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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM FOURTEEN</u>	FOR ACTION X X X	CINCPAC CINCAF ALL CTF PAC COMINCH	PPRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____			
DATE <u>07 FEB 1942</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>0242/0126</u>		CINCLANT COM 16 ALL NCF COMS OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>PORTER</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PORTER</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CINC SECOND IN COMMAND OPERATIONS TO SOUTH OF CELEBES AND HAS MAJOR PORTION OF AIR STRENGTH IN HIS COMMAND INCLUDING CARDIV TWO, SHORE BASED SQUADRONS, FIRST AIR FLEET AND FIRST AIR ATTACK FORCE. NO CHANGE IN SHOKAKU, HOSHIO, AND RYUJO LOCATIONS FROM YESTERDAY. NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON CARDIV ONE AND XKIKAKU XTNOTORO ARRIVED IN MARSHALLS. KAMOI BY DOG FOX IN RABAU AREA. COMSUBFOR LEAVING MARSHALLS. BULLETIN 23 PAGE AFIRM. ONE ENEMY SHIP REPORTED LATITUDE ~~RXXXX~~ 43N 151W. FOR FIRST TIME SINCE DECEMBER NO SUBMARINES LOCATED BY DOG FOX IN PACIFIC. ONE SUBMARINE REPORTED SIGHTED IN 47N 128 W.

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FROM: N A NGF	ACT	ZNP RON 13	CP CP PRIORITY CP CP
RELEASED BY	COMINCH		ROUTINE
DATE: FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	NEWPORT RI		PRIORITY CP CP CP CP
DECODED BY BUSH	FIVE		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH	FOUR		DEFERRED
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	ONE		
	THREE		

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ARMY BOMBER FROM LANGLEY REPORTING ATTACKING SUBMARINE ON SURFACE ONE THREE TWO ZERO EIGHT FOUR ONE LAT 39-42 NORTH LONG 73-45 WEST. SUBS TAIL STILL IN SIGHT TIME ON RECD. FOUR 300 POUND DEMOLITION BOMBS ONE TENTH SECOND DELAYED FUSED. BOMBARDIER ESTIMATED ONE BOMB HIT WATER ABOVE PARTIALLY SUBMERGED DECK. CONSIDERABLE OIL AND AIR BUBBLES OBSERVED. PLANE CIRCLED AND OBSERVED ANOTHER LARGE SUBMARINE APPROX OIL SPOT THREE HUNDRED YARDS FROM INITIAL ATTACK ALONG TRACK SUBMARINE TOOK WHEN SUBVERGING. HAVING NO FURTHER BOMBS RETURNED TO BASE ANOTHER BOMBER DESPATCHED FROM LANGLEY TO OBSERVE AREA. FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME. FIRST BOMBER SIGHTED THREE LIFE BOATS POSITION LAT 39-ZERO FIVE NORTH LONG 73-48N. ESTIMATED TWENTY SURVIVORS EACH BOAT; EAGLE 56 ESTIMATED WILL BE VICINITY LIFE BOATS MM 1900 R; PERTINENT INFORMATION TO DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

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FOR OPNAV FOLLOWING MSG FYI IS FROM FIELD CENSOR BALTIMORE

QUOTE

EXAMINATION OF THE LOG OF SUBMARINE SIGHTINGS OR ATTACKS IMMEDIATELY
OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST OF THE U S AND WHICH WERE RECEIVED BY RADIO
STATION WNH IN BALTIMORE REVEALS THAT ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY BEGAN
ON JANUARY 18, 1942 AND REACHED A PEAK ON JANUARY 30 AND 31 X THE
GREATEST ACTIVITY WAS IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE HATTERAS AND THE
MAJORITY OF ATTACKS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN MONTAUK POINT AND CAPE FEAR X
PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF SUBMARINE ACTIVITY OF THE EAST COAST
NUMEROUS SUBMARINES WERE SIGHTED OR ATTACKED SHIPS IN THE CENTRAL
NORTH ATLANTIC THE PATTERN OF ATTACKS MOVING WESTWARD X A LOG
OF SUBMARINE SIGHTINGS OR ATTACKS AS RECEIVED AT STATION WNH FOLLOWS :

DEC 7-31-NONE

JAN 1-17-NONE

JAN 18-1

JAN 19-2

JAN 20-1

JAN 21-1

JAN 22-1

JAN 23-1

JAN 24-1

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JAN 21-0

JAN 22-0

JAN 23-2

JAN 24-2

JAN 25-2

JAN 26-0

JAN 27-4

JAN 28-1

JAN 29-5

JAN 30-5

JAN 31-5

FEB 1-2

FEB 2-1

FEB 3-2

FEB 4-4

FEB 5-1

FEB 6-0 (UP UNTIL 2142)

SOME SHIPS WHICH WERE ATTACKED AND SOME WHICH WERE ATTACKED AND
SUNK ARE NOT LISTED IN THE ABOVE TABLE X EITHER THE SIGNAL WAS TOO FAINT
TO BE READ OR THE SHIP HAD TO BE ABANDONED BEFORE THE RADIO OPERATOR
HAD A CHANCE TO SEND OUT A DISTRESS CALL X

UNQUOTE

THIS IS MESSAGE NO 0491 OF FCBA

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CNANCE	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2024/1956	* INFORMATION	COM1 NOB NEWPORT COM 3 COM 4 COM 5 COM 6	PPPPPPPP
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TIERS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CAPTAIN AND ELEVEN SURVIVORS INDIAN ARROW LANDED ATLANTIC CITY
 1900R. CAPTAIN REPORTS 26 MISSING AND THAT ONLY ONE BOAT
 OTHERS SHASRED
 NOT AWAY. POSITION WHEN TORPEDOED LAT.38-45 LONG.73-54.
 WRECK REPORTED BY TOURMALINE PROBABLY THAT OF FRANCIS
 POWELL.

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PASS TO OPNAV IMMEDIATE

FROM: CAMPERDOWN NS

FOLLOWING RECEIVED:

INTERCEPTED 0753 G M T SSSS 44 KDEGREES NORTH 63 DEGREES

25 MINUTES WEST ATLANTIAN SHELLED BY SUBMARINE SPEED 12

KNOTS COURSE NORTH DE V C S

COMINCH ACTION

VCS CAMPERDOWN NS

12/11 19 20 27A 27B CWC(3) CO

CA 16 0845Z/12/42 EGM

20K 00R 37 16N 27A 27B

OPDO 200 32 HYDRO FWO(2)

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				PPPPPP
DATE	5 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1059	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LUNDBERG/LARSEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK (*) WORDS FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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COMINCH INFO OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY. DISPOSITION OPERATIONAL UNIT IN NORTH ATLANTIC. AREA ICELAND: HMS KING GEORGE, HMS BENOWN, HMS RODNEY, HMS VICTORIOUS, HMS BERWICK, HMS KENT, HMS KENYA, HMS SHEFFIELD, HMS SUFFOLK, 11 DESTROYERS. AREA SCAPA; HMS DUKE OF YORK (WORKUP), HMS TRINIDAD 2 DESTROYERS. AREA CLYDE: HMS EAGLE. AREA NORTH RUSSIA: HMS NIGERIA AND 2 DESTROYERS ESCORTING OUTWARD CONVOYS. AREA GIB-
RALTER: HMS MALAYA, HMS ARGUS, HMS HERMIONE AND 8 DESTROYERS. OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	8470 CTF 4	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		INFORMATION	OPNAV CTO 1.6 TAMPA COM 3
DATE FEB 5 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2254			
DECODED BY PMS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED		
PARAPHRASED BY HCRD			

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ORIGINATOR USS/CAMPBELL.

AT 1245 GCT POSITION 43-45 N 84-16 W PICKED UP 35 SURVIVORS FROM
 TORPEDOED AND SUNK BRITISH M V SILVERAY. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF
 NAMES: MASTER HARRY GREEN, CHIEF ENGINEER HARRY MATFIN, H. LANDLESS,
 L W CAMPBELL, MORRIS SHAW, ERIC SHAW, R CROSSLEY, HUGH MOLYNEUX,
 WM WILLIAMSON, E J WEBSSER, R C WEBB JOHN HOEY, W G BALDWIN,
 A GOSSAR, H R WELLS, JAMES FINN, W ELLIS, D BLITHE, HOMER, B SMITH
 L LIFFIN, J ROBERTS, G DAGLY, AUENNAWAY, S HHYLE, R BROWN, H DAVEY,
 I MACIVER, W W THOMAS, W HENDRY, D RIND, L CLARK, J A BEDQORTH,
 G E WATSON, R CLARUQA. ALL MEN SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE BUT OTHER-
 WISE UNINJURED WITH EXCEPTION OF ROBERTS WHO HAS FRACTURED LEG.
 VESSELS OPERATING DENERS. KERR LINE NEW YORK.

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DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	5 FEBRUARY 1982	DEFERRED	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	051516		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LARSEN/		DEFERRED

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ATLANTIC USS BS ESTIMATED (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY) ONE RELIABLY
 REPORTED IN TWENTY SEVEN DEGS TWENTYEIGHT MINS NORTH SIXTYSIX DEGS
 FORTYSIX MINS WEST TWOTWONUGHTNOUGHT ZED STROKE FOUR. ONE THIRTYTHREE
 DEGS FIFTEEN MINS NORTH SEVENTYEIGHT DEGS FIFTYTWO MINS WEST NOUGHTNOUGHT
 ONEFIVE ZED STROKE FIVE. ONE THIRTYEIGHT DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS
 NORTH SEVENTYTHREE DEGS THIRTY MINS WEST TWOTHREEFIVENUGHT ZED STROKE
 FOUR. THREE OR FOUR OTHERS BETWEEN CAPE HATTERAS AND CAPE COD. TWO OR
 THREE BETWEEN BOSTON, PORTLAND AND CAPE SABLE. THREE WITHIN ONE HUNDRED
 AND FIFTY MILES OF HALIFAX. SIX WITHIN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES OF
 CAPE RACE. ONE THIRTY SIX DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT MINS NORTH FIFTY SEVEN DEGS
 NOUGHT NOUGHT MINS WEST. ONE FORTYONE DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT MINS NORTH FORTY
 FIVE DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT MINS WEST. ONE FORTY DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT MINS NORTH
 FORTY DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT MINS WEST. ONE FORTYFIVE DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT

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TOR CODEBOOK	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
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NINE NORTH THIRTY EIGHT DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE WEST. ONE FORTYFOUR DEGS
NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE NORTH THIRTYTHREE DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE WEST. THREE
WITHIN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES OF FORTY SEVEN DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE
NORTH THIRTYONE DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE WEST. ONE FORTYSIX DEGS NOUGHT
NOUGHT NINE NORTH TWENTY FOUR DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE WEST. FIVE OR SIX
WITHIN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILES OF FORTY SEVEN DEGS THIRTY NINE NORTH
FIFTEEN DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE WEST. TWO WITHIN ONE HUNDRED MILES OF
THIRTY SIX DEGS THIRTY NINE NORTH NINETEEN DEGS NOUGHT NOUGHT NINE WEST.
TWO S.W. ROCKALL TWO OR THREE E. OR S(E. ICELAND(C). TWO BETWEEN CANARIES
AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

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FROM COM T. OK FORCE FOUR	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPRRPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TO: CODEROOM 26547 NAVCOM 2648	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PPRRPPPPPP
DECODED BY BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PORTER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

GROUND CONTACT REPORTED BY JACOB JONES 2444Z THREE FEB
 IN PLACENTIA BAY 46-58N 54-32W. ATTACK AND COUNTER ATTACK
 MADE. CONTACT NOT RECAPTURED.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	DECLASSIFIED OBD Letter, 5-8-72 DEC 8 1972	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HNS			ROUTINE
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TEXT

THIS IS THE SECOND OF THE SERIES OF SIMILAR MESSAGES INITIATED BY MY 201702*. REQUEST THAT INFORMATION HEREIN SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO US

SENIOR OFFICERS AS DESIGNATED BY CNO. SUBMARINES SITUATION ATLANTIC SEABOARD. SEVENTEEN BOATS OPERATING BETWEEN CAPE RACE AND HATTERAS CON-

CENTRATED AS FOCAL POINTS ALONG COASTAL ROUTE. ANTICIPATE THIS DISPOSITION AND NUMBER WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST ANOTHER TWO WEEKS. FIFTEEN

BOATS IN BISCAY PORTS EXPECTED TO SAIL AT INTERVALS TO WESTERN ATLANTIC VIA GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SUBMARINES IN WESTERN

ATLANTIC AVOID ATTACKING ESCORTED SHIPS AND CONVOYS BECAUSE OF RISK OF DAMAGE AT SUCH GREAT DISTANCE FROM HOME PORTS. ATTACKS ARE MADE ON

SINGLE UNESCORTED SHIPS PREFERABLY LARGE VESSELS AND TANKERS. IN VIEW OF MAJOR THREAT EXISTING ALONG ATLANTIC SEABOARD WITH LESS THREAT ON

MIDOCEAN ROUTE IT IS SUGGESTED FOR CONSIDERATION THAT ALL SHIPS SAIL IN ESCORTED CONVOY FROM AND TO PORTS NORTH OF CHARLESTON EVEN IF IT IS

NECESSARY TO REDUCE SIZE OF MIDOCEAN ESCORT UNITS. EVASIVE ROUTING NORTH OF GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE WITH SMALLER ESCORT APPEARS TO BE

A REASONABLE RISK AT PRESENT. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT FLEXIBILITY IS MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN SUCCESSFULLY COMBATING THE SUBS

THREAT. THEREFORE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED PROMPTLY TO REDISTRIBUTE ESCORTS ON A CHANGE IN THE PRESENT SITUATION, IT IS BELIEVED WITH A XXXX

STRONG ESCORT COASTAL CONVOYS CAN FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH WITHOUT GREAT LOSS AND WITH THE VERY DESIRABLE POSSIBILITY OF INFLECTING LOSS ON THE ENEMY.

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FROM RDO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 4 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1714	INFORMATION	✓	PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUNDBERG			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

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DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D/F AT 0331/Z INDICATES SUB WITHIN 100
MILES OF 38 NORTH 70 WEST.

