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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM	NAS JACKSONVILLE		COM 6	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	4 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TON CODEROM	0225/0202		COMEASTSEA FROM COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	EDWARDS/CLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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TEXT			

PASSED TO EASTSEA FROM COM 6 PASSED TO COMINCH FROM
EASTSEA FROM

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YOUR 031706 X CONSTANT PATROL OVER SUSPECTED SUBMARINE MAINTAINED DURING NIGHT BY PBY AT 0845Q RELEASED 4 MK 17 DEPTH BOMBS X DURING DAYLIGHT OPERATIONS WERE COORDINATED WITH (Mackintosh) DD 220 DD REPORTED DEFINITE SOUND CONTACT AND RELEASED ABOUT 14 DEPTH CHARGES X LARGE INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF OIL WAS NOTED IN CENTER OF DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN X CONSTANT DAYLIGHT PATROL WAS MAINTAINED BY PATROL PLANES UNTIL 2210 X ATTACK WAS MADE AT 1005 WHEN 4 MK 17 DEPTH BOMBS WERE RELEASED X ONE ATTACK MADE AT 1845 WHEN 1 MK 17 DEPTH BOMB RELEASED X DD220 MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS RELEASING ABOUT 25 DEPTH CHARGES X INTERMITTENT SOUND CONTACT REPORTED BY DD220 X ARMY B 25 ATTACKED WITH 2 DEPTH BOMBS AT 1845 IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD A DISTINCT LIGHT GREEN DISCOLORATION WAS OBSERVED BELOW THE SURFACE BUT COULD NOT BE SEEN WHEN PLANE AGAIN PASSED DD220 AND ARMY B 25 REMAINED AT SCENE

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BUZZER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMGUFLSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COM 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM 0155/0140	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS/CLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

TWO SUBMARINES SIGHTED 032251Z OFF CARYSFORT REEF FLORIDA
 STRAITS HEADING SOUTH MAY ENTER GULF X HOLDING SHIPPING INTO
 FLORIDA STRAITS AT KEY WEST UNTIL SITUATION CLEARS

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T Z WEAL 021620 ABIR GR 22
FROM: COMSIX
ACTION: EASTSEAFRON

OP PRIORITY FC

TWO SUBMARINE CONTACTS BY BROOME IN LATITUDE THIRTY THREE DASH FIFTY
LONGITUDE SEVENTY SEVEN DASH SEVENTEEN WEST OIL BROUGHT UP BY ATTACKS

TOT 1640 MAY 2 WB

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16
00A 20G 38 HYDRO FWO(1) CWO(2)

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DRAPER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMEASTSEAIRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OPOPO PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TON CODEROM 1126/1108	INFORMATION	AS NORFOLK	OPOPO PRIORITY
DECODED BY TJERS/NEWHOUSE		OW FIVE	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 8-8-72 DEC 22 1972	DEFERRED

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TEXT FOLLOWING DETAILS FROM LANGLEY FIELD BOMBER MISSION REPORT
 NUMBER TWO NINE SEVEN OF ATTACKS ON SUBS AT 1950 AND
 2310 QUEEN 30 APRIL X FIRST CONTACT BY INSTRUMENT AT 18
 MILES DISTANCE BEARING THIRTY DEGREES STARBOARD BOW PLANE
 AT 1500 FEET X PLANE SIGHTED SUB 3 MILES DISTANT ALTITUDE
 500 FEET IN POSITION 34-16 NORTH 73-53 WEST X SUB SUBMERGED
 WHEN PLANE 1100 MILE AND A HALF DISTANT X ONE DEPTH CHARGE
 DROPPED FROM 200 FEET AT SPEED 140 X RAIN SQUALL OBSCURED 000000
 RESULTS X SECOND SUB PICKED UP BY INSTRUMENT 22 MILES 0000
 DISTANT SIXTY DEGREES PORT BOW X SIGHT CONTACT AT ONE AND
 ONE HALF MILES POSITION 34-29 NORTH 74-27 WEST ON COURSE
 EAST SPEED TEN X EGG SHAPED CONNING TOWER REVEALED ON
 LANDING LIGHTS WHICH WERE USED IN ATTACK X PLANE AT 1500
 WHEN INSTRUMENT CONTACT MADE AND AT 500 WHEN SIGHTED X
 TWO DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED ON FIRST RUN FROM 300 FEET
 SPEED 140 X SUB COMPLETELY SURFACED AND BOMBS STRADDLED

