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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	ALUSNA LONDON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY BELLINGER				
DATE 17 DECEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /PENNE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONSIDERED INADEQUATE AND NOT SUFFICIENTLY ACCURATE AND COMPLETE FOR RELIABLE STUDY AND SOUND CONCLUSIONS. VERY FEW VESSELS HAVE BEEN SUNK OR SERIOUSLY DAMAGED BY ANY ONE WEAPON. LARGE PERCENTAGE SINKINGS OWN AND ENEMY HAVE BEEN DUE TO COORDINATED OR SUCCESSIVE DIVE BOMBING AIRCRAFT TORPEDO AND HIGH LEVEL ATTACKS. COMBINATIONS OF ABOVE THREE HAVE IN SOME CASES BEEN AUGMENTED BY GUN AND SUBMARINE TORPEDO DAMAGE. INFORMATION DOES NOT INDICATE A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF HITS ON MANEUVERING TARGETS FROM HIGH LEVELS THAN SECURED IN EUROPEAN AREA

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Aug. 2, 1942.
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From: Port of Spain
To: Milid

No. TSBC13, August 1st, 1942.

Two six foot Coast Guard launch sunk seven five yards inside anti torpedo net Castries harbor St. Lucia one eight zero zero Zed July two nine. Probably accoustic mine. Harbor closed to shipping during mine sweeping operations.

Chester Pratt

ACTION: G-2 *ak*

INFORMATION: OPD, A-2, CG AAF, SOS -TAG

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Z ABIR 250340 S4G Q PLAT ZPQ P GR AA BT
FROM: EASTSEAFRON
ACTION: COMINCH
INFO: COMFIVE

PRIORITY/GO

(DO NOT TRANSMIT BY RADIO)

THIS IS RESTRICTED X

SUB FIRED ON TWO PC BOATS Q 360 386 AT 2310 Q 24TH X COM 5

RADAR PLANE DESPATCHED

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 31 JULY 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1405		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY FERNIER/HARRINGTON				
PARAPHRASED BY WIDMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(FOR ONI, INFO COMINCH C & R)

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UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSION CASTRIES HARBOR 291820 WRECKED COAST GUARD LAUNCH INJURING THREE NAVY LIEUTENANTS. PRESENT SUSPICIONS WARRANT CLOSING PORT. HAVE DESPATCHED NEW YORK TO DIVERT SS GALLANT FOX. DETAILS GIVEN TO COMCARIBSEAFRON.

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ACTION....16.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: CTF 24		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT HMS LANCE	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: JUNE 24 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1712/1642 DECODED BY: LYNCH/ORMOND/FIELD PARAPHRASED BY:		INFORMATION	NOSO SYDNEY FONF	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

(GARTH-D) 1365/24 CCR 7566

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COMINCH, HMS LANCE, CINCLANT, INFO NOSO, CCAC, FONF, NCSO SYDNEY, FROM CTF 24.

MY 1415 22D TO ---* ADDRESSEES ONLY. SEARCH BY USS OSPREY, CHEWINK, AND HMCS CHAMBLY, BITTERSWEET UNPRODUCTIVE RESULTS. SHIPS COLLECTED. INFORMATION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED CANCEL MY 1703 22D REQUESTING DIVERSIONS COASTAL CONVOYS IN VICINITY.

*GROUP UNDECIPHERABLE.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM
DISTRIBUTION:
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16...19...20P...20Q...23...28...30...BUSHIPS...NAVAID
F-37....19C....CG...OPDO... TOR NCR: 1909/25

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 62.4.9		FOR ACTION	CTF 62	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 19 DEC 42				
TOR CODEROOM 0849/0807		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOPAC ALL TF CDRS SOPAC COMINCH (ROUTINE)	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROY/ROY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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FROM CTU 62.4.9 (PASSED BY CINCPAC TO COMINCH FOR ROUTINE INFO)

ABOUT 1827 L 17TH HINDS GROUNDED HUTCHISON SHOALS EAST END LENGTO CHANNEL. FLOATED ABOUT NOON 18TH. TOWED TO RINGBOLT. HAS BENT PROPELLER BLADE POSSIBLE BENT SHAFT. ORTOLAN INSPECTING. WILL ADVISE FURTHER TOMORROW. ORTALAN ALSO INSPECTING DAMAGED BLADE ON GANSEVOORT.

