRESSION WAS CONTROLLED MINES BEING USED AS EMERGENCY AA MEASURE. 4 OTHER EXPLOSIONS UNDERNEATH OR ASTERN OF FIGHTERS. TIDE APPEARED VERY SHALL. SAME AMOUNT BARBED WIRE OBSERVED ON BEACHES FROM MORNING TO NIGHT AT OBSERVATION RANGES 2 TO 4 MILES. SET $75 DRIFT 1/2 KNOT WX STICKS VISIBILITY CEILING $0. DRUM AND BALAO MADE COORDINATED GUN ATTACK TODAY EACH SINKING 1 MOTOR SAMPAN BOTH LOADED WITH NIP MARINES. DRUM HAS 2 SAMPLES AND REPORTS 58 MIL FUEL. AS RECEIVED. PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO BY RDD HONO AS 291841. DELIVERED TO SECRT.

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(A) Casualties on Enemy Naval and Mercantile Shipping, Based on Information Received During Fortnight Ending 26 July:

June 27: 18 sank 21-ton junk.
30 sank 30-ton junk.

July 4: 227 sank 70-ton junk.
4 sank 300-ton tug and 2 100-ton lighters in tow and 200-ton tug with large lighter in tow.

5: 218 sank 2 junks of 40 and 50 tons.
6: 248 sank 50-ton tug and the 200-ton Puket-To-Kantang ferry.

HMS Porpoise sank 10-ton junk.

7: 248 sank 2 junks of 30 and (187) tons.
8: 245 scored 8 hits with gunfire on 400-ton tanker. When last seen, tanker was ablaze and listing.

10: 317 damaged 250-ton merchant ship by 4 hits with gunfire.

(B) Losses Sustained in Allied Naval and Mercantile Shipping Based on Information Received During Past Fortnight:

Sunk by U/boats off West Coast of India: Merchant ships Shahzada, Tanda. Total tonnage 12,624 tons.
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CEMPAC SUMMARY FOR 25 JULY.

STERLET (SS 392) REPORTS AT 251330Z SMALL COASTAL VESSEL PROBABLY SUNK OFF 150 JIMA.

YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.
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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 23 JULY.

SHARK (SS 314) OPERATING BONINS AREA REPORTS AT 231105Z

1 AK PROBABLY SUNK. YOU HAVE OTHER INFORMATION.

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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY 21 JULY.

STURGEON (SS 187) REPORTS SINKING A 9200 TON AP IN EMPIRE BOUND CONVOY NN AMAMI O SHIMA ON 3 JULY WITH 3 HITS. COBIA (SS 245) OPERATING BONINS AREA REPORTS AT 221222 1-600 TON PATROL VESSEL AND 2 TRAWLERS SUNK BY GUNFIRE. OTHER INFO HAS BEEN PASSED.

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DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 22 JULY.

KILKINS TOLFPACK REPORTS AT 2130h 21 AO 2 TO 4 AP'S 4 DD'S IN POSIT 21-00 123-06E COURSE 210° SPEED 14. IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ROCK (SS 274) GOT 3 TIRED HITS FOR 4 FIRED. 2 IN AO 1 IN AP. GUAVINA (SS 364) CARRIES TOTAL 12 DOWNED AIRCRAFT. 4 OTHERS PICKED UP ON 12 JULY.

OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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COMES CENPAC SUMMARY 19 JULY.

GUARDFISH (SS 217) REPORTS SUNK 1-6100 TON AK AND DAMAGED 1-4000 TON AK IN 6 SHIP N BOUND CONVOY AT 182243Z POSIT 20-05 N 118-23 E.

TINOSA (SS 283) OPERATING YELLOW SEA REPORTS AT 191235Z SANK 1 LARGE AP AND 1 AK. WITH GUNFIRE SANK 1 SCHOONER 1 TRAWLER AND 1 SAMPan.

GUAVINA (SS 364)* DURING 18 AND 19 JULY PICKED UP 8 DOWNED AIRMEN OFF YAP.

YOU HAVE OTHER INFORMATION.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM WILKINS
Released by

DATE 21 JULY 1944

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\[\text{211245 NCR 7518}\]

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\[\text{THIS IS WILKINS NUMBER 3 TO COMSUBPAC.}\]

\[\text{AT 2630Z 21ST 1 AO, 2 TO 4 AP'S, 4 DD'S IN POSITION 23\textdegree 36\textarcmin.}\]

\[\text{123-06E COURSE 210\textdegree, SPEED 14. IN SUBMERGED ATTACK ROCK GOT 3 TUNED HITS FOR 4 FIRED: 2 IN AO, 1 IN AP. SEARCH OF ATTACK POSITION REVEALED ONLY OIL FIRE. SOME CONFUSION AT FIRST IN IDENTIFYING ORIGINATOR DUE TO OTHER PACK ON SAME FREQUENCY. THIS CORRECTED BY CHANGING DAY INDICATORS.}\]

\[\text{NEGGLIGIBLE INTERFERENCE AND NO JAMMING. CONSIDER BEST RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED BY USING FREQUENCIES TO 2500 BAND AND SHIFTING DAILY. RECEPTION FROM CHINA EXCELLENT BOTH FREQUENCIES. COULD NOT BREAK 2 OF NKN'S (RADIO HOCHWAN'S) MESSAGES. BE ITS 6035 FUEL TILFISH AND 17 FISH. 29-45N}\]

\[\text{122-22E WIX 4581 9743.}\]

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Released by: 20 JULY 1944
TOR: C-826

TO: COMINCH

DECODED BY: D. SMITH
PARAPHRASED BY: KIELY
ROUTED BY: BALDWIN

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AMPLIFICATION W/ 201016.
MARINER REPORTS SIGHTING SURVIVORS IN WATER 22-30 S
41-00 W. SHIP BELIEVED TO BE BRAZILIAN NAVAL AUX-
ILIARY VITAL DE OLIVEIRA ESCORTED BY BRAZILIAN CS
JAVARI ENROUTE VICTORIA TO RIO. AIR GAMBIT AND HOLD
DOWN IN EFFECT.

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THIS IS CENPAC SUMMARY 18 JULY.

CORGAS (SS 245) OPERATING RONINS AREA REPORTS AT 181229Z SANK 1 LARGE AND 1 MEDIUM AK. PLAGE

(SS 354) OPERATING RONINS AREA REPORTS AT 181546Z SANK 1 DD IN SOUTHBOUND CONVOY. MILKINS WOLFPAC

(SS FISH) (SS 276) ROCK (SS 274) TILES (SS 397) OPERATING LUZON STRAIT REPORTS AT 171845Z CONVOY IN POIS 22-23 N 119-32 E COURSE 18° SPEED 14. AT DAY FOLLOWING SHIPS SIGHTED 2 SMALL CARRIERS 1 HEAVY CRUISER 6 AP'S 6 AO'S 1 DD 1 PC. SHIPS IN 2 COLUMNS WITH CA ON CENTER HEAD AND A CARRIER IN EACH COLUMN. ESCORTS PATROLLING ON FLANKS. IN SUBMERGED ATTACK SASSFISH GOT 2 HITS IN 19,000 TON
AO FOR 9 FIRED DIRECT GOT 5 TIMED HITS FOR
10 FIRED. 1 ON AK 2 IN AP AND 2 IN AO. TILEFISH
WITH 2 HITS FOR 7 SANK 1 DD. OTHER INFORMATION
HAS BEEN PASSED.
(FROM ALCOS WLD FOR CNO INFO MOSCOW)

DELIBERATION SURVIVORS NOW HERE SOVIETS ARE STILL PARTIALLY INSANE BUT HAVE ESTABLISHED SHIP SURVIVORS BY TORPEDOES AFTER REACHING CLEAR WATER BY 23 JUNE. CONVOY OFFICER STATES HE HEAVIES ENTIRE STORY.

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FROM CINCPAC
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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK.)

FOLLOWS DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 17 JULY.
GUARDFISH (SS 217) REPORTS SINKING 9800 TON NAVAL AUXILIARY OUT OF LARGE CONVOY AT 180922Z POSIT 20-25 N 119-22 E COURSE 215 SPEED 15. COMPOSITION 2 CV'S 2 AO'S SEVERAL AP'S AND NAVAL AUXILIARIES. NO CHASE POSSIBLE OWING TO 30 FOOT SEAS. OTHER INFO PASSED TO YOU.
NAVAL FUELING STATION AT AKUTAN SUNK 1645.
AT TIME GIVEN OF USSR OB ATTACK AND SINKING CLOSEST US SUBMARINE WAS 250 MILES SOUTH. US SUBMARINE SANK AN UNLIGHTED ZIGZAGGING SHIP 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF OB SINKING ON THE 5TH OF JULY 45.5 HOURS BEFORE REPORTED SINKING OF OB. LATER SAW JAPS ON LIFE RAFT FROM SAME SHIP. NO OTHER US SUBMARINES IN THIS IMMEDIATE VICINITY. REQUEST CHECKING ORIGINAL SOURCES FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

*RDO HONO PASSED INFO TO COMINCH AS 206621

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At 1845z 17th convoy in position 22-23 N 119-52 E. Base course 180 speed 14. At dawn following ships sighted. 2 small carriers 1 heavy cruiser 6 ap's 6 ao's 1 dd 1 pc. At sunrise convoy increased speed to 17 and had heavy air coverage. Ships were in 2 columns with cruiser on center ahead and a carrier heading each column. Escorts patrolling on flanks. In submerged attacks Tilefish got 2 hits in 16,000 ton tanker for 9 fired. Rock got 5 timed hits for 1% fired.

1 in ak 2 in ap and 2 in ao. Tilefish observed 1 tanker badly off following rock's attack. Tilefish with 2 hits for 7 sank a pubuki class destroyer which had been working on rock. 2300 1 posit 21-35 N 126-34 E wx 4290 9724

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CENPAC SUMMARY 16 JULY.

SKATE (SS 305) OPERATING KURILES REPORTS 2 AK'S SUNK 15 JULY.

PLAICE (SS 390) REPORTS 4 OR MORE FREIGHTERS 29-22 NORTH 139-14 EAST COURSE 160 SPEED 7.5 AT 1715Z.

SANK 1 OF 4 RADAR EQUIPPED ESCORTS.

PAMPANITO (SS 383) OPERATION EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS

15,000 TON AK PROBABLY SUNK WITH 1 HIT 6 JULY.

MICKEY FINN WOLFPACK (GUARDFISH (SS 217) THRESHER (SS 399) PIRANHA (SS 389)) REPORTS SINKING 7 AK'S

2 AO'S AND 1 ESCORT. PROBABLY SANK 1 AK AND 1 ESCORT. DAMAGED 1 AK. DETAILS PASSED TO YOU IN GUARDFISH 171226 AND THRESHER 171211. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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BUB AND MAC HELD FIELD DAY LAST NIGHT. CONSOPAC RECEIVES 4TH FROM MICKEY FINN. GUARDFISH MADE 10 HITS FOR 13 FIRED. SANK 4 TOTAL 29,000 PLUS 1 PROBABLE AND DAMAGED 1 FOR 7500 OUT OF 9 SHIP CONVOY.

THRESHER WORKING ANOTHER 6 SHIP CONVOY AT THE SAME TIME 50 MILES TO NORTHWARD EXPENDED ALL TORPEDOES SINKING 5 AND DAMAGING 1 NOW RETURNING HOME. PIRANHA IN DAY ATTACK SANK 1 TANKER. ALL ATTACKS IN GENERAL VICINITY 18-45N 119-45E. 45,000. 258824.

