

#37 ALLIED SHIPS ATTACKED

2

FROM: GULFSEAFRON
ACTION: UPMR COMINCH

MISS V MAR-P38

Z CAZE 998911 540 OP GR8

SHIP TORPEDOED BURNING 26-24N 82-01W AT 0400 QUEEN

SS Orion?

TOT 0918 DS 9 MAY 42

COMINCH ACTION

DS 18 19 20 21A 220 20K CG 20R
21A 21A 27 18 28 BUSHIPS OPLO
HYDRO CW (2) FWO(1)

Woffel

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPART. T

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA CAPETOWN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTED
DATE MAY 7, 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1339	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY WALLACE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CAMPBELL			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT. FULTON

061255

NOR 2485

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ON MAY 2 DALRAM BRITISH ENROUTE DURBAN. ON MAY 3 MANGKALIHAT
DUTCH FROM NEW YORK, STRUCK MINES IN GENERAL AREA 25 MILES
WEST OF SLANGKOP LIGHT. BOTH SHIPS ARE NOW IN CAPETOWN
WITH FORWARD HOLDS FLOODED. THIS PORT WAS CLOSED 1 DAY
WHILE MINE SWEEPERS AND TRAWLERS MADE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION
OF APPROACHES. APPROACHES ARE NOW OPEN AGAIN.

ACTION: COMINCH.....

19/11..... 16..... 37..... BADO..... 20 DP..... 30.....

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FROM <u>COMGULFSEAFRON</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>6 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1102 / 1011</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>PORTER / BUSH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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060943 CCR 2954

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

8327 Gr Tons XAOC *off Florida* **THREE**
 SS JAVA ARROW TORPEDGED OFF JUPITER INLET ZERO FOUR
 SEVEN ZED.

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URGENT

DISTRESS FROM HPXE***

***NOTE NOT LISTED BUT OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY

SHIP ENGAGED SUBMARINE AT LAT 4116 LONG 7147 WEST
FOUR MILES SOUTH EAST OF WATCH HILL

1350 MD 500 4 MAY

COMINCH ACTION

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

RI This is in Block Island
sound at entrance to
L.I. Sound

Plotted

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CINCPAC (RDO HONG)</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (RDO WASH)	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>4 MAY 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0436/0317</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSH/PORTER</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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 TEXT

(CINCPAC TO COMINCH)

THE GATO ON PATROL IN THE MARSHALLS REPORTS HITTING THE
 KASUGA MARU WITH TWO TORPEDOES X SINKING NOT CONFIRMED X
 THE SAIL THREE FIVE RETURNING FROM KURILE ISLANDS REPORTS
 BEING ATTACKED BY LARGE ENEMY SUBMARINE SOUTH OF PARA-
 MUSHIRU ISLAND WITH FIVE MAGNETIC TORPEDOES AND RECEIVING
 SLIGHT DAMAGE X AM INQUIRING FURTHER AS TO EVIDENCE OF
 MAGNETIC FIRING XX

KASUGA MARU: CV-10, COMPLETED 1941, 22,500 TONS, 45 AIRCRAFT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NOB NEWPORT	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON PASSED BY COM- EASTSEAFRON TO COMINCH FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 4 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1810/1755	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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041535 CCR 2470

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TEXT

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

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA LONDON</u>	FOR ACTION	CPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			RRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>MAY 4 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOH CODEROM <u>236/03</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>BELLEW</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BALL</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 3.

BRITISH THISTLEFORD AND GREEK MARINA PROTOPAPA DAMAGED IN AIR
ATTACK ON MAY FIRST ON PORT SAID. CONVOY HX 186 ARRIVED COMPLETE.
REFERRING TO ACTIVITY KC 40 AIRCRAFT ON MAY 1ST NOW KNOWN ONE
CRASHED IN PORTUGAL AFTER ACTION WITH PATROL VESSEL OFF COAST
AND INDICATIONS ARE ANOTHER POSSIBLY FORCED LANDED IN SEA OFF
CAPE FINISTERRE. 1 AIRCRAFT ACTIVE FROM TRONDHEIM ON MAY 2 BUT
NO DETAILS KNOWN.

DISTRIBUTION:

16.....ACTION

COMINCH....17/11....16....37....24G....BADO....FILE....2, OP....

P1A....00.....

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FROM USS WOOLSEY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1334/1220	INFORMATION	C E S F CINCLANT COMDESLANT CTF 24 SOPA NYD BOSTON	PPP PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER/PORTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

#30547 ECCR 2290

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

AT TWENTY THREE THIRTY NINE QUEEN TOUCHED UNCHARTED WRECK
ON ENTERING HARBOR OF REFUGE DELEWARE ENTRANCE X NO EVIDENCE OF
DAMAGE EXCEPT SOUND DOME DENTED X NO LEAKS ANY BOTTOMS XX

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS WOOLSEY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1427/1354	INFORMATION	COMEASTSEA FROM USS BRISTOL CINCLANT COMDESLANT CTF 24 SOPA AT NYBOS	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CURTIS/CURTIS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

#31235 CCR 2299

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

MY #30547 FIND NO EVIDENCE MISALIGNMENT SHAFT BUT
BELIEVE BOTH PROP BLADES DAMAGED X VIBRATION OCCURS
BOTH SHAFTS ABOVE 12 KNOTS X CONSIDERED INADVISABLE TO
MAKE MORE THAN 12 KNOTS.

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C HELTENHAM NR 12

FROM: AUX TO COMINCH

OP PRIORITY/DE

INCOMPLETE - AT 0600 GMT NAMED MISSED TORPEDOED POSITION
SIX MILES CAYSIL COURSE 125 STOP ANOTHER SHIPS TOR-
PEDOED AND BEING SHELLLED AT 0905 - NAME AND POSITION MISSED
DUE ATMOSPHERICAL CONDITIONS 0945
TOD 0951 NK 3 MAY

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20K CG OOR 37 16 OOA & 20G
38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(1) CWO(2)

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMINCH</u>	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>26 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2303/0456</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>FIELD/BERRY</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

251919 CCR 2009

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH

SUB ATTACK SUMMARY X RIO BLANCO X 36-16N 74-18W X ONE
 TORPEDO X SUB NOT SEEN X STANVAC MELBOURNE ARRIVED PORT X
 33-53N 77-29W X TWO TORPEDOES X SUB NOT SEEN X TAMANLIPAS X
 34-30N 76W X ONE TORPEDO X SUB NOT SEEN X EMPIRE THRUSH X
 35-08N 75-18W X ONE TORPEDO X SUB NOT SEEN X DESERT LIGHT X
 35-35N 72-48W X TWO TORPEDOES X NO SUB DESCRIPTION X SUB
 SIGHTING SUMMARY X 3 FOLLOWING ARE SOUND CONTACTS X 75-51N
 34-46W 1525Z/25 CONSIDERED POOR X 41-15N 71-07W 1145Z/25 X
 40-32N 69-50W 1930Z/24 CONSIDERED GOOD X PLANE ATTACKED
 SUB 40-18N 68-25W 2230Z/24 NO RESULTS X PLANE SIGHTED 88B
 ON SURFACE 38-54N 74-48W 1333Z/25 X PLANE SIGHTED SUB ON
 SURFACE 35-40N 75-15W 0230Z/25 X
 COMINCH DELIVER COPY TO BAD (2)
 COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROM

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	DYER			ROUTINE
DATE	APRIL 24 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
FOR CODER ROOM	2230/2031			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PORTER/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH.

SUB ATTACK SUMMARY. ESSO BOSTON, 21-45N 60W, ONE TORPEDO 20-25 ROUNDS, U88 TYPE OR POSSIBLY ITALIAN. TIGER, 36-50N 75-49W, ONE TORPEDO, SUB NOT SEEN. REINHOLT ARRIVED PORT, 39-10N 72W, 60 TO 80 ROUNDS, 14 ROUNDS DEFENSIVE FIRE, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. ROBIN HOOD, 38-45N 66-46W 2140Z/15, THREE TORPEDOES AND SHELLFIRE FROM 2 SUBS, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. KOLLSKEGG, 35-01N 68-49W 1850Z/6, ONE TORPEDO, 35-20N 70-03W 0000Z/7 ONE TORPEDO, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. STEELMAKER, 33-52N 70-36W, ONE TORPEDO, NO SUB DESCRIPTION. SUB SIGHTING SUMMARY. USS R-1 MADE TORPEDO HIT ON WESTBOUND ENEMY SUB ON SURFACE 36-50N 60-52W 1330Z/16, NO DETONATION HEARD, SUB DISAPPEARED. COTATI SIGHTED AND FIRED ON SUB 43-19N 58-46W 1729Z/20. TROPIC STAR SIGHTED SUB AND WAS MISSED BY TORPEDO 40-50N 68-42W 1223Z/24. PLANE ATTACKED PERISCOPE 41-20N

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

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

66-52W 1158Z/24. PLANE ATTACKED SUB ON SURFACE 41-40N

68-30W 1602Z/24.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM (NERK)*	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMINCH COMSEASTSEAFRON	PPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 23 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1405/1341	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

231306

CCR 366

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	SET
TEXT			

*(NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN)

MY 231022 GUNFIRE HAD CEASED BEFORE ARRIVAL BROOKLYN
PLANE X VESSEL WAS NORWEGIAN TANKER UNKNOWN NAME
SUFFICIENTLY UNDAMAGED TO RETURN NEW YORK UNDER OWN
POWER AT 14 KNOTS X ARMY BOMBER AND RHIND REMAINING
SCENE TO CONTINUE SEARCH FOR SUBMARINE

From Brooklyn:

Sent A hand + 2 Brooklyn planes to
scene of gunfire + probable source of S.O.S.
received at 0550 g leaving 232 - distance 10
miles from posit - 39-03N - 72-07 W.