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FROM USS ALABAMA	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE NOVEMBER 18, 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0944/1123	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMBATSHIPSLANTFLT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SHAW/UPTON/WALLACE			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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ALABAMA ORIGINATOR.

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WHILE CONDUCTING SRP BAKER FIRING AT 1057 TODAY, THURSDAY, ALABAMA, ORIGINATOR, GROUNDED IN CHESAPEAKE BAY OPERATING AREA TWO AND ONE HALF MILES BEARING 156 DEGREES FROM TANGIER ISLAND SHOAL LUMP LIGHTED BELL BUOY 12 TARE LOVE 5 FATHOMS FORWARD, 6 FATHOMS AFT. BOTTOM SOFT SAND. WITH ASSISTANCE TUSCARORA BACKED CLEAR AND RESUMED PRACTICE. NO DAMAGE STRUCTURE OR ENGINEERING PLANT.

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FROM COM 3		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON VICE OPNAV COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 DEC 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø436		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY NILES				
PARAPHRASED BY COYLE				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(COMEASTSEAFRON HAS THIS FOR ACTION)

YMS 12 WHILE SWEEPING IN SWEPT CHANNEL APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES SOUTH SOUTHEAST FROM AMBROSE LIGHT VESSEL COLLIDED AT Ø6ØØQ 16TH DECEMBER WITH UNIDENTIFIED MERCHANT VESSEL PROBABLY ONE OF NG 514. BULKHEAD IN YMS 12 CARRIED AWAY WHILE IN TOW TO SHIPYARD AND VESSEL NOW BEACHED IN SHALLOW WATER 2ØØ YARDS SOUTH OF FORT WADSWORTH. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. HULL DAMAGE EXTENSIVE ON PORT SIDE AMIDSHIPS. SALVAGE OPERATIONS UNDER WAY.

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MO NEWYORK NY DEC 15 NFT

LT COMMANDER MCCARTHY

NAVY PRESS ROOM NAVY BLDG WASHDC

FOLLOWING IS A STORY ON THE TRANSPORT COOLIDGE, ABOUT WHICH MCKELWAY OF WASHINGTON SPOKE TO YOU. PLEASE WIRE APPROVAL OR ANY CHANGES TONIGHT NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE, 247 WEST 43RD STREET, NEWYORKCITY. THANKS.

WHEELER.

(BY IRA WOLFERT:)

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NEWYORK DECEMBER 15----TO THE UNMOFFICIAL EYEWITNESSES WHO WATCHED THE FORMER LINER PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HIT TWO OF OUR OWN MINES IN THE SOLOMONS AND THEN WATCHED IT GO DOWN---AMONG WHICH EYEWITNESSES THIS REPORTER CAN BE NUMBERED---IT WAS NOT CLEAR:

(1) WHETHER THE LINER WAS THE VICTIM OF A NAVY BLUNDER, AS IS NOW CHARGED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE COMPANY FROM WHICH THE SHIP WAS CHARTERED;

(2) OR A VICTIM OF A BLUNDER BY SOME MERCHANT MARINE OFFICER ON BOARD, AS THAT PART OF OUR NAVY ON THE SCENE FELT AT THE TIME;

(3) OR A VICTIM OF A COMBINATION OF UNHAPPY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT FELL INTO PLACE PIECE BY PIECE TO MAKE UP A DARK FATE WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL HUMAN AGENCY BEING RESPONSIBLE.