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ACTION: COMINCH.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RDO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 4 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEBOOK 0935			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LUNDBERG/LARSEN			DEFERRED
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DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D/F AT 1727/Z 3RD PLACES ENEMY SUBS
WITHIN 100 MILES 44-00 NORTH 45-00 WEST.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMINCH		CINCLANT	PPP
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT
4 FEBRUARY SUB SITUATION X 2 MVS TORPEDOED TODAY AS FOLLOWS X
38-5N 74-4W 456Z X 43-54N 64-16W 0234Z X 2 SUB CONTACTS
YESTERDAY AS FOLLOWS X 46-58N 54-32W 2007Z X 54-4W 29-2W 0811Z X
ONE SUB POSSIBLY BETWEEN SAVANNAH AND BAHAMAS X 2 BETWEEN
CAPE LOOKOUT AND NORFOLK X 2 IN REA CAPE MAY TO NANTUCKET X
3 SW CAPE SABLE X ACTION TO CINCLANT X INFO TO SOPA GREENLAND X
NSHQ X FONE X NOIC HALIFAX X ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT X CONVOY
ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NCF LANT X COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X
3.7 X 3.6 X 7.4 X 7.5 X 2.7 X USS MACKERAL X USS MARLIN X
FOM COMINCH X POSSIBLY AS MANY AS 8 IN AREA CAPE SABLE POSIT
42N 61W POSIT 43N 51W AND ST JOHNS NF X PAIRS AS FOLLOWS X
39N ABOUT 47-34W X 43N 38W X 45N 35W X EAST OF AZORES X BETWEEN
CANARIES AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X SINGLES AS FOLLOWS X 36N 55W
X 44N 29W X 3 EAST OR SE ICELAND X 3 VICINITY 61N 14W X SEVERAL

IN AREA 45 TO 51N AND 15 TO 20W X ONE WEST GIBRALTAR X

DIST. Note for com Officer: This message to be sent on the
E-25... ORIG For schedule after dark to USS MACKERAL, USS MARLIN
NAVAIDE TO PRES... 21G... 13... 300... 300P... FILE...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>4 FEB 42</u>	INFORMATION	✓	DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM <u>1355</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ESTIMATED U-BOUT SITUATION IN ATLANTIC. (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY) ONE
 BETWEEN SAVANNAH AND BAHAMAS. TWO BETWEEN CAPE LOOK OUT AND HAMPTON
 ROADS. ONE THREEEIGHTFOURFOURFOUR N SEVENEFOURFOURFOURFOUR W AT NOUGHT
 FIVENOUGHTONE 2632 7549 (3) 8674. TWO BETWEEN DELAWARE BAY AND CAPE
 COD. THREE IN BOSTON CAPE SABLE AREA. A NUMBER IN AREA BOUNDED BY
 CAPE SABLE POSITIONS FOURTWOFOURFOURFOUR N SIXONE NOUGHT
 NOUGHT W. FOURTHREE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR N AIVEONE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR W AND ST.,
 JOHNS. ONE THREESIX NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR N FIVEFIVE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR W. TWO THREE
 NINE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR N BETWEEN FOURFIVE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR W AND FIVENOUGHT
 NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR W. TWO FOURTHREE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR G THREEEIGHT NOUGHT
 NOUGHT W. TWO FOURFIVE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR N THREEFIVE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR W. ONE
 FOURFOUR NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR N TWONINE NOUGHTFOURFOURFOUR W. SEVERAL BETWEEN FOUR

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RELEASED BY _____	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
DATE _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____ DECODED BY _____ PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT

FIVE NOUGHTFOURTY N AND FIVE NOUGHT NOUGHTFOURTY N ONE FIVE NOUGHT
 NOUGHT N AND ONE NOUGHT NOUGHTFOURTY W TWO EAST OF AZORES ONE WEST
 OF TIBRALAAR THREE NORTH OF ROCKALL AND WEST OF FAERDES.
 THREE EAST OF S.E. OF ICELAND (CAST) TWO BETWEEN CANARIES AND CAPE
 VERDES.

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FROM SUMMERSIDE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			DEFERRED

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032100Z CR 0911

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TEXT

HAM**OPNAV REPEATED ADNY BURNSSSE FROM SUMMERSIDE.****AT 0811Z/3 ATTACKED SUBMARINE IN POSITION 54-40 N 29-02 W. 5 ATTACKS****CARRIED OUT, SUBMARINE BELIEVED SUNK. REMAINED IN AREA UNTIL****2100Z/3 FOLLOWING UNCYPERED WEATHER REPORT 9070 1101****COMINCH....ACTION****RECORD COPY****12 13 16 37 38 39**
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FROM EDO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1315	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HENDRICKSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

03004/Z NCR0599

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TEXT

FROM NSHQ, BRITISH WARSHIPS IN AREA 7A, ADMIRALTY, CINCANT, OPNAV
 COAC, CONF. D/F BEARINGS INDICATE SUBS (A) WITHIN 50 MILES 41-30 N
 45-30 W AT 1820/Z 2ND (B) WITHIN 100 MILES 41-30 NORTH 44-00 WEST AT
 1831/Z 2ND. (C) WITHIN 100 MILES 42-00 N 43-30 W AT 2127/Z 2ND.

ACTION: 1830

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ACTION: COMINCHL....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CNANCF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT	RRRRP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 9 FEB 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2313/ NAVCOM 2250			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

032200 CCR 612

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TEXT

**FROM COM ONE RECEIVED FOLLOWING. QUOTE. MADE SOUND
CONTACT POSITION 46-58N 54-32W. CIRCLING AT 2007Z.
UNQUOTE.**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NSHQ OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRR
DATE 3 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROONEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

FROM NSHQ OTTAWA TO BRITISH WARSHIPS IN AREA 7A, ADMTY CINCAW
OPNAV COAC AND CCNF.

D/F BEARINGS AT ~~XXXX~~ Ø21ØZ/3 PLACE SUBMARINE WITHIN 1ØØ MILES
42-3Ø N 42-3Ø W.

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ORATER F-35	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY F. T. LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE 03 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1825/NAVCOM		80PA GREENLAND, NSHW, FONE, NOIC HALIFAX, ALD	PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY U.S. ADEES 2546 BRIT ADEES 2542		TASKFOR CDRS LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT, CDRS ALL NCF LANT, COMTASKGROUPS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5, 2.7, USS MACKERAL	ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY		USS MARLIN	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

031812 CCR148

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TEXT

3 FEBRUARY SUB SITUATION X 2 UNCONFIRMED MV TORPEDOINGS AS FOLLOWS X
 38-25N 73W 1748Z FEB 2 X 36-36N 74-10W 1140Z FEB 3 X 2 SIGHTINGS

AS FOLLOWS X 27-03N 90-34W 1930Z FEB 2 CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL X 37-30N
 75-16W 0900Z FEB 3 X POSSIBLY ONE VICINITY NORTHERN ENTRANCE FLORIDA

STRAITS X ONE NE BERMUDA X 3 POSSIBLY OFF CAPE SABLE X 8 OR 9 IN
 AREA NORTH OF 42N BETWEEN LONGITUDES 50W AND 63W X ACTION TO CINC

LANT X INFO TO 80PA GREENLAND X NSHW X FONE X NOIC HALIFAX X ALL
 TASKFOR CDRS LANT X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NCF LANT X

COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 X 3.8 X 7.4 X 7.5 X 2.7 X USS MACKERAL X
 USS MARLIN X FROM COMINCH X DIRECTION FINDER BEARINGS INDICATE

POSSIBLY 4 IN AREA 40 TO 45N AND 41 TO 49W X SINGLES AS FOLLOWS X
 39N 55W X 38N 49W X 47N 41W X 48-30N 27W X 42N 40W POSSIBLY FOLLOW-

ING A CONVOY X 5 OR 6 IN AREA 45 TO 49N AND 17 TO 24W X 2 NEAR
 AZORES X TWO OR THREE E OR SE ICELAND X 3 N OR NE ROCKALL X 2

BETWEEN MADEIRA AND CANARIES COURSE SOUTH X

* NOTE FOR COM OFFICER: THIS MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED AFTER DARK
 ON THE FOX SCHEDULE TO MACKERAL, MARLIN.

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NAVAIDE TO PRES...20-G....12....388....38-0....200P....FILE....

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM GNANCE	FOR ACTION		COMINCH CINCLANT	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE 3 FEB 42				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY EGGEMAN				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

030338 CCR 548

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TEXT

REFERENCE MY 021814, ZNPK 5 SEARCHED AREA AS THOROUGHLY AS
 VISIBILITY PERMITTED UNTIL DARKNESS ON ACCOUNT SNOW,
 NEGATIVE RESULTS. ONE ARMY BOMBER ON PATROL SEARCHED AREA
 NEGATIVE ANOTHER BOMBER FROM LANGLEY AND TWO PLANES
 VS 1 D3 UNABLE REACH VICINITY ON ACCOUNT WEATHER. CG NIKE
 FROM CAPE MAY ARRIVED VICINITY 1850 EST SEARCHING WITH
 INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUE ALL NIGHT, WILL BE ASSISTED BY ZNP
 AND PLANES DAYLIGHT FEBRUARY THIRD.

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FROM PORT DIRECTOR NY.	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 3 FEB 42	INFORMATION	COM NOR ATL NCF COM 5	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY WRIGHT			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

022130 CR 0465

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TEXT

**CONNING TOWER ENEMY SUBMARINE HIT BY 2ND OF 3 4 INCH SHELLS FIRED
BY SS LAMOT DUPONT AT 0345 FEBRUARY 1ST IN LATITUDE 37-28 NORTH
75-18 WEST AS REVEALED BY INTERROGATION OF MASTER AND SHIPS OFFICERS.
SHELL EXPLODED AGAINST CONNING TOWER AND SUBMARINE DOVE. SUBMARINE
WAS SURFACING. DID NOT FIRE TORPEDO. SUBMARINE PROBABLY SAME THAT
TORPEDOED SS HANARA. ARMED GUARD OFFICER WAS ENSIGN D.A. LORD,
EXPERIENCED IN NIGHT FIRING.**

COMINCH.....ACT.**10/1.....13.....16....37....38....39....20K...00R..SECNAV..P1A...****OP-20....FILE.**DECLASSIFIED
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 2 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1901	INFORMATION	CINC ASW BAD FONF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

MY 0115/52.

REFAST REPORTS SIGHTING ON JANUARY 24TH UNKNOWN MOTOR VESSEL
FULLY LOADED THREE MASTS NO FUNNEL. REFAST TOOK AVOIDING ACTION.
AT 1050Z/25 IN POSIT 44-14 N 48-08 W (DR) VESSEL AGAIN SIGHTED ST-
EERING 220 DEGREES 9 KNOTS AND ZIG-ZAGGING REFAST AGAIN TOOK
AVOIDING ACTION. SHORTLY AFTER HEARD VERY STRONG W/T SIGNAL
SEVERAL TIMES U-1ST.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	CINCLANTFLT	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	FEB 2 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2027	INFORMATION	NSHQ BAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SS BRITISH CORPORAL REPORTS SIGHTING TORPEDO TRACK AT 1425Z/28 JANUARY IN 35-33 N 53-35 W. WEATHER FINE AND CLEAR. ALL EVASIVE ACTION TAKEN AND TORPEDO PASSED UNDER QUARTER. AT 1455 U-BOAT SURFACED TWO ROUNDS FIRED BY FOUR INCH GUN WHICH FELL NEAR U-BOAT, NO HITS GAINED, U-BOAT SUBMERGED AND NOT SIGHTED AGAIN. USA AIRCRAFT APPEARED LATER AND PATROLLED VICINITY.

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Z QUAN 020120 MUSK 2 Q PLAT GR 52
FROM: COM NORFOLK DIST NORFOLK VA
ACTION: OPNAV.....COM5

FOR MINE RECOVERY UNIT X FOUND MINE WASHED ASHORE APPROXIMATELY FIVE
MILES SOUTH CAFFEYS INLET STATION NORTH CAROLINA X DISCRPTION
AS FOLLOWS X LENGTH FIVE FEET X DIAMETER THREE AND ONE HALF FEET X
CYLINDRICAL SHAPE X SERIAL NUMBER 2962 X ELECTRIC CABLE EIGHT
FEET LONG ATTACHED X GUARD HAS BEEN POSTED.

COMINCH ACTION

TOT 0140 2ND FEB JV

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY		OPNAV	PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1419			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT ONE
 SUB SITUATION ATLANTIC (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY) 31-00 NORTH 74-00 WEST
 OR FURTHER WEST. SIX IN AREA BOUNDED BY BERMUDA, CHARLESTON, AND CAPE
 COD. UPTO TWELVE IN AREA BOUNDED BY ST JOHN POSITION 44-00 NORTH 50-00
 WEST POSITION 42-00 NORTH 55-00 WEST AND CAPE SABLE. ONE 39-00 NORTH
 60-00. ONE 38-00 49-00. ONE 48-00 N 49-00 W. ONE 46-30 N 48-30 W.
 ONE 48-30 32-00. ONE 49-30 N 27-00 W. TWO NEAR AZORES AND UPTO SIX
 ABOUT 450 MILES NE AZORES. ONE N.W. FINISTERRE. TWO NEAR MADEIRA
 SOUTHBOUND. TWO NEAR GIBRALTER. FOUR N.E. ROCKALL ONE 55-00 N
 21-00 W. THREE BETWEEN ICELAND (.7) AND FAROES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>RDO OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 FEBRUARY 1942</u>				DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1150</u>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG/LARSEN</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

CORRECTED TIME GROUP:-

020950/Z NCR050

020950 NCR050

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT D/F AT 0015/Z PLACES ENEMY SUBS WITHIN
100 MILES 42-00 NORTH 52-00 WEST.

DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>RDD OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1419</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

021319/Z NCR0102

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D/F AT 0609/Z AND 0743/Z INDICATE ENEMY
SUBS WITHIN 100 MILES 44-30 NORTH 53-00 WEST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ 2 OPNAV FONF CINC A&W	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	FEB 1 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1658	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KAMEN/MCKOWN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HORD			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			

STEAMSHIP REFAST TORPEDOED 1410Z 26TH JAN IN POSIT 42-48 N 53-00 W.
33 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY MARIPOSA IN POSIT 42-35 N 53-40 W AT
1200Z 27TH JAN AND LANDED AT HALIFAX.

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FROM RDO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 1 FEBRUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2022	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GRAYDON				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LUNDBERG/LARSEN				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

311819/Z NCR0347

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TEXT

DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D/F ON 10510 KCS AT 1353/231ST INDICATES SUBMARINES WITHIN 75 MILES 38-00 NORTH 67-00 WEST. TRANSMISSION WAS SIGHTING REPORTED.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PP
RELEASED BY FEB 1 1942			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1550	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

011252Z NCR0672

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TEXT

(FOR ACTION OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY) ESTIMATED ATLANTIC SUBMARINE SITUATION. ONE SUBMARINE OFF HADIFAX. FIVE U BOATS OFF COAST BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND BOSTON. ONE 37-30 N 70-00 W. ONE 32-00 N 70-00 W. ONE 39-00 N 61-00 W. ONE 42-30 N 57-00 W. FIVE OR SIX WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY LATITUDES 43-00N AND 48-00 N LONGITUDES 50-00 W AND 60-00 W, FIVE WESTBOUND APPROXIMATELY 45-00 N 43-00 W. ONE OR TWO ABOUT 300 MILES NNW AZORES. THREE OR FOUR BETWEEN 45-00 N AND 47-00 N 27 W AND 22-00 W. TWO NEAR AZORES. ONE 49-00 N 20-00 W. TWO OR THREE WITHIN 150 MILES OF 47-30 N 15-00 W. TWO NEAR GIBRALTAR. ONE OR MORE NEAR SEYDISFJORD. THREE OR FOUR ROCKALL FAROES AREA NOT FIXED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ANY MERCHANT SHIP</u>	FOR ACTION	RADIO NEWYORK	OP-OP-OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>1 FEBRUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLADE</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2116/21 CCR 412

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TEXT

(RELAYED BY RADIO NEWYORK RDO BOSTON RDO CHARLESTON RDO NORFOLK
RDO WASHINGTON AND PASSED TO RMCA MACKAY GLOBE AND TROPICAL.)