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PASS TO COMINCH K5B9

OTTAWA CCO

KORXCOMMEN

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED LOJV VICTORIA POSITION 36 41 N
68 48 W ATTACKED BY TORPEDO AT 2257GMT/17 TAKING TO BOATS
2113P/17

PREFIX ---IMMEDIATE---

CA 4

DN --10

0223Z/18/10/X2XX 4/42 OC

PSE ACK

U R OFF ON NOS T SEE WHIZZ I MEAN SEC

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NAM 0 NAH P 3 T BUNK

NSS V NAH P8 T S4G

OP PRIORITY

Z ABIR 180124 BUNK S4G OP GR 9

FROM: EASTERN SEAFRONTIER

ACTION: NOB BERMUDA

COMINCH

OP PRIORITY/DE

BEARINGS ON LOJV FROM WINTER HARBOR 189 TRUE AT 2257Z

TOT 0036 APRIL 18 MG

NOTE: LOJV UNLISTED IN BERNE LIST

COMINCH ACTION

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

NAH V NAH P5

NSS V NAH P13 T S4G

Z ABIR 180201 PLAT S4G P GR10

FROM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION COMFIVE COMINCH

PRIORITY/SS

TUG LOCUST POINT NAVY TUG SUB AXMM ATTACK OFF BODIE ISLAND

TOT 0208 APRIL 13 MG

COMINCH - RT

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

NSS-V HAH P15

PRIORITY

T Z ABIR 130325 SAG P GR22

FROM: EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: COMINCH

PRIORITY FC

*ZMJ NAVY TUG LOCUST POINT TO FT HAÇON 2670 0225 WE ARE ZIG ZAGING
BACK AND FORTH SUBMARINE SEEMS TO HAVE SUBMERGED

TOT 0332 APRIL 19 MG

COMINCH ACTION

*ZMJ - FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM

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

URGENT

FCC PHONE

FOLLWING RECEIVED BY FALLSCHURCH UNIT FROM RADIO TUCKERTOWN
AT 2255 GMT ON 5/18 KCS

DISTRESS FROM LOJV (UNLITED INCURRENT BERNE LIST) LAT 3641 N
LONG 6848 W

TOR COMM OFF 23/5/17 DE

COMINCH ACTION

35 12 19 20 21A 21K CG 00R 37 16 00A 01A 21G 38
HYDRO OPDO BUSHIPS FWO(1) CWO(2)

NSS V NAH 187 T 84G

NAM V NAH P27 T BUNK

Z ABIR 172345 BUNK 94G OP GR 7

FROM: EASEAFRON

ACTION: NOB BERMUDA COMINCH OP PRIORITY/DE

DISTRESS FROM LOJV TAKING TO BOATS 2300

TOT 2351 APRIL 17 MG

NOTE: LOJV UNLISTED

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 21A 22K CG OOR 37 16 00A 01A 200 38

HYDRO BUSHIPS ERNM OPDD FWD(1) CWD(2)

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FROM	CINC A&W1	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEA FROM CINCLANT	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	15 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR COORDROOM	0335 / 1959	INFORMATION	BAD NSHQ COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	/ BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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141813P CCR 9280A

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TEXT			

US AIRCRAFT HAS REPORTED EMPIRE PEREGRINE IN POSITION
 032-32 NORTH 069-47 WEST PANAMA 1730P 14TH APRIL.
 SHIP REPORTS ENGINE TROUBLE AND REQUESTS AIR AND SUR-
 FACE ESCORT TO NORFOLK.

BAD PASS TO COM EASTERN SEA FRONTIER CINCLANT AND COMINCH.
 (RECEIVED FROM BAD)

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FROM NOB BERMUDA	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 14 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROM 1848/1746	INFORMATION	USS KENNEBEC USS MCKEAN CINCLANT COMINCH USS GREER USS TARBELL	PRIORITY
DECODED BY EGGEMAN/BERRY		ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY		DEFERRED	

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141520 CCR 9178

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GET

TEXT

CINCAWI REPORTS SAIL SAIL EMPIRE PEREGRINE SIGHTED
PERISCOPE 1000 YARDS ASTERN 32-02 NORTH 68-54 WEST X
VESSEL DESTINATION IS NORFOLK SPEED SEVENTEEN

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FROM	COMEASTSEAFROM	FOR ACTION	COM 114	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	14 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODERSON	0000/2227	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	TIERS/SMITH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

131753 CCR 9114

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YOUR 131100 X *do not have*

SS CAROLYN TORPEDOED MARCH 26 BURNING FORWARD AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE X POSITION 36-00N 70-00W AT 2145 X
 MARCH 30 PLANE SIGHTED DEBRIS AT 34-52N 69-58W AREA SEARCHED THOROUGHLY BY DESTROYER AND PLANES X VESSEL CONSIDERED LOST X
 SS TIGER TORPEDOED MARCH 31 10 MILES SOUTHEAST CAPE HENRY X ATTEMPT MADE TO TOW HER IN BUT SHE SANK APRIL ONE X
 SS LOCH DON TORPEDOED APRIL 1 X POSITION 37-05N 61-40W X USS COLE SENT FROM BERMUDA SEARCHED AREA WITH PLANE AND FOUND TWO LOCH DON LIFE BOATS NO SURVIVORS X
 BAYL SENT SOS APRIL 6 AT 2100 X POSITION 36N 58-34W X ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE AND MACHINE GUNNED X NOTHING FURTHER X ALL TIMES QUEEN

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NAH V NAO P 8 T ABIR

Z WEAL 131843 ABIR ZPQ GR 121
FROM COM 6 ND
ACT COMEAST SEAFRONTIER

CORRECTED COPY

SS 8XXM STANVAC MELBOURNE PAREN PANAMANIAN REGISTRY PAREN
ATTACKED BY THREE ENEMY SUBMARINES TWO THREE THREE ZERO EWT
APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTY TWO IN LATITUDE THIRTY THREE DASH
FIFTY THREE NORTH SEVENTY SEVEN DASH TWENTY NINE WEST THREE
TORPEDOES FIRED AT VESSEL THE THIRD BEING EFFECTIVE HITTING
AMIDSHIPS CREW AND ARMED GUARD ABANDONED SHIP WHICH REMAINED
AFLOAT AND IS NOW BEING TOWED INTO WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA
BY COMMERCIAL TUG BATTLER X PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE CREW
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS TWENTY EIGHT LANDED AT SOUTPORT NORTH
CAROLINA BY CGC ONE EIGHTY SIX NINE LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY
NORTH CAROLINA TWO KNOWN DEAD AT SOUTPORT AND ONE MISSING ARMED
GUARD CREW TWO LANDED AT SOUTPORT FIVE AT MOREHEAD CITY
ALL ACCOUNTED FOR

