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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMRAVEU			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE MAY 27 1942			
FOR CODEROM 1740/1605			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD/FIELD			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

MY 661204. REAR ADMIRAL WEST AFRICA REPORTS CREW OF AIRCRAFT UPON FURTHER INTERROGATION STATE TWO LARGE, FIVE MEDIUM, AND 10 SMALL SUBMARINES DISPENSED OVER 100 MILES AREA OF ABIDJAN. TWO FIRED ON PLANE FROM GUNS MOUNTED ON CONNING TOWER. AIRCRAFT FROM 150 FEET SIGHTED LARGE PATCH OIL WHERE SUBMARINE HAD DIVED. ADMIRALTY ADHERES TO PREVIOUS EVALUATION.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM TU 24.6.4 ICELAND (w/ <i>Lachance</i>)	FOR ACTION	CINOWA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	OPNAV; CT 24. CTG-4.6, ADMTY, CINCANT, NSHQ, FONE, COAC, CTG 24.7	ROUTINE
DATE 4 MAY, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0034/04			PPPPP
DECODED BY PARKER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MORGAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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(CINOWA RPTD OPNAV CT 24, CTG 24.6, ADMTY, CINCANT,
NSHQ OTTAWA, FONE, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7 FROM
ICELAND (C) ESCORT TU 24.6.4)

SOUND CONTACT 053-40 025-50 2000Z. MADE REPEATED DEPTH
CHARGE ATTACK. RESULT UNCERTAIN.

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FROM	NOB NEWPORT	FOR ACTION	COM EASTSEA FRON PASSED BY COM- EASTSEA FRON TO COMINCH FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	4 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1810/1755	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	FINKELDEY/EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

041535 CCR 2470

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TEXT PANAMANIAN FREIGHTER EL LAGO PASSED HARBOR ENTRANCE CONTROL POST AT 0900 EAST BOUND AT 0957 SHE OPEN FIRE FIRE ON SUB AND REPORTED TO COAST GUARD. TWO FRIENDLY SUBS OPERATING IN VICINITY. COMBULANT ADVISED FREIGHTER THIS WAS FRIENDLY SUB. TWO VESSELS ON NAVY PATROL AND ONE ARMY TUG PROCEEDING TO SCENE OF ACTION TO RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE NECESSARY. ATTACK TOOK PLACE FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF WATCH HILL VISIBILITY 5000 YARDS. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMMANDING GENERAL HARBOR DEFENSES LONG ISLAND.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OPPORTUNITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2001/1951			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

ARMY BAKER DASH SEVENTEEN SIGHTED SUB 35-55 NORTH
 74-35 WEST AT 1450 QUEEN X DROPPED FOUR DEPTH CHARGES
 NO APPARENT RESULTS X REMAINING ON SCENE X BAKER
 DASH EIGHTEEN RADAR EQUIPPED PROCEEDING TO SUPPORT
 ATTACK X

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FROM <u>CTF 24</u>	FOR ACTION	SECRET 24.1.11	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>3 MAY 1962</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODENUMBER <u>1427</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EDWARDS/ORMOND</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON 1345/03 NCR 0317
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TEXT

(CTU 24.1.11 INFO FONE CTU 24.18.3 COAC CINCLANT OPRNAV FROM CTF24)

AIRCRAFT BOMBED AND DAMAGED SUBMARINE POSITION 44-35 NORTH
 52-05 WEST. DIRECT MINIMUM 2 SHIPS YOUR UNIT PROCEED INVEST-
 IGATE. AIRCRAFT NOW IN AREA COVERING CONTACT AND LISTENING ON
 6666 KC. CAN TRANSMIT ON 414 FOR INVESTIGATING. ACTION
 ADDRESSEE ACKNOWLEDGE FORTHWITH.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP ☒ PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM 0135/0129			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

020105 CCR 1943

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	CT
TEXT			

NAVY OPTIONSAIL TWO UNIT DASH THREE NASNY ATTACKED
 SUSPECTED SUB 40-02 NORTH 72--53 WEST AT 1900 QUEEN X
 TWO DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED BOTH DUDS X ADDITIONAL AIR
 SEARCH DESPATCHED ALSO WOOLSEY PROCEEDING

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FROM	COM 13	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRR
DATE	2 MAY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	0455/0248			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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020125 CCR 1968

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCE COMINCH SERIAL 00109 AFIRM ONE BAKER ZERO
 CAST ZERO DOG ONE EASY ZERO FOX ZERO GEORGE ONE HYPO ZERO INT
 ON SIX APRIL USCGC AURORA IN LATITUDE 58-11 NORTH
 LONG 147-48 WEST REPORTED SIGHTING A SUBMARINE WHICH
 IMMEDIATELY SUBMERGED RESULTS OF ATTACK NEGATIVE X
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ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMEASTSEAFRON	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	2 MAY 1942		DEFERRED
TO CODEWORD	0528/0518		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/TIERS		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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020413 CCR 1978

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME SET
TEXT

BY PHONE FROM COM 6 X

AT 0210Z PG 496 SIGHTED OIL SLICK MADE SOUND CONTACT
CONDUCTED 7 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS EXPENDED ALL DEPTH
CHARGES NO VISABLE RESULTS X MACLEISH PROCEEDING SCENE X
PLANE SEARCH NIGHT AND DAY X POSIT 15 MILES EAST FLAGER
BEACH FLORIDA.