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FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

ABOUT FIFTEEN FEET EACH SIDE X ON SECOND RUN DROPPED LAST
 DEPTH CHARGE ON WHAT APPEARED TO BE CONNING TOWER X
 ALL DEPTH CHARGES FUNCTIONED X NO SWIRL OR WAKE OBSERVED
 THEREAFTER X PILOT AND CREW FEEL ASSURED HITS MADE
 ACCORDING TO REPORT HERE X CONTINUAL AIR COVERAGE BEING
 MAINTAINED X

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FROM 471Y (LOCAL DEFENSE CALL 4TH NAVAL DIST.)	FOR ACTION	COM INSHORE PATROL NORFOLK VA.	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	PASSED BY COMEASTSEA FROM TO COMINCH FOR ACTION	DEFERRED
DATE 26 APRIL 1942			PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1237/1213			ROUTINE
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE/TIERS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251915 CCR 1034

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

HAVE MADE TWO ATTACKS ON MOVING SUBMARINE CONTACT
IN POSITION 188 DEGREES TRUE FROM CAPE HATTERAS
LIGHTHOUSE DISTANCE 19 MILES X LARGE QUANTITY OIL
AND BUBBLES COMING SURFACE X HOLDING CONTACT

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FROM PC 461	FOR ACTION	COM EASTERN SEA FRON (PASSED BY CESF TO COMINCH)	PPPPPRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 26 1942	INFORMATION	USS HERBERT COM INSHORE PAT NORFOLK	DEFERRED
TOR CODEWORD 0156/0117			PPPPPPITY
DECODED BY BELL.BELL.			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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251655 CCR 991

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

don't have
 MYDIS 251525 OBSERVATION AFTER ATTACK DISCLOSED
 LARGE AMOUNT OF BUEL OIL PIECES OF CORK FRESH
 BREAD X CRACKERS X FISH ON SURFACE OVER ATTACK
 AREA X REJOINING CONVOY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ EDO & 16T ARMY GOV IS	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASH. COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1737/1719			ROUTINE
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(FOR FILING ONLY) 251652 CCR 932

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

CAVU ENTIRE AREA AIR REPORT ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 25.
 ATTACKS TWO. FIRST POSITION 41-40 NORTH 68-30 WEST AT
 1602 GMT. CONNING TOWER AND BOW SEEN, FOUR DEPTH CHARGES
 DROPPED FIFTY FOOT FUSE, ALL DETONATED. AIR BUBBLES AND
 OIL OBSERVED. SECOND SUBMARINE USING SAILS ATTACKED AT
 0000 2230 GMT POSITION 40-18 NORTH 68-25 WEST, THREE
 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED, ALL FAILED TO DETONATE. OBSERVATION
 MISSIONS 65 CIVILIAN 76 RECONNAISSANCE 82. NEWFOUNDLAND
 REPORT SAME PERIOD FOUR RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS CEILING
 VISIBILITY UNLIMITED OTHERWISE NEGATIVE.

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FROM CESF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM 1928/1909	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/CURTIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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251710 CCR 944

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

AT 1046Q PBO PLANE FROM QUONSET SIGHTED SUB FULLY
 SURFACED HEADING SOUTHEAST 40-00N 72-36W. TARGET CRASH
 DIVED AS PLANE DROVE TO ATTACK FROM 500 FEET. AS CONNING
 TOWER SUBMERGING DROPPED 4 DEPTH BOMBS IN RUN FROM
 STARBOARD TO PORT AT ALTITUDE ESTIMATED 25 FEET.
 EXPLOSIONS OBLITERATED SWIRL. RESULTS ONLY MODERATE
 OIL SLICK. 50 FOOT DEPTH SETTING USED.

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FROM	COM E S F	USS BRISTOL <i>DD 453</i> USS DALLAS <i>DD 199</i>	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE	25 APRIL 1942		
TOR CODE ROOM	<i>2423/0158</i>	COMINCH CINCLANT COM 1 COM 3 COM 4 NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	GLUNT/BERRY		
PARAPHRASED BY			

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242033 CCR 858

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BY HAND TO BRISTOL AND DALLAS			