TMAKE COCC MAKE 6TH LINE WA AND IS NOW BEING

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SS STANVAC MELBOURNE PAREN PANAMANIAN REGISTRY PAREN ATTACKED BY THREE
ENEMY SUBMARINES TWO THREE THREE ZERO EWT APRIL ELEVEN NINETEEN FORTY
TWO IN LATITUDE THIRTY THREE DASH FIFTY THREE NORTH SEVENTY SEVEN DASH
TWENTY NINE WEST THREE TORPEDOES FIRED AT VESSEL THE THIRD BEING
EFFECTIVE HITTING AMIDSHIPS CREW AND ARMED GUARD ABANDONED SHIP WHICH
REMAINED AFLOAT AND IS NOW BEING TOWED INTO WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA
BY COMMERCIAL TUG BATTLE X PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE CREW
ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS TWENTY EIGHT LANDED AT SOUTHPORT NORTH CAROLINA
BY CGC ONE EIGHTY SIX NINE LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH CAROLINA TWO
KNOWN DEAD AT SOUTHPORT AND ONE MISSING ARMED GUARD CREW TWO LANDED
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FROM COMFIVE	FOR ACTION	PERSAD LONDON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 13 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 0914/2323	FOR INFORMATION	COM EASTSEA FROM OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE			ROUTINE
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SOCONY VACUUM TANKER STANVAC MELBOURNE TORPEDOED
 0030 QUEEN APRIL 12 OFF CAPE FEAR X (EXACT POSITION
 OF ATTACK NOT YET DETERMINED) X CREW CONSISTED OF
 41 MERCHANT SEAMEN AND 8 NAVY GUNNERS X 14 SURVIVORS IN-
 CLUDING 5 NAVY GUNNERS LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY NORTH
 CAROLINA BY THE SS WILLIAM PENN X STATUS OF CONFIDENTIAL
 PUBLICATIONS UNKNOWN X CHARLESTON REPORTS ONE MISSING
 THAT REMAINING SURVIVORS LANDED AT SOUTH PORT SECTION
 BASE NORTH CAROLINA AND THAT VESSEL NOW BEING TOWED INTO
 WILMINGTON NC BY COMMERCIAL TUGS

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DATE 14 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION	NSHQ	PRIORITY RRRRR
TOR CODE ROOM 2100/13			DEFERRED
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SERIAL 12 AND 13 ZOELLA LYKES US 21-51 N 59-50 W QUOTE VESSEL AFIRE
UNQUOTE ESSO BOSTON US 21-42 N 60-00 W QUOTE VESSEL ON FIRE UNQUOTE
POSSIBLY ONLY ONE OF THESE VESSELS X DEL VALLE US TORPEDOED SUNK 16-
50 N 72-25 W X STANVAD CALCUTTA US QUOTE SINKING PROBABLY TORPEDOED I
UNQUOTE 02-30 S 39-48 W X APRIL 10 GULF AMERICA US TANKER ON MAIDEN
VOYAGE TORPEDOED AND SUNK 27 MILES SOUTH SOUTH EAST ST JOHNS LIGHT-
SHIP SHELLED FIVE TIMES 28 SURVIVORS 12 DEAD X CONFIDENTIALS DESTROYED
EMPIRE LOTUS BRIT IN SC 79 TORPEDOED AND SUNK 12 APRIL IN 43-55 N
61-50 W 47 SURVIVORS PROCEEDING HALIFAX X ULYSSES BRIT TORPEDOED
AND SUNK 11 APRIL IN 34-23 N 75-35 W NO LOSS OF LIFE APPROXIMATELY
200 PERSONS PICKED UP FROM TEN BOATS X APRIL ELEVEN GREMANGER NOR
22-45 N 57-13 W TORPEDOED WRECKAGE SIGHTED X NO SIGN SURVIVORS X APRIL
13 KORSHOLM SWED 28-21 N 00-22 W BLEW UP 1000 SURVIVORS ON SS
BACCHUS X APRIL 8 NEMANJA YUGOSLAV 40-30 N 64-50 W SUNK AT 2225Z THIRTY
FOUR SURVIVORS IN HALIFAX MASTER AND 12 OF CREW MISSING.

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DATE <u>14 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
FOR CODE <u>MM 34/14</u>			ROUTINE
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RUSSIAN KIEV AND PANAMANIAN EL OCCIDENTE IN QF 13 TORPEDOED AND SUNK W
AT 1100 TODAY POSIT 105 MILES EAST SOUTHEAST DEAR ISLAND. BRITISH
TAKSANG ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE SUNK APRIL 6 POSIT BAY OF BENGAL.
BRITISH INDRA SUNK APRIL 6 POSIT FAR EASTERN WATERS. BRITISH EMPIRE
MOONRISE AND PANAMANIAN SEAWALL DAMAGED BY ENEMY ACTION ABOUT APRIL
9 POSIT FAR EASTERN WATERS. SWEDISH SOOTIA FW 60 MINED AND SUNK APRIL
12 POSIT 52-27 N 02-05 W. AMERICA SELLE CITY BOMBED AND SUNK APRIL
3 POSIT 17-20 N 83-32 EAST. BRITISH HARPASA BOMBED AND ABANDONED APRIL
5 POSIT 19-10 N 84-46 EAST.

FOLLOWING SHIPS DAMAGED BY AIRCRAFT ON APRIL 6 IN VICINITY

VALAGAPATAN, BRITISH MALDA, SILKSWORTH, GAUMES, SINKIANG, ANOLD-
CANADIAN, AMERICAN BIENVILLE AND DUTCH VAN DE CAPELLEN.

CONVOY 50 76 ARRIVED 25 SHIPS. ENEMY MINES REPORTED IN ENTRANCE TO UMS

WHITE SEA. 2 CRAFT KF 40 FROM TRONDHEIM OPERATED IN AREA NORTH OF

FAERØES YESTERDAY BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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RECONNAISSANCE OF KIEL SHOWS GNEISENAU AND SCHLESSEN GLASS BATTLE
SHIP HAVE DEPARTED SINCE MARCH 29.

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FROM STATE FOR OPNAV

FOLLOWING RECD FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

DATED APRIL 13, 1942

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON

RUSH 1251, APRIL 13, 4 P.M. THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM THE
CONSUL AT CEARA. "APRIL 13, 1st AM. THE 13 SURVIVORS OF THE
AMERICAN TANK STEAMER EUGENE THAYER WERE TAKEN TO CAMOCIM.
THERE A NAVY PATROL PLANE FROM MM NATAL PICKED THEM UP AT
8 AM AND TOOK THEM DIRECT TO NATAL. IT APPEARS THAT THE
THAYER WAS TORPEDOED. ON THE 9TH AT 8 PM. THE NORWEGIAN SHIP
BALKIS WAS TORPEDOED AND MACHINE GUNNED ON THE 1st TH AT 7:30 PM.
POSITION LATITUDE SOUTH 2.3, LONGITUDE S LONGITUDE WEST 38.
SEVEN KILLED. THE SWEDISH VESSEL SCANTIA BROUGHT THE 24 SUR-
VIVORS TO THIS PORT LAST NIGHT. IT APPEARS THE BALKIS DID
NOT HAVE TIME TO RADIO AN SOS. REPORTING BY AIRMAIL AT ONCE.
CONSULATE AT PERNAMBUCCO INFORMED.

SGD CAFFERY

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DATE <u>14 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TON CODE NO. <u>053/14</u>			ROUTINE
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FROM COM 10	FOR ACTION		OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 12 APRIL 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1655/12	INFORMATION		CINCLANT NOB GUANTANAMO BAY COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPPPP
DECODED BY ANELLO				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY V TOOKER				DEFERRED

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PRINCE HENRY BRECKINRIDGE AND TUG MANKATO PROCEEDING ASSISTANCE
SS DEL VALLE TORPEDOED LAT 16-50 LONG 72-25 AT 0502Z APRIL 12.

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RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT DIRECT ON 500 KCS AT 1804 GMT
FROM SS OLDHAM SIGHTED TANKER AFIRE POSITION 3438 N

7618 W ~~XXXXXXX~~ AT 1820 GMT ALSO SIGHTED ROUND FLOATING

OBJECT WITH STUDS ON IT WHICH APPEARED TO BE A FLOATING MINE ABOUT
TWO MILES FROM SMOKE

TOR COMM OFF 1812/10 DE/DO

COMINCH ACTION

15 18 19 20 21A 20K 00 30 00H 37 16 11A 11A 200
30 HYDRO BUSHIPS FMO(1) CWO(2)

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1 FROM: CINCLANT
INFO: EASTSEAIRON

FOLLOWING RECEIVED 500 KCS ALLO IS POSN 34.39 N 76.17 W AT 2010 GMT
UNKNOWN SHIP TRIL

TOT 1113 9 APRIL 1942 PIT

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RECEIVED VIA FONE FROM FCC

RECEIVED AT 1305 GMT FROM JULIUS H BARNES 28 42 NORTH
80 27 WEST MACHINE GUNNED BY PLANE SHOWING NUMBER 7364
AT 1245 GMT

COMINCH ACTION ✓

05 10 19 20, 20A 20K CG 04R 37
16 00A 10A 20G 38 HYDRO CWO(2) FWO(1) ✓

Army plane

TOR 1420// DC/RT

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HARRIS	FOR ACTION	MIS C-2 WAR DEPT COMINCH	APP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE APRIL 7 1942			DEFERRED
TON CODEROM 1537/1615	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY BELL/BELL			ROUTINE
PABAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

1623 TON FREIGHTER JULIUS H BARNES AT 28-42N
 8Ø-27W MACHINE GUNNED BYM NAUGHT DASH FOUR SEVEN
 A PLANE NUMBER 7364 AT 1245 GMT WHEN SHIP DID NOT
 PROPERLY IDENTIFY HERSELF. IDENTITY WAS ESTABLISHED
 SHORTLY AFTER ATTACK.

