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FROM FCC

FROM LAUREL UNIT LAUREL MD REC'D FROM WSC (RDO TUCKERTON N J) AT 0939 GMT
ON 500 KGS

DISTRESS

//00/TORPEDO

CUL

KULX (SS OTHO) TORPEDOED LAT 36.24 NORTH

LONG 72.25 WEST

PHONED TO EC BY BR AT 031010

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20G 20K CG 00R
00A 01A 37 16 38 HYDRO BUSHIPS
CWO(3) FWO(2)

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PRIORITY *logged*

NAO V NAM ZMR SUBMARINE ATTACK *
~~355-355-555~~ DE KUNV 4218 N6925 W TORPEDOED ATTACKED
ON VESSEL WE HEARD EXPLOSION AND SAW VESSEL GO UP IN FIRE
UNKNOWN NATIONALITY

TCD 1816 29 MAR CA [1942]

KUNV**

SS PATRICIA SKAKEL *orig*

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 20G
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FCC PHONE

INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS FROM WSC*** TUCKERTOWN
RADIO*** SUBMARINE ATTACK DE KUNV*** SS PATRICIA SKAKEL ***
TORPEDO ATTACK ON VESSEL WE HEARD EXPLOSION AND SAW VESSEL
GO UP IN FIRE UNKNOWN NATIONALITY - 1800 GMT WSL ***
AMAGANSETT RADIO*** CALLED WSC*** RADIO TUCKERTOWN*** AND NSD***
CAPE HENLOPEN*** SAID AT 1750 HEARD WQDC** SS CITY OF
NEWYORK*** ON 575 METERS END OF MESSAGE LONG 7434 - GOING
DOWN --

TOR COMM OFF 1819/29 DE COMINCH ACTION

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CC PHONE

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A T 1554 GMT RADIO TUCKERTOWN ASKED WKCL*** SS PAULSBORO****
DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE - AT 1615 GMT AGAIN SAID FOLLOWING *
VESSEL BEING SENT YOUR RESCUE - MAKE MO ON RADIO - RETRANSMIT
YOUR POSITION * WKCL*** SS PAULSBORO *** AT 1618 CALLED
WSC *** RADIO TUCKERTOWN*** AND SENT POSITION - 117 DEGREES
TRUE 5 MILES OVERFALLS LIGHTVESSEL - AT 1625 GMT WKCL** SS
PAULSBORO SENT HIS POSITION LAT 3845.32 N 7455.30 W
TOR COMM OFF 1632/29/DE

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HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) WO(3)

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NSS V NAH P39 T S4G

Z ABIR 291947 MUSK S4G TOLD P GR 21

FROM: EASTSEAFROM

ACTION: OPNAV COMINCH CO ATLANTIC COAST (R.C.N.) HALIFAX
N.S

PRIORITY/WD

SUBMARINE ATTACK

/// DE GDKP*LAT 40-54 N LONG 63-34 W HERTFORD TORPEDOED X LATER

REPORTS ABANDONING SHIP AT 40-50 N 63-31 W

GDKP*- SS HERTFORD

COMINCH ACTION

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00A 01A 37 16 38 HYDRO OPDO BUSHIPS CWO(3)
FWO(2)

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FROM: COMEASTSEAFRON

Plain Language

TO : COMINCH

MARCH 26, 1942

TWX NR3 NY1-1768 Z ABIR 261827 K8M GR 26 BT

SHIP SUNK THIS AM OFF HATTERAS DIXIE ARROW X CREW OF 34
X 22 SAVED X MASTER AND FIRST MATE AMONG MISSING X NO
FURTHER INFORMATION

RECD TLTP AT 1445Q

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REC BY FONE FROM FCC AT 0010/28MAR42

PRIORITY/SR

PICKED UP BY
BALTIMORE UNIT FROM WMH (RDO BALTIMORE)

SUBMARINE ATTACK
~~SSS~~ 500 KC AT 2340 UOWF* POSITION 31 59 N 70 36 W
SIGHTED SUBMARINE

*UOWF NOT LISTED

COMINCH ACTION

05 10/11 19 20 20A 20B 20K C.G. 00R 37

16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO

BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

RECNAVCOM 0010/28MAR42/SR/MJ

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 4	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 0010/4TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY DCSN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KALADJIAN			DEFERRED

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TEXT

REFERENCE TO YOUR TELETYPE TODAY, NAME OF SHIP WAS SS SEVENOR,
DATE MARCH 27, 1942, ATTACKED 23° EST, AT 69-21 W, 35-05 N,
SANK APPROXIMATELY 1730, SAME POSITION. THREE TORPS 4-50
SHELLS. 29 SURVIVORS, 22 NORWEGIAN, 1 SWED, 1 BELGIAN, 1
NEWFOUNDLAND, 1 ENGLISH, 1 CANADIAN, 1 BRAZILIAN, 1 MALTESE.
NO INFORMATION ON STATUS OF SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS
ON BOARD. NO OFFICERS SURVIVED, AND NO WITNESSES IN POSITION
TO TELL WHAT CODE BOOKS ON BOARD. ENTIRE AREA OF BRIDGE AND
OFFICERS' QUARTERS DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTED BY FIRST TORP.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>3 APRIL 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>2043/3RD.</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>JERMAN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			

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LT. KELLY

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TIME

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TEXT

APRIL 3RD DAILY SERIAL

NORWEGIAN TANKER RIGMORE TORPEDOED BY AIRCRAFT AND SUNK AT
1510 YESTERDAY POSIT 57-27 NORTH 03-21 EAST.

BP NEWTON SERIAL 2 ARRIVED UNDAMAGED.

NORWEGIAN TANKER STORSTEN TORPEDOED AND ABANDONED AND NORWEGIAN
TANKER BUCCANEER SCUTTLED WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM GOTHENBURG.
 ABOUT 20 AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN PORTLAND AREA LAST NIGHT ARE
 SUSPECTED OF MINELAYING.

1 CRAFT KG 40 FROM TRONDHEIM SIGHTED AT 1145 YESTERDAY IN POSIT
 59-30 NORTH 11-30 WEST BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER F-353		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINCA&W I	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY BYER				ROUTINE
DATE 3 APRIL 1942				DEFERRED DDDD
TOR CODEROM 2336 / 0643	INFORMATION		CESF CGSF CCSF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED DDDD

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SUB ATTACK SUMMARY X AMERICAN MV DAVID H ATWATER SHELLED
AND SUNK 37-57N 75-10W 0118Z/3 X PORTUGUESE SHIP CUNENE RIXKE
PICKED BP SURVIVORS NORWEGIAN SVENOR 35-05N 69-20W 0845Z/27
MARCH X SUB SURFACED NEAR CUNENE DIRECTED SHIP TO SVENOR
LIFEBOATS X SUB DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS X 300 FT LONG X FRESH
LIGHT GREY PAINTX CLEAN IN APPEARANCE X 4 OR 5 INCH GUNS FORE
AND AFT X ROUND CONNING TOWER 12 TO 15 FEET HIGH MARKED WITH
LARGE STAR X SUB THAT SANK OAKMAR HAD SAIL BAKER 118 ON
CONNING TOWER X RINGSTAD SUNK BY SUB WITH NUMBER 827 OR
857 X ACTION TO ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINC WVI INFO TO CESF CGSF
CCSF FROM COMINCH

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FROM <u>NOB BERMUDA</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP PRIORITY OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>APRIL 2, 1942</u>	INFORMATION	CTF 21 USS COLE EASTERN SEA COMINCH	OP PRIORITY OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>2313/2342</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>COWDEN/WINTER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT

VICTOR PREP 7 SIGHTED TWO EQUIPPED UPRIGHT LIFEBOATS
 1430Z 36-40N 51-40W. MY ~~XXXX~~ 012230. VICTOR PREP DI-
 RECTED COLE REPEAT COLE TO FIRST LIFEBOAT. COLE SEARCHED
 THEN DESTROYED IT REPORTING NO SIGN PERSONNEL. COLE
 PROCEEDING TO POSIT ON GIVEN BY VICTOR PREP FOR SECOND
 LIFEBOAT 3 MILES DISTANT WHEN VICTOR PREP FORCED TO
 RETURN MIKE BECAUSE WEATHER. OTHER WRECKAGE IN AREA
 CRATES 7 BLACK TIRE SHAPED LIFEBOUYS. OIL SLICK 10
 MILES TO NORTH.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSKA LONDON			
FROM		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 2 1942		DEFERRED
TO CODE ROOM	5134		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	DISNEY		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	AMES		DEFERRED

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 FULTON 21554

NCR 3230

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TEXT
 DAILY SERIAL 2. AMERICAN EFFINGHAM EX PQ 13 TORPEDOED AT 0930 MARCH
 30 POSITION 70-28 N 35-44 E. NORWEGIAN TANKER B P NEWTON BOMBED
 DAMAGED AND SINKING AT 1319 YESTERDAY POSITION 57-43 N 08-32 E.
 DUTCH ROOSEBOOM PRESUMED SUNK OR CAPTURED BY JAPS DURING MARCH.
 1 CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE FROM TROMSHEIM YESTERDAY AND WAS
 REPORTED OVER JAN MEYER ISLES AT 0915 BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 2 APRIL 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 2047/01			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT	(ADMTY OPNAV NSHQ 164 FROM COAC)			

FOLLOWING IS CORRECTION TO MY 2203Z/28. THURSO BANK TORPEDOED
AND SUNK AT 0240 GUT MAR 22 AND IN POSITION 38-05 N 68-30 W.

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESS AX 36

PRECEDENCE

FROM ALUSNA LONDON

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

ROUTINE
DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE APRIL 2 1942

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY O'BRIEN

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RODNEY

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL ONE XX BRITISH MUNCASTER CASTLE TORPEDOED AT TWO ONE FIVE
 FIVE MARCH THREE ZERO POSIT ZERO TWO DASH ZERO ZERO NORTH ONE TWO DASH
 ZERO TWO WEST X BRITISH CLAN MACINNEES ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE AT ONE ONE
 FOUR SIX YESTERDAY POSIT ZERO SEVEN DASH FOUR EIGHT NORTH SEVEN THREE
 DASH THREE ZERO EAST X BRITISH ROBERT WILLIAM POMEROY MINED AND SUNK AT
 ZERO THREE FIVE FIVE TODAY POSIT FIVE THREE DASH ONE ZERO NORTH ZERO ONE
 DASH ONE ZERO EAST X BRITISH COAL HULK LONDONCITY BOMBED AND SUNK AT ONE
 THREE FOUR THREE YESTERDAY POSIT BRIGHAM HARBOR X BRITISH INDUNA AND
 BRITISH EMPIRE RANGER IN PREP QUEEN ONE THREE BOMBED AND SUNK ABOUT MARCH
 TWO EIGHT POSIT OFF NORTHERN NORWEGIAN COAST X HARPALION SERIAL THREE ZERO
 ARRIVED SAFELY XX ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE WEST
 SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ON SHIPPING RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY BUT OTHER
 MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN

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FROM: COM 5	FOR ACTION	EASTSEA FRON OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:			ROUTINE
DATE: XXXXXX 2 APRIL 1942	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TON CODE ROOM: 071822			PRIORITY
DECODED BY: BELLEW			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: BALL			DEFERRED

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TEXT

BRITISH MV EMPIRE STEEL X 4774 GROSS TONS X TANKER TORPEDOED
23 MARCH 1942 AT 21.0 E.S.T. 36-45 N 64-17 W 280 MILES NORTH
OF BERMDA X MINISTRY OF SHIPPING OWNERS X BOOK LINE LIMITED
LONDON MANAGERS X CARGO HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE AND KEROSENE X
BOUND FROM BATON ROUGE VIA HALIFAX TO UNITED KINGDOM X TOTAL
CREW 47 X 39 STILL MISSING X EIGHT SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY TUG
EDMOND J MORAN 20 MARCH 1942 AND LANDED AT LITTLE CREEK COAST
GUARD LIFE BOAT STATION AT 2325 Z 1 APRIL 1942 X ALL SURVIVORS
SENT TO MARINE HOSPITAL NORFOLK X LIST OF SURVIVORS X WILLIAM
J GRAY MASTER X B H JACKSON 1ST MATE X AM J WHISTON 2ND MATE
X J F WILSON 1ST ENGINEER X J PULLEN AB X G H ELLIS OS X
R G WEBSTER CABIN BOY X T PLOWMER ARMY GUNNER X DETAILED
REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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TON CODEWORD <u>APRIL 110019</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ELWARDS</u>			ROUTINE
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DAILY SERIAL 31 X FOLLOWING SHIPS ARE PRESUMED SUNK BY SUB-MARINE ON DATE OPPOSITE NAME XX NORWEGIAN TANKER EINWANGER OP-TION NEGAT 07 AND BRITISH TANKER ANADARA ON 27 FEB 24 X EMILIAN GABEDELLO FEB 26 X AMERICAN NORLAYORE FEB 26 XAMERICAN CARLINA MAR 6 X NORWEGIAN TORUNGEN FEB 26 X AMER WEST FEB 26 X DUTCH TANKER NAMURA FEB 26 X BRITISH SCOTTISHTRADER DEU 6 X BRITISH BELCREST FEB 15 X ACCORDING GERMAN BROAD-CAST LINDA SERIAL ONE SEVEN SUNK BY DESTROYER MAR 7 X EMPIRE TRANSPORT SERIAL 26 REACHED PORT X BRITISH MAN LONG OVERDUEFREMANTLE MAR 6 X DUTCH GUGUSTINE AND TRIST OVERDUE FREMANTLE MAR 11 X DUTCH LA MARIE X FARIGI X BINTOCHAN X SIGLI AND DUYMAED VAN OVERDUE BUNBURY MAR 7 X DUTCH SIAOC OVERDUE BUNBURY MARCH 11 X DUTCH VAN DER HAGEN OVERDUE COLOMBO FEB 26 X ONE

CRAFT K040 FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE IN WESTERLY DIRECTION TO 12 DEGREES WEST YESTERDAY X SOME SHIPPING PROBABLY SIGHTED X

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FROM ALUSNA RIO

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

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RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE 31 MARCH 1942

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TOR CODEROOM 1018

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DECODED BY MICKEY

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 TINIQUE. HE IGNORED TWO SIGNAL STATIONS TRYING TO GET HIS ATTEN-
 TION. SAME SOURCE ADVISES TWO SHIPS SUNK DAY BEFORE AT ST. LUCIA.
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HUNDRED TEN MILES BEARING NINETY FIVE DEGREES FROM
REPORTED POSITION THREE SIX DASH ZERO ZERO NORTH
SEVEN ZERO DEGREES WEST ON TWO SIX MARCH X REQUEST
AIR SEARCH FOR DISABLED VESSEL OR SURVIVORS AS PRACTICABLE
IN AREA BOUNDED BY PARALLELS THREE FIVE
DEGREES AND LATITUDE THREE SIX DASH THREE ZERO NORTH
BETWEEN SIX SIX DEGREES WEST AND SIX EIGHT DASH THREE
ZERO WEST XX

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINC A&W	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>CDR DYER</u>			ROUTINE
DATE <u>MARCH 30 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2055/2221</u>	INFORMATION	CGSF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EGGEMAN/COWDEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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SUBJECT

302700 CCR 1238

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TEXT

SUB ATTACK SUMMARY X PANAMANIAN CARGO SHIP EQUIPOISE
 TORPEDOED AND PRESUMED SUNK 36-36N 74-45W 2334Z/26.
 ENEMY SUBMARINES ARE REPORTED USING IRREGULAR PERIOD
 OCCULTING LIGHT OF YELLOWISH WHITE COLOR WHEN IN AREAS
 NEAR LANDFALLS. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY. NSHQ. CINC A&W
 INFO TO CGSF, CCSF, FROM COMINCH.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>COAC</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRRR
DATE <u>29 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1429/29</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>INCHAM</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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291330Z NCR 575

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TEXT (ADMIRALTY OPNAV NSHQ (46) FROM COAC)			

(ADMIRALTY OPNAV NSHQ (46) FROM COAC)

NORWEGIAN HAVSTAN ARRIVED HALIFAX WITH 34 SURVIVORS OF
 BRITISH THURSOBANK TORPEDOED AND SUNK FRIDAY 20TH MARCH IN
 38-05 N 68-30 W. SURVIVORS PICKED UP 1400Z 25TH MARCH IN
 37-58 N 65-05 W FROM ONE MOTOR LIFEBOAT. TWO LIFEBOATS NOT
 ACCOUNTED FOR.

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FROM COM GULF SEA

FOR ACTION

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ROUTINE
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RELEASED BY

DATE MARCH 29 1942

TOR CODEROM 2318/2123

INFORMATION

DECODED BY COWDEN/COWDEN

PRIORITY
ROUTINE
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PARAPHRASED BY

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TEXT

REF OPNAV SERIAL ZERO SIX ZERO SEVEN FIVE ONE SIX.
 PAREN AFIRM PAREN SS TEXAN PAREN BAKER PAREN TWELVE
 MARCH PAREN CAST PAREN ZERO ZERO THREE SIX ZED PAREN
 DOG PAREN TWENTYONE DASH THIRTY ONE NORTH SEVENTYSIX
 DASH THIRTYEIGHT WEST PAREN EASY PAREN TORPEDOED AND
 SHELLED PAREN FOX PAREN FORTYFOUR UNITED STATES ONE
 FILIPINO ONE NORWEGIAN ONE NETHERLANDER PAREN GEORGE
 PAREN OVERBOARD IN WEIGHTED BAG. PACKAGE FOR ALUSNA
 RIO DE JANERIO AND FOUR SACKS MAIL WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. ✓

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DATE	MARCH 28 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1822 / 1820			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CANNING / CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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281740 CCR 7111

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TEXT

PAN AMERICAN REPORTS THAT A TANKER IS SINKING IN
 LATITUDE 34 10 NORTH LONGITUDE 76 45 WEST TIME 1707Z

Plotted Mac

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FROM COM 1	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COM EASTSEA FROM	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRRR
DATE 27 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 2031/27	INFORMATION	COMINCH CTG 31.9	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REFERENCES {A} NOB ARGENTIA 262345
 {B} COMTASKUNIT 24.1.4 251300

INTERVIEW WITH FOUR SURVIVORS OF THE DUTCH TANKER **OCALA**
 DEBARKED AT BASE ROGER BY USS MAYO REVEALS THAT SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED
 CLOSE ABOARD STARBOARD AT 0200Z 25 MARCH 1942 75 MILES SOUTHEAST BY
 SOUTH OF CAPE SABLE.

SUBMARINE SUBMERGED AND DISCHARGED TORPEDO INTO PORT SIDE
 AMIDSHIPS AT 0215Z. VESSEL BURST INTO FLAME AND WAS ABANDONED IMMEDIATE-
 LY BY 60 CREW MEMBERS ALL DUTCH SUBJECTS EXCEPT 6 BRITISH GUNNERS.

SUBMARINE STAYED CLOSE ABOARD FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES. MEDIUM
~~BRX~~ NO DECK GUNS VISIBLE NEWLY PAINTED LIGHT GREY.

WHEN LAST SEEN ABOUT 1900Z MARCH 26 THE TANKER WAS STILL AFLOAT
 AND BURNING IN POSITION 42-36 NORTH AND 64-25 WEST.

DISPOSAL OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY CODE ABOARD NOT KNOWN.