TWO SUBMARINES AREA AFIRM LAT 39-00 NORTH 40-00 NORTH
 LONG 71-30 WEST TO 72-30 WEST AT 231200 QUEEN X ONE
 PROBABLY SUNK LAT 41-40 NORTH LONG 68-30 WEST AT *(By Army plane) 1*
 241202 QUEEN X SUP LAT 40-50 NORTH LONG 68-42 AT
 AT 240813 QUEEN X ZNP GOOD MAGNETIC CONTACT AND ATTACK
 TWO MILES OFF SEASIDE AT 241343 QUEEN X PLANE ATTACK
 LAT 41-20 NORTH LONG 66-52 WEST AT 240758QX SEARCH AREA
 AFIRM IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION X LATER INFORMATION WILL
 BE GUIDE FUTURE OPERATIONS X USE 5965 KC 083 QUEEN TO
 2030 QUEEN X USE 4010 KCS 2030 QUEEN TO 0830 QUEEN X
 GUARD 500 KCS AND FOX X USE 3000 KCS VOICE WITH PLANES
 AND ZNP IN LOCAL ACTION AREA X TO CALL ANY PLANE QUOTE
 UNIT SAIL SEVEN UNQUOTE X PLANE TO CALL SURFACE CRAFT
 QUOTE APPLE UNQUOTE X

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FROM HQ EDC AND FIRST ARMY GOV 18 APRIL 24 107P

TO COMM IN CHIEF US FLEET NAVY DEPT WASH DC
MIS G-2 WAR DEPT WASH DC

PRIORITY

TEXT.

✓ ARMY BOMBER SIGHTED SUBMARINE 300 YARDS FROM SUSPICIOUS
STEAMER POSITION 4150N - 6855W AT 1602 GMT. DROPPED 4 DEPTH
CHARGES, LARGE OIL AREA BUBBLES APPEARED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>GESF</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH COM 7	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM <u>2229/2223</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

REFERENCE SAIL SAIL MANGORE REPORT CONCERNING MAKING
DIRECT HIT SUBMARINE POSITION NEGAT REPEAT NEGAT IS
HETZEL SHOAL FLASHING WHITE WHISTLE BUOY.

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FROM HQ EDO & 1ST ARMY GCV 18	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASH.D.C. COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 4017/2937	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/TIERS			ROUTINE
PAPAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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RADIO INTERCEPT BY CHARLESTON COAST GUARD FROM SS
 MANGORE AT 2015 GMT SAYING SHE HAD ATTACKED SUBMARINE
 MARINE WITH GUN EIGHT MILES THREE HUNDRED DEGREES
 TRUE OFF HETVEL SHOALS FLORIDA. THERE WAS A DIRECT HIT,
 LARGE EXPLOSION QUANTITY OF OIL CAME TO SURFACE

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Z ABIR 14214A S4G VENT P Z QUAY Q ZONA BT
FROM: EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: COMINCH ..COMSEVEN
PASSED BY: COM NEW YORK DIST NEW YORK NY
TO: COMTHREE FOR INFO

FOLLOWING RBOM RADIO MARINE NEWYORK

439 PM QUOTE SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 2015 GMT FROM SS MANGORE
SS MANGORE SIGHTED AND MADE DIRECT HIT ON SUBMARINE 8 MILES
300 TRUE FROM POSN N LARGE EXPLOSION AND QUANTITY OF OIL CAME
TO SURFACE

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Ketzal Shoal Flashing White Whistle Bony*
COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16
00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO OPDO FWO(1)
CWO(2)

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NSS V NAH P144 T S4G

2 ABIR 142141 S4G VENT P Z QUAY Q ZONA BT

FROM: EASTSEAFROM
ACTION: COMINCH..COMSEVEN

PASSED BY: COM NEW YORK DIST NEW YORK NY TO: COMTHREE FOR INFO
OP PRIORITY FC

FOLLOWING FROM RADIO MARINE NEWYORK

SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM SS MANGORE
439 PM QUOTEXXXXXX ~~333~~ AT 2015 GMT ~~333~~ SIGHTED AND MADE DIRECT HIT
ON SUBMARINE 8 MILES 300 TRUE FROM POSN N LARGE EXPLOSION AND QUANTITY
OF OIL CAME TO SURFACE

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20K CG 00R 37 16

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00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO OPDO FWO(1)
CWO(2)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CALL BEING SVCD	FOR ACTION	CALL BEING SVCD (PASSED BY COM 6 TO COM E S F AND COM 5)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 13 1942			DEFERRED
TON COORDINATOR 0930/0808	INFORMATION	COM 6 (PASSED BY COM E S F TO COMINCH)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH, BELL.			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ATTACKED SUBMARINE ECHO 34-30N 75-54W RESULTS
PROMISING AIR BUBBLES AND OIL.