THE TRAGEDY OCCURRED MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, A DAY WHEN THE FOURTH BATTLE OF THE SOLOMONS WAS REACHING ITS CLIMAX AND TOOK PLACE

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OUTSKRTS OF THE BATTLE AREA. THE JAPS HAVE THE HABIT OF SURROUNDING EACH BATTLE AREA WITH SUBMARINES TO PICKOFF WHATEVER CRIPPLED SHIPS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE AND THE WATERS THROUGH WHICH THE COOLI WAS STEAMING UNDOUBTEDLY WERE THICK WITH ENEMY SUBMARINES.

THAT WAS THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE JAPS TO THE TRAGEDY.

THIS REPORTER GOT A PICTURE OF THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SINKING FROM SURVIVORS AND FROM NAVY MEN ASHORE WHO JOINED IN THE RESCUE WORK. HE MADE AN ATTEMPT TO SEE CAPTAIN HENRY NELSON, MASTER OF THE VESSEL. BUT FAILED, DUE HE WAS TOLD, TO CAPTAIN NELSONS STATE OF MIND AT THE TIME.

IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT THIS REPORTER DID NOT MAKE A VERY DETERMINED EFFORT TO SEE EITHER CAPTIAN NELSON OR THE NAVY MEN WHO SHARED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SHIPS SAFETY. THERE WAS A MASSIVE, EXTREMELY VCIOUS BATTLE GOING ON FOR THE SOLOMONS AT THE TIME. ALSO THIS REPORTER HAD BEEN WOUNDED SLIGHTLY IN THE BATTLE AND SHAKEN UP CONSIDERABLY AND WAS HAVING MORE THAN ORDINARY DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING UP WITH THE RAPID AND VERY EXTENSIVE FLOW OF MILITARY, NAVAL AND AERIAL EVENTS. THE ACCIDENTAL SINKING OF ONE SHIP AT SUCH A TIME DID NOT SEEM STOP PRESS NEWS. STOP - PRESS NEWS. SO THIS REPORTER PASSED UP THE FOLLOW-UP ON THE SHIP TO KEEP UP WITH THE BATTLE AND WHEN HE RETURNED TO GATHER IN THE DETAILS HE FOUND THAT THE OFFICERS MOST CONCERNED HAD DEPARTED FOR HOME.

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HOWEVER, THESTORY AS HE GOT IT FROM ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS ON THE DAY THE SINKING OCCURRED IS AS FOLLOWS:

APPARENTLY, CAPTAIN NELSON GOT AN ENEMY SUB CONTACT AND MADE HASTILY FOR THE SAFETY OF A HARBOR AT A BASE NEAR GUADALCANAL. OUR DESTROYERS IN THE AREA, ENGAGED IN KEEPING SUBS DOWN SO THAT WHATEVER CRIPPLES MIGHT EMERGE FROM THE BATTLE WOULD HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE TO EMERGE, REQUESTED PORT OFFICERS TO SEND A PILOT BOAT TO GUIDE THE COOLIDGE THROUGH THE HARBORS MINE FIELDS. A PILOT BOAT WAS DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY AND A RENDEZVOUS POINT WAS GIVEN BOTH THE COOLIDGE AND THE PILOT BOAT.

IT WAS A VERY GRAY MORNING, BUT NOT SO GRAY, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THIS REPORTER FLYING AT ABOUT 1,500 FEET COULD NOT MAKE OUT THE COOLIDGE PLAINLY. HOWEVER, IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES A GREAT MANY THINGS FAILED TO BE SEEN BY THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DISASTER.

THE PILOT BOAT AND THE COOLIDGE APPARENTLY MISSED CONNECTIONS. ANYWAY, NEITHER FOUND THE OTHER. I COULD NOT FIND OUT WHY. I DONT KNOW WHETHER THE COOLIDGE WENT PAST THE RENDEZVOUS POINT OR NOT BECAUSE I WAS NOT ABLE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE RENDEZVOUS POINT WAS, OR WHETHER THE PILOT BOAT EVER REACHED THE RENDEZVOUS POINT.

