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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The attached table of men-of-war sunk or damaged during present war, prepared by ONI and classified by causes and types, is forwarded for the President's information.

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## TABLE IX

SIGNATURES  
WEN-OF-WAR SUNK OR DAMAGED DURING PRESENT WAR  
(CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES AND TYPES)SUNK

	Bombs	Torps.	Gunfire	Mines	Colli- sion	Internal Explo- sions	Depth Charges	Other Causes or Unknown	Total
<u>BRITISH</u>									
BB	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 BB
CC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CC
CV	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 CV
CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CA
CL	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4 CL
DD	15*	6	5	8	4	-	-	1	39 DD
SS	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	24*	29 SS
PG-PY	2	3	2	3	1	-	-	3	14 PG-PY
AM	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	7	13 AM
XCL	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	10 XCL
TR	28	1	4	3	3	-	-	42	109 TR
AP-AK-AO	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	9 AP-AK-AO
XCM	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3 XCM
Aux.**	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	17	22 Aux.
Total	52	24	16	50	10	1	2	100	255

Total British Sunk: 255

\*Includes Polish DD GROM and Polish SS ORZEL - operating with British Navy, also H.M. submarine SEAL captured.

\*\*Includes Drifters, AVP, Tugs, Boarding Vessels, Survey Ship, Loop Layers.

FRENCH

BB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 BB
CV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CV
CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CA
CL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CL
DD	5	3**	-	-	-	2	-	1	11 DD
SS	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2 SS
PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 PG
TR	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	4 TR
CM	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1 CM
Aux.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 Aux.
Total	6	4	-	-	1	3	-	6	20

Total French Sunk prior to armistice: 20

\*\*One unconfirmed.

Post armistice losses:

Sunk or badly damaged - 3 BB, 1 CL, 2 DL, 2 DD, 1 AV, 2 PG, 5 SS, 1 Aux.  
Damaged - 2 BB, 1 Aux.

Captured or interned by British - 3 BB, 3 CA, 2 CL, 3 DL, 11 DD, 9 SS.

Note: Abbreviation TR designates Trawlers.

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MEN-OF-WAR SUNK OR DAMAGED DURING PRESENT WAR (Cont.)

(CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES AND TYPES)

	<u>SUNK</u>								Total
	<u>GERMAN</u>				Other				
	Bombs	Torps.	Gunfire	Mines	Colli- sion	Explo- sions	Depth. Charges	Causes or Unknown	
BB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 BB
BB (pocket)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	1 BB (poc.)
CA	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 CA
CL	1 ?	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 CL
DD	3**	2	8	-	-	-	-	2	15 DD
SS	(Conflicting claims of losses. between 30 and 40)				Conservative estimates range				
TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 TB
PG	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 PG
AM	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	6 AM
TR	(None reported)				tons				0 TR
AP-AO-AK	(British claim some 300,000 sunk or captured)								AP-AO -AK
Total	5	3	9	4	-	-	-	7	28

Total German Surface combatant craft sunk: 28

\* Pocket BB LUTZOW also reported sunk, but not confirmed.

\*\* Training ship BRESE of destroyer type is included.

<u>NORWEGIAN</u>									
Coast Defense	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coast Def.
DD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 DD
ODD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 ODD
TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 TB
SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4 SS
PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 PG
CM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 CM
AM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 AM
Total	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	12

Total Norwegian sunk: 12

Also 2 Coast Defense)

3 DD ) Reported.

1 CM ) Captured.

2 SS )

1 Torpedo Boat )

Note: Abbreviation TR designates Trawlers.

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MEN-OF-WAR SUNK OR DAMAGED DURING PRESENT WAR (Cont.)  
(CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES AND TYPES)

	<u>SUNK</u>							<u>Total</u>
	<u>Bombs</u>	<u>Torps.</u>	<u>Gunfire</u>	<u>Mines</u>	<u>Colli- sion</u>	<u>Internal Explo- sions</u>	<u>Depth Charges</u>	
<u>NETHERLANDS</u>								
CL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CL
DD	1	-	-	-	-	-	3*	4 DD
SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	6*	6 SS
PG	4	-	-	-	-	-	3*	7 PG
TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 TB
AM	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 AM
Aux.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3 Aux.
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>

Total Netherlands sunk (or captured): 23

\*Five were under construction - destroyed by own forces to prevent capture, including 2 SS damaged by Dutch, but capable of repair (1 year) by German captors. One SS (O-21) lost in service with British.

<u>ITALIAN</u>								
BB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 BB
CA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2 CA
CL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 CL
DD	2	2	5	-	-	-	2	11 DD
SS*	-	2	3*	-	-	3	12	20 SS**
PG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 PG
MTB	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3 MTB
Aux.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 Aux.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>

Total Italian sunk: 37

\*Includes two SS captured, one by British, one by French.  
Does not include unconfirmed reports of sinking 1 DD and 1 AS (small).

\*\*N.A.Rome estimates 30 SS lost by Italians 9-27-40.

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MEN-OF-WAR SUNK OR DAMAGED DURING PRESENT WAR (Cont.)  
(CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES AND TYPES)

	<u>DAMAGED</u>							Total
	<u>Bombs</u>	<u>Torps.</u>	<u>Gunfire</u>	<u>Mines</u>	<u>Colli- sion</u>	<u>Explo- sions</u>	<u>Depth Charges</u>	
<u>BRITISH</u>								
BB	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	5 BB
CC	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 CC
CV	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3 CV
CA**	3	1	4	-	1	-	-	9 CA**
CL**	12	5	3	2	2	-	3	27 CL**
CM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 CM
DD	24	4	8	4	10	-	21	71 DD
SS	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2 SS
PG	9	-	-	3	-	-	1	13 PG
AM	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	9 AM
XCL	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	4 XCL
TR	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	6 TR
AP-AK-AO	1	(Also numerous unconfirmed German claims)					3	4 AP-AK-AO
Aux.	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	4 Aux.
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>159</b>

Total British damaged: 159

\*\*SUFFOLK (CA) damaged twice, GLASGOW (CL) twice, and SOUTHAMPTON (CL) three times. Each case listed separately.