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FROM <u>USS HAMILTON</u>	FOR ACTION	SECTION EAGE LITTLE CREEK, VA.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>1 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1532/1523</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TTERS/KHOWLTON/PORT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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014340 CCR 7499

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TEXT			

PASSED BY COM FIVE TO CEEF FOR ACTION
 PASSED BY CEEF TO COMINCH FOR ACTION (PRIORITY)

SNRI DELIVERED THIRD DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK X OIL BUBBLES
 CONTINUE TO APPEAR X EXCELLENT SOUND CONTACTS X POSITION
 FIVE ONE HALF MILES BEARING ONE FOUR FOUR FROM WIMBLE
 SHOALS BUOY X CONTACT MOVING FIRST TWO ATTACKS NOW
 STATIONARY X BELIEVE SUB LIES ON BOTTOM X NO PROPELLERS
 HEARD X REMAINING IN AREA XXX

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FROM HQ EDC AND FIRST ARMY COM	IS	G-2 ARMY COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
DATE 2 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1857/1848	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURTIS/PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL TWO AIR ACTIVITIES COLON
 ATTACKS FIVE COLON ONE BY B ONE SEVEN E AT ONE NINE THREE
 NINE WITH TWO CHARGES AT THREE SIX FIVE NAUGHT DASH SEVEN
 FOUR FIVE ONE AFTER SUB CRASH DIVED EFFECT NONE CMA ONE
 BY ONE B DASH TWO FIVE AND ONE CB DASH SEVEN AT TWO TWO
 TWO FIVE AND TWO TWO FOUR NAUGHT GMT WITH THREE CHARGES
 AND TWO CHARGES AT THREE FIVE FIVE NINE DASH SEVEN FIVE
 NAUGHT EIGHT EFFECT NONE CMA ALL CHARGES SET AT FIVE
 NAUGHT FEET CMA ONE BY O DASH FOUR SIX A AT TWO TWO THREE
 NAUGHT GMT WITH TWO ONE HUNDRED POUND BOMBS AT THREE FIVE
 FOUR SEVEN DASH SEVEN FIVE ONE EIGHT EFFECT NOKE CMA ONE
 BY ONE O DASH FOUR SIX A AT TWO THREE TWO SEVEN WITH ONE
 BOMB WHICH LANDED ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM PORT BEAM OF SUB-
 MERGED SUB AT THREE FIVE FIVE TWO DASH SEVEN FIVE ONE EIGHT
 NO EFFECT CMA ONE BY ONE B DASH ONE EIGHT AT ONE ONE ONE
 EIGHT GMT WITH THREE CHARGES AT THREE SIX THREE EIGHT

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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DASH SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT FIVE ON SUBMARINE ON SURFACE
CHARGES LANDED WITHIN TEN FEET BELIEVED SUCCESSFUL CMA
REQUEST NO PUBLICITY ON LAST ATTACK DUE TO SPECIAL EQUIP-
MENT EMPLOYED PERIOD MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE SEVEN FOUR
OBSERVATION EIGHT NAUGHT CIVILIAN FOUR SEVEN OTHERWISE
NEGATIVE PERIOD WEATHER GOOD OFF SHORE VISIBILITY THREE
TO TEN MILES XX

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FROM GEN. DRUM	FOR ACTION	COMINCH G-2 WAF DEPT WASH	PRIORITY PP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2223 /	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241746 CCR 5753

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TEXT			

NEWFOUNDLAND AIR REPORT ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 24 COLON
 ENEMY SUBMARINE PAINTED GREEN, GUN ON BOW, APPROXIMATELY
 TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT FEET IN LENGTH WAS ATTACKED BY PLANE OF
 RCAF FROM SYDNEY WITH ONE DEPTH CHARGE FUZE SET 24 FEET
 ALTITUDE 50 FEET LOCATION 44-32 NORTH 56-28 WEST TIME
 1925 GMT STOP DETONATION ALONGSIDE FORWARD OF CONNING
 TOWER TO STARBOARD LIFTED BOW CLEAR PERIOD SANK STERN
 FIRST THEN SURFACED AND SECOND CHARGE WITHIN ONE MINUTE
 SET AT FIVE ZERO FEET DROPPED WHILE IN PLAIN SIGHT PERIOD
 MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE TWO, OTHER WISE NEGATIVE STOP
 WEATHER CEILING ZERO TO TWO THOUSAND FEET VISIBILITY
 ZERO TO TWO MILES