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THRESHER ANNihilated 6 SHIP CONVOY. 3 AK'S 1 AO 1 ESCORT SUNK OTHER ESCORT PROBABLY SUNK.
16 HITS. DEPARTING AREA. 1 MARK 23 TORPEDO.
5% M. NO PATCHWORK ITEMS. SERIAL 1 TO
COMSUBPAC. DSME 3/15 XW 62 81 11.

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FROM SS SKATE
RELEASED BY
DATE 17 JULY 1944
FOR CODEROOM HARTIGAN
DECODED BY HARTIGAN/CREENE
PARAPHRASED FT

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SS SUNFISH
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SKATES SECOND TO COUSUBPAC AND SUNFISH

LAST NIGHT 2 IFOE MARUS BIT THE DUST. JAP SHIPPPING PASSES
THROUGH 48°25N 148°20E ON COURSE 215 AND PEVFFE. RUSSIANS
PASS 40 MILES TO THE WEST OF THIS TRACT. 1° FISH REMAIN
TURBO FUEL. 4°-4° N 149°20 E. 1737° KCS NO GOOD HERE.
HAVE 2 PRISONERS.

WX 1924 43

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AT 0300 JULY 7TH AT 51-29 N AND 155-11 E 50 MILES WEST OF OZERNOE KAMCHATKA THE 2198 GROSS TON USSR 0B CALL JOSYP ENROUTE FROM VLADIVOSTOK TO PETROPAVLiovSK WITH 2300 TONS COAL 60 PASSENGERS AND CREW OF 40 WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK WITHIN 3 MINUTES. RUSSIANS BELIEVE SUBMARINE TO BE AMERICAN. 21 SURVIVORS ARRIVED BY LIFEBOAT AT OZERNOE.

JULY 6TH UNIDENTIFIED JAPANESE CARGO SHIP COMPLETELY LOADED WITH FISH WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE OFF THE JAPANESE CANNERY AT YAVINA. 3 CREW MEMBERS PERISHED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SURVIVORS REACHED YAVINA BY LIFEBOAT.

JULY 6TH USSR CHAPAEV WAS APPROACHED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED SURFACED SUBMARINE IN VICINITY OF OZERNOE. SUBMARINE CHANGED COURSE AND DISAPPEARED UPON SEEING SOVIET MARKINGS. ALL TIMES AND DATES W.

*COM 17 PASSED TO COMINCH CINCPAC COMSUBPAC FOR ACTION AS 162150*
ACTION CHN CON 16TH FLT C & R INFO MOSCOW FROM
AMERICAN CONSUL VLADIVOSTOK

STEAMER OB SUNK BY TORPEDO FIRE TWO DAYS AFTER
AND TO SOUTH YARD OF JAP SHIP HARIU IN OKHOTSK
BY 064630. SOVIET PRESUME SAME U.S. SUB BOTH CASES
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CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 14 JULY.

SEA LION (SS 315) OPERATING YELLOW SEA REPORTS AT
13153Z 4 AK'S SUNK FOR A TOTAL TONNAGE 20000.

FOMFRET (SS 391) REPORTS 3 TIMED HITS IN FUSO BB
AT 13183Z POSIT 31-52 N 133-02 E. CUAVNA
(SS 362) REPORTS 4 DOWNED AIRMEN RESCUED AT
14052Z POSIT 08-43 N 138-39 E. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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FOLLOWING RECD FROM BOGOTA DATED JULY 1944 827 PM 1247 JULY 14 4 PM.

"PANAMA SEA FRONTIER REPORTS THAT UNITED STATES TANKER ESSO HARRISBURG WAS SUNK AT 7:51 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME JULY 6 ABOUT 100 MILES NNE OF END OF GUAGIRA PENINSULA CREW OF 72 TOOK TO BOATS, 9 STILL MISSING. AMERICAN CONSUL BARANQUILLA REPORTS INDICATIONS THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE WAS RESPONSIBLE AND THAT SURVIVORS LANDED IN LIFEBOAT AT SIBULLA 4 RESCUED BY NAVY DIRIGIBLE AND TAKEN TO BARRANQUILLA ALL SENT TO PANAMA BY AIR.

LANE"
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THIS IS CINPAC SUMMARY 12 JULY.

COBIA (SS245) REPORTS 1 MEDIUM AK SUNK WITH 2 HITS AT 122230Z POSIT 27-27 N 140-39 E. 4400 TON PATROL VESSEL SUNK BY GUNFIRE N OF MARCUS.

OTHER INFO PASSED.

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### Naval Message

**Drafted by**: (Garbled Call)*

**Released by**: 15 July 44

**Date**: 1143

**TOR CODEWORD**: JOHNSON

**Decoded by**: JOHNSON/STRONG

**Addressed to**: CTF 17

**Action**: COMINCH

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### Text:

**1830z 13th 31-52 North 133-02 East fired**

**6 air fish at Fusso battle wagon escorted**

**3 cans range 5000 no chance visual damage check. The 3 explosions check as forward**

**3 of spread and possible hits other 3**

**Never exploded group continued towards Bungono depth charges initial speed 12**

**And during latter stages 15 day before**

**6 air fish excessive spread missed Maru**

**And escort leaving Bungono predicted data**

**Established for LEOY cast Pomfret Serial 1**

**WX 909021.**

(Call being serviced

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FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 11 JULY.

TAUTOG OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS SINKING ONE SMALL AK. SANK WITH GUNFIRE ONE TRAWLER.
OTHER INFORMATION YOU HAVE.

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URDIS 212021 APRIL AND ARMCGN 121906 JUNE 1943

FOLLOWING IS ADMTY REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JAN 1 TO JUNE 15 1944. MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT CATEGORY 1 26 SHIPS 12271 GT CATEGORY 2 3 SHIPS 1815 GT CATEGORY 3 7 SHIPS 3950 GT TOTAL 36 SHIPS 18036 GT SHIPS OF 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS CATEGORY 1 2 SHIPS 5323 GT CATEGORY 2 4 SHIPS 12898 GT CATEGORY 3 3 SHIPS 24000 GT TOTAL 9 SHIPS 42221 GT

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SHIPS OF 1000 GT AND OVER NON TANKERS

CATEGORY 1  37 SHIPS 103366 GT
CATEGORY 2  13 SHIPS 64558 GT
CATEGORY 3  14 SHIPS 40456 GT
TOTAL 64 SHIPS 208380 GT
TOTAL CATEGORY 1  65 SHIPS 120960 GT
CATEGORY 2  20 SHIPS 79271
CATEGORY 3  24 SHIPS 28406 GT
TOTALING 109 SHIPS 268637 GT

NORTH SEA, NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIIC SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT
CATEGORY 1  22 SHIPS 6624 GT
CATEGORY 2  9 SHIPS 6227 GT
CATEGORY 3  4 SHIPS 2897 GT
TOTAL 35 SHIPS 15748 GT

SHIPS OVER 1000 GT TANKERS
CATEGORY 1  1 SHIP 5540 GT
CATEGORY 2  5 SHIPS 31415 GT
CATEGORY 3  1 SHIP 7824 GT
TOTAL 7 SHIPS 44779 GT

SHIPS OVER 1000 GT NON TANKERS CATEGORY 1  55 SHIPS 194770 GT
CATEGORY 2  18 SHIPS 62715 GT
CATEGORY 3  18 SHIPS 57071 GT
TOTAL 91 SHIPS 314556 GT

TOTAL CATEGORY 1  78 SHIPS 206934 GT

Regarded Unclassified
CATEGORY 2 32 SHIPS 100357
CATEGORY 3 23 SHIPS 67792 GT TOTALING 133 SHIPS 375083 GT
VESSELS UNDER 100 GT AND UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS UNDER 500 GT EXCLUDED

16...ACT

COMINCH
(BY HAND FROM BAD)

(a) Casualties on Enemy Naval and Mercantile Shipping

Based on Information Received During Fortnight Ending July 10th.

17th June P315 Sank 21 Ton Junk.

25th June Sank 18 1/2 Ton Junk.

26th June Sank One 4,000 Ton Passenger Ship in Convoy.

27th June Sank 22 Ton Junk. HMS Clyde Drove Diesel Launch Ashore by Gunfire and Bombarded Barracks on North Point of Ross Island (Port Blair). 19 Sounds in Target Area. P329 Bombarded Oil Tanks at Sibolga No Apparent Damage but Bursts in Target Area. Machine Gun

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/94

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POST SILENCED, SEVERAL CANOES DESTROYED.

28TH JUNE P315 SANK 22 TON JUNK.
29TH JUNE SANK 19 TON JUNK.
1ST JULY P234 SCORED ONE HIT ON 1100 TON MERCHANT SHIP OFF PORT BLAIR RESULTS NOT OBSERVED.
4TH JULY P234 CLAIMED ONE TORPEDO HIT ON MERCHANT SHIP OR SUB CHASER RESULTS NOT SEEN.

(B) LOSSES SUSTAINED IN ALLIED NAVAL AND MERCANTILE SHIPPING BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING PAST FORTNIGHT: SUNK BY U-BOATS IN VICINITY OF CHAGOS ISLANDS, MERCHANT SHIPS JEAN NICOLET GAROET NELLORE. TOTAL TONNAGE 21236.

CODE HAS BEEN PASSED TO CINCPAC.

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CINC PAC SENDS ACTION COMINC INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK

DAILY SUMMARY 8 JULY. **SUNFISH** (SS 281) REPORTS 1 LARGE AK SUNK WITH 2 HITS AND 1 MEDIUM AK PROBABLY SUNK WITH 2 TIMED HITS AT 0910Z POSIT 20 MILES NORTH ARAIDO T O. **TANG** (SS 306) OPERATING E CHINA SEA REPORTS SINKING 8 SHIPS FOR TOTAL TONNAGE 50000.

OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 JULY 1944

TO CODEROOM 425

SECURED BY SJOSTEN

PREFERENCE BY SJOSTEN/KNIGHT

ROUTED BY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCONCEN ADAK.)

COMES CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 6 JULY.

SUNFISH (SS 281) REPORTS AT 0730 GCT CAUGHT SAMPAN CONVOY POSIT 47-28 N 152-29 E. 12 SUNK 2 LEFT TRECKED.

SKATE (SS 395) OPERATING KURILES REPORTS AT 071226 GCT 1 FUBUKI DD SUNK 1 AK PROBABLY DAMAGED.

WHALE (SS 239) REPORTS AT 061413 GCT POSIT 33-00 N 147-00 E DAMAGED 1 AP AND 1 AK.

REMAINING INFO ALREADY PASSED.

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(MINGO SENDS)

REQUIRED 8 TORPEDOES 3 HITS TO SINK FUBUKI DD THAT SAW AND ATTACKED ME. 2000 H 7TH HTMN

*RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 71726

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COM 7TH FLT GIVES ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC

USS BLUFFISH RETURNED FROM PATROL NE1 HAVING SUNK 2 AKS'S TOTALLING 7000 TONS. USS GUNNEL AND USS MUSKALLUNGE HAVE ALSO RETURNED FROM PATROLS IN SOUTH CHINA SEAS REPORT NO DAMAGE TO THE ENEMY. BLACKCAT NIGHT 4/5 LEFT 50 TON LUGGER USELESS IN SOUTHWEST GEELVINK BAY. NAVY PB4Y LANDED 1 HIT 3 NEAR MISSES ON M/V ESCORTED BY 1 DD AND PLANE SOUTHEAST OF HALMAHERA. SOROL AND NGULU ISLANDS STRAFED. NIGHT 5/6 BIAK PTS'S SHELLED NIP BIVOUAC AREA SOUTH SHORE BIAK.