THE COOLIDGE PROCEEDED QUITE DEEPLY INTO THE HARBOR, PRESUMABLY SEARCHING FOR THE PILOT BOAT. ONE STORY IS THAT EITHER CAPTAIN NELSON OR ANOTHER OFFICER ON BOARD HAD BEEN INTO THIS PARTICULAR HARBOR BEFORE AND KNEW THE LOCATION OF THE MINE FIELDS, BUT DID NOT KNOW THAT THIS LOCATION HAD BEEN CHANGED SINCE HIS LAST TOUR THROUGH IT.

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ACCORDING TO THIS, THE COOLIDGES
OFFICERS, FEELING VERY HOTLY PRESSED BY THIS JAP SUB, DECIDED
THAT IF THEY REMAINED WHERE THEY WERE THEYD BE CERTAINLY TORPEDOED
WHILE IF THEY PROCEEDED INTO THE HARBOR THEY HAD A CHANCE EITHER TO
MEET THE PILOT BOAT OR GET SAFELY THROUGH THE MINE FIELDS ON THE BASIS
OF THEIR OLD INFORMATION ABOUT IT.

THE SHIP SANK WITHIN CLEAR VIEW OF A NAVY BLINKER SIGNAL
TOWER. ACCORDING TO NAVY OFFICERS, WHEN THIS TOWER SAW THE
COOLIDGE BLUNDERING INTO THE MINE FIELDS, IT SIGNALLED IN EVERY
WAY IT COULD FOR THE COOLIDGE TO GO BACK. BUT THE COOLIDGE KEPT
RIGHT ON ITS WAY UNTIL IT HIT A MINE WHEN IT SWERVED DESPERATELY AND
RAN INTO A SECOND MINE, SINKING ABOUT AN HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES
AFTER THAT

END WOLFERT N A N A--2

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TEXT TO APC 1 BY HAND.

WHILE CALIBRATING COMPASS APC 1 SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE BY COLLISION. YARD WILL REQUIRE UNTIL MIDNIGHT DEC. 18 TO REPAIR. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TWO DAYS REQUIRED FOR CALIBRATIONS.

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COMINCH....10/11....03....38....39....11A....BUSHIPS....

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Dec 12, 1942
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From: HQ ADC Ft Richardson Als
To: Military Intelligence Service

No. 1824, December 11, 1942

At Adak Island USAT Fillmore superstructure damaged by fire December 10 between 0345 and 04430 (this for MIS Washington and G-2 WDC) meager details, origin of fire still unknown, investigation started. Cargo not damaged. 1 seaman seriously injured, 2 suffered burns, 4 seamen dead.

Castner G-2 ADC

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DATE 12-11-42				
TOR CODEROOM 1921		INFORMATION	COMINCH VOPNAV	PRRRRRPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY REID				
PARAPHRASED BY BURGAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HATCH 111817 NCR 828Ø

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TEXT

PT 103 GROUNDED ON ROCKY BOTTOM. ALL ENGINES INOPERATIVE DUE FLOODING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO BOTTOM. HAVE FLOATED BOAT AND WILL DOCK TOMORROW. EXTENSIVE REPAIRS AND SOME NEW PARTS REQUIRED. CONVENING BOARD OF INVESTIGATION. REPORT WILL FOLLOW.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALCHIBA	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC CTF 62 BUSHIPS BUORD	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 DEC 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1935/10	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH COMRE ESCORON 37 COMGEN CACTUS COMNAVACT BSI	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH			
PARAPHRASED BY COFFMAN			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(RDO GUADALCANAL SENDING FOR ALCHIBA. BY HAND TO COMGEN CACTUS AND COMNAVACT BSI.