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FROM HQ EDC AND FIRST ARMYCOV	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2334 /			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

300517 (FOR FILING ONLY) CCR 1644

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AIR REPORT PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 30: TWO ATTACKS MADE ON MOVING OIL SLICK POSITION 27-08 NORTH 79-57 WEST BY ARMY PLANE AT 0400 GMT AND 0500 GMT, ONE 325 POUND DEPTH CHARGE 25 FOOT FUSE DROPPED EACH ATTACK BOTH DETONATED FRESH OIL BROUGHT TO SURFACE. ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUBMARINE TWENTY MILES 125 DEGREES TRUE OFF OCRACOE INLET AT 0430 GMT BUT SUBMARINE SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK. DAWN MISSIONS OFF NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK SECTORS CANCELLED DUE INSHORE FOG UNTIL MID MORNING OTHERWISE WEATHER GOOD. OBSERVATION MISSIONS 77 CIVILIAN 65 RECONNAISSANCE 46. OTHERWISE NEGATIVE REPORT. NEWFOUNDLAND SAME PERIOD NOT YET RECEIVED.

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FROM RAVEN(INDEFINITE CALL)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 251231	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HAMPTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

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251155 NCR 5634

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TEXT			

ORIGINATOR RAVEN (AM 55)

AT 1025Z UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY SUB WITH 2 TORPEDOES, LAT
33-31 NORTH, LONG. 76-57 . MADE DOUBTFUL ECHO RANGE
CONTACT AND DROPPED FOUR CHARGES. RESULTS NEGATIVE.
CONTINUING SEARCH IN AREA OF ATTACK.

ACTION...COMINCH...

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FROM HQ EDC AND FA GOV IS		MIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 24 1942			DEFERRED
TOB CODED 0122/2340			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL.BELL.			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

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242340 (FOR FILING ONLY) CCR 830

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	OCT
TEXT			

AT 2230 GMT ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUBMARINE AT 40-18 NORTH
68-25W, DROPPED THREE DEPTH CHARGES RESULTS UNKNOWN,
SOURCE Bomber Command.

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FROM HQ EDC & FIRST ARMY GOW IS	FOR ACTION	G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TON CODE ROOM 1746/1729			ROUTINE
DECODED BY TIERS/PORTER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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241641 (FOR FILING PURPOSES ONLY) CCR 663

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THREE DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED BY ARMY PLANE ON PERISCOPE
 AT ONE ONE FIVE EIGHT GMT POSITION FOUR ONE TWO NAUGHT
 NORTH SIX SIX FIVE TWO WEST RESULTS UNKNOWN. CMA REPORT
 OTHERWISE NEGATIVE PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL TWO FOUR.
 OBSERVATION MISSIONS EIGHT SEVEN RECONNAISSANCE EIGHT ONE
 CIVILIAN SEVEN SIX WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT FOR
 GROUND FOG IN MORNING IN NEW ENGLAND. NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT
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FROM HQ EDC & 1ST ARMY GOV.	FOR ACTION	MIS G-2 WAR DEPT. WASH DC CINCUS	PPP Priority
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TON CODEWORD 1737/1720	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY XXXX SLADE/CURTIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT THREE ATTACKS BY 1ST AIR FORCE FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 23 ONE AT 1235 GMT 3 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED ON SUSPICIOUS OIL SLICK POSITION 36 05N 75 00W ALL DETONATED EFFECT UNKNOWN SECOND ATTACK ALSO ON SUSPICIOUS OIL SLICK AT ONE SEVEN TWO NOUGHT GMT POSITION 39 31N 73 45W 3 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED ALL DETONATED EFFECT UNKNOWN. THIRD ATTACK ON WAKE AND BUBBLES AT TWO ONE THREE FIVE GMT 1 DEPTH CHARGE DROPPED DETONATED AT POSITION 38 15N 74 35W EFFECT UNKNOWN.

MERGED SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT ~~3844~~ 39 40N 73 55W 1 1720 GMT, ALSO SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT 1005 GMT AT 38 45N 74 40W. CEILING VISIBILITY GENERALLY UNLIMITED EXCEPT FOR BAD WEATHER FROM WEST PALM BEACH TO DRY TORTUGAS AFTER ONE SIX NOUGHT NOUGHT GMT. CIVILIAN MISSIONS SEVEN FIVE OBSERVATION EIGHT NINE RECONNAISSANCE SEVEN SEVEN NEWFOUNDLAND AIR REPORT LATER.

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HQ EDC AND FA GOVERNORS ISLAND APRIL 22 1107A

NR1 COMMANDER IN CHIEF US FLEET NAVY DEPT WASH DC

NR2 MIS G-2 WAR DEPT WASH DC

NAVY INFORMED OF ATTACK AT 1235 GMT BY ARMY BOMBER ON SHIP CONTACT AT
3620N - 7530W. RESULTS NOT YET REPORTED. CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR.