(S) DRUM

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	F-35	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	B H BERI			ROUTINE
DATE	19 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOB CODEROM	4339 / 4458	INFORMATION	COAC NSHQ FONF ADMIRALTY CINCA&W	SECURITY
DECODED BY	BUSH / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

SUBMARINE SIGHTED EIGHT MILES SOUTH CAPE HATTERAS
 ATTACKED BY ARMY NAVY PLANES AND VESSELS X SUBMARINE
 PROBABLY SUNK

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FROM	FOR ACTION		CINCLANT	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				COMTASKFOR 24	ROUTINE
DATE					DEFERRED RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY	
DECODED BY				1137/1058	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				SMITH/SLADE	DEFERRED RRRRR

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TEXT

PLANE PATRON EIGHTY TWO SURPRISED SUBMARINE ON
SURFACE POSITION LATITUDE 43-50 NORTH LONGITUDE
48-45 WEST AT 1641 ZED AND ATTACKED WITH FOUR
DEPTH BOMBS AS SUBMARINE SUBMERGED X PILOT REPORTED
DEBRIS AND OIL PRESENT AFTER ATTACK X PHOTOGRAPHS
OBTAINED, LETTER REPORT FOLLOWS

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FROM <u>INDEFINITE CALL</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>6 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	COM TACFOR 323 CINCLANT COM 13	OP OP OP PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM <u>1356</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>KALADJIAN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ELAND</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

EXCELLENT SOUND CONTACT BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINE HEARING ONE SEVEN
SIX DISTANCE SIXTY TWO HUNDRED YARDS BASE JIG HARBOR. LOOKOUT
SIGHTED DARK OBJECT IN WATER PRIOR SOUND CONTACT. ATTACKED WITH
DEPTH CHARGES. SOMERS ORIGINATOR

San Juan

ACTION: COMINCH...

RECORD COPY: 25...37...38...16...

CNO...25 OP...

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FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 3 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2119	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MCKINNEY				DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR SERIAL ZERO ZERO ONE ZERO NINE OF FEBRUARY NINETEEN X SUMMARY
ALL SUB CONTACTS RECEIVED SINCE MY SERIAL ØØ67 OF FEB 16 AS
FOLLOWS:

AFIRM 63 BAKER 27 CAST 12 DOG 24 EASY 19 FOX 17 GEORGE 41 HYPO 7
INTERROGATORY CASE 1 ARMY BOMBER SIGHTED SUBMARINE DROPPED BOMBS

AND SS NIOBE FIRED GUNS EVIDENCE OF OIL ON SURFACE CASE 2 WITH
STERN OF SUBMARINE STILL VISIBLE ARMY BOMBER DROPPED 4 3ØØ POUND

DEMOLITION BOMBS ESTIMATE 1 HIT ABOVE PARTIALLY SUBMERGED DECK
CONSIDERABLE OIL AND AIR BUBBLES OBSERVED CASE 3 USCGC DIONE MADE

EXCELLENT SOUND CONTACT DROPPED 6 DEPTH CHARGES OIL STILL COMING
UP 5Ø MINUTES LATER CASE 4 MOVING OIL SLICK BOMBED BY 3 LIGHTER

THAN AIRSHIPS 4 AIRPLANES AND USCGC NIKE FOLLOWED BY INCREASE IN
FLOW OF OIL WHICH LATER BECAME STATIONARY CASE 5 USCGC TAMPA MADE WWW

2 SOUND CONTACTS DROPPED TOTAL 9 DEPTH CHARGES AFTER WHICH AREA
1ØØ FEET SQUARE COVERED WITH SMALL PIECES DEBRIS CASE 6 USS ELLIS

MADE 3 ATTACKS ON SOUND CONTACT AND OIL SLICK OBSERVED CASE 7
ST AUGUSTINE AND PC 473 MADE JOINT ATTACK FOLLOWED BY SMALL

QUANTITY OIL ON SURFACE E JIG 2 KING 1 LOVE Ø MIKE Ø

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>USS RIDDLE</u>	FOR ACTION	COM SEVEN	PRIORITY <u>PPPP</u>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>09 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0110/0044</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	(PASSED BY COM SEVEN TO COMINCH FOR INFO)		

MADE THREE ATTACKS ON SOUND CONTACT ALSO FLUXMETER REGISTERED. PERISCOPE SIGHTED BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD ATTACKS. LAST ATTACK BROUGHT UP DISCOLORED WATER. NO DEBRIS OR OIL ON THE SURFACE. NO FURTHER SOUND CONTACTS AM REJOINING CONVOY.