SUBMARINE SIGHTED 1136 EST 1 FEBRUARY IN LAT 34-45 NORTH 74-05
WEST COURSE 100 SPEED 8 X 3 SUBMARINES AT 2000 GMT LAT 19-58
NORTH LONG 67-54 WEST.

F-35
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM RADIO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	CA73 OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RR
DATE FEB 1 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 232B	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUNDBERG			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

312038Z NCR0412

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TEXT

DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPT.

**D/F ON 12260 K/G AT 1530Z 31ST INDICATES SUBS WITHIN 100 MILES
42 NORTH 60-30 WEST. THIS UNIT MAY BE WORKING WITH SUBS REFERRED
IN MY 1901Z 31ST.**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CHANCER	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY P P P P
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0546/1 0450/1	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY P P P P
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

~~CORRECTED TEXT~~**010305 CCR 351**

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TEXT			

COM FIVE HAS DESPATCHED ROE TO RESCUE SURVIVORS TACOMA STAR
 TORPEDOED LAT 37-33NORTH LONG 69-21 WEST X REQUEST ANOTHER DESTROYER
 TO COVER THE CRITICAL VIRGINIA CAPES AREA

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FROM OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRR ROUTINE
DATE 31 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2053	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LUNDBERG/LARSEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

311901/2 CR0362

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TEXT

**DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPARTMENT. D /F ON 13700 KCS AT 14312/31ST PLACE
SUBMARINES WITHIN 50 MILES 42-30 NORTH 60-30 WEST.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY <u>F. T. LEIGHTON</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	SOPA GREENLAND, NSHQ, FONF, NOIC HALIFAX, ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT, CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT, CDRS ALLNCF LANT, COMTASKGROUPS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4,
7.4, 7.5, 16.2, 16,
4 USS MACKEREL,
USS MARLIN

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TEXT

30 JANUARY SUB SITUATION X ALL TIMES GCT X SUBS SIGHTED AS
FOLLOWS X ONE 28-48N 89-12W 2100 JAN 29 X ONE 12 MILES SW
DIAMOND SHOALS 148 JAN 30 X ONE 37-50N 75W 2105 JAN 30 X
ONE 39-19N 74W 16.6 JAN 30 X ONE 36-13N 74-40W 1925 JAN 29
X ONE 39-40N 73-25W 2300 JAN 30 X LATTER TWO DOUBTFULL X
MV REPORTED TORPEDOED 37-10N 73-58W 1605 JAN 30 X TWO NEAR
BERMUDA X 8 OR 9 IN AREA 42 TO 48N AND 46 TO 66W X 2 WITHIN
150 MILES 38N-67W X ACTION TO CINCLANT X INFO TO SOPA
GREENLAND X NSHQ X FONF X NOIC HALIFAX X ALL TASKFOR CDRS
LANT X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NCF LANT X
COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 X 3.8 X 7.4 X 7.5 X 16.2 X 16.4 X
USS MACKEREL X USS MARLIN X FROM COMINCH X 5 OR 6 AREA 46
TO 42N AND 25 TO 38 W X 5 OR 6 WITHIN 200 MILES 42-37N 40W
X USCG ALEX HAMILTON TORPEDOED 64-10N 22-56W 1435 JAN 29
X 2 OR 3 BETWEEN FAROES AND ICELAND X ONE NE ROCKALL X 1 OR 2
VICINITY GIBRALTAR X 4 INBOUND BAY OF BISCAY X 1 OR 2
POSSIBLY NE CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X 1 VICINITY AZORES X ONE
48-30N 21-30W ONE 46-30N 14-30W X

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FROM <u>SPENAVO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRR
DATE <u>JANUARY 30, 1942.</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291556 CR 0361

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCE MY 161048 AND 171101. REPORT FROM SBNO ARCHANGEL THAT
 ICEBREAKER "STALIN" HAS REACHED MOLOTOVSK DAMAGED AS FOLLOWS:
 JU-88 DROPPED BOMB FROM 50 FEET STRIKING DIRECTLY BETWEEN FUNNELS
 AND DAMAGING STEAM PIPES AND CONNECTIONS. ONE BOMB EXPLODED AFT
 PORTSIDE UNDER ICE, DOING GREAT DAMAGE TO HULL BELOW AND ABOVE WATER-
 LINE. ENGINES AND BOILER NOT DAMAGED. THE "LENIN" HAVING FINISHED
 ARMING WILL ASSIST FOUR RUSSIAN SHIPS IN ICE IN GULF OF DVINA. LIDKE
 AND LENIN WILL THEN ATTEMPT TO FREE THE SHIPS AT MOLOTOVSK.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM ALUSNA ARKHANGELSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 30 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0247/29	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY INGHAM			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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~~281420~~ CR53

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TEXT

MY 181715 STALIN ARRIVED MOLOTOVSK YESTERDAY WITH ONE BOMB HIT BETWEEN FUNNELS LITTLE DAMAGE AND ONE NEAR MISS DAMAGING UNDER WATER HULL TO EXTENT THAT SOVIETS ESTIMATES VARY FROM 2 TO 6 WEEKS REPAIR. UNLIKELY ADDITIONAL SHIPS ENTER WHITE SEA UNTIL THEN. LENIN AND LITKE WILL BE EMPLOYED MOVING SHIPS DOWN RIVER AND TAKING VESSELS OUT OF WHITE SEA. PRESENT INTENTION DISCHARGE TANKERS NOW MURMANSK INTO TANK CARS. AM AWAITING AIR TRANSPORTATION MURMANSK FOR LOOK SEE AND CONFERENCE WITH PAPANIN.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ORANGE	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	OP-PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 JANUARY 42	INFORMATION	COMONE COMTWO COMFOUR COMFIVE NOB NEWPORT	OP-PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1907			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING			
PARAPHRASED BY CANNING			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

301801CCRL46

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TEXT

SS MALANTIC AT 1730 GMT SIGHTED SUBMARINE LAT 38 26 NORTH LONG 74 34 WEST.

F-31 ACTION
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ORANCE		COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 34 JAN. 1942	FOR ACTION		
DATE 1734/34	INFORMATION	COM 1-3-4-5- NOB NEWPORT	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM			
DECODED BY GLUNT			
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

341624CCR136

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TEXT

YANKEE ARROW CHASED BY SUBMARINE ON SURFACE 1115 EST 34 JANUARY
 LATITUDE 39-19 NORTH LONGITUDE 74-40 WEST X AIR AND SURFACE
 ACTION BEING TAKEN XX SS ROCHESTER TORPEDOED 1149 EST LATITUDE
 37-1, NORTH LONGITUDE 73-58 WEST

ACTION: 38.....

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FROM SPENAVO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE JANUARY 30, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			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			

REFERENCE MY 161048 AND 171101. REPORT FROM SBNO ARCHANGEL THAT ICEBREAKER "STALIN" HAS REACHED MOLOTOVSK DAMAGED AS FOLLOWS: JU-88 DROPPED BOMB FROM 50 FEET STRIKING DIRECTLY BETWEEN FUNNELS AND DAMAGING STEAM PIPES AND CONNECTIONS. ONE BOMB EXPLODED AFT PORTSIDE UNDER ICE, DOING GREAT DAMAGE TO HULL BELOW AND ABOVE WATER-LINE. ENGINES AND BOILER NOT DAMAGED. THE "LENIN" HAVING FINISHED ARMING WILL ASSIST FOUR RUSSIAN SHIPS IN ICE IN GULF OF DVINA. LIDKE AND LENIN WILL THEN ATTEMPT TO FREE THE SHIPS AT MOLOTOVSK.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

ESTIMATED U-BOAT SITUATION IN ATLANTIC. 4 OR 5 BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND NEW YORK. TO NEAR BERMUDA. 2 WITHIN 15 NUGHT MILES OF 38 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS NORTH. 67 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS WEST. 8 OR 9 WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY LATITUDES 42 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS NORTH AND 48 NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS NORTH AND LONGITUDES 66 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS WEST AND 46 NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS WEST. 5 OR 6 WITHIN 2 NOUGHTNOUGHT MILES OF 42 DEGS 3 NOUGHT MINS NORTH. 4 NOUGHT DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS WEST. 5 OR 6 BETWEEN 46 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS NORTH. AND 49 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS NORTH. 38 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS WEST AND 25 DEGS NOUGHTNOUGHT MINS WEST 1 48 DEGS 3 NOUGHT MINS N. 21 DEGS 3 NOUGHT MINS W. 1 46 DEGS 3 NOUGHT MINS N. 14 DEGS 3 NOUGHT MINS W. 1 NEAR AZORES. 1 OR 2 NEAR GIBRALTAR. 4 ENTERING BAY OF BISCAY. 1 N.E. ROCKALL. 1 NEAR REYKJAVIK. 2 OR 3 BETWEEN FAROES AND ICELAND(C). POSSIBLY 1 OR 2 N.E. CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.

ACTION COMINCH

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NSHQ	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JAN 30 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0223	INFORMATION	ADMTY BAD WASHN SO(1) KINGSTON CINC ASW COAC, NOIC TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

292103Z NCR0501

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

MY 2213Z/25TH.

CHIEF OFFICER REPORTS TWO OTHER LIFE BOATS WITH LARGE
NUMBERS ON BOARD ALSO LEFT LADY HAWKINS. NO INFORMATION
IF THESE HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AIRCRAFT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT **CA33**

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
NSHQ			
FROM		OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
RELEASED BY 30 JAN 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 2230/29			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM SEND/ACKOWN			PRIORITY
DECODED BY V TUCKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT
 OPNAV INFO ADMIRALTY 212 BAD STAFF OFFICER (INTELLIGENCE) KINGSTON JAMAICA
 CINC A&WI COAC 992 NOIC TRINIDAD FROM NSHQ.
 MY 2213Z 28TH CHIEF OFFICER REPORTS 2 OTHER LIFE BOATS WITH LARGE NUMBER
 ON BOARD ALSO LEFT LADY HAWKINS. NO INFORMATION IF THESE HAVE BEEN PICKED
 UP.

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FROM COMTASKGRP 7.4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTRRRR
DATE 31 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 249	INFORMATION	COMINCH		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH		OPNAV		ROUTRRRR
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TEXT

SUBMARINE SITUATION ARGENTIA. NO FURTHER SOUND CONTACTS
OR REPORTS. HEAVY WEATHER AND LOW VISIBILITY SNOW HAVE CURTAILED
OPERATIONS.

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FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMINCH COMTASKFOR 4	INFORMATION	PRIORITY
RELEASED 30 JANUARY 1942				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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HAMILTON WAS TORPEDGED ON STARBOARD BEAM AT FOURTEEN THIRTY FIVE
 OCT EIGHT MILES BEARING THREE ONE ZERO DEGREES FROM SKAGI LIGHT X

SHE HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF YUKON TOW BY TUG AND WAS PROCEEDING HVAL-
 FJORDUR SPEED FIFTEEN TO PREPARE FOR ESCORT OPERATIONS X HAS BEEN

ABANDONED BUT STILL AFLOAT AND AM ATTEMPTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS X
 NUMBER CASUALTIES UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT TWENTY X ONE

OFFICER AND ABOUT THIRTY MEN UNACCOUNTED FOR X AM DELAYING RETURN
 OF TASKFORCE FIFTEEN IN ORDER TO UTILIZE DESTROYERS AND PLANES FOR

SUBMARINE SEARCH TONIGHT AND TOMORROW X YUKON IS NOW ANCHORED
 RYKJAVIK AND WILL BE TOWED TO HVALFJORDUR

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FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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TEXT

NAVY PLANE BOMBED SUBMARINE 43-50 NORTH 53-50 WEST AT 1845 GCT
X TIP OF PERISCOPE AND CLEAR WAKE SHOWING WHEN DEPTH BOMBS EXPLOD-

ED X PROBABLE THAT APPROACH WAS NOT DETECTED BY SUBMARINE X
BOMB EXPLOSIONS STRADDLED AMIDSHIPS 24 DEGREES ACROSS

LONGITUDINAL AXIS X EXPLOSIONS LIFTED PERISCOPE AND PART OF
CONNING TOWER CLEAR OF WATER X SUBMARINE DISAPPEARED X

EXTENSIVE OIL SLICK X OIL STILL BUBBLING FROM SAME SPOT AND
DRIFTING TO LEEWARD WHEN PLANE FORCED TO RETURN TO BASE FIFTEEN

MINUTES LATER X CONSIDER ATTACK SUCCESSFUL AND SUBMARINE PRO-
BABLY DESTROYED X PILOT D F WASON AMM 1ST CLASS NAP WHOSE

FIRST REPORT WAS QUOTE SIGHTED SUB SANK SAME

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ADDRESSEES **CA 54**MESSAGE
PRECEDENCEFROM **RADIO OTTAWA**

FOR ACTION

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PRIORITY

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ROUTINE
RRRRRR
DEFERREDDATE **29 JANUARY 1942**

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM **2151**

PRIORITY

DECODED BY **LARSEN/LUNDBERG**

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY **GRAYDON**

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY, NSHQ 873, OPHAV, FO NEWFOUNDLAND, C1-CAN1, FROM COAC.**SS ATHEL CROWN TORPEDOED 2010 GMT THURSDAY JANUARY 22 IN APPROXIMATELY****45-00 NORTH 41-00 WEST. 33 SURVIVORS INCLUDING ^{MASTER} (34) PICKED UP BY****ARGOS HILL AT 0530 SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY IN POSITION 45-00 NORTH****40-30 WEST AND LANDED AT HALIFAX. 4 OF CREW KILLED AND 1 BOAT WITH****13 MEN MISSING.****DISTRIBUTION:****ACTION.....COMINCH**DECLASSIFIED
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FROM	COMTASKFOR FOUR	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT			ROUTINE
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE
DATE	29 JAN 1942					DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	282347	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	BERRY					DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY						

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282207 CCR 149

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281707

MY TWENTY EIGHT SEVENTEEN ZERO SEVEN PLANE APPROACHED
ON OPPOSITE COURSE. SUBMARINE SUBMERGED ABOUT FIVE
SECONDS BEFORE ATTACK. EXCELLENT DROP BUT NO VISIBLE
RESULTS. &R CONSIDER INDETERMINATE.