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT			

USS MAYO PICKED UP TWO DUTCH OFFICERS ONE BRITISH GUNNER AND ONE SEAMAN. BODIES OF SIX CHINESE AND TWO WHITE MEN WERE TURNED OVER TO FISHING SCHOONER JOFFRE WHICH LANDED BODIES AT BOSTON AT 0700Z MARCH 27.

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FROM COM 1	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COM EASTSEA FRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 27 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COM INCH CTG 31.9	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2031/27			ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON			
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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TEXT			

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FROM ALUSMA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CRP
DATE 27 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1821/27			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROBINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 27.

ALLENDAL (PROBABLY BRITISH ALLENDE) SUNK MARCH 17TH POSITION
SOUTH OF CAPE PALMAS.

CONVOY HG 85 ARRIVED 14 SHIPS.

HG ACTIVITY KG 45 YESTERDAY.

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FROM COM FIVE	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 27 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0927/0838			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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270847 CCR 5996

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SS DIXIE ARROW SUNK BY THREE TORPEDOES INTO STARBOARD SIDE
 AT 0900 QUEEN MARCH 26 POSITION 12 MILES SOUTH BY WEST OF
 DIAMOND SHOALS OUTER BUOY X 22 SURVIVORS ALL AMERICAN
 CITIZENS LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA AT APPROX-
 IMATELY 0100 QUEEN MARCH 27 BY USS TARBELL X TOTAL CREW
 33 OR 34 X NO OTHER SURVIVORS REPORTED X FIRE STARTED BY
 EXPLOSION AND CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS WERE ON BRIDGE AND BELIEV-
 ED DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION AND FIRE X VESSEL ENROUTE TEXAS
 CITY TEXAS TO PAULSBORO NEW JERSEY X LOADED X SOCONY
 VACUUM OIL COMPANY X OWNERS X ONE SURVIVOR IN BAD
 MENTAL CONDITION X ONE SURVIVOR FRACTURED ARM X ALL OTHERS
 WELL X VESSEL COLLAPSED AMIDSHIP X BOW AND STERN VISIBLE X
 STATIONARY AND BURNING AT 1800 QUEEN MARCH 26.
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FROM	COMGULFSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	27 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1935/1846			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	PORTER/SLADE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

REFERENCE OPNAV SERIAL 0607516 X

- (A) 88 DAYTONIAN
- (B) MARCH 13
- (C) 12200
- (D) 200 MILES NE HOLE IN THE WALL BAHAMAS
- (E) TORPEDOED AND SHELLLED
- (F) 57 BRITISH
- (G) NOT KNOWN

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>27 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1916/1757</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>FINKELDEY/SLADE</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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TEXT REFERENCE OPNAV SERIAL 0607516 X

- (A) SS BARBARA
 - (B) MARCH 7
 - (C) 0232Q
 - (D) 8 MILES NNW TORTUGA LIGHT SAN DOMINGO
 - (E) TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING
 - (F) 56 NATIONALITY UNKNOWN
 - (G) LEFT ABOARD BUT MASTER BELIEVES DESTROYED BY FIRE X
- MASTER STATES SHIP SANK ABOUT 070632Q

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FROM <u>ALUSMA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>25 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1947/25</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>YEAGER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>NEWHOUSE</u>			

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TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 25.

BRITISH CLAN CAMPBELL ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY WAS BOMBED
AND SUNK MARCH 23 POSIT 3 MILES WEST SOUTHWEST FILFOLA ISLAND.
BRITISH BEACONSHIRE ON GOVERNMENT^{NT} SERVICE IN CONVOY WAS BOMBED AND
DAMAGED MARCH TWO THREE BUT HAS BEEN TOWED TO SHELTERED ANCHORAGE
POSIT OFF FILFOLA ISLAND. *near Malta*

CONVOY SC 73 ARRIVED 22 SHIPS. CONVOY HX 179 ARRIVED 21 SHIPS.

AIRCRAFT MINELAYING SUSPECTED BETWEEN THE NEEDLES AND PORTLAND LAST
NIGHT. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 4th YESTERDAY.

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FROM COM EAST SEA FRONTIER	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 24 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 0454/0355	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

us Tanker 5572 Grosstons Ham.

MY 231624 X NAECO TORPEDOED 0330 QUEEN MARCH 23 X
 HIT PORT SIDE UNDER MIDSHIP HOUSE BROKE SHIP IN TWO
 AND STARTED FIRE ABOARD AND ON WATER X SHIP SUNK AND
 MENACE TO NAVIGATION 34-02N 76-44W X TWO BOATS LAUNCHED
 X DIONE PICKED ONE WITH TEN SURVIVORS X OTHER DESTROYED
 IN FLAMES WITH FOURTEEN MEN OF WHOM TWELVE ARE LOST X
 DIONE HAS OTHER TWO X BELIEVE OSPREY AND UMPQUA EACH
 HAVE ONE X SEVERAL BODIES RECOVERED BY OTHER UNITS X
 CAPTAIN AND FIRST MATE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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FROM ALUSHA, LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 26 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2218/24			PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHITTAKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

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DAILY SERIAL 24.

OSCILLA SERIAL 21, TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 410
MARCH 16, POSITION 19-15 NORTH 61-25 WEST.ILE DE BATZ SERIAL 22, TORPEDOED AND SUNK
MARCH 18, POSITION OFF CAPE PALAMAS.BRITISH MIRIAM THOMAS OVERDUE BELFAST SINCE
MARCH 16.ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 44 FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE
OVER UNKNOWN AREA LATE YESTERDAY.

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DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>1041/23</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ORLOND</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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LT WEINSTOCK

231547 NOR 7360

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 23. BRITISH MANAQUI OS 25 OVERDUE KINGSTON MARCH
25. NO ACTIVITY KC 45 YESTERDAY.

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FROM <u>REPORTING OFFICER NASSAU</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY SOI JAMAICA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>23 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2154/23PD</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BAD</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>YEAGER</u>			DEFERRED

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BLOUIN

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TEXT			

46 BRITISH 6 SURVIVORS LANDED KURUMBA 18TH PARTICULARS AS
FOLLOWS "ATHELQUEEN" ATHEL LINE 2000 GMT 15TH (?POSITION) 26-50 NORTH
75-40 WEST SUBMARINE TORPEDOED AND SHELLLED, TOTALLY DESTROYED AND
SUNK. MISSING D.W. FIRTH, H. JONES, W. PROCTOR. LARGE GERMAN S/M
2 GUNS. CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS AND (?CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS) DESTROYED
OVERBOARD.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT SOPA BERMUDA COMGULFSEA COMCARIBSEA COMSEAFRON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS			ROUTINE
DATE 23 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2303/0225	INFORMATION	CINCLANT SOPA BERMUDA COMGULFSEA COMCARIBSEA COMSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY KNOWLTON/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

NORWEGIAN TONSBERGFJORD TORPEDOED AND SUNK MARCH SIX
 OFF BERMUDA X CHIEF OFFICER IN LIFEBOAT SAILED SW FOR
 FLORIDA XSTILL MISSING

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FROM ALUENA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 23 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2040/22			PRIORITY
DECODED BY TUCKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN**221839 NCR6585**

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 22.

✓ **BRITISH BARON NEWLANDS INDEPENDENT SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT 1300, MARCH 16, POSITION 6 MILES SOUTH CAPE PALMAS.**

BRITISH TANKER EMPIRE GOLD SHELLED BY SUBMARINE AT 105 YESTERDAY, POSITION 27-11 NORTH 48-35 WEST.

✓ **BRITISH ILE DE BATZ SUNK, TIME CAUSE AND POSITION UNKNOWN.**

✓ **BRITISH TANKER SAN FABIAN OVERDUE, FREETOWN, SINCE MARCH 15.**

BRITISH SARNIADOC OVERDUE, SAINT THOMAS, SINCE MARCH 17.

THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY IN NORWEGIAN COASTAL AREA BETWEEN STAVANGER AND STSTLANDET.

TWO CRAFT OF KING GEORGE FORTY OF THE EIGHT OR TEN CRAFT WHICH MOVED TO AALBORG MARCH TWENTY HAVE PROBABLY REACHED GARDEMEON.

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**ACTION.....16
COMINCH.....10/11.....37.....38...OPDO....BADO...200P**

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>22 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOH CODEROOM <u>212335</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 21.

DUTCH TANKER OSCILLA LOST BY ENEMY ACTION BUT NO
DETAILS AVAILABLE.

NORWEGIAN RISØY P W 120 BOMBED AND SUNK AT 2014 YES-
TERDAY POSIT OFF PORTLAND.

FOLLOWING SHIPS OVERDUE. BRITISH TANKER ANDARA AND
NORWEGIAN TANKER FINNANGER OVERDUE CURACOA MARCH 9 AND 10.

11 CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 FROM BORDEAUX LEFT YESTERDAY
AND LANDED AALBORG, ARE PROBABLY ENROUTE TRONDHEIM. THREE
CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY ALONG
NORWEGIAN COAST BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

AT 1530 YESTERDAY ONE 8 INCH CRUISER SIGHTED 34 MILES
NORTH NORTHWEST OF BERGEN. THIS VESSEL IS PRESUMED TO BE
HIPPER ~~XXXXXX~~ ENROUTE TRONDHEIM AREA.
ACTION: 16....

COMINCH. 10/11. 37. 38. 200P. 210. P1. 20...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 22 MARCH 42			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1740/22ND	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY BRAY/FRAUNHAR			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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LT. KELLY

221600Z NCR 6482

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

(COAC RPTD OPNAV US DESTROYER ROE FROM FONF)

US DESTROYER ROE 1356 22ND. FOUNDATION FRANKLIN AVAILABLE A.M. TOMORROW.
SHALL WE SEND HER TO ASSISTANCE?.

37.....COG.

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FROM HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	FONF	IMMEDIATE PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPNAV USS ROE NSHQ 789	IMMEDIATE PRIORITY
DECODED BY 1145/23			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY (PLAIN)			DEFERRED

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TEXT

YOUR*1618Z/22. YRS PLEASE.

* ROE, FOUNDATION FRANKLIN, ETC. (SECRET)

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FROM	COAC HAL FAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	22 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	1700/20H	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SOBEL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	CL THURKE			DEFERRED

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LT. (JG) HATCH

221516Z NCR 6446

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT (CORRECTED TEXT)

(FONF (R) NSHQ CINCPAC OPHAV FROM COAC)

U.S. DESTROYER ROE'S 1356/22. REF ATHELVISQUANT. CAN FOUNDATION FRANKLIN
BE SENT FROM ST. JOHN'S. FOUNDATION ARMWORE REQUIRED FOR QUEEN OF BERMUDA.

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FROM HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1450	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MCKOWN/BRAY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HILL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY**221356 NCR 6403**

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TEXT			

(FROM US DESTROYER)ROE)REQUEST HALIFAX SEND IMMEDIATELY TUG
FOR TANKER ATHEL VISCOUNT TORPEDOED ENGINE ROOM OTHERWISE
SEAWORTHY BUT CAN MAKE NO SPEED. POSITION 38-34N 52-08W.
STANDING BY.

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FROM COAC HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPR PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1755/22	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SOBEL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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GCT

TEXT

(FONE (R) NSHQ CINCPAC OPNAV FROM COAC)

U.S. DESTROYER ROE'S 1356/22. REF ATHELVISCOUNT. CAN FOUNDATION
ARMORER REQUIRED FOR QUEEN OF BERMUDA.

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FROM <u>COM EASTSEA FRON</u>	FOR ACTION	COM INCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>21 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2358/2123</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIER8/TIER8</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
TEXT

SS ASTREA DUTCH FREIGHTER SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND
TORPEDO OF SUBMARINE 2015 MARCH 5TH AT 29-12 N
64-29 W. ALL 27 HANDS SAVED SS HEBE. 11 SURVIVORS
SAVED LANDED AT NEW YORK 11300 MARCH 21 BY HEBE
AND 16 SURVIVORS LANDED AT NEW YORK 12000 MARCH
21 BY SS RIO LOUAXU TO WHICH HEBE TRANSFERRED 16
SURVIVORS. CODES THROWN OVERBOARD. TWO HOURS AFTER
SINKING PLANE CIRCLED SURVIVORS WHO SENT UP FLARES
AND PLANE SIGNALLED OK YET SURVIVORS WERE NOT PICKED
FOR ELEVEN ~~XXXX~~ DAYS

FROM BORDEAUX STARTED YESTERDAY ON SOUTHERLY
COURSE ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE COD. OTHER
MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY CONFIRMED REPORT TIER8
AT TROUSERS IN PAULTON ORD

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RR
DATE <u>19 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1643</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 19.

BRITISH SCOTTISH PRINCE TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1227
 MARCH 17, 10 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE PALMAS. BRITISH
LAKISHIMI GOVINDA SHELLED AND SUNK BY SUBMARINE AT
 0810 MARCH 17, 300 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST MADRAS.
 BRITISH JUDGE, SERIAL 16, ARRIVED COLOMBO, DAMAGE
 UNKNOWN.

CONVOY HX 178 ARRIVED 22 SHIPS.

ONE CRAFT KG40 FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY TO
 WESTWARD BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. TWO CRAFT PRESUMABLY
 KG40 FROM BORDEAUX SIGHTED YESTERDAY ON SOUTHERLY
 COURSE ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE ESPICHEL. OTHER
 MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

AIR RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY CONFIRMED REPORT TIRPITZ
 AT TRONDHEIM IN FOJLTEN FJORD.

ACTION: 16.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPRRP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 19 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 19 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY NEUMEYER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT
 FROM STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING INFORMATION SENT TO URUGUAYAN AUTHORITIES BY CAPTAIN ~~OF~~ MONTEVIDEO "NAVIGATING ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS TORPEDOED WITHOUT ADVICE EIGHTH TWENTY NINE THIRTY FIVE NORTH SIXTY NINE THIRTEEN WEST. AT NINETEEN THIRTY HAVING PROBABLY BEEN SEEN FOUR HOURS BEFORE BY A SUB WITH FLAG UP. SAW SUB GERMAN TYPE DISCH-
~~ARGE~~ ARGE SECOND TORPEDO AND SHELLS THE SHIP QUICKLY BREAKING UP OUR RADIO ANTENNA. NOTIME TO SAVE ANYTHING. BEFORE BEING PICKED UP BY DUTCH SHIP TWENTY NINE ZERO ZERO NORTH SEVENTY THREE FORTY WEST WE WERE FIVE DAYS AFLOAT. SIXTEEN OF THE CREW PROBABLY SAVED ON A RAFT. TWO WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. WE WERE IN PORT LIFE BOAT THE EXPLOSION DESTROYED ALL STARBOARD BOATS".

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>19MARCH1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1929/18</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>YEAGER</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HEINE</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(BLOUIN) 181454 NCR4099

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL EIGHTEEN. NORWEGIAN MABELLA TORPEDOED AND SUNK
 MARCH 13, POSITION 120 MILES NORTHEAST OF MADRAS. CAPERBY SERIAL
 1 AND EMPIRE HAIL SERIAL 8 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. NO ACTIVITY K940
 YESTERDAY. B2 REPORT STATES TIRPITZ RETURNED TRONDHEIM FIORD MARCH
 13TH.

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DTA...00.....200P.....FILE.

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FROM <u>HALIFAZ</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>172244</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LCLAND</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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171315Z NCR 3608

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

(ADMIRALTY NSHQ 553 FOWF CTF 24 OPNAV FROM COAC)
(GRK) SS "LILY" STRAGGLER FROM ON 68 TORPEDOED AT 1645Z/9 MAR

IN POSITION 43-32 N 54-14 W. 29 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY HMCS "SACKVILLE",
AND LANDED HALIFAZ.

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ACTION: 16.....

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CAPETOWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE WRR
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>2018</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LYNCH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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171348 NCR 3520

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT 0130 ON MARCH 16TH ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF CAPETOWN
 EALCYONE DUTCH ENROUTE FROM HULL WAS SUNK. SS PIPESTONE
 COUNTY PICKED UP 47 SURVIVORS. 18 MORE SURVIVORS PICKED UP
 LATER. TESTIMONY INDICATES THAT SINKING WAS DUE TO MINE, NO
 SUBMARINE NOR TORPEDO TRACK WAS SIGHTED.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CAPE TOWN</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RR
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2018</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LYNCH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT 0130 ON MARCH 16TH ABOUT 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF CAPE TOWN
 MALCYONE DUTCH ENROUTE FROM HULL WAS SUNK. SS PIPESTONE
 COUNTY PICKED UP 47 SURVIVORS. 18 MORE SURVIVORS PICKED UP
 LATER. TESTIMONY INDICATES THAT SINKING WAS DUE TO MINE, NO
 SUBMARINE NOR TORPEDO TRACK WAS SIGHTED.

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FROM <u>HALIFAX</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRR
DATE <u>18 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0325</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

NORWEGIAN SS TONBERGFJORD TORPEDOED AT 2230Z/6 MARCH.
 ONE SURVIVOR OBAF LARSEN HAGEN PICKED UP BY SS ARTHUR
 W. SEWELL AT 2200 Z/12 IN POSITION 31-29 NORTH 67-49 WEST.
 HAGEN REPORTS BEING KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY FIRST TORPEDO
 IN ENGINE ROOM. WHEN HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND REACHED
 DECK THE RESE OF THE CREW WAS GONE. SHIP WAS ATTACKED BY
 TWO LARGE SUBS.

(ADMIRALTY NSHQ 552 OPNAV CINCAW1 FROM COAC)

logged + plotted

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FROM CINCNAV	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	NSHQ OTTAWA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		COAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CRAYDON		BAD OPNAV SOL JAMAICA	DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

MOSTELLER 161103P NCR03459 (RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD)

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

MY 2153P/14.

CLARKIA ARRIVED BERMUDA WITH 5 SURVIVORS FROM BRITISH
 XXXXXX RESOURCE. MASTER REPORTS SHIP SANK AND NO HOPE OF OTHER
 SURVIVORS. NAMES WILL FOLLOW TO ADMIRALTY.

BAD PASS TO OPNAV.

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161103P NCR03459

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB CURACAO	FOR ACTION	OP NAV	PPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 2050			PRIORITY
DECODED BY POTTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171530 MCR 3524

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TEXT

THE FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE FROM A REPORT OF DUELD
HANSEN MASTER PENELOPE TORPEDOED 13 MARCH AT FIFTEEN
NORTH SIXTY FOUR TWENTY WEST. THREE TORPEDOES FIRED.
SUB PULLED ALONG SIDE BOAT CARRYING HANSEN. SUB COMMANDER
QUESTIONED HANSEN AS TO SHIP CREW CARGO ROUTE. HANSEN
REPLIED FALSELY. SUB COMMANDER CORRECTED EACH REPLY GIVING
CORRECT INFORMATION AS TO CREW, GUN CREW AND LOCATION OF
AMMUNITION ABOARD. HANSEN AND COXSWAIN PEDEN OF GUN CREW
IDENTIFIED SUB AS FRENCH RENAULT LA PLACE. SHE HAD TWO
APROX FOUR INCH GUNS ONE FORWARD ONE AFT. CREW GERMAN.
COMMANDER SPOKE ENGLISH. TWO MEN LOST FROM PENELOPE. OTHERS
BROUGHT TO ARUBA. A FULL REPORT IS BEING SENT BY ARMY.

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37.....ACTION MERCO.....