2 AITAPE PTS EXPLODED ENEMY SUPPLY DUMPS NORTH ANUMB RIVER WEST OF BUT. 2 OTHER BOATS DAMAGED 3 HEAVILY LADEN BARGES WEWAK AREA. 2 EMIRAU PTS DESTROYED 1 BARGE OFF NORTHWEST COAST NEW IRELAND.
4 DD'S STANDING BY CLOSE FIRE SUPPORT NOEMFOOR.
ECHELON 4 LST 6 DD LEAVING NOEMFOOR DUE
AITAPE JULY 10. ECHelon 1 LST 3 DD ENROUTE FROM TOEM
DUE NOEMFOOR JULY 8. CONVOY AKS 4 LST'S 12 LCI'S
7 SMALL CRAFT ARRIVED HOLLANDIA FROM FINschaven.
CONVOY 2 AGP 8 PTS ARRIVED AITAPE FROM FINSchaven.
1 AF 1 RF DUE MYIPS TOMORROW FROM FINSchaven.
MERCHAND CONVOY 1 DE 1 PC 1 YP ARRIVED BIAK.
MACARTHUR

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(USS SUNFISH TO CONSUBPAC)

SERIAL 4. CAUGHT SAPAN CONVOY 12 SUNK 2 LEFT
WRECKED IN 3 HOUR GUNFIGHT AT NN7Z 2829.
83,000 GALLONS FUEL LEFT.

*RD0 HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 671956

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FROM CINCPAC

RELEASED BY

DATE 7 JULY 1944

TOR CODE ROOM 2323

DECODED BY SUOSTEN

PARAPHRASED BY SUOSTEN/KNIGHT

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FOR ACTION COMINCH

INFORMATION COM 5TH FLEET

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COMSOPAC JANCONCEN ADAK

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(CINCPAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCONCEN ADAK.)

DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 5 JULY.

PLAICE (SS 395) OPERATING BONINS AREA REPORTS AT 41700Z SANK 9500-TON AK WHICH BLEW UP AS THOUGH LOADED WITH AMMUNITION. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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By RT, NARA, Date 1/8/94

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FROM AMCON VLAD FOR CNO MOSCOW

A JAP SHIP SINMI MARU STEAMING IN CONVOY WAS OBSERVED
WITHIN ABOUT 10 MILES WEST OF EORNAYA LIGHT WEST
OF KAMCHATKA TORPEDOED EXPLODED AND SUNK APPROX
LAT 52-00N LONG 156-00E. CONVOY ESCORT NOT SEEN.
SOURCE CANNOT BE REVEALED.

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CANCEL...20G...NAVAIDE...CNO...200P...
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FOLLOWS DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 4 JULY.

QUAVINA (SS 362) OPERATING WEST OF PALAUS REPORTS SANK MEDIUM AK WITH 3 HITS ON 4 JULY. SUNFISH (SS 281) REPORTS ON 5 JULY 2 SANK SMALL ANCHORED AP LOADING FROM SAMPANS AT 51-34 N 156-24 E. SANK UNIDENT AK IN FOG POSIT 52-12 N 154-30 E. ALBACORE (SS 218) AMPLIFIES REPORT CENPAC SUMMARY 3 JULY. STATES STEAMER CARRYING 80 PASSENGERS YAP TO PALAU. SEAHORSE (SS 364) REPORTS SANK 1 LARGE AK AND 1 MEDIUM AK IN 19-21 N 115-41 E AT 031600Z. SANK 1 LARGE AP AND MEDIUM AP BOTH PACKED WITH TROOPS IN 20-19 N 114-54 E AT 040400Z. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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THIS IS CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 3 JULY.

GAR (SS 206) OPERATING BONINS AREA REPORTS DESTROYED 1000 TONNER AND DAMAGED 500 TONNER BY GUNFIRE. PARCHE (SS 384) REPORTS 300 TON PATROL VESSEL SUNK EAST OF BONINS BY GUNFIRE. ALBACORE (SS 218) REPORTS AT Ø30136Z POSIT Ø8-21 N 136-15 E DESTROYED WITH GUNS INTER ISLAND DIESEL POWERED STEAMER AND TOOK 5 PRISONERS ABOARD 1 BADLY WOUNDED. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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South China Sea

SEAHORSE SANK LARGE FREIGHTER AND MEDIUM FREIGHTER
IN 19-27 NORTH 115-41 EAST AT 1600 Z 3RD. SANK LARGE
TRANSPORT AND MEDIUM TRANSPORT BOTH PACKED WITH TROOPS
IN 26-19 NORTH 114-54 EAST AT 0400 Z 4TH. 4 MARK 18
HIT. 6 MARK 14 HIT. 60 MSHE** FUEL. 1 FORWARD 3
AFT. WX 53860 41. 5380 Z 4TH POSIT 19-36 NORTH
115-53 EAST. PASSING SERIALS 83 AND 84.

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 542220.
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WEATHER PASSED AS 550240.

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RELEASED BY: 

DATE: 4 JULY 1944

TOR CORDEROOM: 32358

DECODED BY: GREENE

PARAPHRASED BY: GREENE/DIEBEL

ROUTED BY: 

ADDRESSSES: COMINCH

FOR ACTION: COM 5TH FLT

INFORMATION: COMSOPAC JANCOMCENADAK

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COMES CENPAC SUMMARY 2 JULY.

ARCHERFISH (SS 311) REPORTS UNIDENT DD SUNK OFF IWO JIMA 28 JUNE. AT 0220Z ATTACKED 5 SHIPS 5 ESCORT SOUTHBOUND CONVOY POSIT 27-10N 142-05E SPEED 8. 4 TIMED HITS IN 1 LARGE AP. 1 HIT IN A SMALL AK. BATFISH (SS 310) OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS AT 021000 ADDITIONAL SINKINGS 1 TRAWLER AND 1 PATROL BOAT BY GUNFIRE. OTHER INFO HAS BEEN PASSED.

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FROM: CINCPAC

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 3 JULY 1944

TOR CODEROOM:

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PARAPHRASED BY: FISHER/IMRIE

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DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 1 JULY.

SWORDFISH REPORTS DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE ON NIGHT OF 30 JUNE 1 OUT OF 3 1740-TON TRAILERS POSIT 28-02N 153-24E. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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USN letter, May 1, 1972

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RELEASED BY
DATE 2 JULY 1944
TOR CODEROOM

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FROM COL. INCH

TO COL. 5TH FLT CINCPAC JANCOMCENADAK

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BY LAWRENCE
PARAPHRASED BY ELY/HODRICK

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PLAICE (SS39) REPORTS FIRED 4 TORPEDOES AT CONVOY OF 2 AK'S ESCORTED BY 1 TRAILER AT 00730Z POSIT 28-22 N 141-17 E COURSE 220, SPEED 10. 2 HITS IN ONE AK IN OTHER AK BELIEVE BOTH SANK. ALBACORE (SS218) REPORTS SHELLING PHOSPHATE WORKS FAIS ISLAND 30 JUNE 2. 57 ROUNDS 4 INCH AT DAWN 24 ROUNDS AT SUNSET. RANGE 15 MILES. SEVERAL BUILDINGS DEROOFED AND FIRES STARTED. NO OPPOSITION. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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CIA Memo, May 3, 1972

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM: CINCPOA
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 30 JULY 1944
TOR CODEROOM: C502
DECODED BY: SJOSTEN
PARA PHRASED BY: SJOSTEN/HOCHSTEIN
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THIS IS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 29 JUNE.

STURGEON (SS 187) REPORTS LARGE CONVOY MANY ESCORTS INCLUDING AIR COVER AT 232252Z POSIT 27-44 N 129-05 E COURSE 220 DEGREES SPEED 8. SANK A 9000 TON AK WITH 4 HITS.

GROFFER (SS 215) REPORTS 3 HITS DISINTEGRATED AND SANK LARGE AQ AT 281731Z POSIT 19-10 N 122-37 E. ONE LUCKY HIT SANK LARGE ESCORT OF 1 SHIP 4 ESCORT CONVOY.

SWORDFISH (SS 193) OPERATING BONINS AREA REPORTS AT 292347Z DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE A 300 TON TRAWLER AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ANOTHER.

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COWSOPAC JANCOMGEN ADAK.

COMES CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 28TH JUNE.

BANG, (SS 385) REPORTS ATTACKED CONVOY 10 MARUS 
5 ESCORTS 1 POSSIBLE CVS AT 29 06 02Z POSIT 17-15 N 
118-20 E COURSE 295 SPEED 14. SANK 2 LARGE AK'S 
WITH 2 AND 3 HITS RESPECTIVELY. 3 MORE HITS 
PROBABLY SANK ANOTHER AK.

GROOPER, (SS 214) OPERATING. MORE*WATERS REPORTS IN 
NIGHT SURFACE ATTACK 24 JUNE BELIEVES 3500 TONS 
AK SUNK WITH 2 HITS. POSSIBLY 1 OR 2 SMALLER SHIPS 
HIT.

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FROM CTU 17.1.19
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DATE JUNE 29 1944
TOR CODEROOM 1542
DECODED BY SCHMICK
PARAPHRASED BY YORK/BENNETT
ROUTED BY

USS MILTON

2913FF* NCR 64

BAKER BANG 5TH TO COMSUBPAC.

ATTACKED CONVOY AT 0600Z 29TH AFTER DAYLIGHT
END AROUND AT 17-15 N 118-29 E MINIMUM 1/2 MARUS
PLUS 1 POSSIBLE CV'S 5 ESCORTS. AIR COVERAGE. BASE
COURSE 295 SPEED 14. SANK 2 LARGE AK'S 2 AND 3 HIT
RESPECTIVELY. 3 MORE HITS PROBABLY SANK ANOTHER.
125 DEPTH CHARGES NO DAMAGE. WILL REJOIN SLADE ON
1ST SORRY HE EVIDENTLY DID NOT GET MY CONTACT
REPORTS. 7 FISH FORWARD 4 AFT. 56% FUEL.
17-15 N 118-39 E AT 1200Z 29TH WX 449° $133.**

*PASSED TO COMINCH AND CONNAVRGP CHINA BY GINCPAC
AS 29145°.

**WEATHER EXCERPT PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL
AS 291612.

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29 June 1944

TOR CODEROOM

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CINCPAC SHOOTS TO COMINTCH FOR ACTION. INFO COM 5TH
FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK.

DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 27 JUNE.

BATFISH (SS 310) REPORTS CONVOY OF 2 AK'S 2 OR 3 LST'S
AND 3 DD'S AT 264253 GCT POSIT 3 MILES BEARING 205
FROM MIYAKE - SHIMA COURSE SE SPEED 10. 2 MORE SMALL
AK'S SUNK. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 26 JUNE.

SEAHORSE (SS 384) REPORTS ATTACKED 1\(^{st}\) SHIP CONVOY AT DAWN 27 JUNE (EAST LONG DATE) POSIT 21-19 N 12\(^{o}\)-25 E COURSE 34\(^{o}\) SPEED 9. SANK 1 LARGE AO AND SANK 1 MEDIUM AK. DAMAGED 1 MEDIUM AK. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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At dawn 27th 3 Seahorse Mark Fourteen sank large tanker, 1 sank medium maru and 1 damaged another medium maru in 21-19 N 120-25 E. 10 ship convoy course 340° speed 9. Due to time and position of contact bang and growler not informed. Tell Tony not to expect us to be on station until night of 28th. 18 fish. WX 729 123°* 120°2 posit Ø20-48 N 120-18 E.

**SCR has passed weather as 271903
*RDO HONO passed to COMINCH for info as 271712**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
CINC PAC SENDS ACTION COMLAC INFO COM 5TH FLEET COSOPAC JACOBSADAK.

COMES DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 25 JUNE.