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FROM	COMTASKFOR FOUR	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY 847 KCS
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE P P P P P P P
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	29 JAN 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	282347			ROUTINE P P P P P P P
PARAPHRASED BY	BERRY			DEFERRED

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282247 CCR 173
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TEXT

MY TWENTY EIGHT SEVENTEEN ZERO SEVEN PLANE APPROACHED
ON OPPOSITE COURSE. SUBMARINE SUBMERGED ABOUT FIVE
SECONDS BEFORE ATTACK. EXCELLENT DROP BUT NO VISIBLE
RESULTS. ~~SK~~ CONSIDER INDETERMINATE.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY F.T. LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2305/28	INFORMATION	SOPA GREENLAND; NSHQ; NOIC HALIFAX; ALL TASKFOR COMDRS LANT; CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT; COMDRS ALL NCFLANT COMTASKGRPS 3.6; 3.7; 3.8; 7.4; 7.5; 16.4; COMSUBDIV 101	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

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282056 CCR 50

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TEXT

28 JAN SUB ESTIMATE X NO INFORMATION FROM ADMIRALTY TODAY ON MID
AND EASTERN ATLANTIC X MVB TORPEDOES AS FOLLOWS X 37-47 NORTH 75-05
WEST 0730 GCT 27 JAN X 37-55 NORTH 74-56 WEST 1122 GCT 28 JAN X
SUBS SIGHTED AS FOLLOWS X TIMES GCT 28 JAN UNLESS INDICATED X
35-51 NORTH 58-03 WEST 1407 X 33-18 NORTH 77-34 WEST 0150 X 27-46
NORTH 96-48 WEST 1500 X 45-10 NORTH 52-20 WEST 1620 X 36-41 NORTH
75-31 WEST 1856 JAN 27 X 2 SOUND CONTACTS VICINITY BASE ROGER
PM 28 JAN X POSSIBLY ONE FLORIDA STRAITS X SEVERAL AREA 47 TO 52 NW
NORTH AND 39 TO 44 WEST X ONE VICINITY 42 NORTH 57 WEST X ONE
NEAR 38 NORTH 47 WEST X POSSIBLY ONE OFF COAST NOVA SCOTIA

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV				PPPP
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DATE 20 JANUARY 1942						ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0258	INFORMATION					DEFERRED
DECODED BY PURDY						PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY						ROUTINE
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TEXT

I HAVE TODAY PERSONALLY CARRIED OUT A FULL EXAMINATION OF THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD IN BAD'S 2007R/23 AND CINCUS'S 2340Z/24 AS A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON NORTH ATLANTIC ESCORT OPERATIONS. (OPNAV (R) BAD WASHN(PERSONAL) 041 CMCMS OTTAWA (PERSONAL) 220 FROM ADMIRALTY PERSONAL FOR CNO FROM CNS)2. I AM SERIOUSLY DISTURBED AT THE LENGTH OF TIME THIS MATTER HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION AND THE RESULTING DELAY IN PUTTING OUR COMBINED AVAILABLE ESCORT FORCES TO THE MOST ECONOMICAL USE. I AM AFRAID SUCH DELAYS WILL BE INEVITABLE UNDER THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF CONTROL. 3. THE INCREASINGLY SERIOUS SCALE OF ATTACK ON SHIPPING ON THE NORTH AMERICAN EASTERN SEABOARD POINTS IN MY VIEW TO THE DESIRABILITY OF EXTENDING THE CONVOY SYSTEM TO COVER THIS AREA. IF THIS IS ACCEPTED IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT TO LOSE NO TIME IN FINDING A SCHEME WHICH WILL RELEASE THE NECESSARY FORCES FOR THIS PURPOSE. 4. I HAVE BEEN LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF DIVIDED CONTROL IS WASTEFUL OF OUR RESOURCES. 5. I WOULD THEREFORE URGE MOST STRONGLY THAT THE SYSTEM OF STRATEGIC DIRECTION BY THE BRITISH CINCPAC AS OUTLINED IN PLAN RAINBOW NO.5 PART III CHAPTER IV, SECTION 1. PARAGRAPH 3413(A), SHOULD BE ADOPTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. I WOULD WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH STRATEGIC DIRECTION BY CINCPAC IN NO WAY IMPLIES UNIFIED CONTROL OF THE ATLANTIC BY THE BRITISH. 6. WHILST AGREEING WITH THE BROAD PRINCIPLES OF THE SYSTEM

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TEXT

OF ESCORT OUTLINED IN BAD'S 20075/23 I CONSIDER THAT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CONTINUITY OF BOTH BRITISH AND CANADIAN GROUP TRAINING AND OPERATIONS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A PROPORTION OF WESTERN APPROACHES GROUP COMMANDERS. WITH THIS IN REVIEW, THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS ARE SUGGESTED:- (A) HYPO XRAY, SAIL CAST, OPTION NEGAT, AND OPTION NEGAT (SAIL) CONVOYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SIMPLE PROBLEM FOR THE PROVISION OF ESCORTS. (B) THE NORTH WEST ESCORT FORCE CONSISTING OF 20 U.S. LONG LEGGED DESTROYERS SHOULD OPERATE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND LONDONDERRY UNDER THEIR OWN SENIOR OFFICER AT LONDONDERRY AND BE STRATEGICALLY CONTROLLED BY CINCPAC, WHO SHOULD HAVE A U.S. AND A CANADIAN LIASON OFFICER ATTACHED TO HIS STAFF. (C) THE FOURTEEN GROUPS REQUIRED FOR THE MID-OCEAN ESCORT OF TRANS ATLANTIC CONVOYS SHOULD BE COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:- 5 GROUPS U.S. DESTROYERS 5 GROUPS R.N. DESTROYERS 4 GROUPS R.C.N. DESTROYERS REINFORCED BY BRITISH AND CANADIAN CORVETTES PRESERVING THEIR EXISTING GROUPS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. THE WESTERN AND EASTERN LOCAL ESCORTS TO REMAIN AS PROPOSED IN BAD'S 20075/23. (D) THE BALANCE OF BRITISH AND U.S. LONG LEGGED DESTROYERS WOULD BE EMPLOYED AS ESCORTS TO TRANS-ATLANTIC TROOP CONVOYS. (E) ICELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE WOULD BE MAINTAINED BY 5 U.S. SHORT LEGGED DESTROYERS OPERATED BY SOPA ICELAND. (F) THUS THE ALLOCATION OF THE U.S. DESTROYERS RECENTLY EMPLOYED

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TOR CODEROM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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WITH NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS WOULD BE 28 LONG LEGGED TO NORTH WEST ESCORT
FORCE 5 SHORT LEGGED TO ICELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE. REMAINDER(21) SHORT

LEGGED DESTROYERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR U.S. EAST COAST CONVOYS AS
DESIRABLE BY YOU. 7. IN IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE THE U.S. DESTROYERS WILL

NOT EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY, BE MIXED WITH BRITISH OR CANADIAN DESTROYERS.
IF THIS WERE AGREED TO IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR ROUGHLY 12
U.S. DESTROYERS TO BECOME IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR WORK ON THE AMERICAN
SEABOARD.

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VIEW THE FOLLOWING".

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROBINSON			ROUTINE
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TEXT			

ESTIMATED U-BOAT SITUATION IN THE ATLANTIC: 4 OFF COAST BETWEEN BOSTON AND CHARLESTON. ONE POSSIBLY NEAR SAND KEY, FLO. NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF U.B. NEAR SOMBRERO STRAIT. TWO WITHIN 50 MILES BERMUDA. TWO IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY LATS 37 AND 40 DEGREES AND LONGITUDES 65 AND 70 DEGREES. SEVEN OR EIGHT BETWEEN 42 N, 58 W AND 43 N, 47 W, AND HALIFAX AND STJOHNS. SEVERAL ON PASSAGE IN AREA BOUNDED BY LATS 40 AND 50 DEGREES AND LONGITUDES 30 AND 45 DEGREES. ONE ABOUT 37 N, 45 W, EASTBOUND. ONE OR TWO NEAR AZORES. ONE ABOUT 47 N, 24 W, WESTBOUND. A NUMBER APPROACHING BAY OF BISCAY. TWO WEST OF IRELAND. ONE NORTH OF ROCKALL. TWO WEST OF GIBRALTAR. TWO BETWEEN CANARIES AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. ONE OR TWO BETWEEN FAROES AND ICELAND.

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FROM RADIO OTTAWA		OPNAV	PRIORITY
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TOR CODER ROOM LUNDBERG/CALAN			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GRAYDON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ADMIRALTY, NSHQ 877, OPNAV, CCNF, CINCAW FROM COAC. BRITISH JOHN CABOT REPORTS FOLLOWING AT 1400 GMT JANUARY 21 IN POSITION 40-00 NORTH 69-30 WEST SIGHTING WHAT APPEARS TO BE NAVAL RAFT FITTED WITH RUDDER NO ENGINE VISIBLE BUT ENGINE HOUSING FLOATED ONE HALF MILE DISTANT. AT 1600 GMT JANUARY 22ND IN 42-10 NORTH 68-00 WEST SIGHTED: COME POSSIBLE PART OF SUB STRUCTURE.

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TOR CODEROM	2015/29	INFORMATION	COMTABKFOR 4 CINCLANT	PRIORITY
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TEXT	AT 1530	GCT JANUARY 29TH, LAT 47-55 NORTH LONG 50-53 WEST, SWANSON	

RESCUED 13 SURVIVORS FROM LIFEBOAT OF NORWEGIAN SHIP RINGSTAD TORPEDOED ABOUT 1100 LOCAL TIME 24 JANUARY, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHEAST CAPE RACE. THE FOLLOWING ARE SURVIVORS, MASTER J.K. KNUDATAD, CREW; SHULS OLSEN, OSKARS OLSEN, LEIF STRETON, EILIF OYGARAN, BOYE BORRESEN, THOMAS EKLUND, OSKARS ARTUBS ENIKS. PASSENGERS RICHARD FAIREY. W.J. BOWLEY, WILFRED J. HINTON OF MINISTRY OF INFORMATION. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF ALL FAIR EXCEPT 3 POSSIBLE SERIOUSLY FROST BITTEN. MASTER REPORT AFTER TORPEDOING U BOAT SURFACED FOR HALF HOUR AND INDICATED COURSE TO NEAREST LAND. SUBMARINE REPORTED SMALL MEDIUM TYPE NUMBER 857 OR 927. TWO OTHER LIFE BOATS REPORTED CLEARED SHIP BUT NOT SEEN SINCE. ESCORTS THIS UNIT MAKING WIDE SWEEPS IN VICINITY CONVOY. RECOMMEND FURTHER AIR SEARCH. VISIBILITY EXCELLENT. SEA 3 ENE, WIND 4 SE. BAROMETER 29.88. FALLING TEMPERATURE 30. CEILING 3,000 FEET.

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TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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{FROM COAC}

ENEMY SUBMARINE WAS BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT ON JAN. 28TH
AT 1515 GMT IN POSITION 43-50 NORTH, 53-50 WEST.

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FROM COMINCH		CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY T LEIGHTON			
DATE 29 JAN 1942			
TOR CODEROOM		SOPA GREENLAND NSHQ FONF NOIC HALIFAX ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT; CDRS ALL NCF LANT; COMTASKGROUPS	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
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29 JANUARY SUB SITUATION X 4 ALONG COAST BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND CAPE MAY POSITIONS NOT DEFINITE X ONE IN GULF OF MEXICO POSIT UNKNOWN BUT PROBABLY WITHIN 300 MILES CORPUS CHRISTI X 2 VICINITY BERMUDA X 2 WITHIN 100 MILES 36N 66W X ONE 41N 61W X ONE NEAR 41N 64W X ACTION TO CINCLANT X INFO TO SOPA GREENLAND X NSHQ X FONF X NOIC HALIFAX X ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NCF LANT X COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 XX 3.8 X 7.4 X 8.5 X 2.6 X 16.4 X FROM COMINCH X 6 OR 7 BETWEEN LAT 43N AND ST JOHNS NF AND WEST COAST OF NEW WITH REPORTED SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON SUB 43-50N 53-51W 1845 GCM 28 JAN X SEVERAL IN AREA 47 TO 47N AND 37 TO 47W X 4 OR FIVE IN AREA 47 TO 50N AND 35 TO 23W X ONE NEAR AZORES X SEVERAL EAST OF NEW HOMEBOUND X 2 SW IRELAND X 1 VICINITY ~~BERMUDA~~ ROCKALL X ONE WEST REYKJAVIK X 1 SW AND 2 OR 3 SE ICELAND X POSSIBLY 2 BETWEEN CANARIES X AND MADEIRA ISLANDS X 2 VICINITY GIBRALTAR X

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FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON		ESNA OTTAWA ESNA ESQUIMALT OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY V TUCKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MITTENDORF			DEFERRED

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(OPNAV FROM ADMY) FOLLOWING IS PASSED FOR INFORMATION BEGINS. ADDRESSED.
S AND A ICELAND WATERS FROM ACIC, US COASTGUARD CUTTER 'ALEXANDER
HAMILTON' REPORTED ABANDONING SHIP AFTER BEING TORPEDOED TEN MILES
OFF SKAGI AT 1500AFIRM. 1616A/29. ENDS

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PPHRRRRPFROM **CAPT METCALF**RELEASED **28 JAN 1942**DATE **2053/20**

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY **V TUCKER**

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

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**NSHQ OTTAWA
COPC ESQUIMALT**

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HOSTILE SUB ENTERING UNIMAK PASS (ALEUTIANS) PROCEEDING E SE THIRTY

TEXT
MILES SCOTCH CAPE AT SEVEN THIRTY PM PST JAN 28TH. WAS POSITIVELY
IDNETIFIED ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM FORT MEARS VIA ALASKA D.C.
THE TWELVTH AND THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

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FROM COM SO-N C-F	FOR ACTION		COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 29 JAN 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1645	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT				

SINGLE NAVAL VESSELS PASSING THROUGH WATERS SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIERS ARE CONTINUALLY REQUESTING AIR COVERAGE. SUCH COVERAGE AVAILABLE ONLY AT NAS JACKSONVILLE BANANA RIVER AND MIAMI BUT CAN BE USED ONLY IN EMERGENCY TO SAFEGUARD VITAL CONVOYS OTHERWISE SERIOUSLY INTERFERES WITH TRAINING. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED COMMANDER SOUTHERN NAVAL COASTAL FRONTIER WILL NOT CONSIDER SINGLE VESSELS AS EMERGENCY. LIMITED COVERAGE BY ARMY PLANES AVAILABLE IN SMALL COASTAL AREA VICINITY MIAMI SAVANNAH AND CHARLESTON.

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FROM	NSHQ	FOR ACTION	CINC AWI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ADMIRALTY	RRRRRRRR
DATE	29 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	BAD COAC OPNAV STAFF OFF (INT) KINGSTON JAMAICA NOIC TRINIDAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ORMOND WHITTAKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT: CINCAMI ADMIRALTY (R) BAD, COAC, OPNAV, STAFF OFF (INT) KINGSTON JAMAICA, NOIC TRINIDAD FROM NSHQ

Y 2213Z 28TH NATIONAL ADVISED (A) 3 IMPERIAL ARMY FOR TRINIDAD AND (B) 2 FOR BR GUIANA (C) 2 MONITOR SQUADRON 21 NAVAL PERSONNEL TO BERMUDA, 32 SURVIVORS, 7 NAMES WILL BE PASSED WHEN RECEIVED. PROPOSE IF YOU APPROVE THESE MEN IF EMBARKED LADY DRAKE SOUTHBOUND AND BERMUDA PERSONNEL BE LANDED ON RETURN NORTH.