PG includes Escort Vessels.

<u>FRENCH</u>								
BB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 BB
CV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CV
CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CA
CL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 CL
DD	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	7 DD
SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 SS
TR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 TR
CM	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 CM
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>

Total French damaged: Prior to armistice - 8Post armistice - 2 BB + 1 PG.

Note: Abbreviation TR designates Trawlers.

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MEN-OF-WAR SUNK OR DAMAGED DURING PRESENT WAR (Cont.)  
(CLASSIFIED BY CAUSES AND TYPES)

	Bombs	Torps.	Gunfire	Mines	DAMAGED			Total	
					Colli- sion	Internal Explo- sions	Depth Charges		Other Causes or Unknown
<u>GERMAN</u>									
BB	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2 BB**	
BB (pocket)	-	1	1*	1	-	-	-	3 BB(poc)	
CA	1*	-	-	1	-	-	-	2 CA	
CL	1	2#	-	-	-	-	2#	5 CL#	
DD	-	1	3*	-	-	-	-	4 DD	
SS	(No data available on submarines damaged)								
AP-AK	(Data too incomplete to classify)							1	1 AP-AK
PG	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 PG	
Total	4	4	5	2	-	-	3	18	

Total German surface combatant craft damaged: 18

\* Later sunk.

\*\* SCHARNHORST (BB) damaged by bombs, torpedoes and gunfire on separate occasions.

# LEIPZIG damaged twice.

PG = BREMSE

<u>ITALIAN</u>								
BB	2*	3**	1	-	-	-	-	6 BB
CA	-	1**	2	-	-	-	-	3 CA
CL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2 CL
DD	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	7 DD
SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4 SS
AS (Small)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 AS
MTB	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1 MTB
Total	6	4	6	-	-	-	8	24

Total Italian damaged: 24

\* One damaged by own aircraft.

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There is forwarded herewith, for the President's information, a table of comparative naval strengths as of January 31, 1941, prepared by the Office of Naval Intelligence.

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COMPARATIVE NAVAL STRENGTHS

## BUILT

	G.B.	FRANCE	J./P/N	U.S.	ITALY	GERMANY	RUSSIA	SPAIN	TURKEY	
BB	%	@			&		\$			BB
(35,000+)	2	--	--	--	2	2	--	--	--	
(27-35,000)	11	--	8	12	--	--	--	--	--	
(27,000-)	--	1	--	--	3	2	1	--	--	
OBB	--	--	2	3	1	--	2	--	--	OBB
CC	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	CC
OCC	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	OCC
CV	7	1	8	6	--	1	--	--	--	CV
OCV	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	OCV
CA	15	4	18	18	7	5 #	5	1	--	CA
OCA	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	OCA
CL	29	10	12	17	11	4	2	5	--	CL
OCL	22	--	10 ##	2	2	--	2	--	2	OCL
DL †	30 *	24	--	13	--	9 (e)	9	--	--	DL
DD	84 +†	27	75	72	78	20 (e)	40	13	4	DD
ODD	118 +††	1	50	74	37	--	15	5	--	ODD
SS	32	50	38	38	85	118 (e)	160	8	7	SS
OSS	13	10	33	68	7	2	13	2	--	OSS
TOTAL	367	128	260	323	233	163	249	34	14	

Greek Navy comprises following available naval vessels: -

1 OCA; 6 DD's; 4 ODD's; 4 SS's; 13 old TB's; 2 MTB's; 10 Auxiliaries.

† DL's include all DD types of 1800 tons or over.

‡ Does not include the following French ships reported under British control:

1 BB; 2 OBB's; 3 CA's; 1 CL; 2 DL's; 10 DD's; 7 SS's.

\* Does not include 1 Polish DL.

\*\* Does not include 1 Polish DD nor one Norwegian TB of 597 tons now reported in England.

+†† Includes 50 ODD's acquired by Great Britain from United States but does not include any of the 900 tons type escort vessels of which 20 are believed completed; nor one old Norwegian TB of 520 tons.

@ The only French ships enumerated in this column are those considered as immediately effective units under control of Vichy Government.

## Includes YUBARI (2,890 tons) and 2 OCL's totalling 8,800 tons.

&amp; Following Italian ships believed presently ineffective due to attack of F.A.A. on Taranto 11/12/40: 1 BB; 2 OBB's; 2 Cruisers. One additional CA believed sunk by British SS.

# Includes 2 pocket battleships.

(e) Estimated.

\$ Statistics on Russian Navy are particularly incomplete and consequently unreliable. Recent unconfirmed reports credit Russia with 244 SS's and OSS's.

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The attached tabulation of merchant marine war losses from September 3, 1939, through January 31, 1941, prepared by ONI, is forwarded for the information of the President.

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TABLE M - IV  
NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 1939 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 1941

ARRANGED BY TYPE OF LOSS AND BY COUNTRY

COUNTRY	SUBMARINE		MINE		GUNFIRE		AIR ATTACK		CAPTURE		SCUTTILING		WRECK-WAR CAUSE		CAUSE UNKNOWN		TOTAL	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
	(GROSS TONS)																	
Great Britain	207	1,161,801	64	234,065	46	248,137	64	178,288					31	68,351	249	881,137	661	2,771,779
*Allied Countries	55	271,391	29	104,378	10	52,646	13	94,224	5	42,266	5	24,251	5	31,420	56	129,595	178	750,171
**Neutral Countries	144	487,709	103	281,244	3	8,191	26	53,337	23	40,950			24	65,154	73	203,889	396	1,140,474
Germany	9	50,158	7	17,831	15	98,252			65	306,659	32	196,417	10	43,753	13	44,251	151	757,321
***Italy	11	88,722			2	9,967			30	157,705	5	28,786	1	6,107	1	3,000	50	294,287
TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	426	2,059,781	203	637,518	76	417,193	103	325,849	123	547,580	42	249,454	71	214,785	392	1,261,872	1436	5,714,032

\* Includes France since beginning of present war, Norway since April 9, 1940, The Netherlands and Belgium since May 10, 1940.

\*\* Leading Neutral Countries in order of losses: Sweden, Greece, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Panama.