YAROB (SS 223) REPORTS ON 13 JUNE FIRED 2 TORPEDOES TO SLOWLY SINK LARGE AP WITH 2 HITS POSIT 52-39 NORTH 154-22. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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URDIS 212021 APR AND AMGM 121906 JUNE 1943 FOLLOWING
IS ADMTY REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES ASSESSMENT
COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JAN 1 TO MAY 31 1944.

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS

UNDER 1000 GT CATEGORY 1 22 SHIPS 9100 GT

CATEGORY 3 7 SHIPS 3950 GT TOTAL 32 SHIPS 14865 GT

SHIPS OF 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS
CATEGORY 1 1 SHIP 2530 GT

CATEGORY 3 3 SHIPS 24000 GT TOTAL 6 SHIPS 31101 GT.
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**Total** 171 ships 177,944 GT

**Total** 87 ships 215,352 GT

**Vessels Under 1000GT and Unidentified Vessels Under 500GT Excluded.**
HONO INTERCEPT

CAVALLA SENDS TO COMSUBPAC AND CINCPAC.

HIT SHOKAKU CLASS CARRIER WITH 3 OUT OF 6 TORPEDOES AT 2152 RDLG 5952. ACCOMPANIED BY 2 ATAGO CLASS CRUISERS, 3 DD'S, POSSIBLY MORE. COURSE 115. SPEED 25. CARRIER HAD BED SPRING RADAR ANTENNA. RECEIVED 15 DEPTH CHARGES DURING 3-HOUR PERIOD. SUPersonic GEAR OUT, HULL INDUCTION FLOODED. NO OTHER SERIOUS TROUBLE. SURE WE CAN HANDLE IT. HEARD 4 TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS IN DIRECTION OF ATTACK 2 1/2 HOURS AFTER ATTACK. BELIEVE THAT BABY SANK. NOTHING SIGHTED ON COMING TO PERISCOPE (GARBLE) MARK 23 HIT. NOTED VHF COMMUNICATIONS MISSED. DEPTH SET 15 FEET. 18.

50,000. WEATHER 4578 733.

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NA VAL MESSAGE NAVY OFFICE

FROM
COM 7TH FLEET

RELEASED BY

DATE
19 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM
1514

DECODED BY
FRUIN

PARAPHRASED BY
DUMMIT/MCCORMACK

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ALL COMMANDS RECEIVING
COM 7TH FLEET INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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18°627 NCR 550 OPERATIONS CHECK BELOW

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COM 7TH FLEET SENDS.

BLUE SUBMARINE SCORED 1 HIT ON ESCORTED AK, 5000 TONS, EAST MOROTAI ISLAND, HALMAHERA. SAME SUB NIGHT 16/17 ATTACKED LOADED NORTHBOUND CONVOY WITH ESCORTS SAME AREA. SCORED 2 HITS ON 1 FREIGHTER, 6000 TONS. 1 HIT ON AK, 3500 TONS.

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FROM

COTS EASTERN FLT

RELEASED BY

DATE

19 JUNE 1944

TOR CODENO:

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MCCLELLAN/BICKEL

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PART 2 1838422 NCR 1358

(BULLO PEARL HARBOR INFO D/N MELBOURNE FROM COTS EASTERN FLEET)

FOLLOWING FOR CAPTAIN TUFNELL FROM CAPTAIN HILLGARTH:

SUMMARY OF EASTERN FLEET S/M OPERATIONS IN MALACCA

STRAIT 8TH MAY TO 18TH JUNE INCLUSIVE:

22ND MAY 1 TORPEDO HIT ON 3,300 TON MERCHANT SHIP.

RESULT NOT SEEN. 27TH MAY 2 JUNKS SUNK 28TH MAY 1

27/30 TON MERCHANT SHIP SUNK BY TORPEDO. TARGETS VERY

SCARSE.

1ST JUNE BRIEF BUT ACCURATE BOMBARDMENT OF GROUND OF

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ROSS ISLAND, PORT BLAIR.

(2) AS FROM 28TH JUNE IT IS SET TO SIGNAL THIS INFORMATION

FORTHNIGHTLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADING.

(A) 1 CASUALTIES INFlicted ON JAPANESE SHIPING

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By RT, NARA, Date 2/26/1974
DURING POST-FORTNIGHT

(5) CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF CASUALTIES TO JAPANESE SHIPPING
INCLUDING WARSHIPS FROM 1ST JANUARY 1944 TO DATE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM: CINCPAC
RELEASED BY: 17 JUNE 1944
TOR CODED BY:
DECODED BY: DERBER
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ADDRESS

TO: CINCPAC
FROM: COMM CHIC
TO: COM 5TH FLEET
TO: CINCPAC
TO: JANCOMPN ADAK

INFORMATION

170512 MCR 9382 OPERA

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TO: COMM CHIC
FROM: CINCPAC
DATE: 17 JUNE 1944

SUBJECT: CINCPAC SENSORS ACTION TO COMM CHIC. INFO TO COM 5TH FLEET, CINCPAC, JANCOMPN ADAK.

THIS IS CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 15 JUNE:

STORPENSH (88199) REPORTS 1 FUDGE 1 DD SUNK AT 3019'N-Z
POSIION 27-10' N 143-10' E AND 1 4800-TON AK SUNK AT
3416'N-Z POSEION 29-20' N 141-40' E. STINCRAJ (88166) RE-
PORTS AT 16015'Z RESCUES OFF QUAM 5 DOWNED AIRMEN, 4
OFFICERS, 1 ENLISTED MAN. ALL OTHER INFO HAS BEEN
PASSED.

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USS Cabrilla returned from patrol NEI having sunk 1 ex-CVS and 2 small craft for a total of 846 tons and damaged 1 obsolete converted cruiser of 5500 tons. PT8 night 12/13 31AK boats sank 3 barges loaded with supplies personnel near Cape Pratukan. Caidor boats shelled Condor. Attape boats working with Beau-Fighters shot up IJN. Night 13/14 other boats attacked shore battery Caidor area. 1 DD at request of Caidor and with Army Liaison Officer embarked bombardaded caves in gun emplacements near Beken closing road to enemy trucks. Repairs Nuker drone about 2/3 complete. Catalinas night 13/14 straffed.
3 BARGES EAST OF MANOKWARI. 1 TESS SHOT DOWN NORTH EAST OF HALMAHEUA. ECHELON 8 TO 10 LST 5 DD DUE HOLLANDIA TOMORROW/BIAK. USS NASHVILLE AND 2 DD ENROUTE TO ESPIRITU SANTO. 8 TROOPERS CONTINUE SHUTTLE BETWEEN FINSCHAFEN AND SARM.

MACARTHUR
CINC SOESPAC
(COM 7TH FLEET)

COM 7TH FLEET SENDS FOR CINC SOESPAC ACTION TO COMINCH INFO TO CHO CINC PAC COM 3RD FLEET.

USS BLUEJILL RETURNED FROM PATROL NORTH OF HALMAHERA HAVING SUNK 1 SUBARI CLASS CRUISER AND 2 AKS FOR TOTAL OF 13600 TONS. CATALINA RIGHT 12/13 SHOT DOWN 1 BETTY NORTH OF HALMAHERA. USS OSTER BAY (AGP) ATTACKED BY ENEMY PLANES AT WAKDE AT 0558/13. 1 NEAR MISS. 3 WOUNDED. NO APPRECIABLE HULL DAMAGE. USS NASHVILLE LEAVING ADJURMENTS FOR REPAIRS AT SPIRITU SANTO. ESCORT IS 2 DD'S. ECHelon 9 LST 3 DD 2 DE PLUS USS KALK ARRIVED HOLLANDIA FROM BOSNEK. ECHelon 8 TO 12 LST 5 DESTROYERS LEAVING BOSNEK. DUE HOLLANDIA JUNE 16. MACARTHUR

COMINCH...ACT.

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CTC 58.1 FLIPS THIS TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION AND COM 5TH FLEET, CTF 58, COMAFADV 5, ALL TFC'S PACFLT FOR INFC. RADIO HONOLULU PASS TO ALL ADDREES.

AFTER 2 MISCARRIED TRYS YESTERDAY AT 1930K TODAY HIT 6-SHIP CONVOY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WITH 350-MILE FIGHTER STRIKE USING 20 VF LOADED WITH 500-POUND BOMBS PLUS 1 VFN AND SB2C FOR NAVIGATION AND RESCUE. HEAVILY STRAFED 2 AK'S, 1 LARGE DD, 2 MEDIUM DD'S; AK LEFT BURNING FIERCELY. 1 DIRECT HIT LARGE DD, FIRE AND TRAILING OIL. 1 NEAR HIT MEDIUM DD, FIRE OBSERVED TRAILING OIL. APPROXIMATE POSITION 11-30' N 140-00' E.

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11 GROUPS MISSING

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14 JUNE 1944

**TOR CODEROOM**

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COMING GETS ACTION FROM CINCPAC INFO COM 5TH FLT COMSOPAC JANGSONEN ALYAK.

THIS IS DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 12 JUNE.

REPORTS OF RESULTS TASKFORCE 53 OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN PASSED TO YOU. DATFISH (SS 314) REPORTS SUNK TO DATE 1 MEDIUM MARU OFF SUNCssel 32°12' N 133°08' E. GARR (SS 229) REPORTS ON 11 JUNE CUNNED AND SANK 2 TRAILERS. FIRED 9 MK 14"8 TO SINK 1 LARGE AND 1 MEDIUM AP WITH 2 HITS AND 4 HITS POSIT 52°-00' N 142°00' E. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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**DRIVER:** CINOPAC  
**EXTENSION NUMBER:**  
**ADDRESSES:**  
**ASTERISK (·) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE:**  
**PRECEDENCE:**  

**COMINCH**  
**COM 5TH FLEET**  
**COMSOPAC**  
**JANCOMGENADAK**

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**TO CODE ROOM:** KNAPP  
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**THIS IS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 8 JUNE.**

**FLYING FISH (SS 229) OPERATING SW.**

**PALAU REPORTS 4 HITS SANK 1 6,000 TONS AK AND DAMAGED ANOTHER AT 250100 Z. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.**

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HERE IS CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 6 JUNE.
FOLLOWS BLAIR WOLFPAC SUMMARY RESULTS 1 WEEKS OPERATION. INCLUDES ADDS TO AND AMPLIFIES REPORTS CONTAINED IN CINPAC SUMMARIES 3 JUNE AND 5 JUNE.
JUNE. SHARK SANK 1 AO, 1 AP, 2 AKS DAMAGED 1 AK.
PINTADO SANK 3 AKS. MINIMUM TOTAL SUNK 46,000 TONS DAMAGED 6,000 TONS. GUITARRO OPERATING E FORMOSA REPORTS MINEKAZE CLASS DD SUNK NIGHT JUNE 2.
TUNA REPORTS BOMBARDING FAIS ISLAND 24 HC SHELLS 14 MAY. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 5 JUNE.

BILLFISH OPERATING SOUTHWEST GUAM REPORTS 1 PASSENGER FREIGHTER SUNK 21 MAY.

BLAIR WOLFPACK (PINTADO, SHARK, PILOTFISH) REPORTS AT 061238Z SHARK SANK 1 AP AND 2 AK'S POSIT 17-39 N 148-51 E COURSE 12° SPEED 8 WITH 5 AK'S AND 7 ESCORTS REMAINING. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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URGIS 218, 21 APRIL AND AIRMAILGRAM 12196 JUNE 1943
FOLLOWING IS ADHOCRATIC REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING
LOSSES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JANUARY 1
tO MAY 15 1944.