23..... 39..... COMINCH..... 20G..... 20 OP..... 16.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				RRRRR
DATE 17 MARCH 1942				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1805/17		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOVIN.**171531 NCR03446**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL SEVENTEEN. BRITISH CRESSDENE FOX NEGAT 57 MINED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSITION THREE MILES NORTHWEST ALDEBUCH LIGHT. DUTCH ALCYONE OPTION SAIL 19 MINED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT OFF CAPE TOWN. BELGIAN TRAWLER GRATIE GODS ATTACKED AND SUNK BY AIRCRAFT POSIT OFF SAINT GOVAS LIGHTSHIP. RUSSIAN IJORA OVERDUE REYKJAVIK SINCE MARCH 11TH. MADE RAIDER SIGNAL AT 1524 MARCH 7TH. CONVOY SAIL LOVE 101 ARRIVED 51 SHIPS. THREE CRAFT PROBABLY KING GEORGE FORTY SIGHTED 17 MILES NORTHWEST CAPE ESPICHEL BETWEEN 1840 AND 1945 YESTERDAY. NO OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING MOVEMENTS.

DISTRIBUTION:

18.....ACTION.

COMINCH.....10/11.....200.....38.....37.....OPDO.....BADO.....

P1A.....00..... 20 OP.....FILES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ASTALUSNA LISBON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 17 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1637/16			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BUSBY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ALLENSWORTH**161200 NCR 2784**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

OUR 131600 X AIRCRAFT ATTACKS ON SHOPPING CONTINUE X BRITISH
 LEAD GATE ATTACKED X AR 11 OFF TAVIRESNO REPORTED DAMAGE X
 BRITISH DAGO SUNK MAR 15 OFF PENICHE AT 1800 X LATER ANOTHER
 UNKNOWN VESSEL ATTACKED OFF COAST SOUTH WEST OF PENICHE X
 INCREASED GERMAN AERIAL ACTIVITY THIS SECTOR WAS EXPECTED BUT
 SO FAR NOTHING HERE TO CONNECT ATTACKS WITH OPERATIONS OTHER
 AREAS

DISTRIBUTION

16...ACTION

COMINCH...10/11...200...

FILES: 200P...GEM...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COWFIFTEEN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 16 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMTEN; CINCLANT ALUSNA CARACAS ALUSNA BOGOTA	PRIORITY
FOR CODEROM 0303/0447			RRRR
DECODED BY SMITH/KNOBLTON/SLADE			ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CCR 4839

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

NY 151350 FURTHER INTERVIEWING OF ROBERT KELLY INDICATES U S TANKER J N PEW MASTER THOMAS E BUSH OWNERS SUN OIL COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA SAILED FROM ARUBA 20 FEBRUARY AT ABOUT 1530 AND WAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING 21 FEBRUARY AT ABOUT 1900 APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 50 MILES OFF PORT SANTA MARTA COLOMBIA APPARENTLY X SURVIVORS STATES TOTAL OF 33 ON BOARD THOUGH ADVANCE CREW LIST OF 20 FEBRUARY SHOWS TOTAL OF 36 INCLUDING MASTER X BELIEVED CAPTAIN MATE AND TWO MEN WENT DOWN WITH SHIP 29 ABANDONED SHIP X ONLY ONE BOAT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED CARRYING KELLY LONE SURVIVOR AND 10 OR 11 OTHERS WHO LATER DIED X REMAINING CREW MEMBERS BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED IN WATER NEAR SHIP X INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AS KELLYS EXHAUSTED CONDITION PERMITS

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

8021 XCS PRECEDENCE

FROM ALBANY 10 MAR 42

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 MARCH 42TOR CODEROOM 0735/16DECODED BY DRAYPARAPHRASED BY CL TUCKER

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

INFORMATION

COM (CG) WASHN.

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 2794

LT. WEINSTOCK

152225 NCR 2555

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

DAILY SERIAL, 10TH. BRITISH TANKER BRITISH JUDGE ON GOVERN-
MENT SERVICE RECOVERED SURVIVORS ACIACIA. NO CASUALTIES.
SAVO SUNK AND SUNK AT 1800 YESTERDAY 60 MILES NW OF LISBON.
WRECK LAY OVERHUNG AT HALIFAX SINCE MARCH 3. ONE CRAFT NO 40
WAS NORTHWEST OF SPETZARIS YESTERDAY FORENOON HOUND ON THE ONE.
THE CRAFT NO 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY AND WERE SIGHTED
OFF CAPE ESPICHEL.

CONFINCH. ACTION

32...37...38...1...30...220...FILES OP-20...HAVAIDE...SBR...

16...ACTION

1571...CONFINCH...37...38...27...W

22...PFA...23

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE	
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY			RRRRRRRRR	ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 16 1942			DEFERRED	
TOR CODER0004635	INFORMATION		PRIORITY	
DECODED BY GERMAN			ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED FIELD			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

DAILY SERIAL, 16TH. BRITISH TANKER BRITISH JUDGE ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE TORPEDOED MARCH 1 IN FAR EASTERN WATERS. BRITISH DAUD BOMBED AND SUNK AT 1800 YESTERDAY 60 MILES NNW OF LISBON. GREEK LILY OVERDUE AT HALIFAX SINCE MARCH 9. ONE CRAFT KG 40 WAS NORTHEAST OF SHETLANDS YESTERDAY FORENOON HOMING ON TRONDHEIM. TWO CRAFT KG 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY AND WERE SIGHTED OFF CAPE ESPICHEL.

16.....ACTION

12/11.....COMINCH.....37...33...22 OP

20 G....(P1A)...00

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>NSHQ OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	PASS TO OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

L.F. COPELAND

1500322 NCR 2367

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(OPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA)

SYGNET(PAN) ST THOMAS TO PORTLAND ME. TORPEDOED 5 MILES FROM
SAN SALVADOR 12TH MARCH. 30 SURVIVORS PROCEEDING TO NASSAU.

16.....ACT.

RECORD COV TO...COMION....3037...39...OP-DO...FILES..OP-27...P1A..GEN

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY DYER			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 16 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1935/2009	INFORMATION	ADMTY COAC NSHQ FONF CINC A WI	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGEMAN/BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161937 CCR 869

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

TANKER AUSTRALIA TORPEDOED ABOUT 1800 XX GCT NEAR
DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHT BUOY X CREW ABANDONING SHIP.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>INDEFINITE CALL</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>10 MARCH 1942</u>			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>POLK</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. COPELAND 142202Z NCR 2368

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FROM NSHQ OTTAWA TO CINCANT OPNAV COAC ~~2368~~CAYRU, BRAZILIAN, TORPEDGED AND SUNK 38-12 ~~020300N~~ NORTH 72-02

WEST AT 082330Z. 32 SURVIVORS PLUS ONE BODY PICKED UP.

HVDSELE, NORWEGIAN, TORPEDGED AND SUNK 38-27 NORTH 74-50 WEST

AT 110205Z. 14 OF CREW OF TWENTY RESCUED.

ADMIRALTY HAS BEEN INFORMED.

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16.....ACTION

30, ...37.....30.....COMINCH.....OPDO.....

220P FILE.....PIA FILE.....GEN FILE.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	NOB GTMO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	14 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COM 10	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	HNS			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			

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S S OLGA SUNK BY TORPEDO 0432 MARCH 12 FEW MILES NORTH PUNTA DEL
WATERMILLOS LIGHT CUBA. 32 SURVIVORS NOW THIS BASE ONE DEAD BODY
NOT RECOVERED. CHARLES XAVIER OWNERS NOT INFORMED.

37....ACTION 10.11... 16... COMINCH... 30... 38... 13...

200P...

P1A....

(DISPATCH DELAYED DUE TO CODING GARBLES)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NOB GTMO	FOR ACTION	PORT DIRECTOR NY	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PPPPPP
DECODED BY AMES			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

140213 MCR 1340

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT SS COLABEE WAS TORPEDOED LAT 22-10 LONG 77-35 W AT 1435 ZED
 12 MARCH. SHIP HOLED DEEP TANK NO DAMAGE ENGINE BOILER ROOMS.
 CREW 36 BELIEVE 18 LOSTX FIRST OFFICER SANNEL FORDE, CHIEF
 ENGINEER WERNER AT GTMO. ~~REMAINING CREW BELIEVED TO BE SAFE~~
 OTHERS KNOWN TO BE SAFE THIRD MATE G H LISBON, EINAR M SORENSON,
 CHARLES GOODWYN, CONRAD THIEDE, JOHN L COBB, ALVIN BROWN,
 THEODORE CROCHER, ANTONIO INFANTA, BENEAU GEBHARD. TWO ON SHIP
 SEVEN BELIEVED RESCUED TODAY NAMES UNKNOWN. ENGINEER STATES
WITH MINOR REPAIRS SHIPS CAN PROCEED UNITED STATES.

ACTION...37

1011...16...COMINCH...12...13...20G...38...39...FILE 200P...

140213 MCR 01340

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COM EASTERN SEA FRON</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0534/0549</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>SMITH/SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

140351 CCR 4631

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

SOLE SURVIVOR FROM VESSEL BELIEVED TO BE SS TOLTEN
 TORPEDOED OFF BARNEGAT ZERO TWO THREE ZERO QUEEN
 MARCH THIRTEEN LANDED NEW YORK TWO ONE ZERO ZERO
 QUEEN MARCH THIRTEEN X AREA THOROUGHLY SEARCHED BY
 PLANES AND SURFACE CRAFT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM : COM 6	FOR ACTION	EASTSEAFROM	OP-OP-OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PHILLIPS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

140035

NCR 1365

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

MYDIS 131405. FURTHER DETAILS. JOHN D DILL STRUCK BY ONE
TORPEDO BURST INTO FLAMES. OF CREW OF 58 MEN INCLUDING NAVAL
PERSONNEL FOLLOWING RESCUED ELEVEN BY CGC 186, TAKEN TO SOUTH
PORT NC. FIFTEEN MORE RESCUED BY SS ROBERT H CALLEY AND BROUGHT
TO CHARLESTON. INCLUDED IN SURVIVORS FOLLOWING NAVY PERSONNEL
ENSIGN R B HUTCHINS, GARFIELD POTTS SEAMAN SECOND IN DOSHER
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WITH BURNS AND ABDOMINAL STRAINS. FRED READY
SLIGHT BURNS.

NOTE: RECEIVED PLAIN LANGUAGE

16....COG

10/11....12....13....38....39....COMINCH...206..37...OPDO...

FILE 200P....

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14 MARCH 1942

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FROM DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO OPNAV

THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED 3:55 A.M., 14TH FROM MERIDA DATED MARCH 13, 1942.

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

RUSH

MARCH 13, 6.P.M.

THE SWEDISH MOTORSHIP TEMNAREN OUT OF GOTESBORG FOR NEW YORK
ALLEGEDLY WITH 1000 TONS SAND BALLAST ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING 9.AM
WITH 12 SURVIVORS OF THE NORWEGIAN VESSEL GUNNY FROM THE GOLD COAST TO
NEW YORK WITH MANGANESE ORE AND MAHOGANY LOGS VIA TRINIDAD. CAPTAIN
OTTO HENRICHSEN OF THE GUNNY STATED TO CONSUL SHAW THAT AFTER STOPPING
7 DAYS IN TRINIDAD FOR ORDERS HE SAILED AND WAS TORPEDGED AT APPROX-
IMATELY 20 DEGREES 53 MINUTES NORTH LATITUDE 62 WEST LONGITUDE, SUB-
MARINE NOT SEEN AND GUNNY SANK IN LESS THAN 1 MINUTE. 14 MEN LOST
INCLUDING CHIEF ENGINEER WHO DIED ON LIFE RAFT FROM EXPOSURE, VESSEL
SANK MARCH 2 AND CAPTAIN AND ELEVEN MEN PICKED UP ON MARCH 9; NO
AMERICANS WERE IN THE CREW.

EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED DESPATCH INFORMED. DESPATCH FOLLOWS.

(SGD) SIGNOR

SENT TO ON 151 PM 3/14/42 (HJ)

COMINCH.....007.

12 /11.....16.....38.....203.....OP-28.....FILE....

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State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72

By R. H. Parks Date AUG 29 1972

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>NOB QUANTICO 484</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION	GENA COM 13 CINCLANT PORT DIRECTOR AT NEW YORK	DEFERRED
TON CODEROM <u>2741</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>POWELL</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>LELAND</u>			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

RESTATEMENT PRIOR INFORMATION FURNISHED. ALL TIMES 2 APPROXIMATE
 DOREGON SUNK BY GUNFIRE NORTHERLY MONA PASSAGE 1300 FEB 28 MISSING
 10, BARBARA 0630 MAR 7 SUNK BY TORPEDO 8 MILES NORTHWEST OF
 WEST TORTUGA EIGHT THIRTY FOUR THIRTY FOUR MISSING, CARTONIA 1100
 MAR 7 SUNK GUNFIRE 5 MILES WEST OF MOLO ST NICHOLAS ONE LOST,
 ESON BOLIVAR SHELLED AND TORPEDOED 0715 MAR 8 WINDWARD PASSAGE
 3 DEAD SHIP SALVAGED, HANDEAT TORPEDOED AND SUNK 1130 MAR 9 NORTH-
 EAST COAST CUBA NO LOSS LIFE, OLCA SUNK BY TORPEDO 0430 MAR 12
 NORTHEAST COAST CUBA ONE LOST, CLVATEE TORPEDOED NORTHEAST COAST
 OF CUBA 0140 MAR 13 11 STILL MISSING SALVAGE UNDERTAKEN, TEXE
 SUNK BY TORPEDO 0040 12 MARCH LATITUDE 21-32 LONGITUDE 76-24
 NINE MISSING.

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ACTION 16.....

10/11.....12.....13.....COMINCH.....200.....37.....38.....

39.....200P.....P1A.....00.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	NOB GUANTANAMO	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	-OPNAV. <i>Com Ten</i> <i>Passed by Com 10</i> <i>to OpNav for Action</i>	PRIORITY PP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	14 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0129			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WHITTAKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	C ALLEN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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132034 NCR 1244

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

NOW AT BEVITAS ARE MASTER MURPHY OF SS TEXAN AND 38 OF CREW,
NONE ARE MISSING.

ACTION: 16.....

10/11....12....13....COMINCH....20G....37....38....39....

200P.....*opdo*.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>EASTERNSEAERON</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>14 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0637/0534</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>TIERS/TIERS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

140350 CCR 4633B

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IDENTIFIED
 SIX BODIES ONE DEFINITELY AS FROM THE SS GULF
 TRADE LANDED AT NEW YORK 13 MARCH AT 2100 QUEEN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM EAST SEA FRONT	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE MARCH 13 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1843/1733			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BELL/BELL			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

131550 CCR 4573

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SIX SURVIVORS OF SS PAN NORWAY LANDED NEW YORK 13 MARCH BY SS MT AETNA X PAN NORWAY SUNK JANUARY 26 BY SHELLFIRE OF TWO SUBMARINES AT 36N 50-40W X ALL HANDS OF PAN NORWAY WERE PICKED UP BY MT AETNA WHEN SHE WAS ENROUTE TO LISBON WHERE SURVIVORS WERE INTERVIEWED BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE.

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FROM COM 6	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	OP OR OR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1501/1446	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH	OP OR OR
DECODED BY CURTIS/CURTIS &			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

AT 2310Q MARCH 12 UNIDENTIFIED TANKER APPARENTLY
 STRUCK BY TORPEDO AND SET ON FIRE IN LATITUDE THIRTY
 THREE FORTYTHREE LONGITUDE SEVENTY SEVEN THIRTYSIX
 DRIFTING NORTH NORTHEASTWARD X ELEVEN SURVIVORS
 RESCUED AND BEING SENT INTO SOUTHPORT NORTH CAROLINA
 X CONTINUING TO SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS WITH SURFACE
 CRAFT AND AIRCRAFT X HAVE DISPATCHED USS UMPQUA AND
 ONE COMMERCIAL TUG TO SALVAGE X IF PRACTICABLE.

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FROM COM FIVE	FOR ACTION	EASTSEA FRON OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			RRRRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION	COMMON DISPATCH BUREAU NAVJAG	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ANHELLO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BIRNBAUM			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

SS CARIBSEA BOUND FOR BALTIMORE FROM SANTIAGO CUBA WAS STRUCK
 BY TWO TORPEDOES 0200 EST MARCH 11 1942 ABOUT TEN MILES EAST
 OF CAPE LOOKOUT LIGHT. SHIP SANK IN THREE MINUTES, SEVEN
 SURVIVORS ON LIFERAFT PICKED UP BY SS NORDLIND 1230 EST MARCH 11
 1942 AND BROUGHT THEM TO CAPE HENRY LIGHT WHERE THEY WERE
 TRANSFERRED TO COAST GUARD BOAT AND THEN TAKEN TO LITTLE CREEK
 COAST GUARD STATION, ALL SURVIVORS TAKEN TO MARINE HOSPITAL
 NORFOLK, VIRGINIA. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS.

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2347/12	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMNAV HAMBLETON	PPPPPPPP
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NAVAL STATION PLANE RESCUED FIVE SURVIVORS S S OLGA IN ADDITION
27 RESCUED BY HAMBLETON. BELIEVE THIS ACCOUNTS FOR ENTIRE CREW.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM HAVANA

DATED MAR 13 1942

URGENT. 94, MARCH 13, 1XX 2 PM. VICEN CONSUL AT NUEVITAS REPORTS THAT AMERICAN VESSEL TEXAN HIT BY TORPEDO AND TWO SHELLS WITHOUT WARNING AT 8:37 EVENING MARCH 11, 36 MILES NORTHEAST OF NUEVITAS LIGHT. MOORE AND MCCORMACK NEW YORK AGENTS. OF CREW OF 47 INCLUDING CAPTAIN ALL UNINJURED AND LANDED AT NEXXX AT NUEVITAS THIS MORNING EXCEPT 9 MEMBERS OF CREW STILL MISSING. NO TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES NOW IN PROSPECT FROM NUEVITAS AND SUGGEST THAT CREW COME TO HABANA AND THAT DEPARTMENT ARRANGE PAN AMERICAN PLANE TAKE THEM TO MIAMI MARCH 16TH. ALSO SUGGEST SIMILAR DISPOSITION CREW OF 39 FROM STANDARD OIL CO. PANAMANIAN TANK STEAMER HANSEAT RECENTLY TORPEDOED WHO WILL ARRIVE HABANA MARCH 16. STANDARD OIL COMPANY AGREEABLE TO THIS. FOLLOWING ARE MISSING CREW MEMBERS OF TEXAN: PAUL BOSCHENKE, CHARLES LOIT, F. J. RYAN, F. P. WARD, JOHN MAISONETTE, WIPERS WAKEFIELD AND MCMANUS; BOATSWAIN MORLAND AND PANTRY MAN CURIEL.