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CONTINCH ACTION

1117A VRR END ACK PLS

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV	FOR ACTION	MIS G-2 WAR DEPT. COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEWORD 1840/1413			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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201638 CCR 10163

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TEXT			

PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 20 THREE ATTACKS AS FOLLOWS:
 ONE, 100 POUND BOMB DROPPED ON SUSPICIOUS OIL SLICK LOCATION
 35-15 NORTH 75-10 WEST TIME 1430 GMT DID NOT DETONATE NO
 EFFECTS OBSERVED, NUMBER TWO ONE DEPTH CHARGE 25 FUSE SETTING
 DROPPED ON OIL SLICK POSITION 39-01 NORTH 73-56 WEST TIME
 1815 GMT DETONATED NO EFFECT OBSERVED, NUMBER THREE ACCIDENTAL
 TWO DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED ON BOUY MISTAKEN FOR PERISCOPE AT
 40-47 NORTH 68-15 WEST TIME 2015 GMT. SUBMARINE SIGHTED AT
 40-50 NORTH 71-15 WEST TIME 1640 GMT SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK.
 SUBMARINE SIGHTED 10 MILES EAST OF CAPE CHARLES VIRGINIA
 TIME 07-30 GMT SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK. WEATHER GENERALLY
 GOOD EXCEPT RAIN IN NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND AND SLIGHT CURTAIL-
 MENT MISSIONS SOUTHERN SECTOR DUE TO LOW VISIBILITY. RECON-
 NAASSANCE MISSIONS 70 OBSERVATIONS 85 CIVILIAN 45. NEWFOUND-
 LAND REPORT NOT YET AVAILABLE.

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Z ABIR 198352 S4G TIDY OP CR21

FROM: EASCAFRONTIER

ACTION: COMINCH

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OPRIORITY/DE

ARMY B-15 DROPPED ONE DEPTH CHARGE 2250 QUEEN AT 3545 N
7443 V X SUB SINKING UNDETERMINED X AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE

COMINCH ACTION:

TOT 0435 N APR19

C SURVEILLANCE

25 1H 19 20 25A 20K CG- OOR 37 10 00A 0
20G BUSHIPS 30 HYDRO FRO(1) FRO(2)

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FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV	18	WAR DEPT WASH D C COMINCH	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 18 APRIL 1942			
FOR CODEROM 1606/1547			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/NEWHOUSE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT			

ONE ATTACK MADE ON OIL SLICK AT 35-25 NORTH 75-18 WEST
 TIME 1100 GMT. PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT 18 APRIL FOUR
 ONE HUNDRED POUND BOMBS DROPPED ONE TENTH SECOND
 SETTING TWO DETONATED NO EFFECTS OBSERVED.
 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS SIX ONE OBSERVATION MISSIONS
 SEVEN SIX CIVILIAN TWO ONE WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD SOME
 MISSIONS CANCELLED IN EXTREME NORTHERN AREA AND
 IN MIAMI AREA . REPORT OTHERWISE NEGATIVE NEWFOUNDLAND
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS STRINGHAM (COMTRANSDIV 11)	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	OPOPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	COM 5 CINCLANT COMINCH	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 18 APRIL 1942			
TON CODE ROOM 18X 1812/1804			
DECODED BY BERRY/NEWHOUSE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT COMTRANSDIV ELEVEN ORIGINATOR X

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AM ATTACKING SUBMARINE WITH DEPTH CHARGES X
 POSIT 36-54 NORTH 75-47 WEST

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FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV	13 FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASH DC COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM 1803/1755			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/FINKELDEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ATTACK FOR REPORT OF AIR ACTIVITY
24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 17, ATTACK BY 40-47A
PLANES ON OIL SLICK AND BUBBLES AT 35 25 NORTH 75 18 WEST
AT 1100 GMT. FOUR BOMBS WITH ONE TENTH SECOND FUSE ALL
DETONATED WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN

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FROM HQ EDC AND FA GOV IS	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASH DC COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1743/1729	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/FINKELDEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT INCLUDED IN DAILY AIR REPORT ENDING NOON GMT 17 APRIL ARE TWO ATTACKS: ONE BY B-17 PLANE AT 1254 GMT WITH SIX DASH 325 POUND DEPTH CHARGES FUSE SETTING TWENTYFIVE FEET ON PERISCOPE SWIRL AT 35 22 NORTH 75 13 WEST, ALL DETONATING EFFECT NEGATIVE. SECOND ATTACK WAS ON OIL SLICK WHICH APPEARED AFTER ABOVE

PART TWO

ATTACK WAS MADE. SECOND ATTACK CARRIED OUT BY 30-46A PLANES AT 1338 GMT, DROPPING THREE BOMBS WITH ONE TENTHSECOND FUSE, ALL DETONATING WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 63 OBSERVATION 91 CIVILIAN 49 OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. WEATHER: POOR CONDITIONS SOUTH OF WEST PALM BEACH GROUNDED PLANES. LANGLEY AREA OVERCAST. IN NORTHERN AREA CEILING AND VISIBILITY GENERALLY UNLIMITED NEWFOUNDLAND REPORT LATER

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GCV 13	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASH DC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 16 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2046/2021	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

ARMY BOMBER SIGHTED PERISCOPE AT 0850 GMT AT 35-22N 75-13W
AND DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES ALL DETONATING, LAST OF SIX EX-
PLODING 300 FEET SHORT OF ESTIMATED POSITION OF SUB.