RETAINING GROUNDED POSITION OFF LUNGA POINT HOLDS [redacted] 1,2,3,4 AND ENGINE ROOM FLOODED. HOLD NUMBER 5 IS TAKING WATER SLOWLY.

RECORDS CLOCKS BINOCULARS RADIO 20MM GUNS AND SMALL AMOUNT TITLE B EQUIPMENT REMOVED TO BEACH WHERE STOWAGE FOR CARE AND PRE-

SERVATION IS INADEQUATE. THERE REMAINS MUCH SERVICEABLE MATERIAD BUT SALVAGE WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TIME AND THE ASSISTANCE OF

SALVAGE TUGS AND PARTY. ALL SERVICES ON BOARD ARE OUT OF COM-MISSION CREW AND OFFICERS ASHORE EXCEPT COMMANDING OFFICER, 5

OFFICERS AND 12 ENLISTED MEN AS SHIP KEEPERS. FINAL RECOMMENDA-TION WILL BE MADE ON ARRIVAL SALVAGE TUG AND SECOND INSPECTION

CAPTAIN WALLON. 5-INCH AND 3-INCH GUNS HAVE HAD FIRING PINS RE-MOVED AND BREECH MECHANISMS DISASSEMBLED. ALL AMMUNITION HAS

BEEN LANDED FROM SHIP THAT IS NOT SUBMERGED. IF TACTICAL SITUA-TION PERMITS WILL REMAIN WITH SHIP UNTIL ARRIVAL SALVAGE PARTY

IN NAVAHO. REPORTS OF TORPEDO AND FIRE DAMAGE BEING PREPARED. NO COMMUNICATION FACILITIES RETAINED ON BOARD. REQUEST ANY

TRAFFIC BE ROUTED VIA COMNAVACT BSI.

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FROM NOB GUANTANAMO CUBA		FOR ACTION	COMINCH C&R	PRIORITY PPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 7 DECEMBER 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø147/7		INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DECODED BY CONNOR			COM 15	ROUTINE
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OLDHAM AND JOSEPH WHEELER RETURNED TO GTMO FROM GZ14. OLDHAM IN PENDANT 52 STEERING GEAR FAILED AND COLLIDED WITH JOSEPH WHEELER PENDANT 43 BOTH PRACTICALLY HEAD ON. BOARD INVESTIGATION ORDERED. OLDHAM CARGO FOR CANAL ZONE CAN PROCEED AT 6-8 KNOTS UNDER ESCORT WITHOUT EFFECTING REPAIRS GTMO. BOTH ANCHORS OUT OF COMMISSION. RECOMMEND OLDHAM PROCEED CRISTOBAL AND REPAIRS MADE THERE AFTER UNLOADING. ESTIMATED MATERIAL REQUIRED 18 SHEETS NUMBER 2Ø MILD STEEL SHELL PLATING FOR RENEWING ABOUT 24 PIECES SHELL PLATING. 5 SHEETS NUMBER 15 MILD STEEL DECK PLATING. 6Ø FEET 2-3/4 INCH TIMES 1Ø INCH STEM BAR. 2 COMPLETE HAWSE PIPES. 15Ø FEET DECK BEAMS. 3ØØ FEET FRAMES. JOSEPH

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WHEELER LOADED GENERAL STORES FOR BOMBAY. PORT ANCHOR SERVICEABLE. RECOMMEND WHEELER PROCEED CRISTOBAL WITH OLDHAM. MATERIAL REQUIRED 2 SHEETS 1/2 INCH PLATE. 2 SHEETS 3/8 INCH PLATE. 3 SHEETS SHELL PLATING. 1ØØ FEET SHELL FRAMES. 6Ø FEET DECK BEAMS. BELIEVE REPAIRS CAN BE EFFECTED WHEELER BY DISCHARGING SUFFICIENT CARGO FORWARD TO REPAIR SEAM 4 FEET BELOW WATERLINE. PHOTOGRAPHS BOTH SHIPS BEING AIRMAILED TO COMINCH AND COM 15.