\*\*\*Since becoming a belligerent on June 10, 1940. Italian losses prior to June 10, 1940 are included among Neutral Countries.

Note: All figures subject to revision as more information becomes available.

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TABLE M - IV  
NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES\*  
ARRANGED BY TYPE OF LOSS AND BY MONTH

MONTH	SUBMARINE		MINE		GUNFIRE		AIR ATTACK		CAPTURE		SCUTTling		WRECK-WAR CAUSE		CAUSE UNKNOWN		TOTAL			
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons		
									(GROSS TONS)											
September 1939	10	19,573	4	17,445					3	2,438			1	3,661	18	43,117				
October	9	26,678	3	6,776					8	17,303			5	21,396	25	72,153				
November	3	22,578	13	65,510					1	1,024		1	2,216	3	5,949	21	97,277			
December	4	21,360	29	54,142			1	1,050	2	1,723		5	15,440	5	11,744	46	105,459			
January 1940	19	54,215	18	34,697			4	6,401	1	761		4	9,866	5	15,995	51	121,935			
February	17	52,650	7	14,933			3	1,893				6	23,146	14	30,676	47	123,298			
March	10	21,540	7	32,625			3	1,787	1	1,129		1	270	9	14,899	31	72,250			
April	3	11,504	4	8,770			1	4,531				3	7,058	5	13,042	16	44,905			
May	5	16,351	5	14,121			4	14,258					2	6,661	16	51,391				
June	18	63,550	6	17,788	1	1,885	2	8,577					5	12,923	32	104,723				
July	9	39,777	2	1,844	1	440	4	6,672						3	11,104	19	59,837			
August	12	41,290	1	Unknown			2	3,411						3	11,205	18	55,906			
September	9	27,226	1	107	1	5,866						2	4,401	7	22,385	20	59,985			
October	5	20,997	2	6,603					1	7,020		2	2,757	2	8,067	12	45,444			
November	2	6,335	1	5,883			1	2,734	1	2,897				2	10,168	7	28,017			
December	6	30,349							5	6,655				1	1,258	12	38,262			
January 1941	3	11,736					1	2,023						1	2,756	5	16,515			
Total	144	487,709	103	281,244	3	8,191	26	53,337	23	40,950	—	—	24	65,154	73	203,889	396	1,140,474		

\* Leading Neutral Countries in order of losses: Sweden, Greece, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Panama.  
 Note: All figures subject to revision as more information becomes available.

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TABLE M - IV  
NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES OF GERMANY  
ARRANGED BY TYPE OF LOSS AND BY MONTH

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MONTH	SUBMARINE		MINE		GUNFIRE		AIR ATTACK		CAPTURE		SCUTTling		WRECK-WAR CAUSE		CAUSE UNKNOWN		TOTAL	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
September 1939			3	6,146							4	18,202	2	14,061			9	38,409
October									7	47,482	3	14,780	1	2,434			11	64,696
November			1	378					8	34,782	5	31,613					14	66,773
December	2	4,632							6	16,571	5	56,042	1	2,680			14	79,925
January 1940			1	2,342					1	619	1	1,589	2	13,667	1	172	6	18,389
February									4	9,446	2	9,576	1	4,354	2	9,445	9	32,821
March	2	7,136							1	5,600	7	35,750	2	3,272	1	3,303	13	55,061
April	3	24,390	1	4,465	10	66,347			7	17,660	1	7,624			7	21,012	29	141,498
May			1	4,500	2	11,798			28	150,962	1	6,040			2	10,319	34	183,619
June									1	8,514							1	8,514
July																	—	—
August																	—	—
September	1	10,000							1	9,175			1	3,285			3	22,460
October																	—	—
November											1	4,137					1	4,137
December	1	4,000			3	20,107			1	5,848	2	11,064					7	41,019
January 1941																	—	—
Total	9	50,158	7	17,831	15	98,252	—	—	65	306,659	32	196,417	10	43,753	13	44,251	151	757,321*

\*This table includes only losses of German ships for which the names are known. It is estimated that an additional 550,000 tons may be added for ships sunk by Allied action but whose names and exact tonnage it has been impossible to ascertain.  
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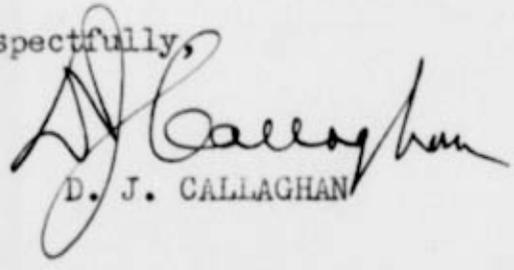
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Aug. 1-7	66,880			March 3-9	16,848	9,274	26,112
8-14	43,613			10-16	23,034	18,509	41,543
15-21	102,353			17-23	7,305	29,358	36,663
22-28	83,714			24-30	12,316	8,762	21,078
29-Sept. 4	67,566			31-April 6	590	4,176	4,766
Total August	330,052	181,678	511,730	Total March	68,087	78,101	146,188
Sept. 5-11	55,131			April 7-13	30,803	27,556	58,359
12-18	49,050			14-20	20,926	11,406	32,332
19-25	33,638			21-27	2,617	11,290	13,907
26-Oct. 2	47,472			28-May 5 (4)	6,689	1,756	8,445
Total September	196,457	155,291	351,748	Total April	54,936	65,928	120,864
Oct. 3-9	57,116			May 6-12	8,955	37,714	46,669
10-16	45,629			13-19	929	45,672	46,601
17-23	104,944			20-26	10,913	35,119	46,032
24-30	40,491			27-June 2	78,715	26,983	105,698
31-Nov. 6	20,380			Total May	106,201	147,244	253,445
Total October	276,359	182,199	458,558	Total sinkings			
2/1/17 - 10/31/17	3,168,696	2,010,338	5,179,034	9/3/39 - 5/31/40	974,759	947,295	1,922,054
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1917-18				1940			
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	*Allied and Neutral	Total
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Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 10/31/17 (9 months)	3,168,696	2,010,338	5,179,034	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 5/31/40 (9 months)	974,759	947,295	1,922,054
Nov. 7-13	26,057			June 3-9	45,936	6,095	52,031
14-20	49,864			10-16	57,526	54,744	112,270
21-27	62,865			17-23	92,322	119,329	211,651
28-Dec. 4	56,898			24-30	74,442	37,144	111,586
Total November	173,647	115,565	289,212	Total June	270,226	217,312	487,538
Dec. 5-11	43,137			July 1-7	75,833	39,195	115,028
12-18	41,575			8-14	32,963	28,069	61,032
19-25	73,856			15-21	37,577	12,280	49,857
26-Jan. 1	65,222			22-28	65,601	7,090	72,691
Total December	253,500	145,611	399,111	29-Aug. 4	60,058	16,147	76,205
Jan. 2-8	63,723			Total July	211,974	86,634	298,608
9-15	15,152			Aug. 5-11	32,257	19,419	51,676
16-22	39,389			12-18	41,175	27,112	68,287
23-29	33,291			19-25	69,340	13,049	82,389
30-Feb. 5	98,904			26-Sept. 1	56,020	33,838	89,858
Total January	180,348	126,310	306,658	Total August	258,850	109,371	368,221
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 1/30/18 (12 months)	3,776,191	2,397,824	6,174,015	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 8/31/40 (12 months)	1,715,809	1,360,612	3,076,421