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FROM NSHQ	FOR ACTION	CINC AAWI	PRIORITY RR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JAN 29 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2333	INFORMATION	ADMTY 211 BAD WASHN SO(1) JAMAICA NOIC TRINIDAD COAC 991 OPNAV	PRIORITY RR
DECODED BY HEND-MCKOVIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

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MY 1550Z 29TH.

(A) SERGANTS H DUGDALE, F DUNKLEY, E FISHER

(B) COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR B L CORPKEY, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR W NEAL

(C) MUSICIAN G LAYON, GUNLAYER S GLENN, LIEUTENANT G E BARRETT, ORDINARY SEAMEN R DUNCAN, C GRAY, W HOLDER, K JACKSON, T MCKENZIE, STOKERS SECOND CLASS J BLAMEE, C TAMPSETT, J YOUNG. RATINGS F LARBY, J MELVIN, L MOORE. WRITER C G H POOLE, RATINGS J ANTHONY, C FITZGERALD, E H ANLON, B JAMES, E RICE, K ROWSELL, C SQUIRES J SQUIRES.

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OTTAWA		OPNAV	RRRR
FROM			ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	29 JANUARY 1942		DEFERRED
DATE	2343		
TOR CODEROOM	LUNDBERG/LARSEN		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PURDY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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ADITY 199 (R) BA D COMTASKFOR (?) NOIC TRINIDAD COAC 977 OPNAV CINCAW
 FROM NSHQ, NY 10512/25TH. CANADIAN NATIONAL AGENT AT PUERTO RICO REPORTS
 ABOUT 79 SURVIVORS LADY HAWKINS HAVE BEEN LANDED.

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FROM <u>INDEFINITE CALL</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RA
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>JANUARY 29, 1942.</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(FROM COAC)

ENEMY SUBMARINE WAS BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT ON JAN. 28TH
AT 1515 GMT IN POSITION 43-50 NORTH, 53-50 WEST.

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FROM COM ESCORTS TASKFORCE 16	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	OP PRRPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2154	INFORMATION	OPNAV 12 17 CINCLANT PANAMA NCF COM TASKGROUP 6.1 COM TRANSPORT DIV 11	PRRRPPPP
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

ORIGINATOR COM ESCORTS TASKFORCE 16 IN PALMER. AT 1840 GCT
IN LATITUDE 17-18 N LONGITUDE 81 -26 W PALMER MADE SOUND
CONTACT WHICH FROM ARC SUBTENDED CHANGE OF RANGE AND BEARING
APPEARED TO BE SUBMARINE. 7 DEPTH CHARGES WERE DROPPED AND
AREA SEARCHED FOR OVER ONE HOUR WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
BELIEVE CONTACT FALSE

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FROM	FOR ACTION	COMTASKGROUP 1.5 7.4 COMTASKFORCE 15 17 OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY	
RECEIVED 28 JAN 1942			ROUTINE	
DATE			DEFERRED	
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY	
DECODED BY BUSH			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED	

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FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COMTASKGRP 2.6 OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DEFERRED

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TEXT

EDISON MADE SECOND SOUND CONTACT AT 2010 BEARING 275 FROM
FOX ISLAND LIGHT DISTANCE 5000 YARDS DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK NO
VISIBLE RESULTS. CONSIDER PROBABLE TWO SUBMARINES OPERATING
ARGENTIA.

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SOUND ATTACK BY NICHOLSON 1740 GCT CLOSE TO SHAG ROCK LONG HARBOR
OF ARGENTIA. EXCELLENT CONTACT WITH PROPELLER NOISES. DEPTH
CHARGE ATTACK FOLLOWED BY OIL SLICK. WATER DISTURBANCE NOTED
NOT FROM DEPTH CHARGES. ADDITIONAL DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED ON
SPOT.

ADDRESS: 27017 181ST AVE. #1211

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TOR CODEROOM 2151	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT

FOR BUORD. RECOMMEND REPORTED SINKINGS OFF EAST COAST OF UNITED STATES BE INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY TO DETERMINE IF FROM MINES AND IF SO WHAT TYPE. STRONG SUSPICION IN ADMIRALTY THAT GROUND MINES ARE BEING LAID BY GERMAN SUBMARINES IN WESTERN ATLANTIC. NO POSITIVE EVIDENCE BUT NEW TYPE SUBMARINE MINE CONTAINING COMBINATION MAGNETIC ACOUSTIC UNIT SUSPECTED.

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FROM RDO OTTAWA		OPNAV	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2835			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ORMAND/WHITE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM COAC. U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT BOMBED SUBMARINE LATITUDE 45-10N
LONGITUDE 52-20W AT 1620.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	COMTASKGRP 2.6 OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPP
DECODED BY GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

EDISON MADE SECOND SOUND CONTACT AT 2010 BEARING 275 FROM
FOX ISLAND LIGHT DISTANCE 5000 YARDS. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK NO
VISIBLE RESULTS. CONSIDER PROBABLE TWO SUBMARINES OPERATING
ARGENTIA.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMTASKGROUP 2.6	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	RRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2210	INFORMATION	COMASGRP 7.4 OPNAV	RRRR
DECODED BY LUNDBERG			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

POSITION AT 2000Z 28 LATITUDE 46-07 LONGITUDE 55-10 COURSE SOUTH
 SPEED OF ADVANCE 18. UNABLE TO ENTER BASE ^{Argentina} ROGER DUE PRESENT SUBMARINE
 SITUATION. IN VIEW LACK OF SECURITY THAT BASE STRONGLY RECOMMEND
 FURTHER CONSIDERATION TRANSFER OF THIS UNIT TO BASE SAIL. ^{Casco Bay} OPNAV
 INFORM COMINCH COMTASKFORCE 1* AND 2.*

* (CODEROOM HAS PASSED)

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FROM	COM 10	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY P P P P
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	JANUARY 28, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	ROBINSON		DEFERRED	

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TEXT

COAMO ARRIVED 1055 WITH 71 SURVIVORS OUT OF A TOTAL OF 321 FROM
"LADY HAWKINS" PICKED UP IN LATITUDE 34-03, LONGITUDE 74-30 AT
0300 GCT JANUARY 24TH. SHIP WAS TORPEDOED JAN. 19TH AT 0645.

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FROM	CTG 7.4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY P P P P P
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	28 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1809	INFORMATION	CTG 2.6 OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY P P P P P
DECODED BY	BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CURTIS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

281657 CCR 083

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TWO SOUND CONTACTS BASE ROGER X FIRST BY NICHOLSON
THIRTEEN HUNDRED GCT NEAR MORRATTIES SHOAL SECOND BY
EDISON SIXTEEN HUNDRED GCT TOW MILES WEST. FOX ISLAND
X DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK BOTH CASES SO FAR NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

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FROM	COMTASKGROUP 7.4	FOR ACTION	C.T.G. 2.6	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	28 JAN 1942	INFORMATION	ANY AND ALL US SHIPS	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1900			OP OP OP OP
DECODED BY	BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	BUSH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

281651 CCR 081

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TEXT			

PLANE BOMBED SUBMARINE LAT FOUR FIVE DASH TEN NORTH LONG
FIVE TWO DASH TWO ZERO WEST AT SIXTEEN TWENTY GCT.

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FROM CNANCF	FOR ACTION	OPNAV CINCLANT COMINCH COM 4 COM 5	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 28 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1928	INFORMATION	RRRRRRRR	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271717 CCR199

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ACTION MIKE; TANKER FRANCIS POWELL TORPEDOED 23⁰⁰ EST
 27 JANUARY LAT 37-45N LONG 74-55W; PROCEED WITH ONYX
 TO AREA FOR NECESSARY ACTION; MIKE HAS BEEN INFORMED

27 07
 1941-12-16-34-39-47P-See memo.
 PIA 282 of 20 gpb

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281508 CCR074

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TEXT

UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE SIGHTED LAT TWENTY SEVEN FORTM
SIX LONG NINTY SIX FORTY EIGHT SOUTH OF, CORPUS CHRISTI
CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

CHAPMAN, G. R.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY F T LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE 27 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	SOPA GREENLAND; NSHQ FONF; NOIC HALIFAX; ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT CONVOY ESCORTS W. LANT; CTG'S 3.6; 3.7; 3.8; 7.4; 7.6 COMSUBDIV 101; USS INGRAHAM;	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. **CDRS ALL NW COAST FRONTIERS LANT**

271738 CCR 23

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27th JANUARY SUB SITUATION X ONE BELIEVED TO BE IN FLORIDA STRAITS VICINITY MIAMI X MV SHELLED BY SUB 17 MILES NE DIAMOND SHOALS

1358 GCT 27 JAN X 3 OTHERS ALONG COAST IN FOLLOWING PROBABLE POSITIONS X VICINITY SAVANNAH X 37-30N 74W X 41-30N 66W X 5 OR 6

IN AREA ST. JOHNS NF 42N 51W AND HALIFAX WITH ONE SIGHTED 42-52N 51-24W 0020 GCT 27 JAN X 2 SUBS REPORTED ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT

46N 51-02W 1230 GCT 27 JAN X 2 WITHIN 100 MILES BERMUDA X ONE 37N 48W X NO DEFINITE INFORMATION ON SUBS IN MID ATLANTIC

BUT A NUMBER ARE ENROUTE IN AREA 43 TO 49N AND 27 TO 47W X ONE OR TWO VICINITY AZORES X ONE OR TWO SOUTH MADEIRA X

4 OR 5 IN AREA ICELAND FAROES ROCKALL X SEVERAL SW OF IRELAND X 2 OR 3 NEAR GIBRALTAR

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY F T LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE JAN 27 1942	INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY CINCA&#1	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PPPP
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COWDEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271733 CCR 21

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TEXT

AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUBS IN 46N 51-12W AT 1230 GCT.
INFO ADMIRALTY AND CINCA FROM COMINCH.

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CINCLANT				
FROM		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED 27 JAN 1942				ROUTINE
DATE 2047				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM BUSH		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY
272023 CCR 179

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TEXT

COMINCH 271445 INVESTIGATE AND DESTROY IF ENEMY COMINCH DELIVER TO NSHQ
OTTAWA AND FOF NEWFOUNDLAND FOR INFO

Cancelled by
Cinclant 280827
38-COG
Recd copy 12-13-14-37-39-
CNO-200p-(PIA)-15
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FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	ANY OF ALL U.S. NAVAL SHIPS COMINCH	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 27 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2225	INFORMATION	CINCLANT OPNAV	PPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY COWDEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271943 CCR 188

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		25-48	ROB

TEXT

MY 271445 SUBMARINE WAS ATTACKED IN ~~XXXX~~ 46-00N 51-02W
 SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED ON SURFACE MAKING ESTIMATED SPEED 14
 KNOTS ON COURSE 000; CONSIDERED POSSIBLE THAT SUBMARINE
 WAS ENROUTE TO INTERCEPT SC 66 WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN REPORT-
 ED. SUB CRASH DIVED; ATTACK WAS WELL EXECUTED AND ACCOM-
 PLISHED WITHIN FIVE SECONDS OF SUBMERGENCE; WIDE SPREADING
 OIL SLIME OBSERVED; BELIEVE GOOD POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE TO
 THIS SUBMARINE; VISIBILITY IN AREA VERY POOR WITH LIGHT
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FROM CTO 7.4	FOR ACTION	ANY OR ALL U.S. NAVAL SHIPS	URGENT PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE JANUARY 27, 1942	INFORMATION	COMBAT NAVY	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME **16540 KCS** GCT
TEXT

**AT 1230 GCT IN POSITION 46-00 51-02 AIRCRAFT HAVE ATTACKED
SUBMARINES**

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FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 27 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CIN CLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1005			PRIORITY PPP
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271445 CR0184

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TEXT

**AT 1220 GCT TODAY U.S. NAVY PLANE BOMBED SUBMARINE 97 MILES BEARING 1120
CAPB RACE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.**

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FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF CANADA

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE ~~RRRRRR~~

DATE 27 JANUARY 1942

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TOR CODEROOM

PRIORITY

DECODED BY MITTENDORF

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON

DEFERRED

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ADMIRALTY 155

OPNAV

PORTSMOUTH PORT DEFENSE WAVE GUARD

CINC A&W

FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF CANADA

MY 1601Z/25 QUESTION OF ANNOUNCEMENT LADY HAWKINS

PRESUMED CASUALTY WILL SHORTLY ARISE. REQUEST YOUR VIEW ON SUCH ANNOUNC
ANNOUNCEMENTS. OBSERVING SHIP IS OF CANADIAN REGISTRY.

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FROM ALUSNA MADRID	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RA
DATE JAN 26 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2146	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**SINKING OF LKVEMAR BY TORPEDO NIGHT OF 24TH IS VERIFIED BY
NAVY DEPT, 36-48 N 15-46 W. ALL BUT TWO SURVIVORS RESCUED BY
ISLA TENERIFFEW (DANISH).**

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FROM RADIO OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE BR
DATE JAN 26 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1157	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LARSEN-LUNDBERG			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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DIRECTOR OF SIGNAL DEPT.

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- 1) D/B ON/65 K/C INDICATES SUB IN THE VICINITY OF (A) 45-30 N 44 WEST AT 0013Z 26TH. (B) 42-30 N 69 W AT 0031Z 26TH. (C) 36-30 N 71 W AT 0054Z 26TH.
 - 2) BEARINGS ON 4540 K/C AT 0527Z 26TH AND 0541Z 26TH SUGGEST SUB IN THE VICINITY OF 47-30 N 49 W. ALL POSITIONS UNRELIABLE.