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TOD 1141 PM MAR 13 1942

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FROM: 13		18307 KCS	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPP PRIORITY
DATE: 13 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM: 1544/13	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY: HEINE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY: PURDY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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SS HELEN TORPEDOED 4437Z LATITUDE 22-10 LONGITUDE 77-35. PLANE
PATROLLING AREA AT TIME. SURVIVORS AT CAYO VERDE LIGHT. MARCH 2 2

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FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY		ROUTINE	RRRRR
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED			
DATE	13 MARCH 1942						
TOR CODEROOM	2153	INFORMATION		PRIORITY		ROUTINE	
DECODED BY	LAKIN			DEFERRED			
PARAPHRASED BY	SOWLE						

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DAILY SERIAL 13 X MODJOKERTN SERIAL 10 SHELLED AND SUNK MARCH 2 X
 DUTCH VAN CLOON SUNK ABOUT FEBRUARY 6 CAUSE UNKNOWN POSIT JAVA SEA X
 FOLLOWING SHIPS CAPTURED BY JAPAN PRIOR DECEMBER 28 X BRITISH TANKER
 HAIKWANG X SHINNA X SIN PEKING X ELSIE MOLLER X MARIE MOLLER X SAINT
 DOMINIC X CARMEN MOLLER X KAI PING X YU SANG X SEISTAN X NORWEGIAN
 NGON HOCK X DUKAT X HELIDS AND HALLDOR X AT LEAST 2 CRAFT KG 40 FROM
 BORDEAUX AND PROBABLY SOME FROM TRONDHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY BUT MOVE-
 MENTS UNKNOWN.

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT TO OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECEIVED MARCH 11 641PM FROM MONROVIA DATED MARCH
11 1 AM NO 69

THIRTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF GRAND ~~ISS~~ ^{BASSA} THE BALUCHISTAN, A BRITISH
SHIPS OF THE STRICK LINE, WAS SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND TORPEDOS.
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE HINDUS IT IS REPORTED THAT ALL
OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE SAVED, 23 EUROPEANS AND 43 ~~INDIA~~
LASCARE LANDING AT GRANDCESS. THE SURVIVORS WILL BE SENT TO
CAPE PALMAS. FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE WILL
BE REPORTED. ACTIVITY BY ENEMY RAIDERS IS INCREASING ALONG
THE COAST.

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AUG 29 1972
By R. H. Parks Date _____

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FROM NSHQ OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 12 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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LT. WEINSTOCK

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TEXT	(OPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA)			

REQUEST ANY PARTICULARS AVAILABLE LOSS OF CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE
(US) SAN GIL (PAN) .EST ZEDA (US) LIHUE (US) DIXIE SWORD (US) CARDONIA(US)

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FROM	COMEASTSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	12 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0647/0622	INFORMATION	COM ZNP GRP1 (EAST COAST) NOB NEW PORT NAS QUONSET NAS NEW YORK COM'S 5,4,6,1,3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	SMITH/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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TEXT

SS CAYRU BRAZILIAN SHIP TORPEDOED 1930Q MARCH EIGHT
 LAT THIRTY NINE TEN NORTH LONG SEVENTY TWO ZERO TWO WEST
 X FOUR LIFE BOATS GOT AWAY WITH ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW
 SS TITANIA PICKED UP AND LANDED MARCH TEN NEW YORK TWENTY
 TWO MEMBERS CREW AND FOUR PASSENGERS FROM ONE LIFEBOAT X
 AMO TWO HUNDRED TWO PICKED UP SIX SURVIVORS ONE BODY IN
 LAT FORTY THIRTY TWO NORTH LONG SEVENTY ONE FORTY WEST X
 AMO TWO HUNDRED TWO DUE SUBMARINE BASE NEW LONDON ZEROED TO
 THREE HUNDRED QUEEN MARCH TWELVE

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FROM NOB GUANTANAMO BAY CUBA	FOR ACTION	COM 10	PRPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2130/11	INFORMATION	PASSED BY COM 10 TO OPNAV FOR INFO	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ABELLO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

MY 101810* OFFICER FROM THIS BASE TALKED WITH CAPTAIN BRANDT* M §
 HANSE-ET AT BARACOA CUBA. SHIP HEADED EAST HIT BY TWO TORPEDOES 13
 MILES NORTH NORTH EAST CAPE MAYSI CUBA 1055Z 9 MARCH. SHIP ABANDONED
 1110Z SUBMARINE CIRCLED TANKER BUT DID NOT MOLEST SMALL
 BOATS. AT 1400Z BEGAN SHELLING ESTIMATE 250 ROUNDS FIRED. 1440 SHIP
 AFIRE. CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS TURNED OVER TO GTMO OFFICER EXCEPT
 THOSE MY 101810. ALL CREW WELL AT BARACOA BAY CUBA. CONNING TOWER
 CONFORMED TO ITALIAN SILHOUETTE. AIRPLANE FROM THIS BASE FAILED TO
 LOCATE HANSENT LATE YESTERDAY

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RELEASED BY _____			SECRET
DATE <u>11 MARCH 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2245/11TH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PHILLIPS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

MARCH 11TH DAILY SERIAL

AT 0745 TODAY, BRITISH ~~NSREX~~ HORSE FERRY MINED AND SUNK, POSITION 52-52 NORTH 22-10 EAST. HENGIST SERIAL 10 DATE CHANGE TO 1730 MARCH 8. DUTCH TANKER JESEFINA SCUTTLED MARCH 11TH, POSITION SOURADAYA. CONVOY SC 71 ARRIVED 23 SHIPS.

3 CRAFT KC 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE ON ANTISHIPPING RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY BUT MOVEMENTS VAGUE ALTHOUGH HMS LOCH OSKAIG ATTACKED BY ONE, PROBABLY KC 40 CRAFT OFF ~~WAA~~ OPORTO SPAIN.

1 CRAFT KC 40 FROM TRODHEIM ACTIVE YESTERDAY EXTENDING OPERATIONS TO 68 DEGREES NORTH AND WEST OF 10 DEGREES WEST.

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FROM <u>EASTERN SEA FRONTIER</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2303/2246</u>	INFORMATION	COM ZNP RON 1	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FINKELDEY/BERRY</u>		NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY _____		COMDT POTOMAC NAV	ROUTINE
		COM 5 COM 1	
		COM 4 COM 3	
		COM 6	DEFERRED

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TEXT			

SAIL SAIL HVOSLEF 1630 TONS CARGO NORWEGIAN TORPEDOED
 2005 QUEEN MARCH TEN X TWO MILES EAST OF FENWICK LIGHT
 BUOY X CREW TWENTY X RESCUED FOURTEEN X SURVIVORS AT
 LEWES DELAWARE COAST GUARD STATION X NO FURTHER
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FROM ALUSNA LONDON		AX 34	
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DATE 11 MARCH 1942			RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 2229/10	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
DECODED BY HEINE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 10. BRITISH HENGIST TORPEDOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT 140 MILES WEST BUTT OF LEWIS. BRITISH LADY NELSON AND BRITISH UMTATA TORPEDOED AT 1540 MARCH 7TH POSIT VISBY WHARF SAINT LUCIA. NORWEGIAN TANKER CHARLES PACINE TORPEDOED 0416 TODAY POSIT 600 MILES SOUTH SOUTH EAST BERMUDA. BRITISH BHIMA TORPEDOED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 20 POSIT 07-47 NORTH 73-31 EAST. NORWEGIAN NORDVANGEN NOW PRESUMED LOST ON FEBRUARY 20TH PROBABLY BY TORPEDO POSIT BETWEEN PARAMARIBO AND TRINIDAD. FOLLOWING SHIPS SCUTTLED IN DUTCH EAST INDIES. AT BATAVIA: DUTCH PAULA. DUTCH AMBO AND BRITISH PHASIANELLA. AT SOERABAYA: BRITISH TEMBUSUM DUTCH ALDEGONDA AND ANGELINA. DUTCH SIANTAR SHELLD AND SUNK 2130 MARCH 2ND POSIT SOUTH OF JAVA. DUTCH MODJOKERTO SUNK ABOUT MARCH 1 CAUSE UNKNOWN POSIT 12-30 SOUTH 106-00 EAST. THE FOLLOWING OVERDUE SHIPS ARE NOW PRESUMED LOST. BRITISH EMPIRE SPRING. SOMME. MIRAFLORES. EMPIRE COMET. AMERICAN AZECLA CITY. MAJOR WHEELER. LAKE OSWEYA. OREMAR. PANAMANIAN RAMAPO. NORWEGIAN TOLOSA. 20 AIRCRAFT OPERATING OVER THAMES ESTUARY LAST NIGHT SUSPECTED OF MINELAYING. ~~UNRECORDED~~ DRIFTING MINES

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

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SHEET TWO OF ALUSNA LONDON 101604 NCR09323

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TEXT

REPORTED OFF DUNNET HEAD AND DUNCANSBY HEAD. TWO CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY. AN AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 600 MILES WEST NORTH WEST CAPE FINISTERRE WAS PROBABLY KING GEORGE FORTY CRAFT. TIRPITZ SIGHTED IN POSITION 70 TO 85 MILES WEST OF LOFTODDEN BETWEEN 0800 AND 0930 MARCH 9TH. SHE WAS ATTACKED WITH TORPEDOES BY AIRCRAFT BUT NO HITS CLAIMED. AT 0931 SHE WAS STEERING COURSE 110° APPARENTLY MAKING FOR VEST FIORD.

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By A. M. Parks Date AUG 29 1972

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FOL Jwing RECD 12:23PM FROM ST LUCIA.

DATED MAR 10 1942

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THE SS UMTATA, BRITISH, AND THE SS LADY NELSON, CANADIAN,

WERE TORPETOED ON MARCH 9, 10:50 PM AT CASTRIES

HARBOR CASUXXX CAUSING LOSS OF LIFE AND SERIOUS IMAXXX DAMAGE.

HOWEVER, THE ALCOA SHIPPER WAS

IN PORT BUT REMAINED UNHARMED.

SGI MILFOURNE

TOD 735 PM MAR 10 1942

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DATE <u>12 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED ☐
TOR CODEROOM <u>1512</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ☐
DECODED BY <u>ESTES</u>			ROUTINE ☐
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HILL</u>			DEFERRED ☐

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TEXT			

SS GULF TRADE TORPEDOED TWO MILES EAST BARNEGAT LIGHT AT 1040.
 SHIP BROKEN IN TWO. ANTIETAM AND LARCH PROCEEDING NEW YORK WITH
 SURVIVORS. OWNERS NOTIFIED. OPNAV INFORM DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

(PUBLIC RELATIONS NOT INFORMED BY NCR.)

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FROM CARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 10 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1039/10TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. FULTON**100915 NCR 8999**

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UMTATA ALSO TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT DOCK REFERENCE NY **100455.**

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FROM COM EAST SEA	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE MARCH 10 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0048/0000	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT COMS 5-4-6-1-3.	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY COWDEN / BELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

STEAMSHIP ARABUTAN SUNK BY TORPEDO LATITUDE 35-15 NORTH
 LONGITUDE 73-50 WEST 1500 QUEEN MARCH 7 X ONE TORPEDO
 FIRED X FIFTY FOUR SURVIVORS RESCUED X THREE HOSPITAL
 CASES X ONE MAN MISSING MANUEL FLORENCIA COIMBRA COMMA
 MALE NURSE COMMA BELIEVED KILLED IN EXPLOSION X SURVIVORS
 LANDED AT NOB NORFOLK X NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

F-31.....ACTION.

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FROM CARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE 10 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0909	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

AT 20 NORTH 75-56 WEST THE SS BARBARA WAS TORPEDOED ON MARCH 7.
 17 SURVIVORS OF TOTAL OF 89 RESCUED. PLANES AND SURFACE CRAFT
 SEARCHING FOR REMAINDER.

ACTION: 16.....

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FROM	COM 5	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	OPNAV COM EASTSEA FRONT	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	9 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1812/9			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PUREY			DEFERRED

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TEXT

FIFTY FOUR SURVIVORS OF BRAZILIAN SS ARABUTAN SUNK BY TORPEDO 15100
 EACH 7TH 1942 AT 35-15 NORTH 73-50 WEST WERE LANDED AT NOB NORFOLK
 THIS MORNING. MANUEL FLORENCIA COIMBRA, MALE NURSE, ONLY PERSON
 MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED BY EXPLOSION. THREE OF THE SURVIVORS HAVE
 BEEN ADMITTED TO MARINE HOSPITAL NORFOLK. OPNAV DELIVER TO D.N.I.

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RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 6 MARCH 42			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM 0726/8TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY DLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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TEXT

NEAR ST NICHOLAS HOLE, SS CARDONIA REPORTED SHELLED 2905Z 7 MARCH.
 PLANE LOCATED 20 SUIVIVORS. SS UNIWALECO TORPEDGED SUNK 1607Z 7 MARCH
 LAT 1323 NORTH LONG 8204 WEST. PLANE LOCATED SURVIVORS. ASSISTANCE
 ENROUTE BOTH GROUPS.

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FROM NOB AT WILLAMSTAD CURACO

RELEASED BY

DATE MARCH 8 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0449/0203

DECODED BY PORTER/BELL

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

COM 10

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION

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OPNAV
COMINCH

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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TEXT

NORWEGIAN SLE HAV HERE WITH SIXTEEN SURVIVORS OF LAT-
VIAN EAERAS MATOR POSITION TWENTY EIGHT ⁴ AT NORTH SIXTEEN
TWELVE WEST FIFTY SIX FIFTY XX SECOND BOAT SURVIVORS UN-
FOUND X TWO SURVIVORS STATE TWO TORPEDOES TEN SHELLS FIR-
ED X RADIO MAN POSITIVE SUB HAD FORE AND AFT GUNS.

ACTION....R-35

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>7 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GILKER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARVEY</u>			DEFERRED

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RESUME OF VESSELS SUNK DURING FEBRUARY. BRITISH BY SUBMARINE. TWO TWO SHIPS. TACOMA STAR. SILVERAY. EMPIRE SUN. OCEAN VENTURE. VICTROLITE. OPANA. MONTOLITE. KANUNING. EMPIRE FUSILIER. ORANJENTAD. SAN NICOLAS TIA JUANA. EMPIRE SEAL. SCOTTICH STAR. JOHANNE JUSTESEN. CIRCLE SHELL. DERRYMOPE. ATELLEN. LENNOX. GEORGE LOVE TORIAN. LA CARRIERE. MACGREGOR. TOTAL TONNAGE ONE TWO SIX THREE FIVE ONE TONS. BY AIRCRAFT. TEN SHIPS. EMPRESS OF ASIA. CORLAND. SUBADAR. ROWALLAN CASTLE. CLAN CHATTAN. BRITISH MOTORIST. BRITISH NEPTUNA. ZEALANDIA. BINTANG. HANNE. TOTAL TONNAGE SIX FOUR FIVE THREE FIVE TONS. BY CAUSE UNKNOWN FOUR SHIPS. MORAN MOLLER. KATONG. PINNA. TALHYBIUS. TOTAL TONNAGE TWO TWO TWO SIX NINE TONS. TOTAL BRITISH THREE SIX SHIVA OF TWO ONE THREE ONE FIVE FIVE TONS. ALLIED BY SUBMARINE T TWO ONE SHIPS. AMERICAN MARORE. WILLIAM DOG ANDERSON. ROGER PREP RESOR. CITIES SERVICE EMPIRE. LINUE. WEST ZEDA. DELPLATA. NYPO EASY BLUE. PAN MASSACHUSETTS. CHINA ARROW. INDIA ARROW.

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DECODED BY			ROUTINE
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WILLIAM LOVE STEED. PANAMANIAN ESSO COPENHAGEN. THALIA. HALCYON.
 SAN OIL. NORWEGIAN SAMA. BLINK. KOONSGAARD. HEINA. GREEK MERDPI.
 TOTAL TONNAGE ONE FOUR ONE THREE EIGHT NINE TONS. BY AIRCRAFT
 THREE SHIPS. AMERICAN MAUNA LOA. DON ISIDOR. FLORENCE DOG.
 TOTAL TONNAGE ONE ONE THREE THREE FIVE TONS. BY NINE ONE SHIP.
 GREEK ATANUZCOS OF FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX TONS. BY CAUSE UNKNOWN
 THREE SHIPS. DUTCH SEMIRAMIS. IRIS. KILAT. TOTAL TONNAGE NINE
 NINE ZERO ZERO TONS. TOTAL ALLIED TWO EIGHT SHIPS OF ONE SIX
 EIGHT ZERO SEVEN ZERO TONS. NEUTRAL BY SUBMARINE FIVE SHIPS.
 SWEDISH AMERIKALAND. VENEZUELIAN MOMAGAS. BOLIVAR. BRAZILIAN
 BUARQUE. OLINDA. TOTAL TONNAGE TWO NINE EIGHT SIX ONE TONS.
 TOTAL NEUTRAL FIVE SHIPS OF TWO NINE EIGHT SIX ONE TONS.

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FROM COM-10		FOR ACTION		OPNAV		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE RRRR	
DATE 7 MARCH 1942						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 2259		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY GERMAN						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE						DEFERRED	

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TEXT

SURVIVOR SS BAYOU PICKED UP FROM RAFT LAT 07-36 NORTH LONG 58-25 X VESSEL
TORPEDOED SUNK FEB 27.

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FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OFCNAV DEAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRRRR
DATE	6 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2400/CTH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	V TUCKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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LT. COPELAND

061521 MCR 6753

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL MARCH 6TH

BRITISH HELENUS TORPEDOED AND SUNK MARCH 3RD, POSIT 06-00 NORTH
12-00 WEST. 2 CRAFT KG 40 FROM NORWAY ACTIVE YESTERDAY.
1 CRAFT RETURNED TO STAVANGER BUT OTHER MOVENTS UNKNOWN.

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FROM SPENAVO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 5 MARCH 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1907/5TH	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY ESTES				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

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TEXT

FOR COMINCH:

ADMIRALTY REVIEW OF KNOWN LOSSES, PRESUMED LOSSES, AND ESTIMATED TIMES OF ARRIVAL OF MISSING MERCHANT SHIPS INDICATES THAT TOTAL LOSSES FOR FEBRUARY MAY REACH OR EVEN EXCEED 600,000 TONS.

BELIEVING INAUGURATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD COASTAL CONVOYS WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE EFFECT IN REDUCING LOSSES I SUGGEST THAT IF LACK OF ESCORT VESSELS IS HOLDING UP SAME THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO PROPOSING TO BRITISH THAT THE HX AND SC CONVOY CYCLE BE OPENED FROM SIX TO SEVEN DAYS. THIS I ESTIMATE WOULD RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF TWO MIDOCEAN ESCORT GROUPS FOR ATLANTIC COASTAL CONVOY WORK. IT IS REALIZED THAT THIS OPENING WOULD MEAN A THEORETICAL REDUCTION IN THE UK IMPORT PROGRAMME OF APPROXIMATELY 30,000 TONS A MONTH DURING TIME THIS PROPOSAL IS IN EFFECT.

HARRIMAN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS FACTOR.

REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION AS TO PRESENT STATUS OF PROPOSAL FOR COASTAL CONVOYS ALONG NORTH ATLANTIC SEABOARD AND FUTURE PLANS.

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FROM ALUSMA LONDON		AX24	
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
DATE 5 MARCH 1942			ROUTINE RRR
			DEFERRED
TOH CODEROOM 1638			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALADJIAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 5 X BRITISH FRUMENTON ~~051504~~ FS40 MINED AND SUNK 1224
 YESTERDAY POSIT 52-21 NORTH 01-58 EAST X PANAMANIAN SANTA FE SIEZED BY
 JAPAN AT SAIGON AND RENAMED RIJO MARU X NO ACTIVITY K G 40 YESTERDAY.

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FROM	NOB TRINIDAD	FOR ACTION	BUNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE	5 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0813	INFORMATION	COM-10 OPNAV COM-3	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GILKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SCWLE			DEFERRED

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YOUR 031547 X LIHOE SANK FEBRUARY 27 X ARMED GUARD BEING RETURNED
NEW YORK VIA AIR TO MIAMI DEPARTING TRINIDAD 5 MARCH.