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INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KC AT 0100 GMT VIA
RDO HINGHAM, MASS.

DISTRESS FROM BAYJ, POSITION 36 00 N 58 39 W BEING
ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

* BAYJ - NOT LISTED

COMINCH ACTION

05	19	10	20	20A	20B	20C	20K	C.G.	00R
		00A	01A	37	16	38	OPDO	BUSHIP	

HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)

RECNVCOM 0105/7APR42/6R/ER

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FROM ALUSKA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RR PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 7 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE
DATE 302122			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM LUNDBERG	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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 TEXT DAILY SERIAL 8.

KENSIS, (SERIAL 5) APPEARS PROBABLE TO HAVE ESCAPED SUBMARINE.

BRITISH NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

BRITISH EMPIRE STARLIGHT ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND THE POLISH

TOBRUK BOMBED AND DAMAGED ON APRIL 3-POSITION KOLA INLET.

BRITISH WHITE CREST OVERDUE BUENOSAIREZ SINCE MARCH 25.

NO ACTIVITY KG 42 OBSERVED YESTERDAY.

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FROM FCC

REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS AT 1348 GMT/26 VIA WSL (AMAGANSETT)

SUBMARINE SIGHTED HPOF(SS MUSA) 2415 NORTH 0600 WEST APPROXIMATE
COURSE 159 SPEED 16 KNOTS SS MUSA SUBMARINE LYING ON SURFACE AT 1320 GMT

PHONED TOWD BY CPO 61350

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15 19 10 20 20A 20B 20G 20K CG 00R
00A 01A 37 16 36 OPDO BUSHIPS
HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)

FROM FCC UNITED STATES NAVY
REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS AT 1522 GMT

SUBMARINE SIGHTED FROM SS CRYBSEN 34.44 NORTH 75.28 WEST
SUBMARINE THREAT

PHONED TOWD BY JSB 061600

COMINCH ACTION
05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20C 20K CG 00A
00A 01A 37 16 38 BUSHIPS OPDO
HYDRO CWO(3) FWD(2)

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FROM FCC

FROM BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS AT 1511 GMT REC'D FROM WSL (AMAGANSETT)

TRANSMIT THE AUTO ALARM SIGNAL

WAIT TWO MINUTES SUBMARINE SIGHTED SS SITHONINIA TWO MILES SOUTH
GREAT GULL BANK BUOY SITHONINIA SUBMARINE 1515 GMT

PHONED TOWDBYCP 061520

COMINCH ACTION

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

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FROM FRANKEL MOURMANSK	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 APRIL 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOP COCKROOM 2013/6			PRIORITY
DECODED BY SELBY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

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TEXT	NIGHT RAIDS OF CONSIDERABLE INTENSITY 3RD AND 4TH APRIL, RESULTED IN FOLLOWING DAMAGE SHIPS AND PORT.		
	STEAMER NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, 3 HITS FLOODING 2 HOLDS, DAMAGED BEYOND IMMEDIATE REPAIR.		
	POLISH STEAMER TOBRUK DIRECT HIT, SINKING AT PIER MAY BE FLOATED IN NEAR FUTURE.		
	MINOR DAMAGE EMPIRE STARLIGHT.		
	SCATTERED DAMAGE WAR MATERIALS ON DOCKS. 2 BERTHS CLUTTERED BY DAMAGED SHIPS.		
	NO MAIL OR ATTACHE SUPPLIES AS YET.		
	LAST MESSAGE RECEIVED, OPNAV 171900.		
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DATE <u>APRIL 5 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM <u>1647</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>CAMBRON</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CAMBRON</u>			

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ROUTED BY FULTON 151444 NCR4527

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DAILY SERIAL 5.

BRITISH TANKER EMSIS FROM CURACAO TO HALIFAX AND UNITED KINGDOM ROUTING ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE WITH MACHINE GUNS AT 1014 YESTERDAY POSIT NORTH OF BERMUDA ABOUT 150 MILES. NORWEGIAN LIND REPORTED ARRIVED AT PORT IN UNITED KINGDOM. LIND FIRST REPORTED RETURNED TO SWEDISH TERRITORIAL WATERS AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE MARCH 31ST FROM GOTHENBURG WITH 9 OTHER NORWEGIAN SHIPS.

CONVOY SC 75 ARRIVED COMPLETE. CONVOY REPORTED DAILY SERIAL 4 AS SC 103 NOW GIVEN BY ADMIRALTY S 1 AND NOT AS SC.

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IMMEDIATE ADMIRACIRC OPNAV

WASHINGTONDC

FROM NAVYCOM BERMUDA FOLLOWING FROM CURACAO RADIO 2136Z/5
KDFG CATAHOULA TORPEDOED POSITION 19 DEGREES 38 MINUTES
NORTH 68 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST OPNAV PLEASE PASS TO
COMINCH AND COM 10 # 2043P/5.

917P

COMINCH ACTION

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

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RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT DIRECTX ON 500 KC AT 0301 GMT

*SSS *WKCE TANKER TORPEDOED AT 36 17 NORTH 75 36 WEST ON FIRE

*SSS - NO KNOWN INTERPRETATION .

*WKCE - SS EVELYN

TOR 0311/5 ER/WP

COMINCH ACTION ✓

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG

00R 37 16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO

OPDO FWO(29) ✓ CWO(3) ✓

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FROM COM SECT BASE LITTLE CREEK VA	FOR ACTION	HAMILTON	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 5 APRIL 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODE ROOM 0650/0618	INFORMATION	COMEASTSEA FROM	PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/NEWHOUSE		DIONE : ?	ROUTINE
		HMS ST ZENO: HMS HERTFORDSHIRE	DEFERRED
PAPAPHRASED BY		COMSCOFORLANT	
		CINCLANT	
		COM 5: ROBER: COMINCH	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

050450 CCR 7981

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

FOLLOWING RECEIVED QUOTE TANKER TORPEDOED ON FIRE
 LAT 36-17 LONG 75-35 UNQUOTE X DIONE AND POSSIBLY
 NORWICH CITY IN VICINITY X PROCEED TO ASSISTANCE X

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URGENT/ZY

NSS V A60 P7 ZRG2

Z A60 050645 Q NERK O

SUB ATTACK 36.17 N 75.36 W AT 0301 GMT

TOT 0647 5APR 42/0H

RECOPY ZY

COMINCH ACTION

PRIORITY

PRIORITY WP

PP

(A60) V NAH P2

NSS V NAH P15 T S4G

Z ABIR 050546 A60 S4G P GR 30

KROM: COM EASTSEAFRON

ACTION: CINCLANT

INFO: COMINCH

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM COAST GUARD NY QUOTE SSS SSS DE

*WKCE TANKER TORPEDOED 37-17N 75-36W ON FIRE XX BEARINGS FROM

*NJY 207 X AT 0302GMT/05 X NFK 200 AT 0300GMT/05

*SSS SSS - NO KNOWN INTERPRETATION

*WKCE - SS EVELYN

*NJY - RADIO FIRE IS NYK

*NFK - RDO MANASQUAN GONIO
TOD 0604SKAPR5

COMINCH ACTION ✓

05 19 10 20 20A 20B 20K CG 00R

37 16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO OPDO

FWO(2) CWO(3) ✓

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PRIORITY

PASS TO OPNAV

XXMXR IMMEDIATE

GBM37

FROM
NSA/CSS

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY LETTERED MESSAGE AT POSITION 4 MILES
NORTH BRIGANTINE SHOAL.

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG OOR COMINCH ACTION
37 16 00A 01A 203 38
HYDRO BUSHIPS 1940Z/4 OPDC FWO(2) CWO(3)

CA33

2352Z/4/4/42 EGM

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REC FROM F C C

REC AT BALTIMORE UNIT VIA *MMH AT 0925 GMT

~~***SSSS~~

~~RECEIVED BY CWO(3) CWO(2) CWO(1)~~ *KUDD

3426 NORTH 7547 WEST NOW BEING CHASED BY SUBMARINE

SUBMARINE SENDING UP FLARES

COMINCH ACTION

*MMH RADIO BALTIMORE 05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG

*KUDD SS ARGON 00R 37 16 00A 01A 20G 3B HYDRO

*SSSS - SUBMARINE OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

RECNVCOMMUN0946BR/MC

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSES	WIRE	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUENGB FREETOWN	FOR ACTION	OPNAV		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY					ROUTINE
DATE	5 APRIL 42				DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM	1007/5TH	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	KAMEN				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GLUCKER				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT JIMMY

041615 NCR 4233

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT
TEXT

AT 1935 APRIL 3RD, WESTIRMO TORPEDOED IN POSITION 0210 NORTH
WEST. THIS ADVICE FROM TAKARADI TODAY. WESTIRMO SAILED
AT FREETOWN ESCORTED BY A TRAWLER. NOTHING FURTHER.