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SHIPS OF 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS

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TOTAL ALLING 79 SHIPS 294336 GT

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIIC SHIPS UNDER 1900 GT

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1 = Sunk
2 = Probably Sunk
3 = Damaged

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FOLLOWS DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 4 JUNE.

FLIER (SS 25%) REPORTS ATTACKED CONVOY 3 JUNE

POSIT 22-55 NORTH 136-44 EAST. 3 HITS IN 2 MEDIUM

AK'S. TUNNY OPERATING MARIANAS AREA REPORTS 1

5000 TON AK SUNK 17 MAY. OTHER INFO PREVIOUSLY

PASSED.

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(CINCPAC ORIGINATES ACTION TO COMINCH. INFO COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMGEN ADAK.)

COMES CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 3 JUNE.
BLAIR WOLF PACK (PINTADO, SHARK, PILOTFISH)
OPERATING NORTHWEST MARIANAS REPORTS. PINTADO SANK
1 LARGE MARU WITH 5 HITS FOR 6 FIRED. SHARK PUT
2 HITS IN EACH OF 2 SHIPS. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

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COMES DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 2 JUNE.

FENNO WOLF PACK. (GUITARRO PICUDA) REPORTS COORDINATED ATTACK ON LARGE CONVOY SOUTH BOUND SPEED 11 POSIT 22-49 N 121-17 E AT 111938 Z. - Bashi Channel, S. of Formosa.

GUITARRO SANK 1 19,000 TON AO AND ON NIGHT OF 30 MAY 1 LARGE AK

PICUDA SCORED 2 HITS IN LARGE AK AND 1 HIT IN SMALL SHIP.

BARB AND HERRING COORDINATED TO ATTACK 4 SHIP CONVOY ON 31ST MAY POSIT 48-10 N 151-10 E. W of Kusile.

BARB REPORTS SUNK 2 AK'S WITH 3 MK 14 HITS EACH. TOOK DECK PETTY OFFICER PRISONER.

BALAO OPERATING NE HALMAHANA REPORTS 1 5,000 TON AK WITH 2 MK
MESSAGE

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By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

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Naval Message

Drifter: CTF 59
Released By:
Date: 5 June 1944

Tor Code Room: 0655

Decoded By: ARTHURS
Paraphrased By: REA/HARTIGAN

Routed By:

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041350Z NCR 9001

Radio Wahiawa PASST INFO TO COMTASKFORCE 13 CONSUBPAC ALL TASK FORCE COMMANDERS CENPAC AND ACTION TO COMADVON 5. CTF 57 AND CTG 59.3 HAVE INFO. CTF 59 SENDS.

Our searchplane attacked 6 auxiliaries 1 submarine sinking 1 auxiliary at 07-25 N 148-08 E COURSE 265
True speed 10 knots at 040845Z.

1 copy delivered to 200.
This is GENCAP summary for 27 MAY.

ASPRO OPERATING NE PALAU REPORTS 2 AKS SUNK ON 14-15 MAY. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.
CINCPAC TALKS TO COMINCH INFO COM 5TH FLEET CONSOPAC JAPAN/OCEAN ASIA.

FOLLOWS DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 26 MAY.

PERMIT AT 262332Z REPORTS SINKING 1 OF 2 SUBS LEAVING OTTO PASS (TRUK ATOLL). OTHER INFO PASSED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM
CINCOPAC

RELEASED BY

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26 MAY 1944

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COMES CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 24 MAY:

FENNO WOLF PACK (PICUDA, PETO, PERCH) OPERATING SOUTH FORMOSA REPORTS PERCH SCORED 4 HITS IN UNIDENTIFIED SHIP ON 23 MAY.

PICUDA SANK PASSENGER FREIGHTER REPORTED IN CENPAC SUMMARY 22 MAY. RESULTS MARCUS WAKE STRIKES CONTAINED IN CTG 58.6 SECRET 240445 PASSED TO YOU. OTHER INFO SECRET.

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DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 23 MAY.

BURRFISH OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS AT 231437 GCT 1 MEDIUM TANKER SUNK WITH 3 HITS.

SKATE OPERATING BORINS AREA REPORTS AT 241333 GCT SANK SAMPA TANK 3 PRISONERS. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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PART 1 241458 NCR 845; PART 2 241458 NCR 454
FROM COMAVEU TO CNO. COMINCH INFO.

FOLLOWING IS ADMIRALTY REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30 1944 URDIS 212721 APRIL AND AMCM 121946 JUNE 1943.

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CINCPAC Shoots to COMINCH for action info COM 5th Fleet JANCOMCEN ADAK CONSOPAC.

FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY 22 MAY. POLLACK OPERATING BONINS AREA REPORTS SINKING 1 DD AND DAMAGING 1 AK ON 22 MAY. FENNO WOLF PACK (PICUDA, PETO, PERCH) OPERATING EAST FORMOSA REPORTS SINKING PASSENGER FREIGHTER ON 21 MAY. SAWFISH IN EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS AT 220847Z SINKING 1 MEDIUM AK WITH 2 MARK 14 HITS. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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* Sub in Empire Waters
  * Sunk 1 DD
  * 1 AK hit
  * Damaged 1 AK

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
CINCPAC ORIGINATES. ACTION COMINCH INFO COM 5TH FLEET CONSOPAC JANCOMACNADAK.

HERE IS CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 19 MAY.
SEADRACON ENROUTE MIDWAY FROM EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS SINKING WITH GUN FIRE ON 17 MAY AN ARMED TRAWLER NORTHEAST BONINS*. OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

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COMES CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 17 MAY.

SPEARFISH REPORTS 1 LARGE AK 1 MEDIUM AK SUNK WITH 5 TORPEDOES POSIT 31° 00' N 146° 00' E. SAND LANCE OPERATING OFF SAIFAN REPORTS SINKING 5 MARUS FOR 29,000 TONS.

POCY OPERATING OFF HONSHU REPORTS SINKING JAP SUB NIGHT OF 29 APRIL OUTBOUND FROM FUKASHIMA ON COURSE 135° AT 33° 00' N 140° 00' E DAMAGED AND PROBABLY SANK 2 MEDIUM MARUS 1 CARRIED GASOLINE. 5 PRISONERS FROM SAMPA ABOARD. STEELHEAD OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS 1 TRAWLER SUNK WITH GUNFIRE. HAVE PASSED OTHER INFO.

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FOLLOWS DAILY CINCPAC SUMMARY 15TH MAY.

TILEFISH OPERATING EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS DAMAGING 1 NITTA MARU AND 1 WAKATAKE DF.

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HERE IS CINCPAC SUMMARY FOR 14 MAY.

STURGEON REPORTS AFTER 16 HOUR CHASE ON 10 MAY SANK
3 MEDIUM AK'S TOTALING 1375 TONS OUT OF 5 SHIP
ESCORTED CONVOY POSIT 20-44 NORTH 141-44 EAST.
3 OUT OF 4 ELECTRIC HITS. SEADRAGON ON ROTATING
PATROL EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS A 3500 TON HARU
DAVAGED ON 23 APRIL WITH 1 MK 14 HIT. 1 MK 18
HIT IN MEDIUM AK ON 27 APRIL BELIEVED SUNK.
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CTF 71

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SUBMARINE BONEFISH REPORTS.

SIGHTED 3 BB: 1CV 3 CA 1 CL PLUS DESTROYERS POSIT FIVE

3° NORTH 119-40 EAST AT 1300 H 14TH HEADED FOR SIBITU PASSAGE

SPEED 17. HEAVY DD PATROL THAT PASSAGE LATER INDICATES

FORCE A-CHORED TAWI TAWI BAY. SAME SUB SANK ONE OF THREE

LARGE SOUTHBOUND AO’S ESCORTED BY 3 DD’S IN SAME VICINITY

0300 H 14TH.

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**DAILY CENPAC SUMMARY 13 MAY**

**BOWFIN REPORTS 1 LARGE AK SUNK AT 132100Z**

**POSI:** 08-52N 133-29E

**CHASING REMAINING AK PLUS 2 ESCORTS AT 141325Z**

**POSI:** 09-32N 132-27E COURSE 320 SPEED 9.

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FRENCH VESSEL ANJADUR SUNK 362M*Z AT 12:55Z 27-30W 2 TORPEDOES DOCUMENTS LEFT ABOARD IN REGULATION METAL BOX NO LIKELIHOOD COMPROMISE AS VESSEL SANK IN 15 MINUTES. NATION, ROBERT A. SEA/3C 2QM 62 6B USN ONLY AMERICAN ABOARD NOW THIS PORT CONDITION GOOD.

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COMSOPAC JANCOHEN ADAK X
FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 12 MAY.
TAUTOG OPERATING KURILES AND EMPIRE WATERS REPORTS
1 MARU ON BOTTOM IN SHALLOW WATER AT MATSUNA WITH
2 HITS.
3 MORE MARUS SUNK WITH 2 HITS EACH AS FOLLOWS. EAST OF
URUPPU ISLAND. AT ESAN SAKI HOKKAIDO. AT KURO SAKI
HONSHU.

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**FOLLOWING CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 9 MAY:**

- **TAMBOR REPORTS ATTACK** ON 8 SHIPS 5 DD'S
- **2 OR MORE ESCORTS AT 14°29'27" S POSIT 19-26N 140-19E COURSE 13° SPEED 8. 2 HITS IN 6,000 TON AK. SARGO OPERATING SE YOKOHAMA REPORTS 1 MEDIUM AK SUNK ANOTHER POSSIBLY SUNK. MISSED WITH 4 ELECTRONICS 4 AK 5 ESCORT CONVOY AT 14°29'27" S POSIT 33-22N 141-06E COURSE 17° SPEED 8. OTHER INFO PASSED.**

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NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/1994
DURING 12-27 APRIL RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT BLACK SEA
SANK 19 MERCHANT VESSELS OF 48,000 TONS, 6 F LIGHTERS,
3 R BOATS, 1 E BOAT, 1 ESCORT VESSEL, 1 MINESWEEPER,
1 AUXILIARY VESSEL. SUBMARINE AND E BOAT SANK
4 MERCHANT VESSELS 14,000 TONS, 5 F LIGHTERS, 1 R
AND 1 E BOAT. DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT 9 MERCHANT SHIPS,
14,000 TONS, 4 F LIGHTERS, 3 R BOATS. 17 ENEMY
AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN. BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER BLACK
SEA ADVISES AGAINST TOO MUCH RELIANCE ABOVE RUSSIAN
REPORT. HE BELIEVES RUSSIAN UNITS OTHER THAN SUBS
AND E BOATS REMAINED IN PORT BECAUSE SUBMARINES,
AVERAGE ABOUT 50 TRANSPORT PLANE FLIGHTS OBSERVED
DAILY BETWEEN CRIMEA AND ROMANIA. BEFORE LEAVING

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ODERSA GERMANS SANK AT LEAST 14 BARGES IN HARBOUR BUT ALL SHIPS SUNK THERE BY RUSSIANS 1941 WERE RAISED AND TAKEN AWAY.
INTERCEPT

( ACTION CTF 71 PASS TO COMSUBPAC.)

PETERSON WOLF PACK ATTACKED 10 SHIP CONVOY 18-30 N 119-23 E AT ZERO HOURS ZEBRA 36TH. 2 SUNK 3 DAMAGED. BELIEVE REMAINDER ENROUTE MANILA SPEED 11. CONTINUING SEARCH.