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FROM RDO OTTAWA		FOR ACTION	OPNAV		IMMEDIATE PPPP		
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE		
DATE 5 MARCH 1942					DEFERRED		
TOR CODEROOM 2233/5TH		INFORMATION			PRIORITY		
DECODED BY L/LR					ROUTINE		
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON					DEFERRED		

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TEXT			

ADMIRALTY, OPNAV, COMTASKFORCE 4, NSHQ, FOC SUBS HF, CCNF FROM COAC.

MY 18ØØ/Z 5TH CONFIRMED.

SS COLLAMER WAS SUNK. TWO TORPEDOES.

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FROM <u>COAC HALIFAX</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>5 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1930/5</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>LUNDBERG/LARSEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>			DEFERRED

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TEXT			

ADMTY OPNAV COMTASKFOR & NSHQ 103 CCNF GB-7A FROM COAC. SS COLLAMER
 BELIEVED TORPEDOED AND SUNK IN 44-19 NORTH 63-08 WEST AT 0930 Z
 TODAY 5TH MARCH. 31 SURVIVORS IN SS EMPIRE WOODCOCK NOW ENTERING
 HALIFAX.

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FROM OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRR
DATE 5 MARCH 1942				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1742/5	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAKIN/TUCKER				PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				ROUTINE
				DEFERRED

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TEXT			

OPNAV (R) COAC NSHQ FROM HMS WALKER. HX 178. APD AND COLLAMER LOST
TOUCH DURING THICK WEATHER NIGHT 3RD/4TH MARCH AND DID NOT REJOIN.
HUGS DRUMONDSVILLE ALSO NOT SEEN SINCE 3RD MARCH.

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OBB	0	1	0	2(2)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4(2)
CC	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CV	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	7(1)
OCV	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CA	8(3)	0	0	0	2	1(1)	2(1)	0	0	1(1)	0	14(6)
OCA	2(1)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3(1) - A
CL	11(2)	1	2	7(2)	2	2	3	1	0	2(1)	0	31(5) - B
OCL	5(1)	0	1	1	7(1)	2	1	0	1	1(1)	0	19(3)
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SS	31(16)	3	0	24	0	3(1)	0	0	0	3(2)	0	64(19) - E
OSS	14(1)	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1(1)	0	22(2) - F

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- A. Includes the Greek CA - AVEROFF.
- B. Includes the Free French light cruiser LE TRIOMPHANT.
- C. Includes 6 Polish, 2 French, 2 Greek, 1 Dutch.
- D. Includes 5 Norwegian and 3 Greek.
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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY F T LEIGHTON			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1914/2046	INFORMATION	CINCLANT ADMIRALTY COAC FCNF NSHQ CINCA&WI	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CURTIS			DEFERRED

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SURFACE VESSEL TORPEDOED 23-38N 84-07W 0815Q/4 X
 INFO CINCLANT X ADMIRALTY X COAC X FCNF X NSHQ X **MM**
 CINCA&WI X FROM COMINCH.

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FROM	COM 10	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE ^{RR}
DATE	MARCH 3, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE ~~COPELAND~~ ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SS ESSO COPENHAGEN SUNK 2255Z/25 FEBRUARY 10-32 N, 53-20 WEST.
38 SURVIVORS ENTIRE CREW LANDED TRINIDAD.

ACTION: 16.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			NO CABLE
DATE <u>MARCH 3, 1942.</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT DAILY SERIAL NO. 3.

VICTROLITE (SERIAL 11) PRESUMED SUNK. BRITISH TANKER INVERARDER ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE TORPEDOED AND ~~REMOVED~~ SUNK, PROBABLY SINCE MARCH 1, POSIT ENROUTE LONDONDERRY TO TRINIDAD.

AMERICAN "FRANCIS SCOTT KEY" AND YUGOSLAV "SUPETAR" (SERIAL 1) ARRIVED. FOLLOWING SHIPS OVERDUE IN FEBRUARY. AMERICAN J. N. PEW

OVERDUE COLON ON 23. NORWEGIAN HORSADVANGEN OVERDUE TRINIDAD ON 21.

PANAMANIAN DALIC OVERDUE ARUBA ON 23. BRITISH EMPIRE COMET OVERDUE LON EWE ON 21. NO ACTIVITY KG 46 YESTERDAY.

REPORT SCHARNHORST AT KIEL CONFIRMED.

ACTIONS 16.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE 3 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1705	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MEUSHAW			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOWLE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 2 X BRITISH TANKER AUDACITY MINED AND SUNK 0739 YESTERDAY
POSIT 53-33 NORTH 00-23 EAST X BRITISH POLGARTH FS 37 MINED AND SUNK 0745
YESTERDAY POSIT OFF ALDBURGH LIGHTSHIP X NORWEGIAN HARBOR JENSEN UNDER
BRITISH CHARTER BOMBED AND LATER BEACHED FEBRUARY 27 POSIT TOBRUK X
DALWARNIC SERIAL 1 ARRIVED HALIFAX X NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 40 YESTERDAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>OTTR WA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY <u>RR</u>
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>020543</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
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TEXT			

(OPNAV from NSHQ Ottawa)

BRITISH SHIP MCGREGOR REPORTED TORPEDOED AND SUNK OFF
 SAN DOMINGO FEBRUARY 27TH.

ACTION...COMINCH

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CIUDAD TRUJILLO	FOR ACTION	S.O.(1) JAMAICA	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2150/28TH	INFORMATION	C. IN C.A. & W.I. ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BAD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SOMLE			DEFERRED

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TEXT

IMMEDIATE

(RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND)

ACCORDING TO REPORT OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES MACGREGOR WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK ABOUT 0340 LOCAL TIME 27TH FEB. ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH WEST CABO VIEJO FRANCES. 1 MAN MISSING 30 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY SAN DOMINGO COAST GUARD CUTTER WHICH IS CONVEYING THEM TO (SAN DOMINGO?) WHERE THEY SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 1900. 1 MAN REPORTED SERIOUSLY AND 4 SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE. REPORT 2 SUBMARINES INVOLVED. FURTHER REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	1 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	1852/1ST			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	KALAJDJIAN			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

DAILY SERIAL 1. BRITISH CARPERBY TORPEDOED 0009 TODAY POSIT 310 MILES SOUTH SOUTHWEST CAPE RACE. SWEDISH THYRA MINED AND BEACHED YESTERDAY POSIT OFF YARMOUTH. FOLLOWING SHIPS OVERDUE SINCE FEBRUARY 23. BRITISH DALWARNIC AND AMERICAN FRANCIS SCOTT KEY OVERDUE HALIFAX. YUGO-SLAV SUPETAR OVERDUE DURBAN. ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. ACCORDING TO A BAKER 3 REPORT SCHARNHORST NOW IN DRYDOCK AT KIEL. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OF KIEL REVEALS ONEISENAU AT SOUTH YARD QUAY BUT DRYDOCK WAS NOT DISTINCT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 5		NAV 25	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 1 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 0123/29			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GILKER		ESF OPNAV	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LA FOLLETTE			DEFERRED

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ROONEY**282110****NCR 3609**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

CHARLES E NAFH CAPT OF SS MARORE ~~XXXXX~~ BROUGHT TO NOB NORFOLK VA BY COAST GUARD FROM BIG KINNADEET STATION ARRIVING 1330 EWT FEB 28 ACCOM-

PANIED BY 13 CREW MEMBERS X ALL CREW MEMBERS HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED AND INTERROGATED AT NOB NORFOLK X SUBJECT SHIP WAS TORPEDOED AT ABOUT

2330 EST FEB 26 ABOUT 3 MILES EAST OF WIMBLE SHOALS BUOY X 3 LIFEBOATS WERE LOWERED CONTAINING ALL OF CREW OF 39 X NO ONE WAS INJURED X APPROX-

IMATELY 10 MINUTES AFTER TORPEDO STRUCK SUBJECT SHIP WAS SHELLED FROM 3 DIFFERENT POINTS ABOUT 100 ROUNDS BEING FIRED X SUBJECT SHIP WENT DOWN

BY STERN AND WHEN LAST SEEN AT 2355 EST WAS BARELY VISIBLE ABOVE WATER X 2 BOATS CONTAINING 25 MEN WERE PICKED UP BY TANKER JOHN D GILL AND BROUGHT

TO NOB NORFOLK VA BY YP27 ARRIVING 0005 EWT FEB 28 X THIRD BOAT LANDED AT BIG KINNAKEET COAST GUARD STATION AND BROUGHT TO NOB NORFOLK AS ABOVE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 5	FOR ACTION	ALL SHIPS ATLANTIC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	1 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	ESF OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	0123/29			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GILKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LA FOLLETTE			DEFERRED

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ROONEY 282110
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NCR 3629

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

CHARLES E NAFH CAPT OF SS MARORE ~~XXXXX~~ BROUGHT TO NOB NORFOLK VA BY COAST GUARD FROM BIG KINNADEET STATION ARRIVING 1330 EWT FEB 28 ACCOMPANIED BY 13 CREW MEMBERS X ALL CREW MEMBERS HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED AND INTERROGATED AT NOB NORFOLK X SUBJECT SHIP WAS TORPEDOED AT ABOUT 2330 EST FEB 26 ABOUT 3 MILES EAST OF WIMBLE SHOALS BUOY X 3 LIFEBOATS WERE LOWERED CONTAINING ALL OF CREW OF 39 X NO ONE WAS INJURED X APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES AFTER TORPEDO STRUCK SUBJECT SHIP WAS SHELLED FROM 3 DIFFERENT POINTS ABOUT 100 ROUNDS BEING FIRED X SUBJECT SHIP WENT DOWN BY STERN AND WHEN LAST SEEN AT 2355 EST WAS BARELY VISIBLE ABOVE WATER X 2 BOATS CONTAINING 25 MEN WERE PICKED UP BY TANKER JOHN D GILL AND BROUGHT TO NOB NORFOLK VA BY YP27 ARRIVING 0005 EWT FEB 28 X THIRD BOAT LANDED AT BIG KINNAKEET COAST GUARD STATION AND BROUGHT TO NOB NORFOLK AS ABOVE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

NAU 2450

PRECEDENCE

FROM

NAU

RELEASED BY

DATE 1 MARCH 1942

TOR CODEROOM

2159/28

DECODED BY

INGHAM

PARAPHRASED BY

V TUCKER

FOR ACTION

WGBC1
ALL SHIPS ATLANTIC
COAST

INFORMATION

PPPPPPPPPPPP

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

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R G COPELAND

281602 CR 3502

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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GCT

TEXT

SUBMARINE WARNING

BRITISH SHIP SUNK 50~~00~~ 15 MILES N E CAPE VIEJO FRANCES DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC AT 0820 GCT 27TH BY TWO SUBMARINES. COM 10

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COM 5</u>	FOR ACTION	EASTSEAFRON - OPNAV	PRIORITY XXX
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>20 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ESTES</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CARTER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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280705 CR 3204

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TEXT

SS MARONE NY SURVIVORS BOUND SPARROWS POINT MARYLAND FROM CRUX GRANDE
CHILE VIA PANAMA CANAL WITH CARGO OF ORE TORPEDOED AT 0020 QUEEN
26 FEB 5 MILES EAST OF BODIE ISLAND LIGHT PICKED UP BY TANKER JOHN
GILL ATLANTIC REFINING CO AT 1100 QUEEN FEB 27 X TRANSFERRED TO YP 27
AND BROUGHT TO NAVAL OPERATING BASE NORFOLK X TOTAL 25 SURVIVORS
U DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS X OPNAV DELIVER THIS IIS TO NAVAL
INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM

COM 10

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY
PPP
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

RELEASED BY

DATE

28 FEBRUARY 1942

INFORMATION

TOR CODEROOM

1310

COMINCH
CINCLANTPRIORITY
PPP
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

DECODED BY

FIELD

PARAPHRASED BY

C. ALLEN

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281311 CR 3370

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

FEBRUARY 27 AT 0320 GCT BRITISH SHIP MACGREGOR ATTACKED AND SUNK
BY TWO GERMAN SUBS 15 MILES NE CAPE VIEJO FRANCIS. MACGREGOR
ENROUTE ST LUDIA TO TAMPA. 30 OR CREW PICKED UP BY DOMINICAN
COAST GUARD, 1 MISSING, 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, 4 HURT. LIFE BOATS
WERE MACHINE GUNNED.

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FROM <u>ALUSPA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	CPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE NMN
DATE <u>28 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>281040</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT DAILY SERIAL 28. AT 0450 FEBRUARY 24, THE BRITISH TANKER EMPIRE BELT TORPEDOED. POSITION 420 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST STJOHNS. THE VESSEL BROKE IN TWO ON FEB 26TH, WHILE 35 MILES FROM HALIFAX. BOTH HALVES ARE STILL AFLOAT.

ACCORDING TO A GERMAN BROADCAST TRAVELER SERIAL 8 TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON JAN. 26. THE POSITION IS NOT KNOWN. THE FOLLOWING SHIPS ARE OVERDUE FROM FEB 20. AMERICAN LAKE OSWEGA OVERDUE HALIFAX. BRITISH SOME OVERDUE BERMUDA. CONVOY SC 69 ARRIVED WITH 25 SHIPS. CONVOY HA 175 ARRIVED WITH 25 SHIPS. TWO CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 FROM BORDEAUX ACTIVE YESTERDAY FORENOON BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. ONE CRAFT, POSSIBLY KING GEORGE 40 SIGHTED EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON 14 MILES WEST NORTHWEST CAPE ESPICHEL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM NOJC TRINIDAD	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 28 FEBRUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	CINC A & W BAD SO (1) KINGSTON, JAMAICA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY DELAWARE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

RECEIVED IN NCR BY MESSENGER FROM BAD

**SS GEORGE L TORIAN SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION 22ND FEBRUARY SURVIVORS
2ND MATE K. PITKANEN, SEAMAN JAMES STILWELL, WATCHMAN P SOROKO
AND ONE LOCAL FIREMAN PICKED UP BY US SEAPLANE NO 19.13N.59.05W
LANDED HERE**

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE	FEB 28 1942	INFORMATION	COM 10	PPPPP PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM	0307			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	DE LA MATYR			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	NORD			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR-FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FEB 27TH AT 0020 GCT BRITISH SHIP MACGREGOR ATTACKED AND SUNK
BY TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES 15 MILES NORTH EAST CAPE VIEJO FRANCES.
MACGREGOR ENROUTE ST LUCIA TO TAMPA. 30 OF CREW PICKED UP
BY DOMINICAN COAST GUARD. 1 MISSING. 1 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. 4 HURT.
LIFE BOATS MACHINE GUNNED. SURVIVORS EXPECT LAND PUERTO PLATA
2400.

C MINCH.....ACTION

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FROM <u>NSHQ OTTAWA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRRRRR
DATE <u>27 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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R R COPELAND

271409Z CR 2789

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TEXT			

^{SEAL}
EMPIRE ~~CEER~~ OF ON 67 TORPEDGED 24TH FEBRUARY BROKE IN HALF. (ADMIRALTY
758 OPNAV CINC AWI FROM NSHQ OTTAWA) 31 SURVIVORS IN "CITADELLE"
ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND

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FROM EASTSEA FRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 27 FEB 1942	INFORMATION	PORT DIRECTOR NEW YORK	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1756 / 1739			
DECODED BY SLADE			
PARAPHRASED BY BUSH			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

BRITISH CONSULAR SHIPPING ADVISOR NEW YORK REPORTS FOLLOW-
 DAILY SERIAL 25. BRITISH BINTANG AND BRITISH HANDE BOTH GOVERNMENT
 ING INFORMATION FROM CNSO HALIFZX QUOTE LAKE OSWEYA
 SERVICE DROPPED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 22 POSIT OFF THE GULF OF SOLLUS.
 US NOT ARRIVED HALIFZX POSSIBLY SUNK SAME NIGHT AS
 ONE CRAFT SEAL GEORGE 43 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED YESTERDAY OVER NORTH
 EMPIRE/WHOSE MASTER REPORTED US SHIP THREE MILES ON STAR-
 SEA IN AREA BETWEEN SHETLANDS AND NORWAY. ONE CRAFT PROBABLY KING
 BOARD QUARTER AT TIME TORPEDOING OCCURRED TAKING TO
 GEORGE 43 FROM BORDEAUX OPERATED IN LISBON AREA EARLY YESTERDAY AF-
 BOATS A THIRD EXPLOSION WAS HEARD UNQUOTE. EMPIRE SEAL
 TORPEDOED FEB 19 LAT 43-14 NORTH LONG 64-45 WEST. LAKE
 OSWEYA SAILED FROM NEWYORK FOR ICELAND VIA HALIFAX FEB 17 XXXX
 NAVY TIME CHARTER OWNED BY FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>27 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1943/26TH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>GREENMAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	OCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 26. BRITISH BINTANG AND BRITISH HANNE BOTH GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOMBED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 22 POSIT OFF THE GULF OF SOLLUM. ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED YESTERDAY OVER NORTH SEA IN AREA BETWEEN SHETLANDS AND NORWAY. ONE CRAFT PROBABLY KING GEORGE 40 FROM BORDEAUX OPERATED IN LISBON AREA EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 15	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	25 FEB 42	INFORMATION	NAVAL ATTACHE CARACAS	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	2312			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	PORTER/CURTIS			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

240230

CCR 2822

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

COMDR DUTCH FORCES CURACAO REPORTS AT 1300Z/FEB 23
HOSTILE SUBMARINE SANK SS THALLA FIFTY MILES NORTH WEST
OF NORTH WEST POINT CURACAO. SS LEHUE TORPEDOED AND
SINKING LAT 14-30 NORTH LONG 64-45 WEST AT 0015Z FEB 23.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 10	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	25 FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1727/25TH			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CANADIAN SHIP GEORGE LOVE TORIAN TORPEDDED AND SUNK 0030 2 FEBRUARY
24TH LATITUDE 09-13 LONGITUDE 59-05.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRR
DATE FEB 24, 1942.			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY ROBINSON			DEFERRED

FULTON INSTRUCTIONS BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

241546 CR 0982

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT
DAILY SERIAL 24. BRITISH TANKER "MARS" TORPEDOED AND SET ON FIRE AT 2100 FEB 22 POSIT 44-15 N, 63-25 W. "GANDIA", SERIAL 8 TORPEDOED AND SUNK JAN 22 POSITION 240 MILES SOUTH CAPE RACE. DUTCH HOSPITAL SHIP "OPTEN NOORT" BOMBED TWICE AND INSTALLATIONS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED YESTERDAY POSIT BATAVIA. THREE CRAFT KG-40 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED YESTERDAY IN PROBABLE SEARCH OF SURFACE CRAFT. TWO CRAFT KG-40 FROM BORDEAUX OPERATED LATE YESTERDAY BUT MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN EXCEPT ONE CRAFT HOMING ON BORDEAUX AT 1900 FROM SANTANDEN AREA. ADMIRAL SCHEER IN LO FIORD. HMS TRIDENT STATES POSSIBLY ONE HIT ON ADMIRAL SCHEER.