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1918				1940				Cumulative Total	
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	*Allied and Neutral	Total	British	British, Allied and Neutral
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Feb. 6-12	32,961			Sept. 2-8	28,200	44,076	72,276	1,744,009	3,148,697
13-19	48,491			9-15	29,246	53,846	83,092	1,773,255	3,231,789
20-26	62,432			16-22	131,857	18,128	149,985	1,905,112	3,381,774
27-March 5	44,208			23-29	55,927	35,288	91,215	1,961,039	3,472,989
				30-Oct. 6	24,943	17,891	42,834	1,985,982	3,515,823
Total February	227,582	91,375	318,957	Total September	245,230	151,338	396,568	1,961,039	3,472,989
March 6-12	35,289			Oct. 7-13	32,370	41,826	74,196	2,018,352	3,590,019
13-19	65,451			14-20	146,528	21,853	168,381	2,164,880	3,758,400
20-26	46,405			21-27	52,334	13,767	66,101	2,217,214	3,824,501
27-April 2	21,852			28-Nov. 3	23,261	29,419	52,680	2,240,475	3,877,181
Total March	199,751	142,846	342,597	Total October	279,436	124,756	404,192	2,240,475	3,877,181
April 3-9	23,819			Nov. 4-10	61,200	10,547	71,747	2,301,675	3,948,928
10-16	75,914			11-17	50,449	9,085	59,534	2,352,124	4,008,462
17-23	51,208			18-24	80,426	12,415	92,841	2,432,550	4,101,303
24-30	59,919			25-Dec. 1	50,858	30,800	81,658	2,483,408	4,182,961
Total April	215,784	62,935	278,719	Total November	242,933	62,847	305,780	2,483,408	4,182,961
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15-21	46,403			16-22	32,849	47,061	79,910	2,633,827	4,436,499
22-28	37,410			23-29	18,208	25,453	43,661	2,652,035	4,480,160
29-June 4	37,535			30-Jan. 5, 1941	14,678		14,678	2,666,713	4,494,838
Total May	192,940	102,580	295,520	Total December	168,627	128,572	297,199	2,652,035	4,480,160
June 5-11	60,757			Jan. 6-12	30,226		30,226	2,696,939	4,525,064
12-18	22,141			13-19	34,772	23,440	58,212	2,731,711	4,583,276
19-25	30,179			20-26	23,514	10,090	33,604	2,755,225	4,616,880
26-July 2	53,542			27-Feb. 2	40,429	16,834	57,263	2,795,654	4,674,143
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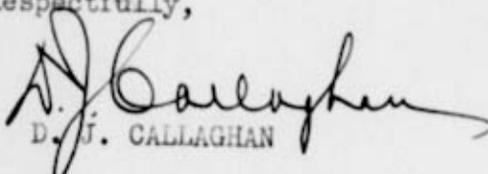
  
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Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total
Brought forward. Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 7/31/17 (6 months)	2,365,828	1,491,170	3,856,998	Brought forward Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 2/29/40 (6 months)	745,535	656,022	1,401,557
Aug. 1-7	66,880			March 3-9	16,848	9,274	26,112
8-14	43,613			10-16	23,034	18,509	41,543
15-21	102,353			17-23	7,305	29,358	36,663
22-28	83,714			24-30	12,316	8,762	21,078
29-Sept. 4	67,566			31-April 6	590	4,176	4,766
<b>Total August</b>	<b>330,052</b>	<b>181,678</b>	<b>511,730</b>	<b>Total March</b>	<b>68,087</b>	<b>78,101</b>	<b>146,188</b>
Sept. 5-11	55,131			April 7-13	30,803	27,556	58,359
12-18	49,050			14-20	20,926	11,406	32,332
19-25	33,638			21-27	2,617	11,290	13,907
26-Oct. 2	47,472			28-May 5 (4)	6,689	1,756	8,445
<b>Total September</b>	<b>196,457</b>	<b>155,291</b>	<b>351,748</b>	<b>Total April</b>	<b>54,936</b>	<b>65,928</b>	<b>120,864</b>
Oct. 3-9	57,116			May 6-12	8,955	37,714	46,669
10-16	45,629			13-19	929	45,672	46,601
17-23	104,944			20-26	10,913	35,119	46,032
24-30	40,491			27-June 2	78,715	26,983	105,698
31-Nov. 6	20,390						
<b>Total October</b>	<b>276,359</b>	<b>182,199</b>	<b>458,558</b>	<b>Total May</b>	<b>106,201</b>	<b>147,244</b>	<b>253,445</b>
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 10/31/17 (9 months)	3,168,696	2,010,338	5,179,034	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 5/31/40 (9 months)	974,759	947,295	1,922,054

Note (1) Monthly totals are the summation of daily totals, thus do not agree with summation of weekly totals.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1917 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost is made.