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FROM USS PHEASANT	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY [redacted]			
DATE 4 DEC 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2026/4	INFORMATION	COM 9	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY WELLINGTON			
PARAPHRASED BY COFFMAN			

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ON 1 DECEMBER DEPARTED BAY CITY MICHIGAN IN COMPLIANCE ORDERS TO PROCEED TO BOSTON. UNDER WAY OUT SAGINAW RIVER APPARENTLY DAMAGED PORT PROPELLOR. REMAINED ANCHORED THROUGHOUT 2 DECEMBER IN SAGINAW BAY DUE TO STORM CONDITIONS. RETURNED BAY CITY 1519 3 DECEMBER MOORED DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY DOCK BAY CITY. SAGINAW RIVER YESTERDAY HAD 3 TO 5 INCHES ICE. LOW TEMPERATURES DURING NIGHT ICE HAS THICKENED. CONSIDER IMPOSSIBLE PROCEED THROUGH DRAWBRIDGES TO DEFOE SHIPBUILDING AS ORDERED BYCOM 9 WITHOUT SERIOUS DAMAGE RISK TO SHIP. DOUBT IF ICE BREAKER OR ADEQUATE TOWING FACILITIES AVAILABILE BUT INVESTIGATING. THIS INFO SUPPLEMENTS DESPATCHES COM 9. REPORT ON DAMAGE TO PROPELLOR BEING SENT BY MAIL.

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FROM (INDEF CALL) USS THOMAS STONE	FOR ACTION	COMINCH ADMIRALTY FOIC ORAN CENTF CNXF	PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 4 DEC 1942	INFORMATION	OPNAV BUSHIPS CINCLANT COMAMPHFORLANT COMTRANSAMPHFORLANT COMTRANSDIV 11 CTF 31.8	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1851/1909 DEC 4			
DECODED BY HERSHEY/WELLINGTON			
PARAPHRASED BY COFFMAN			

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(THOMAS STONE ORIGINATOR. BY HAND TO CNXF AND CENTF. REQUEST ACTION ADEE PASS TO OPNAV, BUSHIPS, CINCLANT* COMAMPHFORLANT* COMTRANSAMPHFORLANT * COMTRANSDIV 11**. MAILED TO FOIC ORAN. COMNAVEU DELIVER TO ADMIRALTY)

TORPEDO HIT SMASHED STERN FLOODED SHAFT ALLEY AND AFTER MAGAZINE BROKE FIRST RING SHAFT FORWARD OF TAIL SHAFT WRECKED STEERING GEAR AND CAPSTAN GEAR. DAMAGED SEVERAL 5-INCH GUN MOUNT DID INDETERMINATE DAMAGE TO SHAFTING REDUCTION GEAR AND TURBINES BUT BELIEVED MINOR BULKHEAD 182 DESTROYED FROM BOTTOM TO SECOND DECK AND SPLIT FORM SECOND TO MAIN DECKS. STERN SAGGED 20 DEGREES. BOMB HIT WHICH PASSED THROUGH 2 DECKS AND BOTTOM WITH SHELLS WHILE AT ANCHOR TORE OFF RUDDER AND WRECKED VENTILATION SET AT BULKHEAD 178. STRANDING CARRIED AWAY PROPELLER AND TAIL SHAFT AND CAUSED SMALL LEAKS IN OUTER BOTTOM. SHIP RESTING EASY SANDY BOTTOM 2820 YARDS BEARING 127 TRUE FROM BRISE LANES EST LIGHT. BEACH GEAR NOW LAID