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By SLR Date: FEB 26 1974

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

**From:** CINCPAC  
**Date:** 28 April 1944  
**Decoded By:** MCCOMB  
**Paraphrased By:** MCCOMB/VER  
**Addressed To:** COMINCH, COM 5TH FLT, CONSOPAC  
**Precedence:**  
**Priority:** DEFERRED  

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### 0110hrs 28 April 1944

Seahorse reports attacks 4 ship 4 escort convoy at 161515 Z. Sank large freighter with three hits in position 14-50 N 143-23 E course 235 speed 8.4. Sank RO Class Sub entering Tanapag (Saipan) on 20 April. Trigger reports attacking 5 ship 5 escort convoy north-bound east of Palau speed 12 on night 25-26 April. Sank 4 Marus and 1 DD. Remnants convoy headed back toward Malakal Pass.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM

COMHAEVU

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26 APR 1944

TOR CONTROL ROOM 231728

DECODED BY

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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COMHAEVU SENDS CHD INFO COMINCH.

UPDIS 212721 APRIL AND AIRMAILGRAM 121936 JUNE 1943

FOLLOWING IS ADMIRALTY REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JAN 1 TO MARCH 31 1944

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT

CATEGORY 1 14 SHIPS 5310 GT

CATEGORY 2 2 SHIPS 1715 GT

CATEGORY 3 6 SHIPS 3150 GT

TOTAL 22 SHIPS 9481 GT

SHIPS OF 1,000 GT AND OVER TANKERS

CATEGORY 2 1 SHIP 1711 GT

CATEGORY 3 3 SHIPS 2477 GT

TOTAL 4 SHIPS 2727 GT

SHIPS OF 1,000 GT AND OVER NON-TANKERS

CATEGORY 1 19 SHIPS 63784 GT

CATEGORY 2 8 SHIPS 47773 GT

CATEGORY 3 9 SHIPS 31456 GT

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OCC letter, May 6, 1972

By SLR

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**TOTAL**

36 SHIPS 135935 GT

**TOTAL CATEGORY 1**

33 SHIPS 69022 GT

**CATEGORY 2**

11 SHIPS 42059 GT

**CATEGORY 3**

18 SHIPS 53636 GT

**TOTALING**

62 SHIPS 170437 GT

**NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND DANZIC SHIPS**

**UNDER 1,000 GT**

**CATEGORY 1**

14 SHIPS 4210 GT

**CATEGORY 2**

2 SHIPS 1398 GT

**CATEGORY 3**

1 SHIP 697 GT

**TOTAL**

17 SHIPS 6313 GT

**SHIPS OVER 1,000 GT - TANKERS**

**CATEGORY 1**

1 SHIP 5540 GT

**CATEGORY 2**

2 SHIPS 7553 GT

**CATEGORY 3**

N/A

**TOTAL**

3 SHIPS 12543 GT

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OLD letter, May 1, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

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**Total Category 1**: 43 Ships, 156268 GT
**Category 2**: 15 Ships, 44532 GT
**Category 3**: 12 Ships, 27396 GT

**Total Vessels**: 70 Ships, 177696 GT

**Vessels Under 1000 GT and Unidentified Vessels Under 500 GT Excluded.**

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
CINCPAC TELLS COMINCH. INFO COMCENPACFOR, COMSOPAC.

FOLLOWS CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 22TH APRIL: TAMBO REPORTS ENCONTRERED SMALL JAP CRAFT IN 21-55 N 162-35 E. SHELD BOARDED AND SEARCHED HER. LEFT IT AFIRE AND WITH PILOT HOUSE AWASH. 2ND OFFICER TAKEN PRISONER. KILLED ALL OTHERS FOUND. THIS IS SAME CRAFT REFERRED TO IN CENPAC SUMMARY 18 APRIL. FINBACK SHELED ORULUK 16THZ.

OTHER INFO YOU HAVE.

200 MI E. OF TUNK.
(ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO AND COMNAVAW)

666 TON SPANISH MERCHANT JOSE ILLUECA SUNK ABOUT 1630A
19 APRIL FRENCH WATERS NEAR PORT VENDES. ATTACKED
BY BRITISH PLANES.

NOTE: REC'D CONFIDENTIAL RAISED TO SECRET BY NORWO

E. O. 11272, Sec. 5(2) and 6(4) or (5)
Confidential, May 4, 1972

By ELR Date: FEB 28 1974

16 ... ACT

COMINCH ... CNO ... 13 ... NAVADE ... 298 ... 290P ...

DECORATED E. O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
By RT, NARA, Date: 4/8/94
From: US Military Attaché Stockholm, Sweden
To: War Department
No: 277 19 April, 1944

277 from Hardison repeated London.

Information from Norwegian escapee arrived Stockholm April 18 rated B2 who was eye witness to recent aerial attack against German Tirpitz: 80 killed, 300 badly wounded and 900 to 1000 requiring medical attention. Most wounds result of fire and explosives. Germans used aircraft and trains to evacuate wounded. Source stated Warship would be out for duration. Two explosions occurred aboard warship one of which damaged Norwegian Whaler C A Larson anchored nearby. German sailor morale reported very low.

Rayens

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF
OPD: Col. Park
Log

CM-IN-14340 (20 Apr 44) 0442Z

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/2/94

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(CINCSOWESPAC SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT. ACTION COMINCH INFO CNC CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET)

35\% TON NIP FUEL SHIP WAS SUNK AND 15\% TONNER WAS BEACHED AND LEFT BURNING BY NAVY LIBERATOR OFF MAPIA ISLAND ON 14TH. PT'S DESTROYED 4 AND DAMAGED 2 TA BARGES AT WIDE BAY NIGHT OF 13-14. 1 AK 1 DD ARRIVED SEEADLER FROM EMIRAU EVENING 14TH AND 1 AF AND 1 DD ARRIVED NOON 15TH. MACARTHUR
From: US Military Attaché London England
To: War Department
No: 12588 12 April 1944

To MILID serial number 12588

From most reliable Norwegian source learn only:
  3 hits were scored in aircraft. 2 different ground reports
state 3 hits. One report gives more than 3 hits. CA
Larsen, repair ship of 13200 tons, severely damaged or
sunk. British losses probably not more than 3 planes.

Peabody

ACTION: G-2
INFO: CG AAF

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/44
COMINCH GETS ACTION FROM CINCPAC. COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC GET FOR INFO.

CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 9 APRIL. TRIGGER REPORTS
2 HITS IN LARGE TANKER AT 47°15'S 119°46' N, 142°31' E.
YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

1 COPY DELIVERED TO 2PG
CTG 21.12 shoots to CINCLANT for action and COMINCH info.

At 1:05225 during hunt for U515 1 escort detached to hold down another sound contact. At 1:0575* Mark 24 mine attack on noisy sonobuoy near this spot produced no results. Intensive air cover kept Sub down rest of day while 515 was being killed. Continuous air patrols night 9th, 16th produced radar blip resulting in sighting depth charge and mine attack at 33-40 North long 16-39 West at 1:06358 result unobserved in darkness. At 1:0625 by the Dawns early light 3 more planes attacked surfaced Sub in hail of anti aircraft fire with depth charges rockets mines and machine guns. Both mines exploded 6 rocket hits estimated. Sub sank in mass of wreckage oil air flasks.
AND INJURED. LAT 33-31 NORTH, LONG 18-43 WEST. ONLY 1 SURVIVOR ALIVE WHEN ESCORTS ARRIVED 4 HOURS LATER. HE SAYS U-BOAT 68 CAPTAIN EDWARD LOUTZINAS OUTWARD BOUND, ALL TIMES Z.

AS RECEIVED.

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT AS 1/2342

NAVCOM TOR 1/2127
RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD
FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ATTACK ON TIRPITZ
ON MONDAY, 3RD APRIL.
2. FULL INTERPRETATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS IS NOT YET
COMPLETE. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT SHOWS 16 HITS
IDENTIFIED CERTAIN AS 3 WITH 16,500 LB. S.A.P. BOMBS,
8 WITH 5,000 LB. S.A.P. AND 5 WITH 5,000 LB. M.C. AND
6,000 LB. A/S BOMBS INSTANTANEOUS FUZED DAM. IN
ADDITION THERE ARE JUDGED TO BE 8 OTHER VISIBLE
HITS WHICH CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED FOR CERTAIN.
3. APART FROM DIRECT EVIDENCE OF 24 HITS IN PARA. 2
THE SMALL NUMBER OF "GHOSTS" OF MISSES IN WATER
SUGGESTS MORE HITS.
4. 98 BOMBS WERE DROPPED.
5. PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW WAVES CREATED BY SHIPING OF
TIRPITZ'S STERN. TWO OF THE EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED

SECRET
HERE PARTICULARLY LARGE.

6. CARRIERS TAKING PART WERE-
   (A) VICTORIOUS WITH BARRACUDA AND CORSAIR.
   (B) FURIOUS WITH BARRACUDA AND SEAFIRE
   (C) EMPEROR WITH HELLCAT,
   (D) SEARCHER AND PURSUER WITH WILDCAT.
   (E) FENCER WITH SWORDFISH AND WILDCAT AS A/U
       CARRIER AND TO ASSIST IN FIGHTER
       DIRECTION OF FORCE.

7. STRIKING FORCE WAS ORGANIZED IN 2 WAVES OF 24
   AND 18 BARRACUDAS, OF THESE 40 ATTACKED, 1 WAS U/S
   AND NOT FLOWN OFF AND 1 FORCED LANDED IN SEA AFTER
   TAKE OFF.

8. 21 CORSAIRS, 2 HELLCATS AND 42 WILDCATS
    PROVIDED ESCORT AND COVER FOR STRIKES. AIR

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OPNAV-NCR-15 JCS MEMO, 1/7-73
OCCUPATION WAS EXPECTED BUT NONE WAS ENCOUNTERED AND
HELLCATS AND WILDCATS CONCENTRATED MOST EFFECTIVELY
ON SHIP AND SHORE FLAK.

9. SEAFIRES AND SOME CORSAIRS PROVIDED FIGHTER
PROTECTION FOR SHIPS.

10. BOMB LOADS USED WERE 16 AIRCRAFT WITH 1 1600 LB.
S.A.P. EACH FOR CARRIAGE OF WHICH SPECIAL FITTINGS
HAD BEEN EXTENDED. 16 AIRCRAFT WITH 3 500 LB.
M.C. OR 2 600 LB. A/P, EACH LATTER FUZED HYDRO-
STATICALLY FOR 30 FEET AND TO BURST ON IMPACT FOR DRY
HIT. 20 WITH 3 500 LB. S.A.P. EACH.

11. DIVING ATTACKS WERE MADE AND HEIGHT OF RELEASE
WAS ABOUT 3000 FEET FOR 1600 LB. BOMBS AND 2500 FEET
FOR OTHERS. UNLIKELY THAT 1600 LB. DOMS WOULD
PENETRATE VITALS FROM THIS HEIGHT.
12. FLAK WAS WELL KEPT DOWN BY FIGHTERS AND BY M/C AND A/S BOMB HITS. ONLY TWO BARRACUDAS SHOT DOWN IN THE ATTACKS. ONE WILDCAT FORCED LANDED IN SEA ON RETURN TO CARRIER FORCE.

13. WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE EXCELLENT.
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To: War Department
CG Strategic Air Forces in Europe
London England
No.: RX 22226
7 April 1944
G-2 report April 070900 to WDGBI from ETGBI. From
Conrad signed Eisenhower RX 22226.

Examination of photos together with reports of crews
taking part has shown 16 bomb hits identified as certain on
airship as result of 3 April attack. In addition there are
judged to be 5 other hits giving total of 21 hits out of 93
bombs dropped. Among hits were 3 from 1600 pound armor
piercing bombs. 5 March American destroyer attacked sub 48 miles
north of San Miguel. British frigate detected sub on sur-
face position 47 degrees north 53 degrees west. Attack made
and 3 explosions heard and sub is claimed to have been de-
stroyed. 5 March Liberator sighted 2 subs on surface 65
miles northeast Santander.