PERISCOPE DISAPPEARED.

ONE HOUR LATER OBSERVATION PLANES DROPPED BOMBS ON OIL
BLICK IN THIS VICINITY

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FROM	HQ EDC & 1ST ARMY GOV. 19.	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASH.	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE	16 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1847/1826			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GLUNT/TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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TEXT 24 HOURS ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 16 AIR REPORT, ONE ATTACK ON OIL SLICK AT ~~0000~~ 35-31 NORTH 75-16 WEST BY 0-46 PLANE AT 1150 GMT WITH ONE DASH 100 POUND DEMOLITION BOMB, ONE TENTH SECOND FUSE WHICH DETONATED, EFFECT NONE OBSERVED. AT 1615 GMT AT ~~0000~~ 40-40 NORTH 68-05 WEST POSSIBLE PERISCOPE SIGHTED, DISAPPEARED BEFORE RUN COULD BE MADE. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 63 OBSERVATION 91 CIVILIAN 45. OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. WEATHER CONDITIONS GENERALLY GOOD, VISIBILITY DROPPING IN AFTERNOON WITH HAZE ALONG ENTIRE COAST AND RAIN IN NORTHERN SECTION. NEWFOUNDLAND, ZERO TO UNLIMITED CEILING, TWO MILES TO UNLIMITED VISIBILITIES MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE TWO REST NEGATIVE.

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FROM	COM US FORCES ARUBA	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PPRRP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	0196/18			PPRRP
DECODED BY	WATSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HARIEY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

COMCARIBSEAFRON PASS TO OPNAV FOR INFO

PC 475 IN RETURNING TO WILLEMSTAD FROM CONVOY DUTY MADE A
 GOOD SUB CONTACT OFF PORT AT 140014. DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES.
 SEARCH CONTINUING. NO FURTHER CONTACTS REPORTED.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTASKGROU 24.6	FOR ACTION	?*	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE	14 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	1402/14			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KALADJIAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	COLEMAN			

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TEXT

SOUND CONTACT MADE BY ESCORT UNIT 24.6.4 AT 1200Z/14
IN 63-55 N X 23-30 W. ONE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK MADE. ✓
DECATUR AND LEARY CONTINUING SEARCH.

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ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMEASSEAERON	FOR ACTION	NOB NEWPORT RI	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COM FIVE	ROUTINE
DATE 13 APRIL 1942		COM FOUR	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0340/0324		COMINCH - COM ONE	
DECODED BY PORTER/PORTER	INFORMATION	COM SIX - COM THREE	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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130211 CCR 9006

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

PILOT OF AFIRM TWO NINE MENTIONED IN MY ONE TWO TWO THREE FIVE
 NINE REPORTS SUB ON SURFACE COURSE TWO FORTY DEGREES MAG-
 NETIC ONE FIVE KNOTS FOUR ZERO SECONDS AFTER SUBMERGING
 DROPPED FOUR DASH THREE TWO FIVE POUND DOG CASTS SIX ZERO
 FEET AHEAD OF WAKE NO EFFECTS OBSERVED XX

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FROM EDC AND FIRST ARMY GOV	FOR ACTION	WDGBI 16 EDC MIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEWORD 1734/1712	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/HIGGINS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

ONE ATTACK AT TWO ONE TWO SEVEN GMT ON SUBMARINE BY ONE A
DASH TWO NINE AT 40-50 NORTH 67-06 WEST WITH FOUR CHARGES
50 FUSE SETTING NO EFFECT OBSERVED PD MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE
SEVEN SEVEN OBSERVATION EIGHT EIGHT CIVILIAN SEVEN ONE OTHER-
WISE NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITIES REPORT ENDING NOON GMT APRIL
ONE THREE STOP WEATHER GOOD OVER ENTIRE AREA

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FROM	HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY COV	FOR ACTION	MIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	13 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	0147/0125			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	NEWHOUSE/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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TEXT

ARMY PLANE SIGHTED SUB AT 2235 GMT AT 40-55 NORTH
66-55 WEST. RESULTS OF DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED NOT
KNOWN.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP ROUTINE OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 13 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT COMFIVE COMFOUR COMSIX; COMONE COMTHREE	OP ROUTINE OP
FOR CODEROOM 6114/6103			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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TEXT			

ARMY A29 DROPPED FOUR DEPTH BOMBS SET FIFTY FEET AT
SIXTY FOOT SPACING ON SUB LAT 40-55 NORTH 66-55 WEST
AT 1727 QUEEN X NO EFFECTS OBSERVED X ADDITIONAL INFO
FOLLOWS WHEN PILOT LANDS X

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV	FOR ACTION	MIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PIPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	FOR INFORMATION		ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 9 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1752/1605			PRIORITY
DECODED BY FIELD BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

AIR REPORT TWO ATTACKS ENDING NOON GMT NINE APRIL FIRST
BY ONE B DASH ONE EIGHT AT 1500 GMT WITH ONE DEPTH CHARGE
OF 325/50 POUNDS FUZE SETTING ON FLARE DROPPED BY NAVY PLANE
TO MARK POSITION OF LIFEBOAT. CHARGES DETONATED BUT NO
EFFECT OBSERVED. SECOND ATTACK BY

PART TWO.