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

SS LACARRIERE BRITISH TORPEDOED SUNK LATITUDE 16-52 LONGITUDE 67-10
 0600/Z FEBRUARY 25. TWENTY SURVIVORS LANDED PUERTO RICO.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMDESDIV 25		FOR ACTION		OPNAV COMTASKFOR 4		0000000	
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE	
DATE 24 FEB 42						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 0830/24		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY EDWARDS						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER						DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

M.A. SHELLABARGER

240709 NCR 0766

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REGARDING MY 240644, HAVE MADE THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF VICINITY.
 NO SIGNS OF OTHER SHIPS OR SURVIVORS. NIBLACK PROCEEDING BASE (S)
 AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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FROM COMDESDIV 25	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 FEB 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0713/24TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY 02709			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

242644 HCR 0754

M.A. SHELLABARGER

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IN THE VICINITY OF LAT 44-12 NORTH 83-07 WEST, 51BLACK CIRCLING
BURNING SHIP, HAVE ALSO SIGHTED 2ND SHIP NEARBY PARTIALLY SUBMERGED
APPARENTLY ABANDONED.

COMINCH.....ACT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COM 12		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	24 FEB 42		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	STP/HA	NAVAL ATTACHE CARACAS VENEZUELA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TOMPSON		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUNKER		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS DESIRED.

M.A. SHELLABRGER

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TEXT			

FROM ALUSNA CURACAO IS THE FOLLOWING:

QUOTE, DUTCH COMMANDER CURACAO REPORTS SS THALLA SUNK BY SUB
52 MILES NORTHWEST OF NW POINT, CURACAO 23RD FEBRUARY AT 1300Z.
ALSO STEAMER LIMPE TORPEDDED. SINKING 14-30 NORTH 64-45 WEST.
23RD FEBRUARY AT 0015Z UNQUOTE.

ALUSNA CARACAS NOTIFIED.

COMHICHA.....ACT.

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FROM <u>ALUSIA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>24 FEB 42</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODERDOM <u>0513/24</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EDWARDS</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLTUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

M.A.SHELL/BAROE

231716 NCR 0042

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT
 TEXT

✓ FEBRUARY 23RD DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH TANKER ADELLEN ON-67 TORPEDOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT 500
 MILES EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND. NORWEGIAN SAMA ON-67 TORPEDOED AND

SUNK YESTERDAY POSIT 500 MILES EAST OF NEW FOUNDLAND. BRITISH LERVYMORE
 TORPEDOED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 13TH POSIT 05-18 XXXX SOUTH 106-20 EAST

AMERICAN DON ISIDRO BOMBED AT 0845 FEBRUARY 19TH POSIT OFF BATHURST
 ISLAND WAS BEACHED BUT BELIEVED TO BE TOTAL LOSS. CONVOY HX-174
 ARRIVED 27 SHIPS. 4 CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE FROM BORDEAUX YESTERDAY BUT

OPERATIONS UNKNOWN. PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE YESTERDAY LOCATED
 FOLLOWING NAVAL UNITS: AT FINE, GBEISENAN AND NURNBERG, AT WILHELM-
 SHAVEN, SCHARNHORST, AT BERGEN ADMIRAL SCHEER AND PROBABLY PRINCE

BUHEN. AT TRONDHEIM, TIRPITZ. AT 0602 TODAY 1 POCKET BATTLESHIP
 AND 1 CRUISER WITH 3 DESTROYERS REPORTED IN POSITION 63-11 NORTH
 07-01 EAST COURSE 070 DEGREES. PROBABLY ADMIRAL SCHEER AND PRINCE
 EUGEN ENROUTE BERGAN FOR TRONDHEIM.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CARIBBEAN SEA FRONTIER	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP-OP-OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 FEB 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1243/23	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ANELLO			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

R G COPELAND**231221 CR 0325**

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TEXT			

**S S TEST ZEDA TORPEDOED 09-13 NORTH 59-05 WEST AND S S LIHUE
14-30 NORTH 64-45 WEST. ACTION BEING TAKEN.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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PRECEDENCE

FROM

CINCAWI

RELEASED BY

DATE

22 FEB 42

TOR CODEROOM

1127/22

DECODED BY

MAIL

PARAPHRASED BY

GLTUCKER

FOR ACTION

BAD

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211438P NCR 9797

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

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TEXT

RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD.

IMMEDIATE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ARUBA. BEGINS:-

AEROPLANE REPORTS NOW 8 TANKERS SINKING IN 12-23 NORTH 69-23 WEST.

1138/21 ENDS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM **SO(1) KINGSTON**

RELEASED BY

DATE **22 FEB 42**TOR CODEROOM **1128/22**DECODED BY **MAIL**PARAPHRASED BY **GLTUCKER**

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

**ADMIRALTY NSHQ
CINCAWI BAD
SBNO CURACAO
NOI/C TRINIDAD
VAN KINSBERGEN
PRINCE HENRY**

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

M.A.SHELLABARGER**211158R NCR 9796**

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TEXT

RECEIVED BY MESSENGER FROM BAD**IMMEDIATE**

**ARUBA PASSES AEROPLANE REPORT 8 TANKERS SINKING IN POSITION
12-23 NORTH 69-23 WEST. SHIPS AT JAMAICA FOR CURACAO ARUBA TRINIDAD
BEING HELD.**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY FEB 21, 1942.			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROBINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY
2715-1 CR 18843

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
DAILY SERIAL 20. BRITISH U-BOAT SEAL ON SPECIAL SERVICE TORPEDDED
AT 2132 YESTERDAY POSITION 43-14 N, 64-45 W. BRITISH JOHANNE
JUSTESEN TORPEDDED AND SUNK AT 1010 FEB 15TH AT 39-44 N, 75-58 E.
FOLLOWING BRITISH SHIPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JAPS ABOUT
DEC. 8TH RGIU JHOW, WUHU, KUUSY, PAO WO, WOOSUNG, LOSNGHO, CHANGSHA.
FIVE CRAFT KG40 WERE ACTIVE YESTERDAY. MOVEMENTS ARE NOT
KNOWN, BUT THEY RETURNED BORDEAUX ABOUT 1930. THE BOATS ACTIVE
EAST OF CROMER LAST NIGHT BELIEVED ENGAGED IN MINE LAYING OPERATIONS
TIRPITZ SEEN UNDERWAY AT HIGH SPEED 9 MILES SOUTHWEST OF
TRONDHEIM AT 1210 YESTERDAY. RECONNAISSANCE 1550 SHOWED HER STILL
ABSENT FROM BERTH, BUT RAFTS AND BOOMS STILL PRESENT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM	FOR ACTION		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>FEB 21, 1942</u>				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY
 2/15/42 CR 18843

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT
 DAILY SERIAL 20. BRITISH U-BOAT SEAL ON SPECIAL SERVICE TORPEDOED
 AT 2132 YESTERDAY POSITION 43-14 N, 64-45 W. BRITISH JOHANNE
 JUSTESSEN TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1010 FEB 15TH AT 59-24 N, 75-58 E.
 FOLLOWING BRITISH SHIPS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY JAPS ABOUT
 DEC. 8TH RGIV JHOW, WUHU, KUUSY, PAO HO, WOOSUNG, LOSNGHO, CHANGSHA.

FIVE CRAFT KG40 WERE ACTIVE YESTERDAY. MOVEMENTS ARE NOT
 KNOWN, BUT THEY RETURNED BORDEAUX ABOUT 1920. 'E' BOATS ACTIVE
 EAST OF CROMER LAST NIGHT BELIEVED ENGAGED IN MINE LAYING OPERATIONS

TIRPITZ SEEN UNDERWAY AT HIGH SPEED 9 MILES ~~W~~ NNE OF
 TRONDHEIM AT 1210 YESTERDAY. RECONNAISSANCE 1550 SHOWED HER STILL
 ABSENT FROM BERTH, BUT RAFTS AND BOOMS STILL PRESENT.

ACTION: 16.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	COM 5	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	10 FEB 42	INFORMATION	EASTERN SEA FRONTIER	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	3835 '10			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	HOWELL			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

THE FOLLOWING FOR DNI:

ENTIRE CREW AND ALL PASSENGERS OF BRAZILIAN SS BUSRQUE ARE NOW ACCOUNTED FOR. DUE TO ERROR IN CREW LIST THE FIRST OFFICER OF SUBJECT VESSEL MADE ERRONIOUS COUNT. THE UNACCOUNTED FOR HAVING BEEN PAID OFF AT BELEN STATE OF PARA BRAZIL. FINAL COUNT 74 CREW 10 PASSENGER SURVIVORS, 1 PASSENGER DECEASED, TOTAL 85.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>18 FEB 42</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>1015/19</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>MUTCHINSON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLUCKER</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

181633 NCR 7948

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

FEBRUARY 18 DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH CLAN DWATTAN ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY MW9B BOMBED AND SUNK FEBRUARY 14TH POSIT EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. BRITISH CLAN CAMPBELL ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN CONVOY MW9B BOMBED AND DAMAGED POSIT EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. DUTCH TANKER MERULA BOMBED AND BELIEVED SUNK ON FEB., 13TH POSITION DUTCH EAST INDIES. CONVOY SL99 ARRIVED 39 SHIPS. CONVOY HG 7B ARRIVED 4 SHIPS.

NO ACTIVITY K040 YESTERDAY.

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RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>10 FEBRUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>3132. 0100/12TH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KALADJIAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRANTON</u>			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			

DAILY SERIAL 17. GREEK MEROPI TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2345 FEBRUARY 15 POSIT 44-14 N 62-41 W. BRITISH TANKER OPALIA SHELLED BY SUBMARINE AT 1950 YESTERDAY POSIT 350 MILES SOUTH BY WEST CAPE SABLE. KAMUNING SERIAL 15 SUNK WHILE IN TOW. LADY NELSON SERIAL FIFTEEN ARRIVED SAINT JOHNS. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 40 YESTERDAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CARACAS</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>17 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GLR</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171900 NCR 7134

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TEXT

NY 162230 X FOLLOWING LOSSES NOW BELIEVED CORRECT X BRITISH FLAG
ORANJESTAD SAN NICOLAS AEDERNALES AND TIAJUANA XX DUTCH FLAG RAFAELA
 XX VENEZUELAN FLAG MONAGAS XX BRAZILIAN SHIP DUARQUE PROBABLY NOT
 CONNECTED WITH SUBMARINES THIS AREA XX ALUSNA DEPARTING FOR CURACAO

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DATE	17 FEB 42						DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1213/17			INFORMATION	COM 5		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	HORD						ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER						DEFERRED

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TEXT			

IN POSITION 37-42 NORTH 74-15 WEST, JACOB JONES HAS RESCUED
15 SURVIVORS OF SS GUARQUE BRAZILIAN FLAG. 3 MORE BOATS STILL
ADRIFT. SHIP HAD TOTAL OF 65 PERSONS ABOARD WHEN TORPEDGED AT
1500Z SUNDAY 14 JANUARY.

(JACOB JONES ORIGINATOR)

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TEXT

REGARDING MY 171700 CORRECT TO 16 SURVIVORS INCLUDING MASTER.
MASTER REPORTS ALL HANDS IMPLIES BOATS WHICH BECAME SEPARATED SUNDAY
AFTERNOON.

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DATE 18 FEB 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0514/0415			
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

REF MY 160938. CORRECT NUMBER SURVIVORS LANDED AT NORFOLK BY CGC CALYPSO FORTY FIVE. USS JACOB JONES LANDED SIXTEEN SURVIVORS TODAY AT NORFOLK. SS EAGLE BRINGING TO NORFOLK TWENTY ONE SURVIVORS AND ONE BODY. THIS ACCOUNTS FOR ALL BOATS AND FOR EIGHTY THREE OUT OF TOTAL EIGHTY FIVE ABOARD BUARQUE. PERTINENT INFO TO DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

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*Survivors 1
Brazilian Buarque
sunk Sunday.*

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TEXT	<u>FEBRUARY 16TH DAILY SERIAL</u>		

BRITISH EMPIRE FUSILIER TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1600 FEBRUARY 9TH,
 POSIT 44-45 NORTH 47-25 WEST. BRITISH ROWALLAN CASTLE M W 9 B
 BOMBED AND SUNK ON FEBRUARY 14 POSIT 34-54 NORTH 19-40 EAST.
 CONVOY HX-173 ARRIVED 26 SHIPS. CONVOY SC-67 ARRIVED 21 SHIPS.
 4 CRAFT KD 40 ACTIVE TO WEST OF BORDEAUX YESTERDAY FORENOON. 1 CRAFT
 OPERATED 300 MILES WEST NORTHWEST CAPE FINISTERRE. OTHER MOVEMENTS
 UNKNOWN.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 12. NORWEGIAN HEINA SC 67 TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 4434 YESTERDAY POSIT 56-08 NORTH 20-54 WEST. BRITISH TANKER SAN ARCADIO TORPEDOED AND SUNK JANUARY 31 POSIT 34 MILES NORTH OF BERMUDA. EMPIRE SUN SERIAL 7 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. LIEUTENANT ROBERT MORY SERIAL 11 HAS BEEN BEACHED. NO ACTIVITY KG40 YESTERDAY. ENEMY VESSELS PRESUMABLY PRINZ EUGEN GNEISENAU AND SCHARNHORST STILL HEADING UP CHANNEL PASSED GRISNEZ ABOUT 1430. BRITISH CLAIM ONE TORPEDO HIT ON SCHARNHORST.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 13. MONTROLITE SERIAL 11 TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2040
 FEBRUARY 4TH POSITION 35-14 NORTH 60-05 WEST. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE
 FORTY ACTIVE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. ONE CRAFT WAS OPERATING
 NORTHERN HALF OF BAY OF BISCAY. OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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RESUME OF VESSELS SUNK DURING JANUARY. BRITISH BY SUBMARINE: 16 SHIPS. KWANGTUNG, CYCLOPS, EMPIRE SURF, DAY ROSE, ATHEL CROWN, JALARATAN, EM-

PIRE WILDEBEESTE, THIRLBY, CHANGSANG, EMPIRE GEM, LADY HAWKINS, DIALA, JAPALAKA, CARDITA, COIMBRA, REFAST. TOTAL TONNAGE 101,076 TONS. BY

AIRCRAFT: 5 SHIPS; WULIN, LERWICK, EMPIRE BAY, RAUB, LARUT. TOTAL TONNAGE 13,018. BY NINE 10 SHIPS; KENTWOOD, PENRHOS, CORFEN, ROBERT,

NORWICH TRADER, QUICK STEP, MERCIA, H.K.D. DANIELS, SWAN FLEET, BORDER LINE. TOTAL TONNAGE 9875. BY CAUSE UNKNOWN 1 SHIP: WAZIRISTAN, TOTAL

TONNAGE 5135. TOTAL BRITISH 32 SHIPS OF 129,104 TONS. ALLIED BY SUBMARINE 27 SHIPS. UNITED STATES: FRANCIS E. POWELL, FLORENCE LUCKENBACH,

ROCHESTER, CITY OF ATLANTIC, ALLAN JACKSON, VENDRE. GREEK ICARION, DIMITRIOS G. THERMIOTIS, MOUNT KTIHERON, VASSILIOS A. POLEMIS. NORWE-

GIAN, NYHOLT, BELIZE, FRISCO, ALEXANDER HOEGH, WILLIAM HANSEN, EIDSVOLD, LEISTEN, RINGSTADT, INNERØY, VARANGER. LATVIAN: CILTVARIA. DUTCH: LANG-

HOEAS, VAN OVERSTAYEN. PANAMAIAN: NORD, FRIAR ROCK, NORNESS, CHEPD. TOTAL TONNAGE 149,111 TONS. BY AIRCRAFT 8 SHIPS. PANAMAIAN RUTH ALEXANDER,

NORWEGIAN THERMOPYLEA, BJORNVIK. DUTCH LEMATANG, POE, AUTELLO, ELOUT, BUYSKES, BOELANGAN. TOTAL TONNAGE: 32,036. BY SURFACE CRAFT 1 SHIP: MANN

UNITED STATES MALAMA OF 3275 TONS. BY CAUSE UNKNOWN 2 SHIPS; NORWEGIAN HERSTEIN, OCTAVIAN; TOTAL TONNAGE 6445 TONS. TOTAL ALLIED 38 SHIPS OF

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189,867 TONS. NEUTRAL BY SUBMARINE 1 SHIP: SPANISH NAVEMAR OF 5473 TONS
 BY CAUSE UNKNOWN 1 SHIP: PORTUGUESE CATALINA OF 632 TONS. TOTAL NEUTRAL
 TWO SHIPS OF 6105 TONS.

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TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL TEN. BRITISH JALATARANG TORPEDOED AND SUNK JANUARY 30.
 POSIT 40 MILES EAST OF MADRAS. CONVOY HX 172 ARRIVED 53 SHIPS. NO
 ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 40 YESTERDAY.

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(OPNAV REPT COAC FROM SHERBROOKE)

ALYSSE SUNK BY TORPEDO 2230Z 8TH. INDICATION SEVERAL SUBMARINES
IN THE VICINITY.

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DAILY SERIAL SEVEN XX BRITISH EMPIRE SUN INDEPENDENT TORPEDOED AT ZERO FIVE HUNDRED TODAY POSIT FORTY THREE FIFTY FIVE NORTH SIXTY FOUR TWENTY TWO WEST X BRITISH TANKER SPONDILUS INDEPENDENT TORPEDOED AT FOURTEEN ZERO FIVE FEBRUARY THREE POSIT FORTY MILES SOUTHWEST OF COLOMBO X SURVIVORS LANDED FROM NORWEGIAN PAN NORWAY NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN XX DUTCH PX ELAUTELLO X DUTCH ELOUT X DUTCH BUYSKES AND DUTCH BOELONGAN ALL SUNK BY AIRCRAFT ON JANUARY TWENTY NINE POSIT PADANG XX AMERICAN WAKEFIELD GOVERNMENT SERVICE X BRITISH EMPRESS OF JAPAN AND BRITISH DUCHESS OF BEDFORD ALL DAMAGED ABOVE WATER LINE IN AIR ATTACK ON JANUARY THIRTY POSIT KEPPEL HARBOR XX CONVOY SAIL LOVE NINE EIGHT ARRIVED TWENTY FIVE SHIPS XX NO LONG RANGE ACTIVITY KING GEORGE FORTY YESTERDAY

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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DAILY SERIAL SIX. BRITISH EMPRESS OF ASIA GOVERNMENT SERVICE BOMBED AND SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED YESTERDAY POSIT OFF SINGAPORE. BRITISH SLTHYBIUS GOVERNMENT SERVICE SET ON FIRE DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT SINGAPORE. BRITISH NORA H MOLLER SET ON FIRE AND ABANDONED DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT BANKA STRAIT. BRITISH KATONG SUNK DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT BANKA STRAIT. BRITISH LOCHRANZA SET ON FIRE AND BEACHED DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT BERNHALA STRAIT. BRITISH TANKER PINNA SET ON FIRE DURING JAPANESE ATTACK ON FEBRUARY 2 OR 3 POSIT NORTH OF BERNHALA STRAIT. BRITISH CORLAND FS 17 BOMBED AND SUNK AT 1800 YESTERDAY POSIT 53-43 N 00-38 EAST. BRITISH HELDER SAILED TO JOIN FS 17 RETURNED TO HARBOR YESTERDAY EVENING DAMAGED POSIT NUMBER. ONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE LATE YESTERDAY EVENING RETURNING AT 0030 TODAY.