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FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY <u>PPPP</u>
RELEASED BY <u>F T LEIGHTON</u>			ROUTINE <u>PP</u>
DATE <u>26 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	SOPA GREENLAND; NSHQ; FONF; NOIC HALIFAX; ALL TASKFOR CDRS LANT; CONVOY ESCORTS W. LANT; CDRS ALL NCR'S LANT; ETC'S 3-6-3-7-3-6-7-4-7-5;	PRIORITY <u>PPPP</u>
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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26 JANUARY SUB SITUATION X ONE MV TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY TWO SUBS
 38-58N 74-06W 0810 GCT 25 JAN X PERISCOPE SIGHTED 30-24N 81W
 1615 GCT 26 JAN X 5 OR 6 WITHIN 250 MILES OF CAPE RACE WITH 2
 SIGHTINGS AS FOLLOWS X 46-15N 53-40W 0607 GCT 26 JAN X 44-24N
 51W 1510 GCT 26 JAN X 5 ALONG COAST FROM 33N TO 42N INCLUDING
 2 WHICH ATTACKED ABOVE MV X 1 OR 2 IN AREA CAPE BRETON SABLE
 ISLAND CAPE SABLE X 6 OR 7 IN AREA 41 TO 49N 36 TO 47W X SINGLES
 AS FOLLOWS X NEAR BERMUDA X 37N 68W X 33N 70W X 7 OR 8 WITHIN
 300 MILES 47N 25W X 4 OR 5 BETWEEN ROCKALL AND ICELAND X ONE
 WEST OR SOUTHWEST ICELAND X 6 OR 7 WEST OR SOUTHWEST IRELAND X
 1 OR 2 EAST AZORES X 1 OR 2 EASTWARD OF MADEIRA X 2 OR 3 WEST
 OF GIBRALTAR X ONE SIGHTED IN FLORIDA STRAITS ABOUT 24-40N
 80-30W ABOUT 1915 GCT 26 JAN X POSSIBLY ANOTHER SUB AT THE
 NORTHERN ENTRANCE OF FLORIDA STRAITS

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FROM	ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	CD11 OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE PP
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1441	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261259Z CR0712

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TEXT

ESTIMATED SUBMARINE SITUATION IN ATLANTIC.

✓ 5 OFF COAST BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND BOSTON. ✓ 1 33-00 N 70-00 W.
 ✓ 1 37-00 N 68-00 W. ✓ 1 NEAR BERMUDA. ✓ 1 OR 2 WITHIN 150 MILES
 OF HALIFAX. 5 OR 6 WITHIN 250 MILES OF CAPE RACE. ✓ 6 OR 7 WITHIN
 300 MILES OF 45-00 N 42-00 W. ✓ 7 OR 8 WITHIN 300 MILES OF
 47-00 N 25-00 W. ✓ 1 OR 2 TO EASTWARD OF AZORES. 6 OR 7 W OR SW
 IRELAND. ✓ 2 OR 3 W OF GIBRALTAR. 1 OR 2 E OR NE MADEIRA.
 4 OR 5 BETWEEN ICELAND AND ROCKALL. 1 W OR SW ICELAND.
 (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

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200P FILE...GENL FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS DUANE C.G.		CG 7	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMDT C.G.	ROUTINE
DATE 26 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0807	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KERVIN	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

260607 CR0703

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

SUBMARINE SIGHTED AND LOST 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CAPE RACE.

INVESTIGATION INDICATES SHIP STRUCK A SUBMERGED OBJECT WHICH PASSED UNDER SHIP WITH A THUNDERING SOUND AND VERY SLIGHT SHOCK. (ADMITTLY

(R) USMC (PASSED TO OPNAV BY COAST GUARD)

ONE WAR REPORTS HEARING AN EXPLOSION. ENGINES STOPPED SHIP DID NOT

LOSE WAY BUT NOISE STOPPED. ENGINES STARTED AFTER TWO MINUTES AND

AGAIN HEARD FOLLOWED BY JAWING OF RUDDER. ENGINES STOPPED. SHIP SET-

DISTRIBUTION: EVEN KEEL. WAS ABANDONED AND ANCHORED BUT BARK BEFORE**ACTION.....38W****COMINCH.....10/11.....12.....38.....20K.....OPDO.....COAST GUARD....FILE****FILES: P1A.....894.....CNO.....200P.....00R.....WAR DIARY.....****RECOP.....COMINCH.....38W.....38.....OPDO.....CNO****260607 CR0703**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

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PRECEDENCE

FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ RDO OTTAWA

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

~~ROUTINE~~

DEFERRED

DATE 28 JANUARY 1942

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

DECODED BY MITTENDORF

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

INVESTIGATION INDICATES SHIP STRUCK A SUBMERGED OBJECT WHICH PASSED UNDER SHIP WITH A RUMBLING SOUND AND VERY SLIGHT SHOCK. (ADMIRALTY (R) NSHQ 764, OPNAV, BAD WASHINGTON, FROM COAC HALIFAX MY 1531/Z19) ONE MAN REPORTS HEARING AN EXPLOSION. ENGINES STOPPED SHIP DID NOT LOSE WAY BUT NOISE STOPPED. ENGINES STARTED AFTER TWO MINUTES AND AGAIN HEARD FOLLOWED BY JAMMING OF RUDDER. ENGINES STOPPED. SHIP SETTLED RAPIDLY ON EVEN KEEL. WAS ABANDONED AND ANCHORED BUT SANK BEFORE TUGS ARRIVED.

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RECOP.....COMINCH.....38W.....38.....OPDO.....DOO

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	NSHQ	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY 137	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRRR
DATE	25 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1803	INFORMATION	BAD BO KINGSTON JAMAICA NOIC TRINIDAD COAC 872 OPNAV, CINCAWI	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LUNDBERG/LARSEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

CINCAWI 1759P/23 NOT TO OPNAV. IT APPEARS POSSIBLE LADY HAWKINS WAS
TORPEDOED IN 38-55 NORTH 74-22 WEST AT 2315 18TH.

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ACTION.....38-0

RECOP.....12.....16.....38.....38W.....20K.....OPDO.....COMINCH

FILES:CNO.....200P.....P1A.....SECNAV.....00R.....WARDIARY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	COM 5	000000RRPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	25 JAN 42	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT COM NOR ATL NCF COMTASKFOR 16	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2010/25			
DECODED BY	R B GREENMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251930 CR 0520

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IN LAT 35-43 NORTH LONG 74-52 IS CAPSIDED HULK OF UNIDENTIFIED SHIP.
NOW FLOATING ABOUT 30 FEET OUT OF THE WATER. ABOUT HALF OF THE LENGTH
OF THE KEEL EXPOSED. APPARENTLY TORPEDOED. HOLE EACH SIDE. NO
SIGN OF LIFE. INSTRUCT WHETHER TO STANDBY OR DESTROY BY GUNFIRE.

(ORIGINATOR INGRAMAM)

38W....COG.

RECORD COPY TO 38-0....13...16...COM INCH..38...OP-D0.

FILES....WARDIAR...R...SECNAV...²⁶⁸PIA...CRO...OP-2F....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CHANCE		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
DATE 25 JANUARY 1942			
TOR CODER ROOM 2207			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

252109 CR0476

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TEXT			

FOR ANY OR ALL U.S. VESSELS (NAVAL); ANY OR ALL MERCHANT VESSELS. SS
 VARANGER HOME PORT BERGEN NORWAY TANKER 14100 GROSS TONS WITH CARGO
 OIL LEFT COCOSOLO 16TH JANUARY FOR NEW YORK. MASTER KARL HORNE. ATTACKED
 BY TWO SUBS 0310 EST JANUARY 25TH LAT 38-58 NORTH LONG 74-06 WEST. HIT
 BY THREE TORPEDOES. CREW OF 45 BROUGHT TO COAST GUARD STATION TOWNSEND
 INLET 17 MILES NORTH CAPE MAY. BOW OF VESSEL REMAINS ABOVE WATER.
 EXAMINED BY HARBLER AT 1400 EST. VESSEL IS MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

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38S.....13.....16.....FILES:200P.....PIA.....200.....38-0.....38W.....WAR DIARY

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 25 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1801	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251536 CR0434

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 25. NORWEGIAN RINGSTAD TORPEDOED AT 1500 YESTERDAY POSIT 90 MILES SOUTHEAST CAPE RACE. BRITISH THIRLBAY TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0700 JANUARY 23 POSIT 12 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST SEAL ISLAND. GREEK MOUNT KITHERON TORPEDOED AT 0830 TODAY POSIT OFF SAINT JOHNS. BRITISH CHAK-SANG SUNK BY SUBMARINE ON JANUARY 22 POSIT 15026 NORTH 94-36 EAST. PAN-AMIANIAN NORD SUNK BY SUBMARINE ON JANUARY 21 OR 22 POSIT 15-28 NORTH 94-36 EAST. DUTCH VAN OVERSTATEN SHELLED BY SUBMARINE ON JANUARY 22 POSIT 01-40 NORTH 90-13 EAST. NORT GASPE SERIAL 22 ARRIVED HALIFAX UN-DAMAGED JANUARY 23. CONVOY HYPO XRAY 169 ARRIVED 36 SHIPS. CONVOY SAIL CAST 63 ARRIVED EIGHTEEN SHIPS. BRITISH WAZIRISTAN PREP QUEEN 7 OVERDUE JANUARY 6. SWEDISH YNGAREN HYPO XRAY 168 OVERDUE JANUARY 17TH. BRITISH CALEDONIAN MONARCH SAIL CAST 63 OVERDUE JANUARY 18. BRITISH BARON ERSKINE SAIL CAST 62 OVERDUE JANUARY 18. AMERICAN FRANCES SALMAN OVERDUE JANUARY 20TH. NORWEGIAN OCTAVIAN OVERDUE JANUARY 18. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 40 YESTERDAY. GREEK DIMITRIOS GEORGE THERMIOTIS 80 63 OVERDUE JANUARY 18TH

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ACTION.....16

FILES: PIA: 10230 DEC 8 1972 200P.....WARDIARY.....

COMINCH.....10/11.....12.....13.....36.....38W.....38-0.....38S.....D00

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CD 22	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT		PRRR
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 25 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2147	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV		PRRR
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251927 CR0525

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

BY 241447. TRIPPE RETURNING FROM SEARCH. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

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FILES: WARDIARY.....00R.....SECNAV.....(P1A)¹³⁷.....200P.....DECLASSIFIED
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS HAMILTON	FOR ACTION	?? GARBLED CALL (BEING SERVICED)	PRIORITY OP PP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2056	INFORMATION	USS INGRAHAM	PRIORITY OP PPP
DECODED BY AVES			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C A LLEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241900 CR 012

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

REFER NSS NR 637* SHIP SHOWING NO IDENTIFICATION AND NO SIGN OF LIFE
STILL BURNING FIERCELY STERN SUBMERGED BOW HIGH OUT OF WATER.

COG: 38.....

RECORD COPY: 12....13....16....38W....380....COMINCH....OPDO....

00R....00A....P1A58WARDIARY....CNO....200P....

*REFERENCE:

FROM CINCLANT TO COMTASKFOR 16.

*FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED ON 500 KCS AT 0451 GMT QUOTE SOS EMPIRE
GEMON 15 MILES S HATTERAS ON FIRE BOATS GONE PSE HURRY UNQUOTE
FIRE ON KGDD NO LONGER VISIBLE FROM CAPE HATTERAS DF STATION.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CON 5	FOR ACTION	USS KEWAYDIN	OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY PP
DATE 24 JANUARY 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0304	INFORMATION	CNANCF OPNAV COMINCH	OP
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			PRIORITY PP
PARAPHRASED BY C J LLEN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

240200 OR 0800

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE USS VENORE TORPEDOED
15 MILES SOUTH DIAMOND SHOALS. US CGC FREDERICK B LEE IN VICINITY
OF VENORE AND PROCEEDING TO ASSISTANCE. PC 453 ALSO ENROUTE FROM
CAPE HENRY TO ASSIST.

COG: 380.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH....16....38....330....OPDO....

FILES: 200P....CNOL...PIA. 220P....SECNAV....WARDIARY....GEN.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RR
DATE JANUARY 24, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241655 CR 0097

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

**ADMIRALTY NSHQ OPNAV CINCAW FLAG OFFICER NEWFOUNDLAND
FONF FROM XNDX COAC:**

**2 LIFEBOATS WITH SURVIVORS SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT IN
39-44 NORTH, 61-02 WEST AT 1600Z/24. HMCS MIDLAND LEFT HALIFAX
1615Z/24 TO SEARCH.**

ACTION: 38-W.....

RECORD COPY COMINCH.....38-0.....DOO.....FILE.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COM NORTH ATL NCF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	FOR INFORMATION	COM 1,3,4,5 NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 JAN 42			
FOR CODEROOM 1738/25			
DECODED BY R S GREENMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251537 OR 0325

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

AT 0950 EST, ARMY OBSERVATION PLANE REPORTED SIGHTING BOW OF SHIP
VARANGER PROTRUDING ABOVE SURFACE SURROUNDED BY DEBRIS AND EMPTY
LIFE RAFT IN POSITION LAT 39-10 NORTH LONG 73-45 WEST. ZNP INVESTIGATING
ALSO SENDING WARBLED.

COMINCH...ACT... TO 34-0...38...38-0...38W...
10/11...12...13...16...38...38-0...38W...
FILES...WARDIARY...00R...SECNAV...PIA...OP-20...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COAC	PASS TO OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR
DATE	24 JAN 42		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	EGGEMAN		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CLTUCKER		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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240640Z

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT (ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINCNAV OPNAV FONE FROM COAC.)

AT 2100Z/23, 28 SURVIVORS OF LIVZ LANDED SHELburne BY OPANT MARSHAL
NONE MISSING.

10.....ACT.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ BAD OPNAV CINC A W FOIC NEWFOUNDLAND	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE JANUARY 24, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241542 CR 0104

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

**IMMEDIATE. BRITISH STEAMSHIP THRILBY TORPEDOED AND SUNK
0800Z/23 12 MILES 240 DEGREES FROM SEAL ISLAND, CAPE SABLE.
42 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY SS BELLE ISLE AND LANDED AT HALIFAX
3 KILLED; TOTAL 45.**

COG: 38-0....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMTASFOR 4</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	0000 DD PPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1640/24</u>	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241447 CR 002

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
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TEXT

AT 1333 GMT, SS RINGSTAD TORPEDOED 45-50 NORTH 51-04 WEST. TRIPPE
REPEAT TRIPPE PROCEEDING TO SEARCH.

COMINCH.....COG.

10/11....12....13...16...38...38W...38-0...20K...

FILES...WARDIARY...00R...SECNAV...PIA...0P-20....FILE.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 JAN 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY EGGEMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

U/BOAT SITUATION IN ATLANTIC

4 OR 5 SUBMARINES WITHIN 250 MILES OF CAPE HATTERAS. 1 OR 2 OFF COAST WITHIN 150 MILES OF NEW YORK. 2 WITHIN 150 MILES OF HALIFAX. 5 OR 6 WITHIN 200 MILES OF CAPE RACE.

WESTBOUND SUBMARINES IN THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS; READ IN TWO COLUMNS.

46-00 N 47-00 W
48-30 N 44-30 W
44-00 N 45-00 W
39-30 N 60-00 W
36-00 N 56-00 W

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AND SEVERAL OTHERS NORTH AND NORTHWEST AZORES. SEVERAL EASTBOUND U/BOATS NORTH OF 47-00 NORTH BETWEEN 45-00 WEST AND 25-00 WEST.

1 EASTBOUND 36-30 NORTH 53-30 WEST. WHOLE AREA SOUTH OF ICELAND AS FAR AS 55-00 NORTH EAST OF 20-00 WEST IS DANGEROUS. WEST OF GIBRALTAR AND PORTUGAL THERE ARE 4 OR 5.

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38W.....ACT.