37ACT.

COMINCH.....16.....39....12...FILES. 14/11 041615 00-21....

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OP PRIORITY

O P/WP

IN V DY NR 3 OP

RECEIVED 0914 G MNT S S SNS DE G Z L P 34 54 N 64, 57 W

BEING GUNNED BY SUBMARINE DE ** V C S

*GZLP-~~SW~~ 3S ENSIS

COMINCH ACTION

** RDO CAMPERDOWN

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

IN PASS TO MUSK AND NS4G

TOD-----0942Z/4/4/42 MIF

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUBNOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	14WN
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY PPPPP
DATE 2 APRIL 1942			ROUTINE DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM 2125/2	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY LYNCH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY PURDY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN.**021135 NCR 3131****37**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SS PROMISE NORWEGIAN REPORTS AIR ATTACK 0600Z 28TH POSITION
 19-40 NORTH 86-25 EAST. TANKER YENANG YOUNG REPORTS SUB 0110Z
 2ND 09-24 NORTH 72-20. ORESTES REPORTS AIR ATTACK 0600Z
 0445Z 2ND POSITION 18-40 NORTH 85-40.

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COMINCH.....ACTION.

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REC FROM F C C

RECEIVED FROM LAUREL UNIT

INTERCEPT ON 500 K C VIA WSL AT 0939 GMT

**SSSS *GZLP LAT 3454 LONG 6451 AT 0951 GMT
MACHINE GUNNED BY SUBMARINE ENGAGING

*WSL RADIO AMAGANSETT

*GZLP SS ENSIS

**SSSS SUBMARINE

RECNAVCOM 09488

RECOPY/ZY

Plotted.

COMINCH ACTION

05-10-19-20-20A-20B-20K-CG-00R-37

16-00A--1A-20G-3E-HYDRO-OPDO-FWO(2)

OWO(3)

RECD VIA FONE FROM FCC

RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 1025 ~~NIRKEX~~ GMT ON 500 KC DIRECT
~~ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE~~ ^{*555} GZLESS ENSIS SUBMARINE FOLLOWING ON
SURFACE FIVE MILES OFF SAME POSITION ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

COMINCH ACTION

Plotted

05	10	19	20	20A	20B	20K	CG	00R
37	16	00A	01A	20G	38	HYDRO	OPDO	
				FWO(2) CW0(3)				

* NO MEANING

TOR FONE 1028/03 EB/WP

REF: POSITION WAS LAT 34 54 NORTH LONG 64 51 WEST WP

NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE 3 APRIL 42	INFORMATION		ROUTINE
TO CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BALL			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

KELLY

#3121# WCR 3559

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

SUB TORPEDOINGS 2 APRIL. 114#Z SHIP PROBABLY CLANROSS
16-#Z NORTH 68-3#Z EAST. 212#Z GLENSHIEL 15#Z SOUTH
78-3#Z EAST.

AIR BOMBINGS 3 APRIL. #53#Z EXHIBITOR *Near Calcutta* IN SAUCOROUT
#6#Z POINT CLEAR *BEAUMONT* SHOT BOTH IN *HOOGLY RIVER*
#63#Z KW AND #65#Z ALAPORE POSITION APPROXIMATELY 19-#Z
NORTH 86-#Z EAST. NO RESULTS YET REPORTED.

*By Japs
In Indian
Ocean*

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COMINCH....ACTION

16....38....2#ZG....

FILE: CNO....2#ZOP....GEN....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNOB COLOMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>2 APRIL 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOB CODEBOOK <u>0526/2</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>BAFTER/BIRNBAUM/JENKINS</u>			DEFERRED
PAPAPHASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ENS. ROONEY

011010 NCR 2704

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT

SUB
CLAN MACINNES REPORTS ~~WSS~~ ATTACK AT 1046Z 31ST POSITION SEVEN FIFTY
NORTH SEVENTY THREE THIRTY EAST. CATALINA SIGHTED SUB 2320Z 31ST
POSITION FOUR ELEVEN NORTH EIGHT TWO EAST COURSE THREE HUNDRED.
JAP FORCE THREE CAST LOVE FOUR DOG DOG TWO AFFIRM TARE LANDED
TROOPS CHRISTMAS ISLAND ZERO THOUSAND ZED THIRTY FIRST. JAP PLANE
02X DRIVEN OFF TEN MILES EAST OF TRINCO MORNING FIRST.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

ORIGINATOR	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUS100 FREETOON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>2 APRIL 1942</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>2042/41</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ATKIN</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>IA2DEV</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

WEINSTOCK

11626 NCR 2598

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	SET
TEXT			

MY 2117Z MARCH, TORPEDOING OF MINISTER CASTLE IN POSITION.
 ONE TWO NORTH TWELVE WEST AT 2133 MARCH 31. MAKES TOTAL FOR WAR CH
 NINE SHIPS OFF LIBERIA.

DISTRIBUTION

COMINCH...ACTION

13/11...12...37...38...39...216...16...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA COLOMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>31 MARCH 1942</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>2218/31</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BURNBAUM</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>V TUCKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT WEINSTOCK

311300 NCR 1952

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	SET
TEXT			

TANKER OLENTIA BOMBED TWO ATTACKS 0430Z 29TH POSITION
18-30 NORTH 85-30 EAST.

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COMINCH....ACTION

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 30 MARCH 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1745/30	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ESTES			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY CLTUCKER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY**301543 NCR 1190**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT	MARCH 30TH DAILY SERIAL.		

BRITISH HARPALION ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN PQ-13 BOMBED AND
DAMAGED MARCH 28TH, POSITION 78 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF
NORDKAP NORWAY.

1 CRAFT KG-40 FROM STAVANGER OPERATED YESTERDAY OVER EXTENSIVE
AREA NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF FAROES AND PROBABLY SIGHTED SHIP-
PING.

16.....ACT.

COMINCH.....1 0/11.....37.....38...OP-20...20G..P1A...00A...FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 29 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1241/29TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY R. J. LLOYD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HEINE			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

WEINSTOCK

290430 NCR0692

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

DATE

TIME

GCT

TEXT

ERINPURA BOMBED BY FOUR ENGINE BOMBER 0500Z.
 28TH, POSITION 20-23 NORTH 90-15 EAST.

DISTRIBUTION

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10/11.....16.....30.....20G.....FILE.

200P.....

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290430 NCR0692

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FCC PHONE

URGENT

RECEIVED DIRECT BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 1417 GMT

SUBMARINE ATTACK WQDC*** SS CITY OF NEWYORK*** 3117 N
7754 W SIGHTED SUBMARINE

TO R COMM OFF 1420/29 DE/EH

COMINCH ACTION

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

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FCC PHON E

URGENT

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS 1746
GMT

SUBMARINE ATTACK DE W QDC*** SS CITY OF NEWYORK*** LAT
35.00 N LONG 74.44 W RADIO BROKEN

TOR COMM OFF 1754/29 DE

COMINCH ACTION

20
05/ 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG OOR 37 16 00A 01A 200
38 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO FWO(2) CWO(3)

37

FCC PHONE

URGENT

NAM*** RADIO NORFOLK ** ASKED WSL*** AMAGANSETT RADIO*** DID
YOU GET CANCELLATION ON SUBMARINE ATTACK - WSL*** AMAGANSETT
RADIO*** ANSWERED "YES" FROM WQDC*** SS CITY OF NEWYORK ***

TOR COMM OFF 1 435/29 DE/EH

COMINCH ACTION

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

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REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT AT 0005 GMT/29

SUBMARINE ATTACK--

~~777~~ UOWF POSITION 33.35 NORTH 77.34 WEST SIGHTED SUBMARINE NEAR CAPE FEAR

* NOT LISTED

PHONED TO ECBYMF 290030

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20G 20K CG 00R
37 16 00A 01A 30 HYDRO BUSHIPS OPDO
CWO(3) FWO(2)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 30 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 300135	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY HAMPTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK MESSAGES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED-ROBINSON

291636 NCR 917

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME OCT

TEXT

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MARCH 29, DAILY SERIAL.