**TABLE M-1**  
**COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1917-18 and 1940)(Cont.)**  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 18 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1917-18				1940			
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	*Allied and Neutral	Total
Brought forward.				Brought forward.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 10/31/17 (9 months)	3,168,696	2,010,338	5,179,034	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 5/31/40 (9 months)	974,759	947,295	1,922,054
Nov. 7-13	26,057			June 3-9	45,936	6,095	52,031
14-20	49,864			10-16	57,526	54,744	112,270
21-27	62,865			17-23	92,322	119,329	211,651
28-Dec. 4	56,898			24-30	74,442	37,144	111,586
Total November	173,647	115,565	289,212	Total June	270,226	217,312	487,538
Dec. 5-11	43,137			July 1-7	75,833	39,195	115,028
12-18	41,575			8-14	32,963	28,069	61,032
19-25	73,856			15-21	37,577	12,280	49,857
26-Jan. 1	65,222			22-28	65,601	7,090	72,691
Total December	253,500	145,611	399,111	29-Aug. 4	60,058	16,147	76,205
Jan. 2-8	63,723			Total July	211,974	86,634	298,608
9-15	15,152			Aug. 5-11	32,257	19,419	51,676
16-22	39,389			12-18	41,175	27,112	68,287
23-29	33,291			19-25	69,340	13,049	82,389
30-Feb. 5	98,904			26-Sept. 1	56,020	33,838	89,858
Total January	180,348	126,310	306,658	Total August	258,850	109,371	368,221
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 1/30/18 (12 months)	3,776,191	2,397,824	6,174,015	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 8/31/40 (12 months)	1,715,809	1,360,612	3,076,421

Note (1) Monthly totals for 1918 are the summation of daily totals. Monthly totals for 1940 are the summation of weekly totals, as daily totals are not available. See Note (4) below.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1917-18 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost is made.

\*Includes all flags except active belligerents, i.e., Great Britain, Germany, and Italy (after June 10, 1940).

TABLE M-I  
 COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1918 and 1940) (Cont.)  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 18 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1918

1940

Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	*Allied and Neutral	Total	Cumulative Total	
								British	British, Allied and Neutral
Brought forward. Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 1/30/18 (12 months)	3,776,191	2,397,824	6,174,015	Brought forward. Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 8/31/40 (12 months)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Feb. 6-12	32,961			Sept. 2-8	28,200	44,076	72,276	1,744,009	3,148,697
13-19	48,491			9-15	29,246	53,846	83,092	1,773,255	3,231,789
20-26	62,432			16-22	131,857	18,128	149,985	1,905,112	3,381,774
27-March 5	44,208			23-29	55,927	35,288	91,215	1,961,039	3,472,989
				30-Oct. 6	24,943	17,891	42,834	1,985,982	3,515,823
Total February	227,582	91,375	318,957	Total September	245,230	151,338	396,568	1,961,039	3,472,989
March 6-12	35,289			Oct. 7-13	32,370	41,826	74,196	2,018,352	3,590,019
13-19	65,451			14-20	146,528	21,853	168,381	2,164,880	3,758,400
20-26	46,405			21-27	52,334	13,767	66,101	2,217,214	3,824,501
27-April 2	21,852			28-Nov. 3	23,261	29,419	52,680	2,240,475	3,877,181
Total March	199,751	142,846	342,597	Total October	279,436	124,756	404,192	2,240,475	3,877,181
April 3-9	23,819			Nov. 4-10	61,200	10,547	71,747	2,301,675	3,948,928
10-16	75,914			11-17	50,449	9,085	59,534	2,352,124	4,008,462
17-23	51,208			18-24	80,426	12,415	92,841	2,432,550	4,101,303
24-30	59,919			25-Dec. 1	50,858	30,800	81,658	2,483,408	4,182,961
Total April	215,784	62,935	278,719	Total November	242,933	62,847	305,780	2,483,408	4,182,961
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 4/30/18 (15 months)	4,419,308	2,694,980	7,114,288	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 11/30/40 (15 months)	2,483,408	1,699,553	4,182,961	2,483,408	4,182,961

Note (1) Monthly totals for 1918 are the summation of daily totals. Monthly totals for 1940 are the summation of weekly totals, as daily totals are not available. See Note (4) below.

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TABLE M-I  
 COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1918 and 1940-41) (Cont.)  
 (Gross Tons)

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Cumulative Total	
								British	British, Allied and Neutral
Brought forward.				Brought forward.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 4/30/18 (15 months)	4,419,308	2,694,980	7,114,288	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 11/30/40 (15 months)	2,483,408	1,699,553	4,182,961	2,483,408	4,182,961
May 1-7	39,389			Dec. 2-8	36,740	35,871	122,611	2,570,148	4,305,572
8-14	41,600			9-15	30,830	20,187	51,017	2,600,978	4,356,589
15-21	46,403			16-22	32,849	47,061	79,910	2,633,827	4,436,499
22-28	37,410			23-29	18,208	25,453	43,661	2,652,035	4,480,160
29-June 4	37,535			30-Jan. 5, 1941	14,678		14,678	2,666,713	4,494,838
Total May	192,940	102,580	295,520	Total December	163,627	128,572	297,199	2,652,035	4,430,160
June 5-11	60,757			Jan. 6-12	30,226		30,226	2,696,939	4,525,064
12-18	22,141			13-19	34,772	23,440	58,212	2,731,711	4,583,276
19-25	30,179			20-26	23,514	10,090	33,604	2,755,225	4,616,880
26-July 2	53,542			27-Feb. 2	40,429	16,834	57,263	2,792,654	4,674,143
Total June	163,629	91,958	255,587	Total January	143,619	50,364	193,983	2,792,654	4,674,143
July 3-9	29,741			Feb. 3-9	29,306		29,306	2,825,460	4,703,949
10-16	33,919			10-16	39,542		39,542	2,865,002	4,743,491
17-23	64,041			17-23					
24-30	25,916			24-Mar. 2					
31-Aug. 5	22,783								
Total July	166,004	94,963	260,967	Total February					
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 7/31/18 (18 months)	4,541,881	2,984,481	7,926,362	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 2/28/41 (18 months)					

Note (1) Monthly totals for 1918 are the summation of daily totals. Monthly totals for 1940-41 are the summation of weekly totals, as daily totals are not available. See Note (4) below.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1918 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost has been made. Recent tabulated losses are accordingly subject to revision pending issuance of weekly report.