ACTION...F-31...STAFF DUTY OFFICER.....

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ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March 1942

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	58
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	22
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	10
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	26
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	19
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	11
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	42
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	4
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
:	1. Plane Patron 82 depth bombed submarine on surface, sub submerged leaving heavy oil wake. Other planes continued attack, source of oil slick remained stationary. DEs depth charged position for two days. Oil flow inc ceased.	
:	2. Plane Patron 82 attacked submerging sub with depth bombs. Debris and oil appeared.	
:	3 and 4 at bottom of page.	
(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	2
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	0
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	0
(I) :	3. F4Ug made three sound contacts. Dropped depth charges. Large air bubble observed.	
:	4. Plane Patron 81 sighted what appeared to be submerged sub. Dropped depth bombs. Debris and possibly oil sighted. Surface ship also dropped depth charges.	

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ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March, 1942

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	117
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	11
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	30
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	76
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	6
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	14
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	82
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	21
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H) (See reverse side)	
(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	4
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	17, as follows:
	2 believed sighted, 3 moving oil slicks with magnetic contact, 1 moving magnetic contact, 1 magnetic contact, 1 moving oil slick, 9 not described.	

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Command Gulf Sea Frontier

ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March, 1960

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	40
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	10
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	5
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	25
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	3
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	2
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	25
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	1
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
:	Fresh oil and chunks of bitumastic brought up. Moving sound contact	
:	observed to remain stationary in forty fathoms for three and one-half	
:	days after attack.	
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(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	1
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	3
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means (visual)	3

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Command Caribbean Sea Frontier

ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March, 1942

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	13
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	4
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	5
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	4
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	4
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	3
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	3
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	2
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
:	1. Darkly discolored splash from last bomb explosion and oil bubbling up for considerable time after attack.	
:	2. Evidence not given.	
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(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	0
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	2
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	0

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Command Panama Sea Frontier

ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March 1942

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	3
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	0
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	2
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	1
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	0
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	1
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	3
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	0
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	1
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	0

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Command Western Sea Frontier

ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March, 1946

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	10
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	0
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	0
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	10
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	0
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	0
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	14
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	0
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
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(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	0
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	0

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Command Northwestern Sea Frontier

ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March, 1942

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	1
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	0
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	0
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	1
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	0
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	0
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	1
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	0
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
:	Army AA battery fired on object possibly a sub in Resurrection Bay off Seward, Alaska, on 25 March. Results negative.	
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(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	0
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	0

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Command Pacific Fleet

ITEM: Submarine Contact Report Summary Month March, 1942

(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	2
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	1
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	2
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	2
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	1
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	1
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	1
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	0
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	0
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	0

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(A) :	Total Contacts Reported	8
(B) :	Total SURE Contacts	2
(C) :	Total PROBABLE Contacts	1
(D) :	Total POSSIBLE CONTACTS	5
(E) :	Considering only SURE Contacts, Number by SIGHT	2
(F) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by SOUND	0
(G) :	Total Contacts in which action was taken	4
(H) :	Total number of item (G) which gave some evidence of success	0
(I) :	Substantiating evidence for each case reported in item (H)	
(J) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by RADAR	0
(K) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by torpedo fire from submarine	0
(L) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by gunfire from submarine	0
(M) :	Considering both SURE and PROBABLE Contacts, number made by (described) means	Not Given.

Comment:

No sure contacts within 500 miles of Oahu.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ E.D.C. & 1ST ARMY GOV.	FOR ACTION	WIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1453/1447	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/SLATE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

AT 1120 GMT APRIL 2 OBSERVATION PLANE DROPPED TWO BOMBS
ON OIL SLICK AT 35-35 NORTH 75-15 WEST NO RESULTS OBSERVED
PERIOD AT 1918 GMT APRIL 2 A B-18 SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON
SURFACE AT 36-38 NORTH 75-05 WEST THREE CHARGES DROPPED
WITHIN TEN FEET BELIEVED DESTROYED