BRITISH EMPIRE RANGER, ALSO 2 OTHERS IN CONVOY PQ13 HIT BY
BOMBS YESTERDAY. POSITION NORTH NORTHEAST 78 MILES NORTH OF
NORWAY. SHIPS ABANDONED BUT THEIR BOATS REPORTED MAKING
FOR THE COAST AT 2139.

BRITISH BRECONSHIRE AUXILIARY SUPPLY SHIP PREVIOUSLY
ERRONEOUSLY DESCRIBED AS MERCHANTMAN SANK AT 1103 ON MARCH
27 AFTER SUFFERING AN AIR ATTACK OFF MALTA MARCH 25RD.
CONVOY HX 160 ARRIVED COMPLETE.
CONVOY SC 74 ALSO ARRIVED COMPLETE.

ACTION...16...

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NSS V NAK P41

Z TOLD/MUSK P BT

FROM; CC ATLANTIC COAST (R.C.N.) HALIFAX N X

ACTION; OPNAV

PRIORITY/WD

²⁹
RECEIVED 1904 GMT S S S S DE HERTFORD 40 DEGREES 50 MINUTES N
63 DEGREES 31 MINUTES W TORPEDOED DE VCS RDO CAMBERDOWN NS

COMINCH ACTION

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

TOD 2017SKMAR29

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1/4 RX 31/22 RUSH SERVICE X 2 EXTRA

OTTAWA ONT 291726P

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

NAVY DEPT WASHINGTON DC

IMMEDIATE GBMS* REFERENCE ADMIRALTY LETTERED MESSAGE A F

POSITION FORTY DEGREES FIFTY MM MINUTES NORTH SIXTYTHREE DEGREES

THIRTYONE MINUTES WEST 1930Z/29

COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST

(u. West Hestford, Torp'd.)

GBMS*- ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

829P ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20G 20K 06 10R

00A 01A 37 16 BUSHIPS 38 OPD0

HYDRO CWO(3) FWO(2)

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W76 29/19 OTTAWA ONT 291 506P

DIRECTOR OF NAVY OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT

WASHINGTON DC

IMMEDIATE GBMS* REF ADMIRALTY LETTERED MESSAGE AF POSITION

FORTYTWO DEGREES EIGHTEEN MINUTES N SIXTYNINE DEGREES

TWENTYFIVE MINUTES W 1815Z/29

COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST

GBMS* - ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS

554P

COMINCH ACTION

Ø5 19 1Ø 2Ø 2ØA 2ØB 2ØG 2ØK CG ØØR
ØØA Ø1A 37 16 38 OPDØ BUSHIPS HYDRO
CWO(3) FWO(2)

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CORRECTED COPY (DATE AND TIME GROUPS AND CHECK)

W77 28/13 OTTAWA ONT 29/507P

CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS NAVY DEPT

WASHINGTON DC

IMMEDIATE GBMS* FOLLOWING RECEIVED REF ADMIRALTY LETTERED
MESSAGE AF POSITION 3500N 7444W 1800Z/29

COMMANDING OFFICER ATLANTIC COAST

555P

GBMS*- ALL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS.

COMINCH ACTION

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

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RDO TUCKERTON NJ
REC'D FROM BALTIMORE UNIT BY WSC ON 522 KCS AT 1944GMT/28

SUBMARINE ATTACK

YYY DE GBVS (SS NORSEMEN) VIA VRT POSITION NOW 2204 NORTH 6049 WEST

SUBMARINE GAINING

1940 GMT/28

REC'D BY PHONE BY WD FROM DE 281950

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COMINCH ACTION

05 10/11M 19 20 20A 20B 20G 20K 20R CG
00A 01A 37 16 38 BUSHIPS OPDO
FWO(2) CWO(3) HYDRO

PRIORITY

0133 31/30 COUNT BRACKETS VIA IMPL BGV

BERMUDA 1535P MAR 28 1942

ADMIRALTY IMMEDIATE OPNAV

WASHINGTON DC
SUBMARINE ATTACK

FOLLOWING FROM BERMUDA RADIO ~~111~~S NORSEMAN(BR) POSITION

22.32 N 61.15 W AT 1618Z SUBMARINE FOLLOWING ON SURFACE AT 1643Z

SUBMARINE NO LONGER VISIBLE.

1433P/28.

426PM

COMINCHACTION

SSSS (BR) 22.32 N61. 15 W 1618Z 1643Z. ...

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

37 37

REC FROM FCC

RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE REC FROM *WSC ON 500 KC AT 1855 GMT

ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE *GBVS 2209 NORTH 6044 WEST

SUB PURSUING NOW 1848 GMT

*Plotted
man*

COMINCH ACTION

05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG 00R

37 16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO BUSHIPS

FWO(2) OPDO CWO(3)

*WSC -RDO TUCKERTOWN NJ
*GBVS -SS NORSEMAN

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RECD FROM FCC VIA FONE

RECD BY BALTIMORE UNIT ON 500 KCS AT 1628 GMT

ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE 22.32 N 61.15 W NORSMAN AT 1615 GMT 28TH
SUB ON SURFACE FOLLOWING

ABOVE RECEIVED FROM RADIO CHATHAM MASS

COMINCH ACTION ✓

*plotted
man*
05 10 19 20 20A 20B 20K CG 00R
37 16 00A 01A 20G 38 HYDRO BUSHIPS

FWO(2) ✓ CWO(3) ✓

TOR DC/WP 1633/28

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MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>29 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0432/29</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>BUSSY/MITTENBORG</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GILKER</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

CABLES AND WIRELESS REPORT FOLLOWING RECEIVED BY BARDADOES
FROM NORSEMAN (OPNAV CINC A&W (R) 80(1) JAMAICA FROM
ADMIRALTY) MY 2020A/20) BEGINS 22-09N 60-55 W. SUBMARINE
PURSUING, NOW ABOUT SEVEN MILES DISTANT. ENDS. BEGINS.
SUBMARINE GAINING. FIVE P.M. ENDS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>CARIBSEAFRON</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>29 MAR 42</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM <u>228/29</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MEUSHAW/WILKINSON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>CILKER</u>			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY

290115 NCR 0486

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

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON INFO OPNAV)

SUBMARINE REPORTED SS NORSEMAN. BELIEVED TO BE PC475.
 DIFFUSE INFORMATION*. HMS CLARKIA.

*NO ACTION TAKEN BY NCR.

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COMINCH....ACTION

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DRAFTER ALUSWA LONDON

EXTENSION NUMBER

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FROM

28 MARCH 1942

RELEASED BY

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TON CODEROM

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DECODED BY

SCWLE

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OPNAV

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INDICATE (FULTON) ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY NCR00243

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TEXT

DAILY SERIAL 28 X BRITISH TANKER ATHEL VISCOUNT ON CONVOY
 75 TORPEDDED 2245 MARCH 21ST POSIT 3946 NORTH 5244 WEST
 STILL HAVE MASTER AND 25 CREW ABOARD ASSIST IN SALVAGE.

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INTERCEPTED BY LAUREL UNIT ON 500 KC AT 0052

PRIORITY/SR

SOS SUBMARINE ATTACK

~~SSS~~ DE WKCA SS CAROLYN LAT 36 00 N LONG 70 00 W

BURNING FORWARD NOT BAD 0052

Hald

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
INDEFINITE CALL		OPNAV	00000000 PRIORITY
FROM			ROUTINE
RELEASED BY	26 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
DATE	0909	COMTASKFOR 24	000000 PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	DISNEY		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	HILL		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
 FULTON 260002 NCR 8753

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

TEXT ORIGINATORCOMTASKUNIT 24.1.2 . HMCS MAYFLOWER AND FFS ACONIT
 BELIEVED TO BE STILL STANDING BY IMPERIAL TRANSPORT AWAITING INSTRU-

CTIONS FROM YOU. IN VIEW APPARENT DIFFICULTY DECODING MY 251220
 AM REPEATING SUBSTANCE IN THIS SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN OUT OF

COMMISSION AND STILL IS EXCEPT FOR THIS DATE USED. IMPERIAL TRAN-
 SPORT WAS TORPEDOED IN LAT 46-10 LONG 41-45 AT 0435Z 25.