\* Includes all flags except active belligerents, i.e., Great Britain, Germany and Italy (after June 10, 1940).

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

Forwarded herewith, for the President's information, are two tables -- Comparative Naval Strengths as of February 15th and a Comparison of present United States and Estimated Foreign Plane Strengths as of February 1, 1941.

Respectfully,

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COMPARATIVE NAVAL STRENGTHS

BUILT

	G.B.	FRANCE	J.P.A.N	U.S.	ITALY	GERMANY	RUSSIA	SPAIN	TURKEY	
BB	2	0	—	—	2	2	0	—	—	BB
(35,000+)	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	
(27-35,000)	11	—	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	
(27,000-)	—	1	—	—	3	2	1	—	—	
OBB	—	—	2	3	1	—	2	—	—	OBB
CC	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	CC
OCC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	OCC
CV	7	1	8	6	—	1	—	—	—	CV
OCV	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCV
CA	15	4	18	18	7	5 #	5	1	—	CA
OCA	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	OCA
CL	29	10	12	17	11	4	2	5	—	CL
OCL	22	—	10 ##	2	2	—	2	—	2	OCL
DL †	30 *	24	—	13	—	9 (e)	9	—	—	DL
DD	84 **	27	75	72	78	20 (e)	40	13	4	DD
ODD	118 ***	1	50	74	37	—	15	5	—	ODD
SS	32	50	38	38	85	118 (e)	160	8	7	SS
OSS	13	10	33	68	7	2	13	2	—	OSS
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	

Greek Navy comprises following available naval vessels: -

1 OCA; 6 DD's; 4 ODD's; 4 SS's; 13 old TB's; 2 MTB's; 10 Auxiliaries.

- † DL's include all DD types of 1800 tons or over.
- ‡ Does not include the following French ships reported under British control: 1 BB; 2 OBB's; 3 CA's; 1 CL; 2 DL's; 10 DD's; 7 SS's.
- \* Does not include 1 Polish DL.
- \*\* Does not include 1 Polish DD nor one Norwegian TB of 597 tons now reported in England.
- \*\*\* Includes 50 ODD's acquired by Great Britain from United States but does not include any of the 900 tons type escort vessels of which 20 are believed completed; nor one old Norwegian TB of 520 tons.
- ③ The only French ships enumerated in this column are those considered as immediately effective units under control of Vichy Government.
- ## Includes YUBARI (2,890 tons) and 2 OCL's totalling 3,800 tons.
- & Following Italian ships believed presently ineffective due to attack of F.A.A. on Taranto 11/12/40: 3 BB's; 2 Cruisers. One additional CA believed sunk by British SS.
- # Includes 2 pocket battleships.
- (e) Estimated.
- \$ Statistics on Russian Navy are particularly incomplete and consequently unreliable. Recent unconfirmed reports credit Russia with 244 SS's and OSS's.

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TABLE A-I  
COMPARISON OF PRESENT UNITED STATES AND ESTIMATED  
FOREIGN PLANE STRENGTHS.

(Data as of February 1, 1941)

Country	Combat planes		Non-combat planes		Total	Maximum Pro- duction Capacity (per month)	Estimated Current Milit- ary Production (per month)
	Army*	Navy*	Army*	Navy*			
United States . .	1,353	1,460	2,866	1,409			
Total U. S.	2,813		4,275		7,088	1,273**	1,182**
	Combat planes		Non-combat planes				
British Empire . .	10,500#		11,500		22,000	1400 - 1800	1400 + 428** (US)
German . .	22,000##		10,000		32,000	5,000 (MID) 4,000 (MA-Berlin) 2,000 (Brit. Air Ministry) 2,000 (MA-London)	2,000
Italian . .	3,000		1,900		4,900	200	120
Russian . .	4,800		4,800		9,600	400	287###
Japanese . .	2,500		1,500		4,000	200	141###

\*Army gain during January - 258 planes; Navy gain - 283 planes.

\*\*Estimated to be delivered in February, including actual deliveries 1 - 15 February.

#Only about 3,000 in active service in United Kingdom; remainder on foreign service or in reserve.

##Only about 11,000 in active service, remainder in reserve.

###From joint M.I.D. - O.N.I. report of 7/1/40.

Note: Total estimated strengths are subdivided into combat and non-combat classes. "Combat" includes fighting or pursuit planes, light bombers or attack, and heavy bombers. "Non-combat" includes reconnaissance, training and miscellaneous types as well as some obsolete combat planes not considered good enough for first-line combat.

Foreign estimates are compromise figures reached after a study of the material available in M.I.D., O.N.I., and the Army Air Corps. They are subject to radical revision. German data derive from many independent neutral and beligerent observation posts and differ widely.

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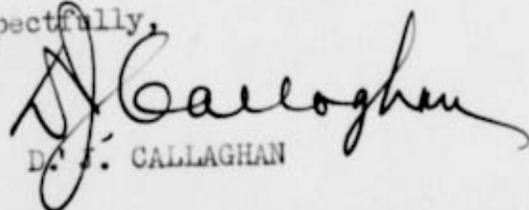
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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

The attached comparison of merchant marine war losses to February 23, 1941, prepared by ONI, is forwarded as being of possible interest to the President.