5/6 April 140 Lancasters 1 Mosquito attacked Toulouse
dropping 542 tons high explosives, including 17 by 8000 lb and
30 by 4000 pound bombs, and 119 tons of incendiaries. Air-
craft attacked in clear weather at 7 minutes past midnight
dropping load in 34 minutes. Indicated that attack was suc-
cessful with considerable damage to buildings and large fires

CM-IN-5118 (7 Apr 44) 7 Apr 44

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observed. Slight heavy and moderate light flak were encountered but no enemy aircraft seen. 1 Lancaster is missing. 23 Stirlings laid 86 mines in southwest coast of France without loss.

6/7 April 3 Mosquitos completed uneventful patrols northwest France Germany and a fourth is missing from Coulommiers France Area. 45 of 49 Bomber Command Mosquitos completed missions dropping total of 59 tons high explosives all targets including 16 by 4000 pound bombs. 31 attacked Hamburg in cloudless conditions many bursts seen docks area. Flak moderate to intense and heavy with many searchlights coming over the city. 2 bombed Duren Light Metal Casting Works and 1 attacked the town area no opposition. 2 bombed Rheinhausen Steel Works experiencing slight to moderate heavy flak but no searchlights. 2 attacked Anthen 2 Hagen 2 Cologne slight heavy flak no searchlight all targets. 1 attacked Essen no defenses and 2 Elberfeld/Cologne encountering moderate to intense heavy flak. 1 Mosquito is missing from Hamburg attack.

6 April 46 British Spitfires swept the Brest Peninsula encountering no enemy aircraft. 1 Spitfire was hit by flak 20 miles northwest of Fourcepolder and is missing. 6 Typhoons patrolled over Rennes/St Malo area destroying 1 Junkers 88 and silencing 1 flak tower without loss. 4 Spitfires abandoned patrol to southwest of Paris due weather.

Enemy effort British Isles home waters 5 April 15 long range recon over routine sea areas. Defensive fighters reacted to Allied raids on negligible scale. 5/6 April 1 long range recon over Atlantic to west of Brest. Defensive night fighters reacted comparatively strongly to Toulouse raid.

6 April 3 recon flights south of Lyme Bay. 6/7 April 2 defensive sorties over Holland. No offensive sorties plotted.

ACTION: O-2
INFO: CCS, CGAAF, OFD, Adm King, Col Ferk, JEIA, Log

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MVE G. 11631. Set 67 and 467 or (9)
OVD Inter, May 1, 1972
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G-2 REPORT APRIL 979010 TO K4081 FROM ET08. FROM CONRAD SIGNEE EISENHOWER EX 22226.

EXAMINATION OF PHOTOS TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF CLELS TAKING PART HAS SHOWN 16 BOMB HITS IDENTIFIED AS CERTAIN ON TIRPITZ AS RESULT OF 3 APRIL ATTACK. IN ADDITION THERE ARE JUDGED TO BE 8 OTHER HITS GIVING TOTAL OF 24 HITS OUT OF 93 BOMBS DROPPED. AMONG HITS WERE 3 FROM 16,000 POUND AND 1 PIERCING BOMBS. 5 MARCH AMERICAN DESTROYER ATTACKED SUB 48 MILES NORTH OF SAN MIGUEL. BRITISH FRIGATE DETECTED SUB ON SURFACE POSITION 47 DEGREES NORTH 33 DEGREES WEST. ATTACK MADE AND 2 EXPLOSIONS HEARD AND SUB IS CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. 6 MARCH LIBERATOR SIGHTED 2 SUBS ON SURFACE 65 MILES EAST OF NORTHEAST SANTANDER. 5/6 APRIL 14% LANCASTERS, 1 MOSQUITO ATTACK TOULOUSE DROPPING 542 POUNDS.
TONS HIGH EXPLOSIVES, INCLUDING 17 BY 81/2 LB AND 36 BY 4,000 LB BOMBS, AND 119 TONS OF INCENDIARIES. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED IN CLEAR WEATHER AT 7 MINUTES PAST MIDNIGHT DROPPING LOAD IN 34 MINUTES. INDICATED THAT ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL WITH CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND LARGE FIRES OBSERVED. SLIGHT HEAVY AND MODERATE LIGHT FLAK WERE ENCOUNTERED BUT NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEN. 1 LANCASTER IS MISSING. 23 STIRLINGS LAID 86 SEATIMES SOUTHWEST COAST OF FRANCE WITHOUT LOSS. 6/7 APRIL 3 MOSQUITOES COMPLETED UNEVENTFUL PATROLS NORTHWEST FRANCE, GERMANY AND A 4TH IS MISSING FROM COULOMMIERS, FRANCE, AREA. 45 OF 49 BOMBER COMMAND MOSQUITOES COMPLETED MISSIONS DROPPING TOTAL OF 59 TONS HIGH EXPLOSIVES ALL TARGETS INCLUDING 16 BY 4,000 LB BOMBS. 31 ATTACKED HAMBURG IN CLOUDLESS CONDITIONS. MANY BOMBS SEEN DOCKS AREA. FLAK MODERATE TO INTENSE AND HEAVY WITH
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7 APRIL 1944

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**SECRET**

Many searchlights coming over the city. 2 bombed area later.

Metal casting works and 1 attacked the town area. No opposition. 2 bombed Rheindahlen steel tanks experiencing flight to cooperate heavy flak but no searchlights. 2 attacked Aachen, 2 Cologne. Slight heavy flak, no searchlights all targets. 1 attacked Essen, no defender, and 2 Elberfeld/Cologne, encountering dense to intense heavy flak. 1 fire is missing from Hamburg attack. 6 April 46 British 30-ft. fire, kept the great peninsula encountering no enemy aircraft.

1 Spitfire was hit by flak 25 miles northwest of Hamburg is missing. 6 Typhoons patrolled over Messex/Dr. Bald area stroking 1 Junkers 88 and silencing 1 flak tower without loss.

4 Spitfires abandoned patrol to southwest of Hamburg area.

**ENEMY EFFORT:**

British Isles nude waters 5 April 29 long range.

**RECOG**

Over routine sea areas. Defensive fighters reacted to all Allied raids on negligible scale. 51 April 23 low-range RCM over Atlantic to attack-limited. Night fighters reacted comparatively to attack-limited. Night fighters based south of Lye Bay. 61 April 2 U.S. Navy patrol southwest of North Holland. No defensive contact plotted.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94
CINC PAC SENDS ACTION COMINCH. INFO CONSOPAC, COMCEN PAC FOR.

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 4 APRIL:
SWORDFISH REPORTS DAMAGING 2 MARUS FROM 5-SHIP CONVOY WITH 2 DD8S AND 2 SPITKITS. AT 5204 N 141-10 E COURSE 000° SPEED OF ADVANCE 8 KNOTS. OTHER INFO PASSED.

1 COPY OP-29G
BRITISH LONDON OFFICER BLACK SEA REPORTED SUNK VICINITY CRIMEA DURING WEEK ENDING 22 MARCH-1 MERCHANT VESSEL 1600 TONS AND 15 SMALL CRAFT IN SAME OPERATIONS 13 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED.

SELF PROPELLED BARGES STILL ARRIVING SEVASTOPOL WITH MILITARY SUPPLIES. THEY CARRY AWAY MALE POPULATION METAL SCRAP FACTORY EQUIPMENT CATTLE AND DISASSEMBLED LOCOMOTIVES. 30,000 CIVILIAN POPULATION ASSEMBLED FOR EVACUATION.

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COMINCH...2CG...CNO...NAVDE...200P

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**DRAFTER**

HMCS NORANDO

**RELEASED BY**

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30 Mar 1944

**TOR CODEROOM**

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**DECODED BY**

SMITH/BOUDREAU

**PARAPHRASED BY**

PARKER

**ROUTED BY**

WIDMAN

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CINCNA

**ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE**

CM 17TH FLT C&R ADMTY ACIC CINCNA

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CM 17TH FLT C&R ADMTY ACIC CINCNA

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FROM HMCS NORANDO, ACT CINCNA.

INFO CM 17TH FLT C&R, ADMTY ACIC,

CINCNA, NORANDO COMMANDER (D),

ARGENTIA, NORANDO (D), WESTERN

APPROACHES.

HMCS MATAPEDIA CARRIED COUNTER ATTACK

PROBABLY U-BOAT (GLR) IN POSITION

41-55N 63-47W AT 1540Z 30 MARCH.

HMCS MATAPEDIA REMAINING VICINITY AND

SEARCHING WITH NEW CLASSIF ASSISTING.

MIL ICE, WEATHER 9X74 2571.

WEATHER PASSED AS 301112

CINCNA.....CCG

FX37...16...27G...BARO...12O...MAY 1944...

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### Intercept

**COM 7TH FLT EXPOUNDS.**

- **BLUE SUB 29TH REPORTS**: 1130K 19 SHIP CONVOY LEFT PALAU COURSE 310° SPEED 9. 1840K 2 PROBABLE HITS MADE IT KONGO CLASS BB ACCOMPANIED BY 1 CL 2 DDE'S LEAVING PALAU COURSE 330° SPEED 16. 2 CATALINA AGAIN NIGHT 28TH/29TH STARTED FIRES BABO DROME. 29TH BOSTONS AND MITCHELLS SUCCESSFULLY POUNDED WESAK FROF° 3 SMALL SHIPS SIGHTED IN THAT VICINITY. 1 SMALL SHIP OFF AREA CGR° MIDDAY K 29TH AIR SIGHTING PROBABLE SMALL NAVAL VESSEL HNPRDECKEXKFTH° 140° DEGREES EAST NORTHBOUND. 1900K 28TH 3 UNIDENT SHIPS REPORTED HUMBOLDT BAY.

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GAROVE ISLAND, UBILI, OPEN BAY AND JACQUINOI BAY. SOPAC AIRCRAFT 28TH AGAIN POUNDED RABAUL SUPPLIES LAKUNAI AND TOBERA DOMES INSTALLATIONS LBW01. ISLANDS' AIR STRIKE TODAY MITCHELLS AND LIBERATORS STRIKING NEW GUINEA TARGETS CATALINAS ON RESCUE AND SEARCH MISSION.

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Code Letter: May 3, 1972
by CINCPAC Date FEB 26 1974

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INTERCEPT

TUNNY SENDS TO COM 5TH FLEET INFO COMSUBPAC.

ATTACKED KONGO CLASS BB LEAVING TOAGEL AT 2840Z.

BASE COURSE 330, SPEED 16. 2 PROBABLE HITS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY 1 KUMA CL AND 2 DD'S. LARGE CONVOY OF MISCELLANEOUS AK'S DEPARTED 093(GROUP MISSING) Z, COURSE 310, SPEED 9. AT 1100Z CONTACTED AND FORCED DOWN BY HEAVY UNIT ACCOMPANYING LIGHT FORCE AND 1 AIRCRAFT. POSSIBLE SAME TASK FORCE HEADING SOUTH 25 MILES WEST OF PASSAGE WX 448023.

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COMSUBPAC SENDS.

TUNNY ALSO REPORTS BEING FORCED DEEP AT 1100Z BY HEAVY UNITS ACCOMPANYING LIGHT FORCE AND POSSIBLY THIS TASK FORCE TURNED SOUTH WHEN 29 MILES WEST OF TOACEL MLINGUI.
# INTERCEPT

TUNNY REPORTS HE GOT 2 PROBABLE HITS IN KONCO CLASS FIGHTER ROYAL AIR FORCE DOG.G.5 AT 884°Z SPEED 16 EAST COURSE 330. HE ALSO REPORTS 19 SHIP CONVOY DEPARTED ABOUT 20012 SPEED 9 COURSE 310.