SHE IS TANKER CARLO BALLAST TONNAGE 8000 TONS. ACONIT SCREENED BY
 MAYFLOWER RECOVERED ENTIRE CREW OF 51. CAPTAIN RETURNED TO HIS

SHIP AFTER DAYLIGHT AND UPON RETURN TO ACONIT ^{REPORTED} REPPREER QUOTE
 WHOLE PORT SIDE HOLD COFFERDAM ALSO NUMBER 3 AND 32 TANKS FORA

DECK AWASH. FIVE FEET OF WATER IN ENGINE ROOM. NECESSARY TO
 SINK UNQUOTE. CAPTAIN OF MAYFLOWER AN EX MERCHANT OFFICER

STATES SHIP WELL AFLOAT PERSONNALLY THINKS SHE COULD BE TOWED IN AND
 SEAGOING TUG FROM ST JOHNS SHOULD BE SENT. CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS AND

PAPERS OF IMPERIAL TRANSPORT ALL DESTROYED MAYFLOWER HAD FUEL
 FOR FIVE DAYS AT 12 KNOTS AND ACONIT FOUR DAYS. ACONIT ASDIC

OUT OF COMMISSION. AT LAST REPORT MAYFLOWER ATTEMPTING TO PUT
 SOME MEN BACK ABOARD. WEATHER IN LAT 44-49N LONG 43-52W WIND

FORCE 3 WNW SEA CONDITION 2 WNW BAROMETER 30.12 TEMP 45 DEGS.
 VISIBILITY 6 MILES.

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INTERCEPTED BY BALTIMORE UNIT AT 0041 GMT

FROM WSC ON 500 KC

SIGHTED SUBMARINE

~~SS~~ BCRQ SS EMPIRE PICT 4322 N 6505 W BEING CHASED BY

SUBMARINE OPENING FIRE 0030 GMT

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ALUSNA CAIRO (COOPER)</u>	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			DEFERRED
DATE <u>27 MARCH 1942</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM <u>1932/26</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>LAKIN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>NEWHOUSE</u>			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT			

CONVOY FOUR MERCHANT VESSELS SEVEN DESTROYERS COVERING
 FORCE THREE CRUISERS ELEVEN DESTROYERS SAILED ALEXANDRIA
 FOR MALTA 21ST. SIGHTED BY SUBMARINE GULF SIRTE. ON 22
 ATTACKED BY ITALIAN FORCE FOUR CRUISERS NUMBER DESTROYERS.
 ATTACK BEATEN OFF. ITALIAN FORCE PLUS BATTLESHIP
 VITTORIO AGAIN ATTACKED. ONE MERCHANT SHIP SUNK THREE
 BRITISH DESTROYERS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. VITTORIO RECEIVED
 ONE CERTAIN ONE POSSIBLE TORPEDO HITS. ON 23RD FIVE MILES
 FROM MALTA MERCHANT SHIP BRECONSHIRE DISABLED RESULT AIR
 ATTACK AND ANCHORED. TWO MERCHANT VESSELS ARRIVED SAFELY.
 POSSIBILITY OF SAVING BRECONSHIRE AND CARGO.

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RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE UNIT VIA *WBF AT 0614 GMT

ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE *GYSS 3446 NORTH

6740 WEST TORPEDOED AT 0410 GMT

*WBF - HINGHAM MASS. RADIO

*GYSS - SS NARRACANSETT

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Z ABIR 250500 BAFT COVE PLAT S4G TIDY WEAL WIND ZONA P GR15

FROM: COM EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: NOB NEWPORT...NAS LAKEHURST NJ...COM5...COMINCH...
COM4.....COM6.....COM1.....COM3

*NAH INTERCEPTED ON 500 KCS ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE 3446
N 6740 W *GYSS TORPEDOED AT 0410 GMT

*NAH-RADIO NEWYORK
*GYSS-SS NARRAGANSETT

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FROM: COMEASTTAFRON

TO : COMINCH

MARCH 25, 1942

Z ABIR 251315 K8M GR 27 BT

PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER REPORTS THAT AT 1245 Z MARCH 25 TANKER
ON FIRE AT 34.44 N 67.38 W PROCEEDING AT 8 KNOTS ON COURSE
320

TOD 1325/ ~~11~~ MARCH 25

Please language.

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W6B 30/29 BGETAT PRIORITY IMPL

Plain language

BERMUDA 25 0230

ADMIRACIRC IMMEDIATE OPNAV

WASHINGTON

FOR COMINCH NAVYCHARGE HALIFAX NAVYNTLL KINGSTONJA FOLLOWING
INTERCEPTED BY BERMUDA RADIO STOP NARRAGANSETT TORPEDOED
AT 0410GMT/25 IN POSITION 34.40 N 67.40 W

0207P/25 NAVYCOM BERMUDA

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	OP-OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 25 MARCH 42	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TOR CODER ROOM 88 0758/25			ROUTINE
DECODED BY NEUSHAW/WILKINSON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY GILKER			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

WEINSTOCK

250650 NCR 8034

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT (ACTION OPNAV INFO CTF 24 FROM CTU ZMX 24.1.2)			

MY 05082/25 EMPIRE TRANSPORT WAS HIT NUMBER 5 HOLD BY
2 TORPEDOES X CREW ABANDONED SHIP X WERE PICKED UP BY
ACONIT AND MAYFLOWER X SHIP STILL AFLOAT WILL ENDEAVOR
PUT CREW BACK ABOARD AT MIDNIGHT X

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM INDEFINITE CALL	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 25 MARCH 1942			
DATE 0531/25	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR COODROOM HEND			
DECODED BY HARDEV			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

WEINSTOCK**250308 NCR 7096**

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

(ACTION OPNAV FROM CTU 24.1.2 SHIP TORPEDOED LAT 40-06 NORTH
LONG 41-55 AT 435 Z 25

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FROM COM INSHORE PAT, BOSTON	FOR ACTION	COM EASTSEA FROM	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		(PASSED BY COM ESF RRRR TO COMINCH FOR ACTION)	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 26 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION		
TOR CODEROOM 1642/1534			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BERRY/SLADE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

250227 CCR 5928

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	QCT
TEXT			

THE MASTER OF THE FREE FRENCH SHIP TRIMOR REPORTED
 THAT A SUBMARINE FIRED TWO SHOTS AT 1512 QUEEN IN
 LONG 70-32 WEST LAT 42-32 USS HOLLY INVESTIGATED
 AND FOUND NOTHING

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FROM COM 6		COM EASTSEAFRON	PPPPP
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE MARCH 21 1942			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM 1614/1604			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/COWDEN		PASSED BY COMEASEAFRON TO NOB NEWPORT, COM5, COMINCH, COMFOUR, COM 1 AND COM 3 FOR INFO.	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

210132 CCR 5401

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GET

BRITISH SAIL SAIL PORT HALIFAX ARRIVED SAVANNAH GEORGIA 1600
 TODAY WITH 23 SURVIVORS OF CREW OF 36 OF AMERICAN TANKER
 WILLIAM E. HUTTON. HUTTON WAS ENROUTE FROM SMITHS BLUFF TO
 MARCUS HOOK. WAS TORPEDOED 20 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE LOOKOUT
 GAS BUOY ON EIGHTEEN MARCH AT 2210 EWT. SHIP SANK 45 MINS.
 AFTER BRING HIT. SHE WAS LOADED WITH SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND BAR-
 RELS FUEL OIL. CAPTAIN RESCUED. SHIP CARRIED BRITISH AND
 US CODES. BRITISH CODES WERE IN SAFE AND SANK WITH SHIP.
 US CODES WERE ON XXXXXX BRIDGE WITH CAPTAIN AND WERE PROBABLY
 BURNED UP. 2 TORPEDOES WERE FELT. WAKE OF ONE OBSERVED FOR
 50 FEET. SURVIVORS IN WATER 12 HOURS BEFORE RESCUE. NO
 SHELLING NO SMALL CRAFT FLARES OR LIGHTS OBSERVED AT ANY TIME.
 HAD NOT BROKEN RADIO SILENCE. HAD QUIT ZIGZAGGING AT 1900
 EWT. WERE RUNNING CLOSE IN SHORE. SMOKE AT TIME OF TORPEDOEING
 WAS OBSERVED WHICH WAS GREENISH WHITE WITH SICKENING TASTE
 WHICH ONE OBSERVER BELIEVED TO BE CORDITE. SHIP WAS NOT ARMED.
 DID NOT CARRY NAVY GUN CREW.

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FROM	ALIGNOB COLOMBO	OPNAV	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	21 MARCH 1942		DEFERRED
TOP CODEROOM	1835/21ST		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	STOKSTAD		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	GRAYDON		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

BLOUIN 210721 NCR 5977

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TANKER SAN CIRILO TORPEDOED 1537/Z 21ST LATITUDE
 11-10 SOUTH 87-00 EAST.