Respectfully,

  
D. J. CALLAGHAN

**TABLE M-1**  
**COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1917\* and 1939)**  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 25 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1917*				1939			
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total
Feb. 1-7 inc.*	91,675			Sept. 3-9 inc.	58,435	—	58,435
8-14	69,061			10-16	70,337	21,106	91,443
15-21	70,168			17-23	21,763	3,623	25,386
22-28	86,060			24-30	4,933	21,048	25,981
<b>Total February</b>	<b>316,964</b>	<b>223,042</b>	<b>540,006</b>	<b>Total September</b>	<b>155,468</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>201,245</b>
March 1-7	67,046			Oct. 1-7	14,107	28,405	42,512
8-14	95,835			8-14	18,084	41,877	59,961
15-21	57,197			15-21	17,265	22,428	39,693
22-28	105,277			22-28	20,738	13,983	34,721
March 29-April 4	74,018			Oct. 29-Nov. 4	19,254	28,478	47,732
<b>Total March</b>	<b>357,064</b>	<b>236,777</b>	<b>593,841</b>	<b>Total October</b>	<b>84,131</b>	<b>111,552</b>	<b>195,683</b>
April 5-11	86,938			Nov. 5-11	655	1,024	1,679
12-18	140,530			12-18	20,154	26,186	46,340
19-25	173,363			19-25	34,253	52,860	87,113
April 26-May 2	151,730			Nov. 26-Dec. 2	47,140	20,660	67,800
<b>Total April</b>	<b>551,202</b>	<b>329,825</b>	<b>881,027</b>	<b>Total November</b>	<b>90,314</b>	<b>122,048</b>	<b>212,362</b>
<b>Total sinkings</b> 2/1/17-4/30/17 (3 months)	<b>1,225,230</b>	<b>789,644</b>	<b>2,014,874</b>	<b>Total sinkings</b> 9/3/39-11/30/39 (3 months)	<b>329,913</b>	<b>279,377</b>	<b>609,290</b>

Note (1) Monthly totals are the summation of daily totals, thus do not agree with summation of weekly totals.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1917 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

\* Week beginning February 1, 1917 was selected for the basis of comparison with the opening week of the present war because both weeks mark the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare.

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**TABLE M-1**  
**COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1917 and 1939-40)(Cont.)**  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 25 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1917				1939-40			
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total
Brought forward.				Brought forward.			
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 4/30/17 (3 months)	1,225,230	789,644	2,014,874	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 11/30/39 (3 months)	329,913	279,377	609,290
May 3-9	72,574			Dec. 3-9	66,205	34,906	101,111
10-16	87,544			10-16	51,029	39,273	90,302
17-23	70,214			17-23	13,635	23,347	36,982
24-30	68,046			24-30	3,606	1,897	5,503
31-June 6	73,590			31-Jan. 6, '40	20,809	5,873	26,682
<b>Total May</b>	<b>353,737</b>	<b>242,892</b>	<b>596,629</b>	<b>Total December</b>	<b>151,680</b>	<b>105,984</b>	<b>257,664</b>
June 7-13	124,504			Jan. 7-13	48,506	31,311	79,817
14-20	100,421			14-20	16,902	37,143	54,045
21-27	115,531			21-27	25,396	36,231	61,627
28-July 3	37,594			28-Feb. 3	31,354	30,531	61,885
<b>Total June</b>	<b>419,267</b>	<b>268,240</b>	<b>687,507</b>	<b>Total January</b>	<b>122,185</b>	<b>136,999</b>	<b>259,184</b>
July 4-10	86,589			Feb. 4-10	33,033	20,119	53,152
11-17	49,740			11-17	47,845	48,249	96,094
18-24	98,977			18-24	28,336	45,554	73,890
25-31	98,925			25-March 2	20,355	27,848	48,203
<b>Total July</b>	<b>367,594</b>	<b>190,394</b>	<b>557,988</b>	<b>Total February</b>	<b>141,757</b>	<b>133,662</b>	<b>275,419</b>
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 7/31/17 (6 months)	2,365,828	1,491,170	3,856,998	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 2/29/40 (6 months)	745,535	656,022	1,401,557

Note (1) Monthly totals are the summation of daily totals, thus do not agree with summation of weekly totals.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1917 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

TABLE M-I  
 COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1917 and 1940) (Cont.)  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 25 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1917				1940			
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total
Brought forward.				Brought forward			
Total sinkings				Total sinkings			
2/1/17 - 7/31/17 (6 months)	2,365,828	1,491,170	3,856,998	9/3/39 - 2/29/40 (6 months)	745,535	656,022	1,401,557
Aug. 1-7	66,880			March 3-9	16,848	9,274	26,112
8-14	43,613			10-16	23,034	18,509	41,543
15-21	102,353			17-23	7,305	29,358	36,663
22-28	83,714			24-30	12,316	8,762	21,078
29-Sept. 4	67,566			31-April 6	590	4,176	4,766
Total August	330,052	181,678	511,730	Total March	68,087	78,101	146,188
Sept. 5-11	55,131			April 7-13	30,803	27,556	58,359
12-18	49,050			14-20	20,926	11,406	32,332
19-25	33,638			21-27	2,617	11,290	13,907
26-Oct. 2	47,472			28-May 5 (4)	6,689	1,756	8,445
Total September	196,457	155,291	351,748	Total April	54,936	65,928	120,864
Oct. 3-9	57,116			May 6-12	8,955	37,714	46,669
10-16	45,629			13-19	929	45,672	46,601
17-23	104,944			20-26	10,913	35,119	46,032
24-30	40,491			27-June 2	78,715	26,983	105,698
31-Nov. 6	20,380			Total May	106,201	147,244	253,445
Total October	276,359	182,199	458,558	Total sinkings			
Total sinkings				9/3/39 - 5/31/40	974,759	947,295	1,922,054
2/1/17 - 10/31/17 (9 months)	3,168,696	2,010,338	5,179,034	(9 months)			

Note (1) Monthly totals are the summation of daily totals, thus do not agree with summation of weekly totals.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1917 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost is made.