ONE O DASH FOUR SIX A AT 1505 GMT ON OIL SLICK AT THREE
FIVE NAUGHT FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE FOUR *****

WITH FIVE TENTHS SECOND DELAY CMA BOMB EXPLODED NO EFFECT
OBSERVED. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE SEVEN ONE OBSERVATION
EIGHT SEVEN CIVILIAN SIX NINE OTHERWISE

PART THREE.

NEGATIVE. WEATHER GENERALLY GOOD DAWN MISSIONS OVER NEW
ENGLAND SECTOR CANCELLED SUNSET MISSIONS NORTH OF LANGLEY
FIELD CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER. NEWFOUNDLAND MISSION
RECONNAISSANCE ONE. CEILING ZERO TO THREE THOUSAND FEET

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FROM _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE _____			DEFERRED
FOR CODENUMBER _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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TEXT

VISIBILITY THREE QUARTER MILE TO TWO MILES OTHERWISE
NEGATIVE.

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VICED.

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FROM HQ EDC AND FIRST ARMY G	IS		PPPPPP
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	NIS C-2 WAR DEPT	PRIORITY
DATE APRIL 8 1942		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1726/1253	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING/BELL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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081632 CCR 8403

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TEXT			

ENDING NOON GMT APRIL 8 AIR ACTIVITY REPORT; ONE ATTACK
ON OIL SLICK NO TARGET OBSERVED AT 35-12N 75-24W BY
ONE O DASH FOUR SIX AT 1704 GMT WITH 100 POUND BOMB
ONE TENTH SECOND DELAY FUSE SETTING PERIOD MISSIONS
RECONNAISSANCE SIX THREE OBSERVATION EIGHT FIVE
CIVILIAN SIX EIGHT CMA OTHERWISE NEGATIVE. WEATHER
GENERALLY GOOD EXCEPT MITCHELL AREA WITH VISSIBILITY
ONE QUARTER TO ONE HALF MILE.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	DRUM	FOR ACTION	MIS G-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	PPP PPR PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 7 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM	1607/1625			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	BELL/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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071555 CCR 8259

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TEXT			

ONE ATTACK ON SUBMARINE AT THREE FOUR FIVE NAUGHT DASH SEVEN
 FIVE FOUR TWO AT ONE FOUR FOUR FIVE ONE BY ONE O DASH FOUR
 SEVEN DASH A PLANE FIRING TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT ROUNDS BY THREE
 NAUGHT CALIBER MACHINE GUN EFFECT SUB SUBMERGED STOP MISSIONS
 RECONNAISSANCE FIVE THREE OBSERVATION SEVEN SIX CIVILIAN
 FIVE THREE ESCORT FOUR OTHERWISE NEGATIVE WEATHER GOOD EX-
 CEPT POOR VISIBILITY DUE TO HAZE IN NEW YORK DASH PHILADEL-
 PHIA SECTOR.

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FROM HQ EDC & 1ST ARMY GOV IS	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2256/			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/FINKELDEY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

AT 1445 GMT 0 DASH FOUR SEVEN A, SIGHTED SUB ON SURFACE
 34 5Ø NORTH 75 42 WEST HAD NO BOMBS SO USED MACHINE GUN
 NO KNOWN EFFECTS SUBMARINE WAS GRAY, DECK SQUARE ASTERN,
 LARGE GUN AFT AND SMALLER GUN FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER.
 ✓ SHAPE OF CONNING TOWER RECTANGULAR NOT TAPERED TOWARD
 DECK. PLANE DROPPED WARNING MESSAGE ON DECK OF SHIP IN
 VICINITY

DRUM

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FROM GENERAL DRUM	FOR ACTION	MIS G-2 WAR DEPT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 3 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1734/1783	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GLADE/GLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

AIR ACTIVITIES PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT 3 APRIL:
 WEATHER GOOD OVER ENTIRE AREA PERIOD TWO ATTACKS - IN
 EACH CASE BY TWO G-46 PLANES - FIRST AT 1110 GMT ON
 OIL SLICK AT 3535-7515 SECOND AT 1330 GMT ON SIMILAR
 TARGET AT 3555-7520 PERIOD THREE BOMBS 100 LBS
 ONE TENTH SECOND FUSE DROPPED AT EACH LOCATION
 NEGATIVE EFFECT STOP RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS 74 OB-
 SERVATION 77 CIVILIAN 53 NEGATIVE OTHERWISE PERIOD
 NEWFOUNDLAND ACTIVITY REPORT SAME TIME PERIOD AS
 ABOVE ENTIRELY NEGATIVE EXCEPT THREE RECONNAISSANCE
 MISSIONS - CEILING UNLIMITED VISIBILITIES TEN MILES
 TO UNLIMITED

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FROM HQ EDC AND FIRST ARMY GOV	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 7 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2255/2215			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