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FROM	NOB BERMUDA	FOR ACTION	USS R-6	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				OP OP OP ROUTINE
DATE	20 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMEASTSEAFRON COMTASKFORCE 25	DEFERRED
TON CODEROOM	2128/2107			OP OP OP ROUTINE
DECODED BY	TIERS/SMITH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

202000 CCR 5317

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

SS OAKMAR REPORTS SUBMARINE FOLLOWING AND GAINING X POSITION 36-22N 68-50W 1855 ZED X OAKMAR NORTHBOUND SPEED TEN X ROGER 6 PROCEED TO ASSIST OAKMAR AND ATTACK ENEMY FORCES

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 21 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 1747/20TH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY J ALLEN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY GRAYDON			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROBINSON 201536 NCR05300

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL 20

DUTCH TANKER ANTONIA PW 128 BOMBED AND DAMAGED BUT REACHED
PORT AT 2013 YESTERDAY POSIT 14 MILES WEST BY SOUTH OF PORTLAND.

CONVOY SC 72 ARRIVED NINETEEN SHIPS. ONE OR MORE CRAFT
KING GEORGE 40 FROM TRONDHEIM CARRIED OUT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS
YESTERDAY EXTENDING TO 65 OR 66 DEGREES NORTH 10 DEGREES WEST
BUT OTHER MOVEMENTS UNKNOWN.

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FROM COMINCH (F-35)	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY F S SHAW			ROUTINE
DATE 18 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0322 / 0358	INFORMATION	ADITY COAC NSHQ CINCAWI FONF CINCLANT	PPPPPPP
DECODED BY SMITH / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

180317 CCR 913

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TEXT			

OFF DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTED WHISTLE BUOY AN
 UNIDENTIFIED TANKER TORPEDOED 2145 GCT SEVENTEENTH X
 THE SHIP IS BELIEVED SINKING X CREW ABANDONING SHIP

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FROM COM EASTSEAFOB	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 18 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 0510 / 0419	INFORMATION	NOB NEWPORT COM FIVE FOUR SIX ONE, THREE	PRIORITY
DECODED BY PORTER / BUSH			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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180325 CCR 5051

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TEXT

TANKER ACME SOUTHBOUND WAS TORPEDGED AT 2155 Z VICINITY
DIAMOND SHOALS. 35 SURVIVORS TAKEN ABOARD CAST GEORGE
DIONE TO BE LANDED AT NORFOLK. ACUSHNET ENDEAVORING TO
TOW ACME TO NORFOLK. SAIL SAIL GULF DAWN PULLED OFF
DIAMOND SHOALS AND PROCEEDING NORTH UNDER OWN POWER.

CLASSTIA 15 20 0000 0000 0000 0000

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FROM CINC A & W	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY 335	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 15 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1143/15	INFORMATION	NSHQ COAC BAD OPNAV SOI UAMAICA	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARDEY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 142153P NCR 2166

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TEXT DELIVERED BY HAND TO NCR FROM BADO			

IMPORTANT

FOLLOWING RECEIVED AT 1927 GMT BEGINS SSSS 36° IN 6549 W
BR. RESOURCE ENDS.

U.S. PLANE FROM BERMUDA REPORTED AT 0001 GMT 15TH MARCH BEGINS.
A (FIRE?) BELIEVED TORPEDOED SUB IN VICINITY 3558N 66°1 W ENDS.
CLARKIA IS BEING SENT FROM BERMUDA.

BAD PASS TO OPNAV

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FROM ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	RR PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE FEB 11 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1725	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY SHALL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HORD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

111555 NCR03738

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME	DATE	TIME	GCT
TEXT			

DAILY SERIAL #11.

BRITISH LIEUTENANT ROBERT MORY PY109 BOMBED AND BADLY DAMAGED
 AT 1900 YESTERDAY POSIT 5 MILES WEST OF TREVOSE HEAD. BRITISH
 TANKER VICTOLITE TORPEDOED AT 0220 YESTERDAY POSIT 36-12 N
 67-14 W. SURVIVORS BRITISH TANKER MONTROLITE WERE PICKED UP
 300 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST BERMUDA AT 1800 FEB 7TH. NO OTHER
 DETAILS. CONVOY SC 66 ARRIVED - 29 SHIPS.

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FROM	CARIBSEAFRON	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	15 MARCH 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0618	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CAMBRON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY FULTON

100453 NCR 8933

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ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

GOVT WAR WARNING SUB ENTERED PORT CASTRIES AND TORPEDOED LADY
NELSON ZERO THREE HUNDRED ZED / FROM RADIO SAN JUAN

western side of Saint Lucia

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C C A AND W1			IMMEDIATE
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		BAD	ROUTINE
DATE 10 MARCH 1942		OPNAV	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 101014			
DECODED BY		SO(1) KINGSTON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.
ROUTED BY FULTON

100223P NCR 9001

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REC'D BY MESSENGER FROM BAD			

BAD OPNAV (R) SOI KINGSTON .

U-BOAT ATTACKED SHIPPING IN CASTRIES HARBOUR. REPORTING OFFICE
STLUCIA'S 2330/9 BEING PASSED TO YOU . BAD PASS TO OPNAV.

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FROM <u>NAVAL ATTACHE BOGOTA</u>	FOR ACTION	COM 15	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DATE <u>11 MARCH 42</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>1845/ 1802</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>WINTER/WINTER</u>			ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY _____			

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(PASSED BY COM 15 TO COMINCH FOR INFO)

COLOMBIAN MINISTRY OF WAR HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM
 RADIO OPERATOR AT URIBDA THAT TANKER HALAM WAS TOR-
 PEDDED THIS AFTERNOON 25 MILES OFF CABOSANANTONIO
 BAY AXIS SUBMARINES WHILE ENROUTE CIENFUEGOS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUNA LONDON			
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		OPNAV	ROUTINE
DATE	MARCH 8 1942		DEFERRED
FOR CODEBOOK	1814		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	PHILTP3		ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	ALCS		DEFERRED

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DAILY SERIAL 8

NORWEGIAN TANKER SYDHAV INDEPENDENT TORPEDOED AT 0800 MARCH 6

POSITION 04-47 N 14-57 W

BRITISH EMPIRE MAIL TORPEDOED 082100 FEBRUARY 23 POSITION 545 MILES

EAST BY SOUTH CAPE RACE. BRITISH CERRION ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE

BOMBED AND SET ON FIRE MARCH 7 AT TORBRUK.

CONVOY 176 ARRIVED 24 SHIPS.

LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING THREE CRAFT KG 40 WERE ACTIVE

FROM BORDEAUX ,OPERATING TO WESTWARD. AREA COVERED UNKNOWN.

TIRPITZ SIGHTED AT SEA NORTH OF FROHAVET AT 061801

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FROM	ALUSNA LONDON	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	8 FEB 42			DEFERRED
FOR CODENOM	2124/BTH	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY	MUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	SLTUCKER			DEFERRED

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FEBRUARY 8TH DAILY SERIAL

BRITISH ATLANTIAN SHELLED BY SUBMARINE AT 0835 YESTERDAY, POSITION ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTH OF HALIFAX. BRITISH GLUSH ROSE BOMBED AND DAMAGED AT 1815 FEBRUARY 8TH, POSITION 3 MILES SOUTH OF SAINTANNES HEAD BUT IS NOW BEACHED AT DALEROADS. BRITISH TRAWLER AQUARIUS BOMBED AND SUFFERED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE ON FEBRUARY 4TH, POSITION 5 MILES EAST BY NORTH ABERDEEN. NORWEGIAN PAN NORWAY SERIAL 7 SUNK BY GUN FIRE FROM 2 SUBS ON JANUARY 26TH, POSITION 35-56 NORTH 50-27 WEST. BRITISH TRAVELLER AND BRITISH TANKER SCHUYLKILL OVER DUE HALIFAX, SINCE JANUARY 28TH, BELGIANDXXXIN GANDIA OVER DUE SAINT JOHNS SINCE JANUARY 27TH.

2 CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE IN EARLY MORNING YESTERDAY OFF WEST COAST OF PORTUGAL AND SHORTLY AFTERNOON IN SANTANDER AREA. LATER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON 4 OTHER CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE OPERATING SOUTHWEST COAST OF EIRE APPARENTLY IN SEARCH OF SHIPPING. THESE FLIGHTS EXTENDED TO THE WEST AND NORTH WEST OF IRELAND BEFORE RETURNING TO BASE BEFORE DAYLIGHT.

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FROM COM 14	FOR ACTION	16344 KCS	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DATE 7 MARCH 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2259/6			ROUTINE
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY NEWHOUSE			

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DUTCH MOTOR SHIP BRASAGI UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED BY
SUBMARINE TORPEDO NINETEEN FIFTEEN GCT SIX MARCH LAT
14-42 NORTH 72-14 WEST

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: COMINCH.....

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FOLLOWING RECEIVED ON 500 KCS SSS SSS DE KGAY KGAY SUB-
MARINE SIGHTED 35-13 NORTH 68-43 WEST AT 2210 GCT.

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