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ EASTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND 1ST ARMY, GOV IS.	FOR ACTION	WDGBI MIS G-2 WAR DEPT. WASHN D.C. ***** COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF US. FLEET.	PPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE MARCH 22 1942			
TOR CODE ROOM 1816/17 58			
DECODED BY BERRY/COWDEN			
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT			

MISSIONS: RECON TWO EIGHT CMA OBSERVATION FOUR SEVEN
CMA CIVILIAN PATROL ONE TWO CMA ATTACK ONE COLON AT
ONE SEVEN THREE ZERO GMT ONE B DASH TWO FIVE BOMBER
DESTROYED SUB AT THREE THREE THREE NINE DASH SEVEN
SEVEN ZERO SIX WITH FOUR CHARGES TYPE M ONE SEVEN
CMA FIVE ZERO FUZE SETTING STOP OTHERWISE NEGATIVE
AIR REPORT FOR PERIOD ENMED (NAMED ?) NOON GMT MARCH
TWO TWO STOP WEATHER GOOD UNTIL ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO
GMT. AFTERWARDS FORCED CANCELLATION OF MISSIONS NEW
YORK DASH CHESAPEAKE AREA NEWFOUNDLAND NOT RECEIVED.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	pppPRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOB CODEROOM 2254/2226	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT COMFIVE COMFOUR COMSIX COMONE COMTHREE	ppppPRIORITY
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

ARMY B-25 ON ATTACK MISSION OUT OF WILMINGTON NORTH
 CAROLINA ATTACKED SUBMARINE AT 33-39 NORTH 77-06 WEST
 AT 1330 QUEEN X DROPPED FOUR BOMBS TWO DIRECT HITS
 AND ONE OVER AND ONE SHORT X MACHINE GUNNED CONNING
 TOWER X PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN X *Believe Sub destroyed.*

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
COM 7			
FROM		COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE RRRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	1 MARCH 1942		
TOH CODEROM	0527/0311		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	FINKELDEY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	FINKELDEY		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT MYDIS 281913 X SURFACE GROUP REPORTS SUCCESSFUL ATTACK
AT 2245 X SENIOR OFFICER OF GROUP SUSPECTS SECOND SUB
IN AREA X REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED ON RETURN TO PORT

ATTACK Am Tanker 8 mi So - American
Shoab Lighthouse - 281100 EWT

ACTION... F-35

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FROM COMTASKFOR 24	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRR
DATE 5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1609 / 1523	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURTIS / BUSH			ROUTINE RRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT
AT 1700 ZED 1 MARCH PLANE OF PATRON 82 ENSIGN WILLIAM TEPUNI PILOT SURPRISED ENEMY SUBMARINE ON SURFACE LATITUDE 46-15 NORTH LONGITUDE 53-115 WEST. STRADDLED WITH TWO DEPTH BOMBS. SUBMARINE SUBMERGED PROCEEDED EAST SPEED 1-2 KNOTS LEAVING HEAVY OIL WAKE. ADDITIONAL PLANES CONTINUED DEPTH BOMB ATTACKS. GLEAVES AND BERNADOU CONDUCTED TIGHT SEARCH THAT AREA AND PLANES CONDUCTED SEARCH FOLLOWING DAY EXPENDING 235 MILES FROM POSITION PREVIOUS DAY ATTACKS. OIL SLICK LOCATED ABOUT 4 MILES TO EASTWARD OF SUBMARINE POSITION OBSERVED PREVIOUS EVENING COMMA DEPTH OF WATER 65 FATHOMS. SOURCE OF OIL SLICK REMAINED STATIONARY. GLEAVES AND BERNADOU ON MARCH 2 AND 3 SYSTEMATICALLY DEPTH CHARGED POSITION OF OIL SOURCE USING DEPTH CHARGES ALTERED TO DETONATE ON BOTTOM. ALTERATION OF DEPTH CHARGES CONSISTED IN LEAVING SAFETY CAP IN PLACE WITH PIN POINT PUNCTURE IN CAP.

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OIL FLOW INCREASED AFTER DEPTH CHARGING. AT SUNSET
 MARCH 3 OIL WITH DIESEL ODOR STILL RISING FROM SAME
 SOURCE. FACT THAT SUBMARINE WENT TO BOTTOM FIRST NIGHT
 AFTER ATTACK INSTEAD OF SURFACING TO ESCAPE INDICATES IN-
 ABILITY TO SURFACE. ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF ATTACK OBTAINED
 BY PLANE. CONSIDER SUBMARINE DEFINITELY SUNK.

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