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FOR CODEROOM 1918			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALADJIAN			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
TEXT

DAILY SERIAL FIVE. FOLLOWING VESSELS NOW PRESUMED LOST. BRITISH BARON ERSKINE. NORWEGIAN BELIZE. BRITISH CALEDONIAN MONARCH. AMERICAN FRANCES SALMAN. DUTCH GORECHT. AMERICAN MALAMA. SWEDISH YN-GAREN. CONVOY SAIL CAST 65 ARRIVED 35 SHIPS. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE IN AREA WEST OF PORTUGAL YESTERDAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>LEA</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>4 FEB 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>32 / 25</u>	INFORMATION	(PASSED FOR INFO BY CTF 4)	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH</u>		CTF 3 OPNAV COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BUSH</u>			DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

PROCEEDING ST JOHNS WITH FORTY ONE MEMBERS OF CREW FROM USSO
SHIP DIVINGLES DAMAGED IN COLLISION. POSITION LAT 47-14 NORTH
LONG 57-44 WEST DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION. SHIP FLOODED ABAFT
ENGINE ROOM. CARGO GASOLINE IN DRUMS. SALVAGE POSSIBLE.
ARRIVING ST JOHNS ABOUT 2100 GCT. REPAIRS IN PROGRESS. SHIP ON 12
REPAIRS 1 REPAIRS APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES WEST OF FARMER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 4 HX FEBRUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1828			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN			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			

DAILY SERIAL 4. BRITISH SILVERAY ON 43 TORPEDOED AT 0335 TODAY POSIT 43-54 N 64-16 W. CORILLA SERIAL TWO RETURNED TO HALIFAX IN DAMAGED CONDITION. BRITISH WARZIRISTAN OVERDUE MURMANSK SINCE JANUARY 6 NOW PRESUMED LOST. CONVOY HX 171 ARRIVED 42 SHIPS. THREE CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE IN AREA WEST OF PORT UGARVESTERDAY. CONVOY UR 11 REPORTED 1 AIRCRAFT APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES WEST OF FAROES.

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FROM	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY RRR
RELEASED BY ⁴ FEBRUARY 7, 1942			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEX GREEK MARD OPTION NEGAT FIVE THREE OVERDUE HALIFAX SINCE JANUARY

TWENTY THREE X NORWEGIAN OCTAVIANNN OVERDUE SAINT JOHNS SINCE JANUARY
 EIGHTEEN X GREEK DIMITRIOS GEORGE THERMIOTIS OVERDUE LOCHEWE SINCE
 JANUARY EIGHTEEN XX FOUR CRAFT KING GEORGE FORTY OPERATED WESTERLY
 DIRECTION FROM BORDEAU X YESTERDAY IMPROBABLE SEARCH FOR OPTION
 GEORGE SEVEN NINE X ONE CRAFT EXTENDED FLIGHT TO TWENTY TWO DEGREES
 WEST XX DAILY SERIAL 3

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSMA LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRRR
DATE 2 FEBRUARY 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1757		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KALAJDJIAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

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 DAILY SERIAL TWO. BRITISH TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1410 JANUARY 26
 POSIT 42-40 NORTH 53-00 WEST.. DUTCH ZORILLA HX 173 TORPEDOED AT
 0500 TODAY POSIT ABOUT 80 MILES EAST OF HALIFAX FOUR CRAFT IN
 KING GEORGE 40 ACTIVE YESTERDAY. ONE CRAFT SHOT DOWN WHILE SHADOWING
 08 12. MOVEMENTS OTHER 3 CRAFT VAGUE BUT ABOUT 120 MILES WEST OF
 USHANT ON RETURN TRIP.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>2 FEBRUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM <u>1731</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>GERMAN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GRAYDON</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL. ONE BRITISH JALAPALAKA SUNK BY SUBMARINE GUNFIRE AT 1400/30 POSIT 12-00 NORTH 81-00 EAST. BRITISH TACOMA STAR TORPEDOED TODAY 0135 POSIT 37-35 NORTH 68-21 WEST DAMAGE NOT KNOWN. FOLLOWING SHIPS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED NOW PRESUMED LOST. JANUARY 1ST NORWEGIAN TANKER ALEXANDRA HOEGH. JANUARY 22 DUTCH VAN OVERSTATEN NORWEGIAN WILLIAM HANSEN BRITISH TANKER ATHEL CROWN. JANUARY 24 BRITISH EMPIRE WILDBEESTE. JANUARY 30 BRITISH ROCHESTER. KG 40 NOT ACTIVE. XXXXX

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				RRRR
DATE 31 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1736				PRIORITY
DECODED BY IVAN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY				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			

DAILY SERIAL 31. NORWEGIAN BJORNVIK WP 103 BOMBED AND SUNK AT 1830 JANUARY 29 POSIT OFF LIZARD HEAD. DUTCH LEMATANG BOMBED AND SUNK JANUARY 22 POSIT BELAWAN. HARPA SERIAL 30 MINED INSTEAD OF ~~MINED~~ BOMBED. DUTCH GORECHT OVERDUE NEWPORT MONMOUTHSHIRE SINCE JANUARY 15TH. KUNGWO SERIAL 5 ~~MINED~~ DELETE. CONVOY HX 170 ARRIVED 27 SHIPS AND AMERICAN CITY OF FLINT. NO ACTIVITY KG 40 YESTERDAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT 22

DRAFTER BOMBAY INDIA

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

~~PPPPPPPP~~

FROM

RELEASED BY 30 JANUARY 1942

DATE 2254/29

TOR CODER INGHAM

DECODED BY V TUCKER

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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INFORMATION

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ROUTINE

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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BRITISH NAVY REPORTS FLORENCE LUCHENBACH TORPEDOED AT FOUR THIRTY
 FIVE AGAIN ZERO FOUR FIFTY FIVE GCT TODAY SUNK AT 12-55 NORTH
 80-33 EAST THIRTY EIGHT SURVIVORS BEING LANDED MADRAS. AIRCRAFT
 FOUND WRECKAGE BUT NOTHING ELSE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT 22

DRAFTER BOMBAY INDIA	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPPP
FROM _____	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASE 31 JANUARY 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 2254/29			DEFERRED
TOR CODER BINGHAM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY V TUCKER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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BRITISH NAVY REPORTS FLORENCE LUCHENBACH TORPEDOED AT FOUR THIRTY FIVE AGAIN ZERO FOUR FIFTY FIVE GCT TODAY SUNK AT 12-55 NORTH 80-33 EAST THIRTY EIGHT SURVIVORS BEING LANDED MADRAS. AIRCRAFT FOUND WRECKAGE BUT NOTHING ELSE.

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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.

1744Z/28 CR 0169

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

IMPORTANT: SS ATHELROWN TORPEDOED 2010 GMT THURSDAY
JAN 22ND IN APPROXIMATELY 45 NORTH, 41 WEST; 33 SURVIVORS
INCLUDING MASTER PICKED UP BY ARGOS HILL AT 0530 SATURDAY 24TH
JANUARY IN POSIT 45 NORTH, 40-30 WEST AND LANDED AT HALIFAX.
4 OF THE CREW KILLED, AND ONE BOAT WITH 13 MEN MISSING.

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FROM COMTASKUNIT 4.1.8	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPRR TY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 20 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2215/29	INFORMATION	COMTABKFOR 4 CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PHILLIPS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291859 CR 0356

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TEXT
AT 1530 OCT JANUARY 29TH, LAT 47-55 NORTH LONG 50-53 WEST, SWANSON
RESCUED 13 SURVIVORS FROM LIFEBOAT OF NORWEGIAN SHIP RINGSTAD TOR-
PEDDED 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 STRETTON, EILIF OYGARAN, BOYE BORRESEN,
THOMAS EKLUND, OSKARS ARTURS 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. XXXXX
MASTER REPORT AFTER TORPEDDING U BOAT SURFACED FOR HALF HOUR AND IN-
DICATED 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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FROM <u>ALUSN-75 COLUMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY <u>00000000</u>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>29 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2218/29</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>INGHAM</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

291400 CR419

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

REPORTS JUST RECEIVED HERE FLORENCE LUCKENBACH SUNK OFF MADRAS PROBABLY
27TH AND JAP SUB GUNNED COASTER OFF NORTH END OF CEYLON 28TH. MORE WHEN
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FROM **ALUSNA LONDON**

RELEASED BY

DATE **29 JANUARY 1942**TOR CODEROOM **1758**DECODED BY **KALAJDJIAN**PARAPHRASED BY **GRAYDON**

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

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INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

DAILY 28. PORTUGUESE CATALINA MINED AND SUNK JANUARY 24 POSIT OFF
COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND. CONVOY SC 64 ARRIVED 26 SHIPS. NO LONG RANGE
ACTIVITY KG 47 YESTERDAY.

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FROM **COMB HALIFAX**

ADMIRALTY

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

DATE **JANUARY 26 1942**

TOR CODEROOM

NSHQ;OPNAV;BAD WASHN

PRIORITY

DECODED BY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

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INVESTIGATION INDICATES SHIP STRUCK A SUBMERGED OBJECT WHICH PASSED UNDER SHIP WITH A RUMBLING SOUND AND VERY SLIGHT SHOCK. ONE MAN REPORTS HEARING AN EXPLOSION. ENGINES STOPPED SHIP DID NOT LOSE WAY BUT NOISE STOPPED. ENGINES STARTED AFTER TWO MINUTES AND SOUND AGAIN HEARD FOLLOWED BY JAMMING OF RU^DDER. ENGINES STOPPED. SHIP SETTLED RAPIDLY ON EVEN KEEL. WAS ABANDONED AND ANCHORED BUT SANK BEFORE TUGS ARRIVED

LOSS OF S.S. EMPIRE KINGFISHER

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FROM	COAC HALIFAX	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ 783 OPNAV FONF CINCAW	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	27 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WITTENDORF			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

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TEXT

NORWEGIAN SS INNEROY TORPEDGED 2045 GMT THURS. 22ND JAN IN APPROXIMATELY
 42 - 30 N 61 - 00 W. (ADMIRALTY NSHQ 783 OPNAV FONF C IN CAWI FROM COAC)
 FIVE SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY EMPIRE ANETHYST AM 23RD IN SAME POSITION
 AND LANDED HALIFAX. SHIP CAUGHT FIRE IMMEDIATELY AND BURNED THROUGHOUT
 NIGHT. ONLY FIVE ESCAPED. SUBMARINE SURFACED AND CIRCLED SHIP AFTER
 ATTACK BUT DID NOT USE GUNFIRE. US DESTROYER SIGHTED AM 23RD AFTER
 SURVIVORS HAD BEEN PICKED UP. VESSEL REFERRED TO IN COMINCH TERASE
 22282/22 WAS NOT (R) NOT SS INNEROY.

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RELEASED BY		F CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE 24 JANUARY 1942		O OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2127		A COM 1	
DECODED BY PHILLIPS	INFORMATION	D COM 3	
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN		E COM 4	PRIORITY
		E COM 5	ROUTINE
		S NOB NEWPORT	DEFERRED
		S COMTASKFOR 16	

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TEXT

ON JANUARY 24 AT 0451 GCT SS EMPIRE GEM TORPEDOED. POSITION SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS 15 MILES, SUNK. SAME AREA SS VENORE TORPEDOED AT 0040 GCT SAME DATE. 51 IN CREW OF EMPIRE GEM KNOWN SURVIVORS CAPT FRANCIS BROAD AND RADIAN THOMAS ORELL. VENORE REPORTED ON FIRE AND AFLOAT AT 1000 GCT WITH CREW ON BOARD. AT THE SCENE ARE USCG FREDERICK LEE AND PC 453.

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FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	OP PASS TO OPNAV	RRRRPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 24 JAN 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1845/24			PRIORITY
DECODED BY KAMEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT (ADMIRALTY MSHQ OPNAV CINCAW, FLAG OFF NEW FOUNDLAND, BAD FROM COAC)

BRITISH STEAMSHIP THIRLBY TORPEDOED AND SUNK ~~0600Z~~ 23RD 12 MILES ASTERN
FROM SEAL ISLAND, CAPE SABLE. 42 SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY SS BELLE ISLE
AND LANDED AT HALIFAX, 3 KILLED, TOTAL 45.

38W.....ACT.

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

FILES...CNO...WARDIARY...~~00R~~...SECNAV...P1 **520** OP-20.....FILE...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA LONDON		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
FROM				ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE 23 JAN 1942		INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 1732				ROUTINE
DECODED BY MEUSHAW				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY C ALLEN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231526 CR 0519

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 23. BRITISH ATHELCROWN DISPERSED ON 56 TORPEDOED AT 2310 YESTERDAY. POSITION 45-06 NORTH 44-56 WEST. FRIAR ROCK SERIAL 19 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. DOWERAIL SERIAL 18 REPORTED SUNK BY GUNFIRE FROM SUBMARINE ON DECEMBER 9 POSITION SOUTHEAST OF HAWAII. ARRIVAL REPORT REGARDED ERRONEOUS. ZONE CRAFT KING GEORGE 40 OPERATED WEST OF PORTUGAL YESTERDAY.

ACTION: 18.....

10/11.....12.....13.....16.....COMINCH.....DOO(2).....OPDO.....38.....38W.....

380.....3F.S.....20K.....

FILES: 200P.....WARDIARY.....PIA 184.....SECNAV.....GEN

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CAMPBELL	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFOR 4	PRIORITY OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 23 JAN 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____			PRIORITY OP
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HNS			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231403 CR 5 0877

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TEXT ^{NG} MY 230620. BURNING WRECK FOUND TO BE NORWEGIAN TANKER INNEROY. DRIFTING BOW UP STILL IN FRAMES IN APPROX ^{POSIT} 42-25 N 60-28 W. CAMPBELL ARRIVED BY HULK AT 1100 GCT AT SAME TIME AS CANADIAN SHIP EMPIRE EMETHYST AND STOOD BY WHILE LATTER VESSEL PICKED UP FIVE SURVIVORS FROM A LIFE BOAT. SURVIVORS STATED TWO OTHER BOATS PROBABLY GOT AWAY. CAMPBELL HAS SIGHTED ONE EMPTY BURNED OUR BOAT AND TWO EMPTY LIFERAFTS. CANADIAN VESSEL REPORTED SIGHTING TWO CAPSIZED BOATS. SURVIVORS STATE TANKER WAS TORPEDOED AT ABOUT 2100 GCT YESTERDAY. CAMPBELL NOW SEARCHING UPWIND OF WRECK IN ADDITION TO CARRYING OUT PRIMARY MISSION.

38W...COG RECORD COPY TO COMINCH 380 16 13

 WAR DIARY
 FOR
 SECNAV
 P1A 193
 270P
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM **N.Z.N.B.**

RELEASED BY

DATE **23 JANUARY 1942**

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

80WLE

FOR ACTION

INFORMATION

**ADMIRALTY
CDS COLOMBO
S.O.(1) SINGAPORE
NA.C.N.B. MELBOURNE
N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA
S.A.D. WASHINGTON
C. IN C.A. & W.I.
S.O.(1) ESQUIMALT**

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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

(MENS OPHAV VED KASKE ONS KASKE FROD ONS.)
**N.S.H.Q. OTTAWA'S 1923/15 AND MY 1899/21 NOT TO C.O.S. COLOMBO REPORTED
THAT PANAMANIAN DORERAIL WAS SUNK ON NINTH DECEMBER BY GUNFIRE FROM
SUBMARINE WHEN SOUTH EAST OF HAWAII ISLANDS.**

DISTRIBUTION:**380.....COB.****COMINCH....15/11....38W....****28K....FILE.****28.....FILE.****88W.....FILE.****WARDIARY.....****SEONAV....FILE.****P1A.....FILE.****235**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 21 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1445/21ST	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

201710Z CR 0499

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
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TEXT (NSHQ OPNAV RAD WASHN CNO WASHN FROM COAC.)

RUSSIAN KOLK HOZNIK MADE FOLLOWING DISTRESS MESSAGE 17TH JANUARY BEGINS:-
 0700 GMT SS DE KOLKHOZNIK LAT 44-23 NORTH LONG 63-39 WEST I HAVE DAMAGE
 IN BOTTOM ANY SHIP GO KOWN WANT SALVAGE IC ESSYCH ENDS.

CREW ABANDONED GLIY AND LANDED ON SAMBRO ISLAND. 1 MISSING, 1 DIED
 OF EXPOSURE, REMAINDER SAVED. WRECKAGE SIGHTED AT DAYLIGHT 1 TO 2
 MILES SOUTH OF SAMBRO ISLAND LIGHT. MASTER AND CREW INTERROGATED WITH
 DIFFICULTY THROUGH INTERPRETER AND ALL CLAIM SHIP WAS 8 MILES S.E. OF
 SAMBRO ISLAND LIGHT. NO EXPLOSION BUT DULL THUD NOTICED IN VICINITY OF
 NO 2 HOLD, SHIP DID NOT LOSE WAY BUT SANK IN ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

38W.....ACT.

RECORD COPY TO 38-0.....COMINCH...18....13...12...20K...

FILES..WARDIARY...FOR...SECNAV...P1A...OP-20...CNO...FILE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CABLE	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUMIA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>29 JANUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1304</u>				ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

211529 CRO577

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 21. VINCENT SERIAL 29 DECEMBER PRESUMED LOST BY ENEMY ACTION. BRITISH BENNEVIS NOW PRESUMED CAPTURED BY JAPANESE. NO ACTIVITY KG 40 YESTERDAY. HEREAFTER WILL OMIT SHIPS SUNK NEAR AMERICAN COASTLINE.

28

DISTRIBUTION;

16.....ACTION.

10-11.....12.....13.....38.....38W.....38-0.....COMINCH.....

FILES;WAR DIARY....OOR....SECNAV....P1A....OP20.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

CA 17

PRECEDENCE

FROM COAC HALIFAX

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 JAN. 1942

TOR CODEROOM 2100/19

DECODED BY SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT

FOR ACTION

ADMIRALTY

INFORMATION

NSHQ OTTAWA
B.A.D. WASHN
*opm*PRIORITY
ROUTINE
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DEFERREDPRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191531Z CR 0758

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

HIS MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP LYNFORM REPORTS STEAMSHIP EMPIRE KINGFISHER
SANK A.M. TODAY 19TH. ONE ²⁴CABLE SOUTH OF BANTAM ROCKS BUOY WHERE SHIP
HAS BEEN ANCHORED AFTER STRIKING SUBMERGED OBJECTS FOUR MILES SOUTH
OF CAPE SABLE NOVA SCOTIA AT 1500Z 18TH JAN. PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE.

DIS TRIBUTION:

380.....COG

RECORD COPY.....38W.....38...OPDO....

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

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COAC	FOR ACTION	BB7A NSHQ OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY			BAD ADMTY CCNF	ROUTINE
DATE	19 JAN 42	INFORMATION	CINCNWI	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191835Z CR 0729

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(BB7A NSHQ OPNAV BAD ADMTY CCNF CINCNWI FROM COAC)

BLESIAN PRINCESS MARIA PIA REPORTED TORPEDOED AND HELPLESS IN
 POSITION BEARING 112 DEGREES 420 MILES FROM CAPE RACE AT 0200Z19TH.
 DRIFTING SOUTHEAST AT ABOUT 2 MILES PER HOUR. TANKER STANDING BY
 BUT UNABLE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE.

38W....COG.