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

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FROM HQ EDC & FIRST ARMY GOV. ISLAND	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT. WASHINGTON COMINCH	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 31 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1759/1732	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH/TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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✓ MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 54, OBSERVATION 67 CIVILIAN
51, ATTACKS TWO: ONE BY TWO 0-46 PLANES AT 1900 GMT ON
OIL SLICKS AT 35-27 NORTH 75-25 WEST WITH TWO OSL
HUNDRED POUND BOMBS, ONE DETONATED ON IMPACT FUZE SET
AT ONE TENTH SECOND DELAY NO EFFECT OBSERVED; ONE YY
0-46 PLANE AT 2205 GMT ON OIL SLICK NO TARGET OBSERVED
AT 35-25 NORTH 75-12 WEST WITH TWO ONE HUNDRED POUND
BOMBS SET FOR ONE TENTH SECOND DELAY ONE DETONATED ON
CONTACT ONE FAILED TO EXPLODE NO VISIBLE EFFECT. OTHERWISE
NEGATIVE AIR ACTIVITIES REPORT ENDING NOON GMT MARCH
31. WEATHER NEW ENGLAND AREA MISSIONS CANCELLED AFTER
1330. WESTOVER AREA VISIBILITY THREE TO FIVE MILES OVER-
CAST, MITCHEL TO MIAMI GENERALLY GOOD, MIAMI TO TORTUGAS
GENERALLY POOR.

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FROM HQ EDC AND 1ST ARMY GOV IS	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1807/1758	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SLADE/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

PART ONE

PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 28 AIR REPORT:
 ATTACK ONE BY TWO O-46 PLANES AT 1855 GMT ON SUSPICIOUS
 FRESH OIL SLICK AT 35-26 75-24 X DROPPED THREE BOMBS NO
 VISIBLE EFFECT X MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE 65 X OBSERVATION
 75 X CIVILIAN 49 OTHERWISE NEGATIVE X

PART TWO

WEATHER CALM EXCEPT SOUTH OF WILMINGTON
 WHERE FLYING CONDITIONS WERE POOR NEWFOUNDLAND NEGATIVE
 CEILINGS ZERO TO TWO THOUSAND FEET VISIBILITIES FOUR
 MILES TO UNLIMITED

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(NOTE: THIS MSG ALSO SENT TO MIS G-2 WAR DEPT WASHN DC)

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <i>Wt Niblack</i>	INDEFINITE CALL	OPNAV	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 20 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <i>NAO</i>		COMTASKFOR 24	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

ORIGINATOR: COMTASKUNIT 24.2.2.

SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE PORT BEAM OF ON 77 LATITUDE
 44-38 LONGITUDE 43-19. NIBLACK GAVE CHASE FORCED SUBMERGENCE
 HAD SEVERAL GOOD CONTACTS DROPPED 34 DEPTH CHARGES NO SIGNS
 (3-4)?
 OF DAMAGE LEFT SCENE AFTER DARK SEARCH LASTED OVER 3 HOURS.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM GEN. DRUM	FOR ACTION	G-2 WAR DEPT WASH. COMINCH	PRIORITY P P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 2256 /			ROUTINE
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251615 CCR 5861

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT ONE THREE FIVE TWO FMTB DASH ONE EIGHT TRAILED
 SUBMERGED SUBMARINE BY MEANS OF BADAR FOR TWO HOURS
 COURSE 314 DEGREES SPEED SIX KNOTS DROPPED FIVE CHARGES
 RESULTS UNKNOWN PERIOD LAST POSITION THREE SIX ONE
 FIVE DASH SEVEN FIVE TWO THREE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 25 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0322/1022	INFORMATION	ADMTY--CINC AWI NSHQ--COAC--FONF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

250228 CCR 1108

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

US NAVAL SHIP MADE GOOD SOUND CONTACT 40-21N 67-00
 AT 1445 MADE THREE ATTACKS X ARMY PLANE ATTACKED SUBMAR-
 INE 34-40N 75-25 AT 1440 X TIMES QUEEN

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FROM EDC AND 1ST ARMY GCV 18	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1823 / 1811	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING / CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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*251347 CCR 5827

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TEXT			

ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 25 AIR ACTIVITIES REPORT:
 ATTACK MADE AT 1840 GMT ON SUBMARINE WHICH CRASH DIVED
 WHEN ATTACKED BY ONE B-17 AT 3440-7525. EFFECT NEGATIVE.
 CHARGE MARK 17 FUZE SET 50 FEET. MISSION RECONNAISSANCE
 68 OBSERVATION 77 CIVILIAN 46. WEATHER HAZY TO CIELING
 VISIBILITY UNLIMITED OTHERWISE NEGATIVE NEWFOUNDLAND
 NEGATIVE, 300 TO 2000 FEET CEILING 1 TO 10 MILES
 VISIBILITY.