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COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION CNO INFO COMINCH.

URDIS 212021 APRIL AND AUJM 121906 JUNE 1943.

FOLLOWING IS ADHOC REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1944:

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT

CATEGORY 1 11 SHIPS (UNK) 4216 GT
CATEGORY 2 1 SHIP (PROP) 215 GT
CATEGORY 3 2 SHIPS (DAMAGED) 1300 GT
TOTAL 14 SHIPS 5731 GT

SHIPS OF 1000 GT AND OVER

TANKERS CATEGORY 3 2 (DAMAGED) 19000 GT
NON-TANKERS CATEGORY 1 15 SHIPS (SONAR) 54645 GT
CATEGORY 2 3 SHIPS (AEB) 6500 GT

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**NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVER AND BALTIC**

**SHIPS UNDER 1100 GT**
- CATEGORY 1: 8 SHIPS (UNK) 2354 GT

**SHIPS OVER 1100 GT**
- TANKERS: ALL CATEGORIES
- NON-TANKERS: CATEGORY 1: 15 SHIPS (UNK) 52665 GT
- CATEGORY 2: 6 SHIPS (UNK) 16365 GT
- CATEGORY 3: 3 SHIPS (UNK) 19795 GT

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TOTAL SHIPS 89325 GT

TOTAL CATEGORY 1 23 SHIPS (UNK) 55519 GT
CATEGORY 2 6 SHIPS 16865 GT
CATEGORY 3 8 SHIPS 19795 GT
TOTALING 37 SHIPS 92179 GT

VESSELS UNDER 150 GT AND UNIDENTIFIED VESSELY UNDER 500 GT EXCLUDED.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/12/94
FROM CINC PAC

RELEASED BY
MARCH 1944

TOR CODE ROOM
WALP

DECODED BY
DORSEY

ROUTED BY
WOODWARD

(COMPACT) COMINCH COMSOPAC CONCENTPAC FOR

(SUMMARY 18 MARCH)

(LAPON OPERATING SOUTH OF HONG KONG REPORTS SINKING
1 LOADED AO AND OBTAINING 3 HITS ON LOADED AK ON
17 MARCH. YOU HAVE OTHER INFO.

COPY TO 23C.
(FROM ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO COMORSEAFRON CNO NAVIAT COMAVEU)

**German refrigerated ship operating Mediterranean**

RELIABLY REPORTED KILLED 1 REF BY 161045 TORPEDOED BY AIRCRAFT SUCK SHALT IT TATER OFF ADELLA: ONE MAST SHOWN. FIG. 5 OF CREW KILLED. 23 INJURED IN HOSPITAL AT TOTTOSA.

E.O. 12356, Sec. 3.3 or Sec. 3.4
NLR 101
By RT, NARA, Date 4/ 13/ 94
FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY
DATE 16 MARCH 1944
TOR CODEROOM 1649
DECODED BY GRUNEKALD
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG/REBER
ROUTED BY REEGAN

NAVY DEPARTMENT
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IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

(161319 NCR 7845)

ORIGINATION FILL IN DATE AND TIME:
DATE 16 MARCH 1944
TIME

ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

(PRIMARY COPY)

COMINCH

(COMINCH SENDS ACTION INFO COMINCH.)

ORDERS 212#21 APRIL AND AIRMAILGRAM 1219#6 JUNE 1943
FOLLOWING IS ADMIRALTY REPORT OF ENEMY SHIPPING LOSSES
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE COVERING PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO
FEBRUARY 15 1944.

MEDITERRANEAN SHIPS UNDER 1000 GT
CATEGORY 1 7 SHIPS 248# GT
CATEGORY 2 1 SHIP 215 GT
CATEGORY 3 1 SHIP 51# GT TOTAL 9 SHIPS 3195 GT.

SHIPS OF 1000 GT AND OVER TANKERS
CATEGORY 2 1 12100 GT
CATEGOR 3 1

NONTANKERS
CATEGOR 1 9 SHIPS 36523 GT
CATEGOR 2 3 SHIPS 651# GT
CATEGOR 3 8 SHIPS 2654# GT TOTAL 21 SHIPS 83523 GT.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/3/44
TOTAL CATEGORY 1 16 SHIPS 39,663 GT
CATEGORY 2 4 SHIPS 6715 GT
CATEGORY 3 10 SHIPS 41,000 GT TOTALLING 36 SHIPS 86,718 GT.

NORTH SEA NORTH OF DOVET AND BALTIC SHIPS UNDER 10,000 GT
CATEGORY 1 7 SHIPS 2158 GT
SHIPS OVER 10,000 GT TANKERS ALL CATEGORIES NIL NON TANKER
CATEGORY 1 13 SHIPS 46,284 GT
CATEGORY 2 4 SHIPS 11,818 GT
CATEGORY 3 3 SHIPS 8162 GT TOTAL 26 SHIPS 66,264 GT.

TOTAL CATEGORY 1 20 SHIPS 48,442 GT
CATEGORY 2 4 SHIPS 11,818 GT
CATEGORY 3 3 SHIPS 8162 TOTALING 27 SHIPS 68,422 GT.
VESSELS UNDER 1700 GT AND UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS UNDER 5000 GT EXCLUDED.

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/13/94

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ENEMY SHIP LOSSES IN THE BALTIC AND NORTH SEA JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1944

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(NOTE: Figures exclude barges and other small craft of less than 100 GT and unidentified vessels under 500 GT).

CATEGORY I -- Sunk, captured or constructive loss.

CATEGORY II -- Seriously damaged.

CATEGORY III -- Damaged.
### ENEMY SHIP LOSSES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
### JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1944

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**D. Recap**
- **Total Category I**: 16 | **39,003**
- **Total Category II**: 4 | **6,715**
- **Total Category III**: 10 | **41,000**

**GRAND TOTAL**: 30 | **86,718**

**CATEGORY I** — Sunk, captured or constructive loss.

**CATEGORY II** — Seriously damaged.

**CATEGORY III** — Damaged.
NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

14 March 1941,

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Via: Op-16-1-F

SUBJECT: Spanish SS CABO SEBASTIAN, 2661 GRT.

1. Attacked by unidentified aircraft 1700 12 March off Villa Nueva Y Geltrou (30 miles west of Barcelona) per Alusna Madrid dispatch 131810.

2. Freighter owned by Ybarra and Company in constant use in coastal trade between Bilbao, Vigo and Malaga. According to ONI records has not been in Mediterranean service east of Malaga since August, 1941. Ship last reported arriving Malaga 1 March from Bilbao via Geta. No information as to reason for unusual voyage to Barcelona area.

D. MOTTINHAM

CC: Cominch F-20
    Naval Aide
    Op-13
    Op-16-FF-3
    Op-16-FF

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By RT, NARA, Date 4/18/74
ALUSHA LADRID SEND TO CNO COMNAV EU COMNNAV EU COMORSEAFRON.

STRIKE KILOSS CONFIRMED BY A2 SOURCE. REE BY

131616 GERMAN SHIP SHUMUR WHICH WAS IN COMPANY
WITH KILOSS TOOK REFUGE IN TARRAGONA 13TH NOW
REPORTED IN OUTER HARBOR BARCELONA.

KiLOSS: (?)

Kilim - French refugee - 32937

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ALUSNA MADRID SENDS TO CNO CONNAVIO CONNAVEU COMORSEAFRON.

SPANISH MERCHANT SHIP CABO SAN SEBASTIAN
ATTACKED BY UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT 1700
41-15'N 01-48'W (near Barcelona)
12TH OFF VILLA NUEVA DEL TRU. 1 BOMB HIT
AND STRAFFED BY MACHINE GUNS. 6 CREW MEMBERS
WOUNDED. SHIP GROUNDED OFF VALLECA. ALSO
REPORTED CERWIN KILISS ATTACKED SAME LOCALITY.
CREW ABANDONED SHIP WHICH IS BELIEVED SUNK.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

FROM ALGIERS
RELEASED BY
DATE 9 MARCH 1944
TOR CODEROOM 49156
DECODED BY TOUPASZ
PARAPHRASED BY
ROUTED BY HILL

DECLASSIFIED
E. O. 11662, Sec. 3(F) and 5(D) or (E)
OSD letter, May 3, 1974
By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

(ACtion AGMAR CITE SPxPG FROM NAACP SIGNED DEVERS.)

FRENCH VESSEL DANIEL CHESTER EN ROUTE PERSIAN GULF
TORPEDOED SUNK ABOUT 20 MINUTES 6 MARCH BETWEEN BIZERTE
AND TUNIS. PASSENGER LIST NOT AVAILABLE HER. DEPARTED
HAMPION HAVES 13 FEBRUARY, AS BORE WE THINK WAS 87 ARMY,
23 NAVY, AND 76 MERCHANT MARINE 90 FAR SURVIVORS 71 ARMY,
24 NAVY AND 36 MERCHANT MARINE. PLEASE OBTAIN COMPLETE
TYPOGRAPHIC PASSENGER LIST AND RUSH AIR MAIL ATTENTION
CASUALTY BRANCH SO MISSING CAN BE DETERMINED BY NAME.

CASUALTY REPORTS THOSE WOUNDED WILL COME USUAL CHANNELS
AND WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH VESSEL PER YOUR RECENT
INSTRUCTIONS. REQUEST REPLY IF PASSENGER LIST WILL BE
SENT.

COMING...00G
FX37...16...23...2;C...800...N.WALE.

(RECEIVED BY TMX FROM ARMY)

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ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPAC INFO COMCENPACFOR COMSOPAC.

CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 3 MARCH.

ASPRO REPORTS 1 HIT IN LARGE TENDER ENROUTE TRUK. NO OBSERVED DAMAGE.

OTHER INFO HAS BEEN PASSED.

DELIVERED TO 2-G.

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OLD letter, May 5, 1972
By SLR Date FEB 26 1974

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NAVAL MESSAGE TO NAVCOM

FROM: S.O.E.G. 6

RELEASED BY

DATE: 24 FEB 1944

TOR CODE/ROOM: 1521

DECODED BY: DATES/SCHNEIDER

PARAPHRASED BY: WHITE (1) / (2) / (3)

ROUTED BY: LT. HOFFMAN / AS

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

241115Z NCR 24275

(CINCLA REPEATED CON 10TH FLT CANDR ADAMIRALTY NSHQ FONF CINCONA ACIC HQSC GOM (D) ARGENTIA G5 CORE (D) NA SOEG 3 SBNO AZORES 6.0 FROM SOEG 6).

MY 240618.

HMS WASKESIU OBTAINED ASDIC CONTACT AT 0136 IN ADDITION 265 DEGREES 22 15 AND CARRIED OUT HEDGEHOG ATTACK AT 0203 AND DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK AT 0225 AND 0247. CONTACT LOST. JOINED BY HMS HENNE AND LIKE ABREAST SWEEP CARRIED OUT AND CONTACT REGAINED.

DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK BY HMS WASKESIU AT 0552 FORCED 520 TON U-BOAT TO THE SURFACE. U-BOAT BELIEVED TO BE U-257 SANK FUEL EXPENDED 10. GERMAN PRISONER HMS HENNE 1 OFFICER 14 RATINGS HMS WASKESIU 4 RATINGS.
MESSAEGE

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSSES

AGEISTARK (* MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE

TOP CODEROOM

RECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

ROUTED BY

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

NCR 241152

ORIGINATION FILL IN DATE AND TIME:

DATE

TIME

GCT

ACTION

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