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

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

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	OTTAWA.	FOR ACTION	PASSED TO OPNAV	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			STANLEY OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	19 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COM 1 COM 3 HQS NORFOLK COM 4 COM 5	PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

190207Z CR 0559

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

Princess Maria
TANKER, TORPEDOED AND HELPLESS WITH 8 MEN ON BOARD STANDING BY FOR
SALVAGE POSITION CAPE RACE 112 DEGREES DISTANCE 400 PLUS 20 MILES
TANKER DRIFTING ABOUT 2 MILES AN HOUR SOUTHEAST. OURSELVES UNABLE
TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. (MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA)

NOTE: (ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN DUE TO GARBLED TEXT.)

38W...ACT.

10/11...30-0...33...16...XBX 13...COMINCH...HARDIARY...IF CNAV.

P1A...OP-20...FILE..

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM	CHANCE	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 JANUARY			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COM 1 COM 3 NOB NORFOLK COM 4 COM 5	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	GRAYDON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	KNOWLTON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

181719 CR0335

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SANTA ELISA IN TOW PROCEEDING NEW YORK.
 SAN JOSE SUNK. BELIEVED NO LIVES LOST.
 SS WELLHART PROCEEDING TO NORFOLK WITH 19 MEN FROM SANTA ELIS.
 AND 23 FROM SAN JOSE.
 NO FURTHER INFORMATION. AIR AND SURFACE ESCORT BEING PROVIDED

DIST.:

COMINCH...ACT

10/11...38W...380...38S...16...30...

FILES: 200P...EXM ØØR...WAR DIARY...PIA...SECNAV...GEN...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRR
DATE <u>18 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1729/17</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>IVAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLATE</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171548

CR 0866

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 17.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT BRITISH TANKER TOORAK IN CONVOY ON 52 WAS
TORPEDOED 1310 YESTERDAY POSITION ABOUT 10 MILES FROM STJOHNS
BUT PROCEEDING ON WESTERLY COURSE AT 3 KNOTS. NORWEGIAN FRISCO
TORPEDOED 60 MILES WESTSOUTHWEST ST PIERRE AT 2300/12. IT IS
BELIEVED THAT YESTERDAY OPERATING FROM BORDEAUX FIVE FW AIRCRAFT
IN KG-40 ACTIVE.

16....ACTION

10/11....12....13....38S....38M....D00....

FILES: 20-OP....P1....00R....GENERAL.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CABLE	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSHA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____				RRRRR
DATE <u>17 JANUARY 1942</u>	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____				PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PURDY</u>				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161521 CR9461

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 16. PANAMANIAN MORNESSE TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 2130 JANUARY 13TH POSIT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LONG ISLAND. BRITISH EMPIRE BAY AT ANCHOR BOMBED AND ABANDONED AT 1755 YESTERDAY POSIT TEES BAY CONSIDERED TOTAL LOSS. BRIT COMORANT BOMBED DAMAGE UNKNOWN POSIT HUMBER. EMPIRE MASEFIELD SERIAL 15 REFLOATED. THREE CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE YESTERDAY OPERATING WEST OF PORTUGAL SEARCHING FOR SL 97 G PROBABLY SIGHTED. GERMAN WINDHUK REPORTED SABOTAGED AND DAMAGED ENGINES OR BOILERS

DISTRIBUTION:

16....ACTION.

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

D00.....OPDO.....

FILES:WAR DIARY.....R.....20P.....P1A.....SECNAV.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY OPNAV BAD WASHINGTON CINC AWI	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 17 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

162246/Z

CR 0610

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

IMPORTANT.

FOLLOWING IS A REPETITION OF NOI/C SYDNEY'S
1514Z/16TH JANUARY BEGINS:-

MJOANES (DENMARK) ARRIVED NORTH SYDNEY A.M. TODAY 16TH
AND REPORTS FRISCO NORWAY TORPEDOED 60 MILES 247.5 DEGREES FROM
ST. PIERRE AT 2200Z/12TH JANUARY. SIX SURVIVORS PICKED UP
1900Z/14TH JANUARY. CAPTAIN FIRST AND SECOND MATES LOST EIGHT
MEMBERS OF CREW STILL ADRIFT IN LIFEBOAT R.C.A.F. ADVISE. NO
SHIP IS AVAILABLE TO SEARCH.

380....ACTION

10/11....COMINCH....38W....12....16....OPDO....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	CABLE	PRECEDENCE
FROM	NSHQ OTTAWA	FOR ACTION	NSHQ OTTAWA VIA OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE
DATE	17 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	0537				PRIORITY
DECODED BY	LARSEN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	PLRBY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

162211/Z GR0623

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

NORWEGIAN "FRISCO" ENROUTE SAVANNAH TO ARGENTIA TORPEDOED 68 MILES
(OPNAV FROM NSHQ OTTAWA.) FROM ST. PIERRE AT 2200Z/12).

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DISTRIBUTION:

38-0.....ACTION.

RECORD COPY: COMINCH.....12.....38.....38W.....OPBO.....DOO.....16.....

FILES: CMO.....PIA.....SECNAV.....OPR.....WAR DIARY.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES 12705

PRECEDENCE

FROM COMTASKFOR 4

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 JAN 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1910/16

DECODED BY TUCKER

PARAPHRASED BY ALLENSWORTH

FOR ACTION

CINCLANT

INFORMATION

COMINCH

URGENT
PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERREDURGENT
PRIORITY
ROUTINE
DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161657 CR 0369

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

MERCHANT SHIP CALL SIGN MPAQ REPEAT MPAQ* TORPEDOED 47-54
NORTH 52-11 WEST AT 1318 GCT. SHIP PROCEEDING ST JOHNS AT
THREE KNOTS. PLANES AND SHIPS CONDUCTING SEARCH. ONLY 4
FROST BITTEN FROM THE SURVIVORS FROM DAYROSE.

* NOT LISTED IN BERNE LIST OR MERCHANT SHIP CALLS.

DISTRIBUTION:

COMINCH.....COG.

RECORD COPY 38-0.....38W.....16.....OPDO—

FILES: CNO.....20 OP.....WAR DIARY.....P1A.....00R.....

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FROM <u>HANOF</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINGH CINCLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY <u>URGENT</u>
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>18 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	COM 1 COM 3 COM 4 COM 5 NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY <u>URGENT</u>
DECODED BY _____			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KNOWLTON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

161754 CR0387

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

BRITISH TANKER COIMBRA WAS OBSERVED IN A SINKING CONDITION AT 0835 EST JANUARY 15 BY ARMY OBSERVATION PLANE. POSITION LAT 43-30, LONG 72-22. BOW STILL VISIBLE THIS MORNING. UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SURVIVORS PICKED UP BY DESTROYERS 402 AND 405. TIME OF SINKING UNKNOWN BUT ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT 0400 EST JANUARY 15. CAUSE OF SINKING UNKNOWN BUT ASSUMED TO BE TORPEDOED. SURVIVORS HAVE NOT BEEN LANDED. NO FURTHER INFORMATION. REQUEST OPNAV PASS TO DIRECTOR PUBLIC RELATIONS.

DISTRIBUTION;

380...ACT.

10/11...16///COMVINGH...38W...D000..

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	JAN 15 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ROBINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151509 CR 0039

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

THIS IS DAILY SERIAL 15. PANAMANIAN CHEPO CONVOY ON 55 WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK YESTERDAY JAN 14TH 200 MILES W.N.W. OF ROCKALL. BRITISH DAYROSE (INDEPENDENT) WAS TORPEDOED AT 0058 TODAY PROBABLY NEAR CAPE RACE. NO FURTHER INFO IS AVAILABLE. BRIT TUG 'MERCIA' WAS SUNK BY A MINE AT 0000 1635 YESTERDAY 2-1/2 MILES NW OF AVONMOUTH. EMPIRE MASEFIELD (SERIAL 14) NOW AGROUND NEAR TEES. 5 CRAFT KG40 ACTIVE YESTERDAY, OPERATING IN THE AREA WEST OF PORTUGAL BETWEEN LISBON AND CAPE FINISTERRE. SL-970 WAS PROBABLY SIGHTED AND IS PROBABLY BEING SHADOWED.

ACTIONS: 16.....

10/11....12....13....38....38W....380....COMINCH....DOO (2).....

FILES: 20-OP....✓A....00R....SECNAV....WAR D....GEN FILE....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>NAVOP</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH2 CINCLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY OP-00P
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>15 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM _____	INFORMATION	COM 1 COM 5 COM 4 COM 3 NOB NEWPORT	PRIORITY OP-0P
DECODED BY <u>ALIEN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KNOWLTON</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

151515 CR0944

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

UNKNOWN SHIP SINKING LAT 40-32 N, LONG 72-23. TIME OF ATTACK
UNKNOWN. PLANES NOW CIRCLING AND PATROL BOATS ENROUTE. FIVE
SURVIVORS KNOWN TO BE IN BOATS AND FIVE ON RAFTS.

Corimba
(About 80 miles south of
Newport, R.I.)

DIST:

Time of origin 1015 this morning
Washington time.

COMINCH...ACT

RECORD COPY: 3BW...38...16...12...380...

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	FONE	PPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	R.D. GLOVER			ROUTINE
DATE	15 JAN 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	HSHQ OTTAWA COMDR NORTH LANT COASTAL FRONTIER COMTASKFOR 4	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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150200 CR 0541

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAYROSE, A BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP REPORTED TORPEDOED, VERY NEAR CAPE RACE
BUT NO DEFINITE POSITION.

38W....ORIG.

10/11....38....13....16...WARDIARY...00R...SECNAV...PIA...COMINCH..

OPDQ...OP-2...FILE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 JANUARY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLTON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL THIRTEEN XX BRITISH QUICKSTEP CONVOY FOX NEGAT THREE
MINED AND BROKEN IN TWO AT THIRTEEN FIFTEEN YESTERDAY ABOUT ELEVEN
MILES SOUTHEAST OF HARWICH X DUTCH LANGOERAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK TWO
JANUARY NORTH OF BAWEAN ISLAND IN JAVA SEA X BRITISH TANTALUS BOMBED
AND SUNK TWENTYNINE DECEMBER AT MANILA X BRITISH WULIN BOMBED AND
PRESUMABLY SUNK XX NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE FORTY XX CONVOY MYPO GEORGE
SEVEN SEVEN ARRIVED TWELVE SHIPSXX

16...ACTION

10/11...12...13...38S...38W...38...380...COMINCH...DOO(2)

FILES: 200P...WAR DIARY...00R...P1A...SEGNV...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA BATAVIA</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV COM 16 COM 12	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE <i>RRR</i>
DATE <u>12 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM _____	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>THOMPSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>C ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

121000 CR 0674

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE 13545 TIME _____ GCT _____

TEXT

THE LIBERTY, ARMY TRANSPORT HAS BEEN TORPEDOED AND 2 HOLDS OPENED.
off Eastern Tip of Java
 SHE WAS AFLOAT AT 0145 ON THE 11TH IN 08-30 SOUTH, 115-51 EAST.
 ASSISTED BY TWO DESTROYERS AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO BEACH HER.

not listed as an Army transport. Apparently previous report that it is a cargo ship is correct. Was hit by 2 torpedoes. It had been loaned for use by U.S. Army. It

ACTION: 38.....

RECORD COPY: 12.....13.....16.....38.....388.....380.....COMINCH.....OPDO.....

FILES: CNO.....200P.....PIA.....SECNAV.....WARDIARY.....

carried a partial load of rubber and was to have completed its cargo with wool in Australia and then return to U.S. Tonnage: 6211 gross tons.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 8 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODEROOM 1646			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BUSH			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			

DAILY SERIAL 8: BRITISH NORWICH TRADER SUNK BELIEVED MINED AT 123Ø JANUARY 16TH 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HARWICH. BRITISH ZURICH MOOR CONVOY FN 95 BOMBED AT 1822 JANUARY 5TH 5 MILES NORTHEAST OF BARASNESSLIGHT DAMAGE. NO ACTIVITY KING GEORGE 40 YESTERDAY. PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE BREST AT Ø93Ø YESTERDAY SHOWED ONEISENAU MANEUVERING IN RADEABRI OFF NUMBER 9 DOCK. AT 13ØØ ABD 163Ø SHE WAS ALONG SOME TORPEDO BOAT STATION AGAIN HEADED WEST.

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ACTION.....16

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38-0.....DØØ

FILES: 2ØØP.....WAR DIARY.....SECNAV.....P1A.....FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>ALUSHA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 JANUARY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1625/6</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KALAUJIAN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V. TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

661506 CR0350

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 6

BRITISH SHIPS SCOTTISH MUSICIAN AND LARGO CONVOY FN 97
MINED 5 JANUARY OFF SOUTHWOLD BOTH IN TOW PROCEEDING TO
PORT. FOLLOWING SHIPS REPORTED SEIZED BY JAPANESE IN WHANGPOO
RIVER 6 DECEMBER. AMERICAN PRESIDENT HARRISON, PANAMANIAN
HORSE CARRIER, BRITISH CHEKIANG AND MARY MOLLER. 1 CRAFT
KING GEORGE 4th ACTIVE YESTERDAY WEST OF LISBON AT 0914.
FURTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN. CONVOY HX 166 ARRIVED 26 SHIPS.

DISTRIBUTION

16....ACTION

12/1....12....13....38....38-W....38-C....38-8....DOO(2)....

COMINCH(2)....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE	5 JANUARY 1942	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM	1931/4			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY	COWDEN			
PARAPHRASED BY	V. TUCKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

041716 CR0645

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 4

BRIT CORFEN CONVOY FS 88 SANK WHILE IN TOW AFTER STRIKING MINE AT 1125 YESTERDAY SOUTHEAST OF HARWICH 11 MILES. BRIT ROBERT CONVOY FU 95

ALSO STRUCK MINE AT 1801 SAME EVENING AND SANK OFF LOWESTEFT. BRIT TANKER CARDITA SERIAL 2 SANK YESTERDAY AT 0855. BRITISH SHIPS FOR

AFRICA AND CHINA REPORTED SUNK IN FAR EASTERN WATERS DETAILS NOT AVAILABLE. NORWEGIAN HYDRA SERIAL 14 NOW PRESUMED SUNK. FOLLOWING BRIT

SHIPS BELIEVED SCUTTLED AT HONGKONG AAOEY ARIADNE MOLLER CHENGILU ETHEL MOLLER FAUSANG HINSANG KANCHOW KATHLEEN MOLLER JOAN MOLLER

MINGSANG NANNING SHRIVATI SOOCHOW SHUNCHIH SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL YATSHING HSINFUHLER (TUG) PATRICIA MOLLER (TUG) GERTRUDE MOLLER (TUG)

FATE UNKNOWN BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG. EDITH MOLLER SHINHWA HSINPFKING MARY MOLLER CHEKLANG ELSIE MOLLER ST DOMINIC CARMEN

MOLLER MARIE MOLLER FATE UNKNOWN IN SHANGHAI WANTUNG KINTANG SUITAI HSINTSEANGTAH SCOTI JERRY MOLLER CHIRITIE MOLLER JESSIE

MOLLER BAFKOV CONDITION UNKNOWN KALGAN. FOLLOWING ALLIED SHIPS FATE

UNKNOWN SHANGHAI BELGIAN LEOPOLD SECOND PANAMANIAN MORZAN FOLOU RAMONA BOSACA IN HONGKONG DMGDXPNEKWWILAMS AND ARGUS PANAMANIAN

2822 MARION EL DORADO RUSSIAN KRETCHET SVIRSTROI SERGEILARO FEENOPOL IN BANGKOK NORWEGIAN HAITUNG AND BANDI. TOTAL BELIEVED TO BE SUNK

14 SHIPS OF ABOUT 10,000 TONS AT SHANGHAI 51,19,000 TONS AT HONGKONG

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 27 DEC 1941	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
DECODED BY GERMAN			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GLUNT			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

271531 CR0512

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 27:

POLISH WARSLAWA TORPEDOED YESTERDAYSOMETIMES BEFORE 13-20 EAST
 NORTHEAST OF TOBRUK ABOUT 30 MILES AFTER BEING TAKEN IN TOW TORPEDOED
 AGAIN AND SUNK AT 1830 NO LIVES LOST. BRITISH COLLIER CORNHED
 SERIAL 26 SINCE SUNK WITH RESCUE 25 OF CREW. NO ACTIVITY KG40. M/S
 TRAWLER HENRIETTE SUNK YESTERDAY WHILST IN TOW AFTER BEING DAMAGED
 BY MINE EXPLOSION AT 11-24 EAST NORTHEAST THREE AND HALF MILES

SPURN POINT.

On central East Coast of England

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16.....ACTION

10/11...12...13....38....38W....380.....COMINCH...

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

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRRR
DATE 26 DEC 41			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1740/26TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY MELVIN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

261532 CR 043

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DECEMBER 26TH DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH CORMEAD CONVOY FN-88 MINED AND SUNK TODAY 12 MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF YARMOUTH. STANMOUNT AND MERCHANT SERIAL 25 SUNK. AMERICAN ABSAROKA TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON 24 DECEMBER OFF CALIFORNIA, TANKER MONTEBELLO TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON 25 DECEMBER OFF CALIFORNIA. NO ACTIVITY KG 40 YESTERDAY.

16.....ACT.

10/11....12....13...38...38W...38-0..COMINCH..WARDIARY..SECNAV..P1A..

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUBNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRRRRR
DATE 25 DEC 41			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM 1800/25TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY IVAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251602 CR 0796

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	OCT
TEXT			

DECEMBER 25TH DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH EASTWOOD CONVOY FN 87 MINED YESTERDAY EAST OF ALDEBURGH, 10 MILES IN WAR CHANNEL. BRITISH TANKER STANMOUNT AND BRITISH MERCHANT FROM SAME CONVOY REPORTED MINED TODAY NORTH OF NUMBER 6 BUOY SAME CHANNEL. REFER SERIAL 22 NOW KNOWN SOVIET TANKER VARLAAMAYANESON, ENTIRE CREW RESCUED. CONVOY HX-164 ARRIVED COMPLETE. REGARDING KG 40 NO ACTIVITY.

*South east England,
Suffolk coast.*

16.....ACT.

10/11.....12.....13...38W...38...D00...OPD0...SEONAV..P1A...WARDIARY..OPD0..

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE RRRR	
DATE 17 DEC 1941	INFORMATION			DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM				PRIORITY	
DECODED BY LEGLER				ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY SLADE				DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY

161710A CR 0254

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DATE

TIME

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TEXT

OPNAV FROM ADMIRALTY... FOLDING IS A REPETITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER WESTERN PACIFIC 1312/15. BEGINS: ADDRESSED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER WESTERN PACIFIC NO. 343. YOUR TELEGRAM NO. 329. JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT TARAWA WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AND INFORMED NATIVES RETURNING 18TH DEC TO OCCUPY THE ISLAND. AUXILIARY VESSEL HELENA NOT DESTROYED, BUT TAKEN AWAY WITH CREW BY THE JAPANESE. DOCTOR STEENSON RELEASED. BEVINGTON (D.O.) ABSENT TARAWA ON BOARD S.S. KIAKIA WHICH VESSEL HOPED TO BE ON WAY TO SUVA. ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION VESSEL TERESGA HAS ARRIVED AT BARU ON WAY TO SUVA. NO PLANES OVER OCEAN ISLAND SATURDAY. ISLANDS SOUTH OF TARAWA APPEAR STILL TO BE CLEAR JAPANESE. BUT SINGLE PLANES REPORTED OVER MAIANA TARAWA AND ABAIANG. 1312/16. ENDS. PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION.

(Islands mentioned are in Gilbert group.)

16.....COG.

RECORD COPY: 12.....38.....DOO.....OPDO.....

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