10/11.....38-0.....16....12...13...COMINCH...POO...20K.
FILES...OP-20....WARDIARY...00R...SECNAV...PIACU...FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CH 28	PRECEDENCE
FROM U.S. CG CAMPBELL	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 4		XXXURGENTXXX
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 23 JAN. 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0735/23	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT		XXXURGENTXXX
DECODED BY J ALLEN				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

230620 CR 0315

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TEXT

NY 222348. AM NOW EIGHT MILES WEST OF BURNING OBJECT THAT IS EITHER BURNING TANKER OR A COLUMN OF FIRE FROM OIL OF A SUNKEN TANKER. IT IS IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 42-38 NORTH 81-20 WEST. AM SOUND SEARCHING AND WILL APPROACH BY EARLY DAYLIGHT SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS.

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM **COMINCH**RELEASED BY **EDWARDS**DATE **23 JANUARY 1942**

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

SONLE

FOR ACTION

OINCLANT

INFORMATION

80PA GREENLAND, NSHQ, FDNF, NOIC HALIFAX, CONVOY ESCORTS WESTLANT, ALL TASK FOR CDRS, LANT, CDRS ALL NAV COAST FRONTIERS LANT, COMTASKGROUPS 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 7.4, 7.5, USS SAPELO,

PRIORITY **PPPPP**

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY **PPPPPP**

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. **CONSUBDIV 101.****221656****OR0955**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TIME

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TEXT

22 JANUARY SUB ESTIMATE X 3 MV TORPEDOED AS FOLLOWS X ALEXANDRA HOEN
46-53N 65-56W 1700 GCT 21 JAN X NORTH GASPE 46-38N 53W ABOUT 2030 GCT
21 JAN X WM HANSEN 47-01N 52-46W ABOUT 0231 GCT 22 JAN X 4 OR 5 OFF COAST
BETWEEN SAVANNAH AND CAPE SABLE X 1 OR 2 ALONG EAST COAST NOVA SCOTIA X 1
45-13N 58-07W 1855 GCT 21 JAN X ONE 42-53N 61W 1320 GCT 22 JAN X ACTION TO
OINCLANT X INFO TO 80PA GREENLAND X NSHQ X NOIC HALIFAX X FDNF X ALL TASK
FOR COMDRS LANT X CONVOY ESCORTS WEST LANT X CDRS ALL NAV COASTAL FRONTIERS
IERS LANT X COMTASKGROUPS 3.6 X 3.7 X 3.8 X 7.4 X 7.5 X USS SAPELO X
CONSUBDIV 101 X FROM COMINCH X 6 OR 7 CAPE RACE AND ST JOHNS NF AREA X
3 BOUND SW IN FOLLOWING UNCERTAIN POSITIONS X 30N 65W X 30N 57-30N X 35N 61W
55N X SINGLES AS FOLLOWS X 38-30N 64-30N X 40-30N 46-30N X 47-30N 42W X
50N 37W X 49-30N 23-30N X SEVERAL IN AREA BETWEEN HEBRIDES AND ICELAND X
4 OR 5 IN AREA 42 TO 45N AND 27 TO 35 W X 1 OR 4 WEST OF GIBRAL-
TAR.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JAN 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1938/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY GREENMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221536 CR 055

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 22;

BRITISH LLANGIBBY CASTLE WS 15 GOVERNMENT SERVICE TORPEDOED AND DAMAGED AT 0817 JAN. 16TH, POSITION 46-04 NORTH 19-08 WEST, ARRIVED HORTAFAYAL ISLAND. NORWEGIAN ALEXANDER TORPEDOED AND REPORTED SINKING AT 2127 YESTERDAY POSITION 100 MILES SOUTH BY WEST CAPE SABLE. NORWEGIAN WILLIAM HANSEN TORPEDOED AT 0330 TODAY POSITION OFF FERRYLAND HEAD BETWEEN CAPE RACE AND ST. JOHNS. AMERICAN NORTH GASPE TORPEDOED AT 0312 TODAY 44 MILES OF CAPE RACE. DAYROSE SERIAL 15 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. CONVOY SL 96 ARRIVED 33 SHIPS. CONVOY HX 168 ARRIVED 30 SHIPS. NO LONG RANGE ACTIVITY K040 YESTERDAY. SUSPECT 45 AIRCRAFT ENGAGED MINE-LAYING ACTIVITY LAST NIGHT IN THAMES ESTUARY.

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16.....ACTION

COMINCH....10/11....12...13...36....38W....380...D.O.O....OPD0..20K...

FILES....20 OP....00R...WAR DIARY...P1A...SECNAV....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	BAD WASHN	PRIORITY PPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221800² CR0505

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

**SUBMARINE SIGHTED ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT IN POSITION 48-03 N,
 151-25 W AT 221542Z. SUBMARINE SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT IN POSITION
 46-20 N, 152-42 W AT 221515Z.**

DIST.:

38W...COG

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS SALAMONIE	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT CHANCE COMTASKFOR 9 (LANT) OPNAV	OP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY PPP
DATE 23 JAN 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2212	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY IVAN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

232150 CR 0632

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

**SIGHTED ONE SUBMARINE ON SURFACE LAT 37-44 LONG 08-34. FIRED 4 SHOTS
AT MAXIMUM RANGE. SUB THEN SUBMERGED.**

COG: 38W.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH.....38.....16.....12.....OPDO.....

FILES: CNO....20P....SECNAV....P1A....~~OP~~R....WARDENRY....GEN

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PHONE EXTENSION NUMBER

CNANCF

ADDRESSEES

MESSAGE
PRECEDENCE

FROM

FOR ACTION

COMINCH

COM 1

COM 3

COM 4

COM 5, NOB NEWPORT

PPP
PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

23 JAN 1942

ROUTINE

DATE

DEFERRED

TOR CODEROOM

INFORMATION

DECODED BY

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

PARAPHRASED BY

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME FOR DEFERRED AND MAIL DELIVERY

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

USS SALAMONIE 232150 (CR 0632) PASSED TO

ABOVE ADDRESSEES BY CNANCF.

COR:COMINCH

RECORD COPY:38.....16.....12.....OPDO.....354

FILES..CNO.....230P.....SECNAV.....PIA 168.....WARDIARY.....GEN

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM GOAC	FOR ACTION	NSHQ OPHAV BAD ADMIRALTY CINCAWI CCNF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MAIL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231339Z GR 0583

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

(NSHQ OPHAV BAD ADMIRALTY CINCAWI CONF FROM GOAC)

AIRCRAFT REPORT BURNING SHIP AND EMPTY LIFEBOAT IN 42-30 NORTH 81-07 WEST
AT 1245Z 23RD.

38W.....ACT.

10/11.....38-0.....38.....COMINCH...13...16...WARDIARY...SECNAV..

P1A-691-20....FILE...

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FROM <u>COAC</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2810/23</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HORD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231645Z CR 0589

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

HMCS SUDBURY AVOIDED TORPEDO AT CLOSE RANGE AT 1101Z 23RD IN POSIT 45-15
NORTH 41-00 WEST. NOW SEARCHING THE AREA FOR SUBMARINE. PRUDENCE HAS
BEEN STATIONARY SINCE 0300Z23 WITH DEFECTIVE STEERING GEAR APPROXIMATELY
15 MILES FROM HMCS SUDBURY.

38W.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 38-0.....38.....COMINCH...16...20K...D00...

FILES...CNO...OP-20...WARDIARY...00R...SECNAV...757...

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DRAFTER U.S.S. CAMPBELL		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	XXXXURGENTXXX
FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY 23 JAN. 1942			ROUTINE	
DATE 0149/23			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM HEINE	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFOR 4 COMTASKUNIT 4.1.4	XXXXURGENTXXXX	
DECODED BY GLUNT			PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE	
			DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS DESIRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

WHILE RUNNING TOWARD RED GLOW ON HORIZON MADE SOUND CONTACT IN LATITUDE 42-34 NORTH LONGITUDE 62-27 WEST. RANGE 740 YARDS. DELIVERED DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. 8 MINUTES LATER MADE CONTACT AGAIN AT RANGE 780 YARDS AND DELIVERED SECOND ATTACK. SHORTLY THEREAFTER 8 MEN ON WING OF BRIDGE DEFINITELY OBSERVED LARGE DARK OBJECT RISE OUT OF WATER ABOUT 15 FEET AND THEN SINK APPARENTLY BOW OR STERN OF SUBMARINE. DEFINITE OIL SLICK OBSERVED AND SAMPLE TAKEN. SEARCHED AREA FOR 45 MINUTES THEREAFTER BUT SIGHTED NOTHING FURTHER AND MADE NO FURTHER CONTACT. FIRST ATTACK WAS AT 2335 GCT. PROCEEDING AS BEFORE TOWARD RED GLOW ON HORIZON.

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FROM CHANCE	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0517/23	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT R.I. COM 3 COM 1 COM 5	PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

230219 CR 0300

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TEXT

BETWEEN 1330 AND 1530 EST JAN. 22ND NUMEROUS ATTACKS BY ZNP PLANES AND DESTROYERS WERE MADE IN LATITUDE 30-20 NORTH LONGITUDE 74-10 WEST SUBSLES AIR ~~WRECKAGE~~ OIL AND WRECKAGE BROUGHT TO SURFACE. SPOT WAS BUOYED. THIS IS WITHIN FIVE MILES OF SITE OF SANTA ELISA SAN JOSE COLLISION JAN 18TH. 20 FATHOMS WATER.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COAC HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	NSHQ OPNAV BAD ADMIRALTY CCNF CINCAWI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	23 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MAIL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

222045Z CR 0404

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT (ADMIRALTY CCNF CINCAWI KRBXBXEX NSHQ OPNAV BAD OBA FROM COAC)

MY 1835Z 19TH JANUARY SHOULD HAVE READ AS FOLLOWS " BELGIAN PRINCESS
MARIA PIA REPORTS TORPEDOED AND HELPLESS TANKER IN POSITION BEARING
112 DEGS 420 MILES FROM CAPE RACE AT 0200Z 19. DRIFTING SOUTH EAST AT
ABOUT 2 MILES PER HOUR. STANDING BY BUT UNABLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

38W....COG.

RECORD COPY 38-0....38...16...13...COMINCH..

WARDIARY...00R...P1A...OP-20....SECNAV.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEE 0470KCS.		PRECEDENCE
FROM CAMPBELL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		00000000		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE
DATE 22 JAN 42						DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1700/22	INFORMATION	COMTASKFOR 4				PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL						ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER						DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221639 CR 0925

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THE SHIP APPARENTLY ENGAGING SUBMARINE WHEN SIGHTED BY US GAVE
 NUMBERS GCQJ NAME KXN K GRUFFYDD. CHECK POSSIBILITY OF HER BEING
 FUEL SHIP. CAMPBELL REMAINING ON HUNT TO PROTECT MOTOR VESSEL DAVIS
 WHO IS ALSO IN THE VICINITY.

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36W.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 12.....16.....38.....38-0....COMINCH...WARDIARY...00R...

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FROM USS CAMPBELL	FOR ACTION	CONTASKFOR 4	URGENT
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE 22 JANUARY 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	URGENT
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED PURDY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

222348 CR0113

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AM APPROACHING A FIRE IN LATITUDE 42-35 NORTH LONGITUDE 61-45 WEST.
APPARENTLY A BURNING TANKER.

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38.....COG.

RECORD COPY; COMINCH.....38W.....16.....20K.....OPDO.....

FILES; CNO.....200P.....OOR.....WAR DIARY.....SECNAV.....P1A..... 294

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FROM DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEP'T	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM SMITH 1444/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221126Z CR 0993

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOLLOWING IS RECIPHERED VERSION OF MY 0757Z 22ND BEGIN D/F BEARINGS
 AT 0515Z 22ND ON 6560 KC/S INDICATE SUBMARINE WITHIN 100 MILES 47-30
 NORTH 51 WEST. ~~0757Z~~ 0757 Z 22ND.

DISTRIBUTION:

38W....ACTION

RECORD COPY....12...16...20G...20K...38...380...38S...D.C.O.OPDO...

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FROM <u>DIRECTOR SIGNAL DEP'T D/F</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 JAN. 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1551/22</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUNT</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221330Z CR 015

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT 0216Z ON 4796 KC/S AND AT 0314Z ON 5660 KC/S INDICATE SUBMARINE
IN THE VICINITY 44 NORTH 67-30 WEST.

DISTRIBUTION:

38W.....ACTION

RECORD COPY....12...16...38...380...38S...D.O.O.....20K...OPDO...20G.COMINCH
FILES....CNO....20 OP....WAR DIARY....00R....SECNAV...P1A....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKGRP 7.4	FOR ACTION	TO ALL SHIPS AND STATIONS.	PRIORITY 0000
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221610 CR 0158

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

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1 SS LAT 49-00 LONG 48-20.

COMINCH...ACT.

10/11...38W...38-0...38...20K...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COAC</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1050 / 22ND</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KAMEN/SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221800ZCR 165

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SUB SIGHTED ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT IN POSITION 48-03 N 51-25 W AT
 1542Z 22ND. SUB SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT IN POSITION 46-20 N 52-42 W
 AT 1515Z 22ND.

38W.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 38-0.....38....COMINCH...16....20K...

FILES.....CNO...WARDIARY...00R...SECNAV...PLA...OP-20.....FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM HQR ATL HCF	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT	0000PPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 22 JAN 42	INFORMATION	COM 1 COM 3 COM 4 COM 5	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1720/22TH			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MCKOWN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221547 CR 0924

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TEXT

THE K5 SIGHTED 2 SUBMARINES ON THE SURFACE AT 1517 GCT IN LAT 39-20 N
LONG 74-05 W. ATTACKED DROPPING 3 BOMBS. PLANES AND ANOTHER ~~WIK~~
~~ZNP~~ PROCEEDING. 2 DESTROYERS WILL LEAVE FROM NEW YORK SHORTLY FOR
THE AREA.

COMINCH.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 38W...38-0...38..12..16..20K..

FILES..CNO...OP-20...WARDIARY...00R...SEONAV..P1A...FILE...

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FROM CAMPBELL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	0000000 TY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1430/22	INFORMATION	COMTASKUNIT 4.1.4 COMTASKFOR 4 CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ALTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221359 CR 0015

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT1315 OCT SIGHTED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE ENGAGED WITH STEAMER CALL
 LETTERS 80QJ* IN 42-5³ NORTH 61-00 WEST. SUBMARINE SUBMERGED UPON
 SIGHTING US. MAKING SOUND SEARCH.

* \$ CALL LETTERS NOT LISTED)

38W.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 38-0.....38.....COMINCH...12...16...WARDIARY...SECNAV
 P1A.....CNO...OP-20....FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CAMPBELL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	22 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1528/22ND	INFORMATION	COMTASKUNIT 4.1.4 COMTASKFOR 4 CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	ALLENSWORTH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221459 CR 0918

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SIGHTED SAME SUB ON SURFACE AT 1430, DISTANCE 6 MILES HEADED EAST.
FIRED 4 ROUNDS 5 INCH AMMUNITION. SUB SUBMERGED IN POSITION 42-44
NORTH 60-50 WEST. CONTINUING SOUND SEARCH.