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FROM COM EASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 24 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT COM 5, 4, 6, 3,	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2312 / 2128			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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241934 CCR 5757

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

ARMY BAKER DASH ONE SEVEN ATTACKED SUBMARINE FOURTEEN
FORTY QUEEN POSIT LAT 34-40 LONG 75-25. ADDITIONAL
ARMY AND NAVY PLANES DESPATCHED VIQINITY

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM EASTSEAFCOM</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>0130 / 6047</u>	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT COM FIVE COM FOUR COM SIX COM ONE COM THREE	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DECODED BY <u>PORTER / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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232336 OCF 5639

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TEXT			

NAVY PLANE FROM CHERRY POINT NEGAT CAST REPORTED ONE FIVE
THREE TWO ZED ATTACKING SUBMERGED SUBMARINE LAT 34-28 N.
LONG 76-50 W. AT 1902 ZED SIMILAR PLANE REQUESTED SURFACE
ASSISTANCE SUBMARINE SIGHTED LAT 34-28 N LONG 76-40 W.
TWO PREP BAKER YOKE AND CG QDPREY AND ROPER DISPATCHED
TO VICINITY BY COM FIVE. NO LATER REPORT.

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FROM GENERAL DRUM	FOR ACTION	WAR DEPT WASHINGTON COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM 1801/1740			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211740 CCR 5419

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TEXT			

(JOINT ARMY NAVY CIPHER)

FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH TWO ONE AIR ACTIVITY
 REPORT COLON NEGATIVE EXCEPT ONE DB DASH SEVEN ATTACKED
 SUBMARINE AT 1645 GMT AT 3405 NORTH DASH 7653 WEST EFFECT
 DOUBTFUL STOP MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE FOUR SIX OBSERVATION
 SEVEN FOUR CMA SPECIFIC ONE AS ABOVE COLON CIVILIAN AIR
 PATROL MISSIONS FOUR SIX WEATHER CALM EXCEPT IN SOUTH
 STOP NEWFOUNDLAND CMA TWO REDONNAISSANCE MISSIONS CEILING
 VARIABLE VISIBILITY ONE TO NINE MILES

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTO	FOR ACTION	DOMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 6447	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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211808(FOR FILING ONLY) CCR 5463A

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TEXT			

MARCH TWENTY ONE.

FOR PERIOD ENDING NOON GMT MARCH 21 AIR ACTIVITY
 REPORT: NEGATIVE EXCEPT ONE DB DASH SEVEN (1 DB-7)
 ATTACKED SUBMARINE AT 1645 GMT AT THREE FOUR NAUGHT
 FIVE (3445) NORTH DASH SEVEN SIX FIVE THREE (-7653)
 WEST EFFECT DOUBTFUL. MISSIONS RECONNAISSANCE FOUR
 SIX (46) OBSERVATION SEVEN FOUR (74), SPECIFIC ONE AS
 ABOVE: CIVILIAN AIR PATROL MISSIONS FOUR SIX (46)
 WEATHER CALM EXCEPT IN SOUTH. NEWFOUNDLAND, TWO (2)
 RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS CEILING VARIABLE VISIBILITY
 ONE TO NINE (1 TO 9) MILES.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HQ ETO FA GOV ISLAND (ARMY)	FOR ACTION	M I S G-2, WAR DEPT. COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE MARCH 18, 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1733 / 1709	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING / CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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181243 CCR 5088

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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AT 1453 GMT ARMY PLANE DROPPED ONE DEPTH BOMB ON SUSPECTED
SUBMARINE AT 38 33 NORTH - 74 56 WEST RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM <u>12157 18</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SOBELFRAUNHAR</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLEWICKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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181104Z NCR 3000

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(CINCPAC REPEATED ADMIRALTY OPNAV CCNF NSHQ HMCS RESTIGOUCHE ODAC, COMTASKFOR 4 FROM ST. FRANCIS)

ATTACKED SUBMARINES CONTACTED IN POSITION 5520 NORTH 1338 WEST AT 0704 Z. CONTACT AGAIN GAINED AT 1016 Z SAME POSITION BY TRAIL AND ST. FRANCIS. 5 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT. 2 (2 CORRUPT GROUPS) BUBBLES ON SURFACE 40 SECONDS AFTER DEEP ATTACKS. STILL INVESTIGATING. WEATHER REPORT 5782 9041.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESS	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC (HALIFAX)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	IMMEDIATE
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 7 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2135/17	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAKIN/STOKSTAD			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY JRDV			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

FROM COAC. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CAPE TOWN CASTLE BEGINNING AT 1745
GHT LATITUDE 39-48 NORTH LONGITUDE 67-09 SIGHTED AND FIRED AT PERI-
SCOPE OF SUBMARINE. 1823Z 17TH.

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FROM <u>COMTASKFOR 24</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2128</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>RAFTER/MIIT/HEND/MAC</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER/HILL</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

(COMTASKUNIT 24.1.19 COMTASKUNIT 24.18.7 INFO OPNAV CCNF COAC
FROM COMTASKFOR 24.)

SPOTTING REPORT FROM PLANE INDICATES POSSIBLE SUCCESSFUL ATTACK
ON SUBMARINE POSITION 043-50 NORTH 048-45 WEST. DIRECT ANY SHIPS
YOUR UNIT IF IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY INVESTIGATE.