**TABLE N-1**  
**COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1917-18 and 1940) (Cont.)**  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 25 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1917-18				1940			
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	*Allied and Neutral	Total
Brought forward.				Brought forward.	(4)	(4)	(4)
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 10/31/17 (9 months)	3,168,696	2,010,338	5,179,034	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 5/31/40 (9 months)	974,759	947,295	1,922,054
Nov. 7-13	26,057			June 3-9	45,936	6,095	52,031
14-20	49,864			10-16	57,526	54,744	112,270
21-27	62,865			17-23	92,322	119,329	211,651
28-Dec. 4	56,898			24-30	74,442	37,144	111,586
Total November	173,647	115,565	289,212	Total June	270,226	217,312	487,538
Dec. 5-11	43,137			July 1-7	75,833	39,195	115,028
12-18	41,575			8-14	32,963	28,069	61,032
19-25	73,856			15-21	37,577	12,280	49,857
26-Jan. 1	65,222			22-28	65,601	7,090	72,691
Total December	253,500	145,611	399,111	29-Aug. 4	60,058	16,147	76,205
Jan. 2-8	63,723			Total July	211,974	86,634	298,608
9-15	15,152			Aug. 5-11	32,257	19,419	51,676
16-22	39,389			12-18	41,175	27,112	68,287
23-29	33,291			19-25	69,340	13,049	82,389
30-Feb. 5	98,904			26-Sept. 1	56,020	33,838	89,858
Total January	180,348	126,310	306,658	Total August	258,850	109,371	368,221
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 1/30/18 (12 months)	3,776,191	2,397,824	6,174,015	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 8/31/40 (12 months)	1,715,809	1,360,612	3,076,421

Note (1) Monthly totals for 1918 are the summation of daily totals. Monthly totals for 1940 are the summation of weekly totals, as daily totals are not available. See Note (4) below.

Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1917-18 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost is made.

\*Includes all flags except active belligerents, i.e., Great Britain, Germany, and Italy (after June 10, 1940).

TABLE M-I  
 COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1918 and 1940) (Cont.)  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 25 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

1918				1940				Cumulative Total	
Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	*Allied and Neutral	Total	British	British, Allied and Neutral
Brought forward. Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 1/30/18 (12 months)	3,776,191	2,397,824	6,174,015	Brought forward. Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 8/31/40 (12 months)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Feb. 6-12	32,961			Sept. 2-8	28,200	44,076	72,276	1,744,009	3,148,697
13-19	48,491			9-15	29,246	53,846	83,092	1,773,255	3,231,789
20-26	62,432			16-22	131,857	18,128	149,985	1,905,112	3,381,774
27-March 5	44,208			23-29	55,927	35,288	91,215	1,961,039	3,472,989
				30-Oct. 6	24,943	17,891	42,834	1,985,982	3,515,823
Total February	227,582	91,375	318,957	Total September	245,230	151,338	396,568	1,961,039	3,472,989
March 6-12	35,289			Oct. 7-13	32,370	41,826	74,196	2,018,352	3,590,019
13-19	65,451			14-20	146,528	21,853	168,381	2,164,880	3,758,400
20-26	46,405			21-27	52,334	13,767	66,101	2,217,214	3,824,501
27-April 2	21,852			28-Nov. 3	23,261	29,419	52,680	2,240,475	3,877,181
Total March	199,751	142,846	342,597	Total October	279,436	124,756	404,192	2,240,475	3,877,181
April 3-9	23,819			Nov. 4-10	61,200	10,547	71,747	2,301,675	3,948,928
10-16	75,914			11-17	50,449	9,085	59,534	2,352,124	4,008,462
17-23	51,208			18-24	80,426	12,415	92,841	2,432,550	4,101,303
24-30	59,919			25-Dec. 1	50,858	30,800	81,658	2,483,408	4,182,961
Total April	215,784	62,935	278,719	Total November	242,933	62,847	305,780	2,483,408	4,182,961
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 4/30/18 (15 months)	4,419,308	2,694,980	7,114,288	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 11/30/40 (15 months)	2,483,408	1,699,553	4,182,961	2,483,408	4,182,961

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Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1918 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost is made.

\* Includes all flags except active belligerents, i.e., Great Britain, Germany and Italy (after June 10, 1940).

TABLE M-I  
 COMPARISON OF MERCHANT MARINE WAR LOSSES (1918 and 1940-41)(Cont.)  
 (Gross Tons)

FEB 25 1941

Based Upon Latest Corrected Information for the Week and Month Indicated

Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Week	British	Allied and Neutral	Total	Cumulative Total	
								British	British, Allied and Neutral
Brought forward.				Brought forward.	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 4/30/18 (15 months)	4,419,308	2,694,980	7,114,288	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 11/30/40 (15 months)	2,483,408	1,699,553	4,182,961	2,483,408	4,182,961
May 1-7	39,389			Dec. 2-8	86,740	35,871	122,611	2,570,148	4,305,572
8-14	41,600			9-15	30,830	20,187	51,017	2,600,978	4,356,589
15-21	46,403			16-22	32,849	47,061	79,910	2,633,827	4,436,499
22-28	37,410			23-29	18,208	25,453	43,661	2,652,035	4,480,160
29-June 4	37,535			30-Jan. 5, 1941	14,678		14,678	2,666,713	4,494,838
Total May	192,940	102,580	295,520	Total December	168,627	128,572	297,199	2,652,035	4,430,160
June 5-11	60,757			Jan. 6-12	30,226		30,226	2,696,939	4,525,064
12-18	22,141			13-19	34,772	23,440	58,212	2,731,711	4,583,276
19-25	30,179			20-26	23,514	10,090	33,604	2,755,225	4,616,880
26-July 2	53,542			27-Feb. 2	40,429	16,834	57,263	2,795,654	4,674,143
Total June	163,629	91,958	255,587	Total January	143,619	50,364	193,983	2,795,654	4,674,143
July 3-9	29,741			Feb. 3-9	19,364	10,442	29,806	2,815,018	4,703,949
10-16	33,919			10-16	37,636		37,636	2,852,654	4,741,585
17-23	64,041			17-23	10,705	20,185	30,890	2,853,359	4,772,475
24-30	25,916			24-Mar. 2					
31-Aug. 5	22,783								
Total July	166,004	94,963	260,967	Total February					
Total sinkings 2/1/17 - 7/31/18 (18 months)	4,541,881	2,984,481	7,926,362	Total sinkings 9/3/39 - 2/28/41 (18 months)					

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Note (2) Losses are from all causes including captures.

Note (3) No weekly data available for 1918 Allied and Neutral ship losses.

Note (4) Since May 1, 1940 the British Admiralty has not announced names and tonnages of merchant ships lost; however, a weekly announcement of total tonnage lost has been made. Recent tabulated losses are accordingly subject to revision pending issuance of weekly report.

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