38W.....ACT.

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SECNAV...PIA...CNO...OP-20....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1520/22ND	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221305Z CR 0917

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

ESTIMATED POSITIONS OF U/BOATS IN ATLANTIC

2 OFF THE COAST BETWEEN SAVANNAH AND CAPE HATTERAS. 2 OR 3 OFF COAST BETWEEN CAPE HATTERAS AND CAPE SABLE. 1 OR 2 BETWEEN CAPE SABLE AND CAPE BRETON. 3 BOUND TO SW WITHIN 500 MILES OF BERMUDEA NOT FIXED BUT POSSIBLE ABOUT 30 DEGS NORTH 65 DEGS WEST, 30 N 57-30 W AND 35 N 55W. 1 45-13 NORTH 58-07 WEST 1855Z/21. 6 OR 7 CAPE RACE AREA AND OFF ST JOHNS. 1 IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

38-30 N 64-30 W 40-30 46-30 47-30 42-00 50-00 37-00. 49-30 33-30. 4 OR 5 BETWEEN 42 DEGS NORTH AND 45 DEGS NORTH AND 27 DEGS W AND 35 DEGS W. 3 OR 4 WEST OF GIBRALTAR. SEVERAL IN AREA BETWEEN HEBRIDES ROCKALL FAROES AND ICELAND. IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION THAT THERE ARE ANY SUBMARINES.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKGRP 7.4	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT ALBEMARLE DECATUR OPNAV COMTASKGRP 4.1.1 COMINCH.	000000
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1615/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

221735 CR 0152

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

AT 1515 GCT, ARMY FLYING FORTRESS SIGHTED SUBMARINE 48-20 NORTH 52-20 WEST. ROAF ATTACKED SUBMARINE 49-00 NORTH 48-20 WEST AT 1542 GCT.

DECATURE INFORM COMANCHE.

COMINCH....COG.

10/11.....38W.....16.....13...38-0....38....WARDIARY...00R...SECNV.

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1516/21ST	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211301Z OR 0397

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT (OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

ESTIMATED U/BOAT SITUATION
IN THE ATLANTIC.

✓ REPORTED 10 DEGS 50 MINS NORTH 61 DEGS 20 MINS WEST 1120Z/20. ✓ 32-30 N
79-10 WEST 2143Z/20. COURSE SE. ✓ OFF COAST BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CAPE
HATTERAS. ✓ 1 OFF PORTLAND OR CAPE SABLE. ✓ 3 BETWEEN CAPE SABLE AND CAPE
BRETON, OR SABLE ISLAND. ✓ OR 8 NEAR CAPE RACE AND ST JOHNS ARE PROBABLY
NORTH OF 42-00 NORTH AND WEST OF 50-00 WEST. ✓ SUBMARINE IN EACH OF
THE FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE POSITIONS. READ IN TWO COLUMNS. LAT AND LONG.

33-00 N 66-00W ✓
34-00 N 62-00W ✓
38-30 N 53-30W ✓
38-00 N 69-00W ✓
41-00 N 43-00W ✓
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47-00N 47-00W ✓
49-00N 42-00W ✓
49-00N 38-00W ✓
44-00N 33-00W ✓

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SEVERAL ABOUT 300 MILES NORTH OF AZORES. 4 OR 5 NORTH OF ROCKALL, WEST OF
HEBRIDES. 2 OR 3 N.E. MADEIRA. AT 05 DEGS NORTH 27 DEGS WEST THERE
IS POSSIBLY 1 ITALIAN.

38W....ACT. 10/11...12...13...16...38...38-0...20K...WARDIAR...00R...SECONAV
NAVAIDE...000...0P-20...FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	P 10	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 5	FOR ACTION	CHANCE CINCLANT CSNCF OPNAV COMTRAINLANTFLT HAMPTON ROADS(AERO)	COM 6 COMPATWINGS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 21 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION			PPPPPPPPPP
DECODED BY IVAN				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON				LANTFLT ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

210800 CR0386

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM USNH ON 500 KC.

SUBMARINE SIGHTED 4 HRS AND 20 MINS 237 DEGREES FIFTEEN
MILES FROM BRODIE LIGHT.

* NOT IDENTIFIED FROM CODEROOM PUBLICATION

DIST.:

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	CPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>20 JAN 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1650/20TH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201541 CR 046

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	<u>JANUARY 20TH DAILY SERIAL</u>		

BELGIAN PRINCES MARIA POA ON-54 TORPEDOED YESTERDAY, POSITION ABOUT 420 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST CAPE RACE. AMERICAN MALAY SHELLIED BY SUBMARINE AT 1012 YESTERDAY REPORTED ON FIRE AFT POSITION 10 MILES SOUTH WIMBLE SHOAL BUOY. AMERICAN TIDEWATER TORPEDOED AT 1524 YESTERDAY POSITION APPROACHES TO HAMPTON ROADS. NORWEGIAN THEROPYLAE IN CONVOY DOWNED AND SET AFIRE AT 0940 YESTERDAY POSITION BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND MALTA. FOLLOWING BRITISH SHIPS PRESUMED LOST DUE TO OCCUPATION BORNEO. MARGARET, REJANG, GLADYS, KIMCHINSENG, SUBOK, JITRA. REGARDING KG 40, NO LONG RANGE ACTIVITY.

16.....ACT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	P 1	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 8	FOR ACTION	USS CHEROKEE		PRIORITY PPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 20 JANUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMTRAINLANTFLT USS MOHAWK COMINCH		PRIORITY PPPPP
DECODED BY MEUSHAW				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

202230 CR0192

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TEXT

UPON COMPLETION TOWING ARCHER TO CHARLESTON DESIRE YOU PROCEED
TO ASSIST DISABLED ~~MYKEX~~ M V OLDHAM NOW BEING TOWED BY C G C
MOHAWK TO JACKSONVILLE. LAST REPORTED POSITION 18 JANUARY 1800
325 MILES EAST OF JACKSONVILLE. SPEED OF TOWING PROBABLY THREE
KNOTS OR LESS.

DIST.

38...C00

10/11...380...38W...COMINCH...OPDO...COMDT C G...20K...

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FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 20 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1425/20TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201240Z CR 0944

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TEXT

(OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY)

THE FOLLOWING IS ESTIMATED ATLANTIC U/BOAT SITUATION.

- ✓ 1 OFF CAPE HATTERAS, ✓ 1 OFF HAMPTON ROADS, ✓ 1 OFF NEWYORK OR NEW JERSEY.
 ✓ 1 OFF PORTLAND. ✓ CAPE SABLE APEA. 8 IN AREA BOUNDED BY 42-00 N AND 48-00
 N AND BY 50-00 W 58-00 W. ✓ 2 WITHIN 100 MILES OF 48-00 N 45-00 W.
 U-BOATS BOUND TO W. OR SW IN FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE POSITIONS.

READ IN 2 COLUMNS. LATITUDE. LONGITUDE.

35-00 N 61-00W ✓

36-00 N 56-30W ✓

42-00 N 48-00W ✓

42-00 N 39-00W ✓

42-30 N 32-30W ✓

POSSIBLY 1 WINWARD PASSAGE AREA OR BETWEEN BERMUDA AND FLORIDA. 4 OR 5
 AZORES AREA. 1 41-00N 17-00 W. 1 48-00 N 18-00 W. 3 OR 4 ROCKALL-
 HEBRIDES-FAROEES.

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FROM	COAC	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	19 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	O'HARA/MCKOWN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLADE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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1917⁵⁰/Z CR 0728

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TEXT (FROM COAC)			

RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM EASTERN AIR COMMAND: SUB SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT
AND ATTACKED IN A POSITION 49-30 NORTH 45-31 WEST AT 1605 GMT.

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FROM SPENAVO LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 JAN. 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1822/10	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161511 CR 3402

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TEXT

A RECENT EXCELLANT PHOTOGRAPH OF TIRPITZ ENABLED USEFUL COMPARISON THIS SHIP WITH BISMARCK TO BE MADE. MAIN AND SECONDARY ARMAMENT AA GUNS ABREAST FUNNEL MOUNTED FURTHER OUTBOARD GIVING INCREASED ARC OF FIRE. TORPEDO TUBES TRIPLE OR QUADRUPLE MOUNTS NOW SHOWN MOUNTED BOTH SIDES UPPER DECK JUST ABAFT FUNNEL. A/C CRANES MOVED TO INCREASE ARC OF FIRE AA GUNS. RANGE-FINDERS NA DIRECTOR HAS REPLACED SMALL RANGE-FINDER ABAFT MAINMAST AND FORWARD OF C TURRET TIRPITZ HAS 4 NA DIRECTORS. REF ONE MATTRESC AERIAL REF ARRAY ON LOWER DIRECTOR TOWER RANGEFINDER, ^{ONE} ~~NA~~ ^{ON AFTER RANGE FINDER, TWO ON UPPER DIRECTOR TOWER RANGE FINDER, ^{ONE} ~~NA~~ ^{REF} REPORT STATES ABOUT 140 MOTOR BOATS PROBABLY MAJORITY ASSAULT BOATS HAVE ARRIVED MEDITERRANEAN POSSIDLY VIA RHINE RHONE CANAL. NO INFORMATION AS TO WHY THEY WERE SENT.}

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FROM COMTASKFOR 4	FOR ACTION	COMTASKUNIT 4.1.3	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1261	INFORMATION	CPNAV	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151745 CR0950

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

AIRCRAFT SIGHTED TWO SURVIVORS ON WRECKAGE 13 MILES BEARING 131°
FROM CAPE RACE AT 1440 GCT 15TH.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

From: Cinclant (telephoned by Op Duty Officer)

Following intercepted from Com 1.

"Enemy air attack expected. All activities alert next 36 hours." Further information when received. Take condition of readiness 2 MA. This message intended for all ships and activities north of Cape Hatteras.

Rec'd 0230 Jan.15. Lt. Dodderidge.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 JANUARY	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MITTENDORF			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	GCT
TEXT			

ATLANTIC U/BOAT SITUATION. (O P N A V, FROM ADMIRALTY) SHIP TORPEDOED NEAR CAPE RACE TWO THREE FOUR NOUGHT ZED S ROKE ONE FOUR SEVEN OR

EIGHT SUBS IN AREA BOUNDED BY FOURTHREE DEGS NORTH, AND FOUREIGHT DEGS NORTH, AND BY FIVENOUGHT DEGS WEST, AND FIVEFIVE DEGS WEST.

TWO OR THREE OF COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA BETWEEN SYDNEY CAPE BRETON AND CAPE SABLE.

TWO OR THEE IN APPROACHES TO ST JOHNS NEW BRUNSWICK OR PORTLAND OR BOSTON. SUBS BOUND TO WEST OR SOUTH WEST

IN FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE POSITIONS. (READ IN TWO COLUMNS, LATITUDE, - LONGITUDE,) FOUREIGHT DEGS NORTH - FOUREIGHT DEGS WEST... FOURNINE

DEGS NORTH, - FOURSIX DEGS WEST... FIVENOUGHT DEGS THREE NOUGHT MINS

NORTH, - FOURFOUR DEGS THREE NOUGHT MINS WEST... FIVETWO DEGS

NORTH - FOURNOUGHT DEGS WEST... FOURFIVE DEGS NORTH - THREEEIGHT DEGS

THREENOUGHT MINS WEST... FOURONE DEGS THREENOUGHT MINS NORTH - FOURTHREE

DEGS THREENOUGHT MINS WEST... FOURSEVEN DEGS NORTH - THREETWO DEGS WEST.

... FOURSEVEN DEGS NORTH - TWOONE DEGS WEST... FOURSIX DEGS THREENOUGHT

MINS NORTH - TWOONE DEGS THREENOUGHT MINS WEST... FOURFIVE DEGS

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

THREENOUGHT MINS NORTH - TWOONE DEGS WEST. 1. ONE FIVE EIGHT DEGS.

FIVE NOUGHT MINS NORTH. TWO THREE DEGS WEST

ONE ROCKALL

AREA, TWO THREE EIGHT DEGS NORTH ONE SEVEN DEGS WEST. THREE NEAR

GIBRALTAR, NO INDICATION OF ANY U/BS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC

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FROM	COMTASKFOR	FOR ACTION	COMTASKUNIT 4.1.3	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	15 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1201			OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

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FROM CAPE RACE AT 1440 GCT 15TH.

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FROM <u>OPNAV</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>CAPT. H. K. METCALF</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 JAN. 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2217/13</u>	INFORMATION	CINC A & W. I. NSHQ COAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LARSEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUNT</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

132011 CR 0266

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

YOUR 2355A/12. U.S. COASTAL SHIPPING HAS BEEN GIVEN THE FOLLOWING ORDERS. "ACCOUNT SUBMARINE MENACE OFF NORTH ATLANTIC COAST INSTRUCT ALL COASTWISE MERCHANT SHIPPING PROCEEDING NORTH OF NEWYORK TO UTILIZE CAPE COD CANAL AND IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE TO KEEP AS CLOSE TO COAST IN THIS AREA AS NAVAGATIONAL SAFETY WILL PERMIT. U.S. MCSO'S HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION TO BRITISH CSA'S. NO INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS. SUGGEST BRITISH ROUTING AUTHORITIES ISSUE SIMILAR INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES.

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380....ORIGINATOR

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FROM OPNAV	FOR ACTION	COMDR NANCE COM SO NCR	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY N.K. METCALF			ROUTINE
DATE 13 JAN. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2013/13	INFORMATION	COM CARB NCF COM PAN NCF CINC A & W.I.	PRIORITY
DECODED BY E GGEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

132012 CR 0265

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ACCOUNT SUBMARINE MENACE OFF NORTH ATLANTIC COAST INSTRUCT ALL COAST-
WISE MERCHANT SHIPPING PROCEEDING NORTH OF NEWYORK TO UTILIZE CAPE
COD CANAL AND IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE TO KEEP AS CLOSE TO COAST IN THIS
AREA AS NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY WILL PERMIT. PASS ABOVE WORD TO BRITISH
MERCHANT SHIPPING THROUGH BRITISH C S A IN VARIOUS PORTS OF YOUR FRONTIER.

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SUB SITUATION ATLANTIC:

ONE 46-04 N 59-43 W 1437Z/12 ONE 44-06 63-18 1632Z/12

THREE FURTHER WEST POSSIBLY BETWEEN BOSTON AND ST JOHNS N E

BRUNSWICK SIX NORTH OF 43 DEGS NORTH AND WEST OF 52 DEGS WEST

TWO 47 DEGS NORTH 47 DEGS WEST TWO 50 DEGS 44 DEGS

ONE 53 DEGS 41 DEGS ONE 55 DEGS 36 DEGS TWO 48 DEGS 36 DEGS

ONE 47 DEGS 24 DEGS THREE 47 DEGS 15 DEGS ONE WEST HEBRIDES AND

ONE WEST IRELAND(R) SIX WEST GIBRALTAR NO FURTHER INFORMATION

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