COMINCH.....COG

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	12 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0441/0348	INFORMATION	COM ZNP GRP1 (EAST NOB NEWPORT COAST) NAS QUONSET POINT NAS NEW YORK COM'S 5,4,6,1,3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SMITH/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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120250 CCR 4439

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TEXT			

BLIMP K6 REPORTS DEFINITELY SIGHTED LARGE SUBMARINE MARCH
ELEVEN FIVE MILES SOUTH FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHT BOUY X SUB-
MARINE CRASH DIVED X PC 464 DROPPED FOUR DEPTH CHARGES X
NO DEFINITE RESULTS X AREA BEING SEARCHED BY USS HERBERT
AND PC 471.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM	COM ESF	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE	12 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT RI	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM	1143/2308		COM ZNP GROUP 1 (EAST COAST)	ROUTINE
DECODED BY	FINKELDEY/GLJNT		COM 1, 3, 5, 6	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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112232 CCR 4402

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

BLIMP KING SIX SIGHTED SUB 1320 QUEEN LAT 38-38 NORTH
 LONG 74-33 WEST X SEARCHED ALL DAY X CGC ATTACKED X
 RESULTS NEGATIVE X SEARCH CONTINUING X NO FURTHER INFO

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
HQ ETO & 1ST ARMY GOVERNORS ISLAND	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 12 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODER 1002/0940			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BLADE/TIERS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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111709 CCR 4391

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOLLOWING SOUND CONTACT BY NAVAL VESSEL [REDACTED]
 ABOUT 13 MILES EAST CAPE CHARLES VA. ONE ARMY
 BOMBER AND TWO OBSERVATION PLANES SENT. CMA
 RESULTS NOT REPORTED BY CHESAPEAKE BAY SECTOR
 TIME NOT GIVEN.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM EAST SEA FRONT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 8 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1023/1003			ROUTINE
DECODED BY GLUNT/BERRY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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080348 CCR 4029

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TEXT			

PLANE THIRD RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON DROPPED THREE THREE
DASH HUNDRED POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS ON SUBMARINE AS IT
WAS SUBMERGING AT 1206 QUEEN POSITION 37-30 NORTH
69-25 WEST X ONE BOMB STRUCK ABOUT TWENTY FEET FROM
SUBMARINE X NO OIL OR WRECKAGE APPEARED

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FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	RADM EDWARDS		ROUTINE
DATE	8 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODER	4513/1620	CINCLANT; FONF ADMTY; USS GREENLING CDOAC; NSHQ CINCAW	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SLADE/SLADE		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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CCR 685

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TEXT			

PLANE ATTACKED SUB SUBMERGING 37-30 N 69-25 W 1606Z/7

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FROM EASTERN SEA FRONTIER	FOR ACTION	NOB NEWBORT COM 5 COMINCH COM 4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 2 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0814/0730	INFORMATION	COMS6-1-3.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

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020315 CCR 3341

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TEXT			

MARCH ONE USS DALLAS SOUND CONTACT LAT 38-03 NORTH
 LONG 74-12 WEST ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES X EAGLE
 FIVE SIX AND BLIMP MADE ATTACK LAT 38-41 NORTH
 LONG 74-22 WEST X USS STRINGHAM CG ANTIETAM BLIMP
 FOUR NAVY PLANES TWO ARMY BOMBERS MADE ATTACK
 LAT 40-21 NORTH LONG 73-49 WEST X RESULTS STILL
 UNKNOWN-XX

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ANY COAST GUARD STATION		ALL US VESSELS AND STATIONS	OPOPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY		ALL SHIPS AREA 5	PRIORITY
DATE 7 MARCH 1942		ALL SHIPS AREA 1	ROUTINE
FOR CODEBOOK 0222/7		ALL SHIPS AREA 4	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DATE

TIME

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WAR WARNING

PATROL PLANE ATTACKED SUB LAT13-25 LONG 63-15 AT 1430 GCT COURSE
 150 XX ORIGINATOR COM 10

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVAL RADIO SAN JUAN	FOR ACTION	ALL SHIPS AND STATIONS IN AREAS 1, 4, AND 5	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 26 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1649/1613			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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WAR WARNING X PATROL PLANE ATTACKED SUB LAT 13-25
 LONG 63-15 AT 1430 GCT HOURS E 150 X FROM NAVAL RADIO
 SAN JUAN.

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FROM COMTASKGROUP 4.1-4	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 4	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMTASKGROUP 7.4 CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1207			OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NICHOLSON AND LEA DISTANT SCREEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SIGHTED THREE SUBMARINES AND HELD DOWN UNTIL DARK. EDISON SIGHTED ONE NEAR CONVOY SHORTLY AFTER DARK ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES UNTIL MIDNIGHT. WHILE REJOINING AT HIGH SPEED SIGHTED ANOTHER CLOSE ABOARD BUT UNABLE TO ESTABLISH SOUND CONTACT. NO ATTACKS ON CONVOY LAST NIGHT. POSITION AT 0200 ZONE ZED 45-43 NORTH 48-01 WEST. COURSE 270° SPEED 8. SUGGEST AIR OPERATIONS THIS VICINITY (OF CONVOY) WOULD BE PROFITABLE.

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ERIE REPORTS PERISCOPE SIGHTED 1355Z LAT 02-05 NORTH
84-21 WEST. SOUND CONTACT AND PROPELLER NOISES INDICATE
PROBABLE ACTUAL SUBMARINE. THREE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS
WITHOUT SUCCESS. PATROL PLANES SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE
REPORTS.

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