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OUT BY BRITISH NAVAL SALVAGE PARTY ASSISTED BY SHIPS FORCE. DRAFT AND DEPTH ALONGSIDE IN FEET FORWARD 11.5 AMIDSHIPS 13.5 AFT 17.0. DRAFT BEFORE GROUNDING FORWARD 14.6 AMIDSHIPS 19.7 AFT 24.6. BELIEVE CAN LIGHTEN WITH DISPOSABLE WEIGHTS SUFFICIENT TO PULL OFF. DESIRE AUTHORITY MAKE REPAIRS WITH FACILITIES AVAILABLE ALGIERS FOR TOW TO ORAN THERE TO REBUILD STERN AND BOTTOM IF FACILITIES PERMIT. WOULD REQUIRE CERTAIN MATERIALS TO BE SHIPPED FROM STATES. CTF 31.8 HAS COPY AND CONCURS ABOVE ACTION OTHERWISE RECOMMENDS USE AS STATION SHIP ORAN UNTIL PRACTICABLE TO TOW TO SUITABLE REPAIR YARD. HAVE POWER AND LIGHTS ON SHIP AND CREW LIVING ON BOARD NORMALLY.

*NCR HAS PASSED CODE.
** TO COMTRANSDIV 11 (VIA COMNAVEU AND ADMIRALTY) AS NSS 042050.

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DATE: 2 DEC 42				
TOR CODEROOM: 0652/2		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSOPAC	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: HUTCHINSON				
PARAPHRASED BY: LLOYD				

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DATE 22 NOVEMBER 42			
TOR CODEROOM 1856/181Ø *	INFORMATION	COMINCH VICE OPNAV COMSERFORPAC COMSERONSOPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED — PRIORITY
DECODED BY SMITH/SMITH			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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(COMSOPAC ORIGINATES ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH VOPNAV COMSERFORPAC AND CO SERONSOPAC BY HAND.)

SOUTH DAKOTA SUSTAINED AT LEAST ONE 14-INCH BOMBARDMENT, ABOUT 2Ø 8-INCH AP, AND ABOUT 1Ø MINOR-CALIBER HITS RESULTING EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL AND WIRING DAMAGE, MOSTLY ABOVE MAIN DECK AND CENTERED AROUND BRIDGES AND FORWARD FIRE CONTROL TOWER. BARBETTE FORWARD MAIN BATTERY DIRECTOR HOLED, FLEXIBLE LEADS, AND FC TRANSMITTER WRECKED. NO. 2 5-INCH MOUNT HIT REAR PLATE IN WAY LEFT HOT CASE EJECTION PORT. REAR PLATE DISTORTED AND BROKEN LOOSE FROM BOTTOM PLATE BUT MOUNT OPERABLE. BARBETTE AND COLUMN NO. 1 SECONDARY DIRECTOR HOLED AND WIRING CUT. DIRECTOR JAMMED IN TRAIN MAY NECESSITATE REPLACEMENT. RADAR PLOT HOLED AND DEMOLISHED. SC ANTENNA AND MAST WRECKED. ONE EACH 4Ø MM AND 1.1 QUAD MOUNTS AND DIRECTORS WRECKED. BARBETTE 3 DEFEATED 14-INCH

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HIT, BUT WATER SHED AND GUN COVER AND WIPING RING RIGHT GUN WRECKED. WELDED SUIT RAKED IN AND OUT OF WELD BUT REPLACEMENT BARBETTE PLATE NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY. DEGAUSSING CABLES CUT AT LEAST TWO PLACES. ELEVEN FUEL TANKS (SEVEN OUTER LAYER FOUR INCLUDING ONE SERVICE SECOND LAYER) FRAMES 36-113 STARBOARD OPEN TO SEA DUE SHELL HOLES AND RUPTURED SEAMS. ALSO TWO OUTER VOIDS FLOODED. REPAIRS NECESSARY MAKE VESSEL SEAWORTHY AND WEATHERTIGHT WILL BE COMPLETED ABOUT NOVEMBER 29. VESSEL CAPABLE MAKE FULL POWER.

IN VIEW PREVIOUS TEMPORARY REPAIRS BOTTOM DAMAGE, REPLACEMENT TWO MAIN BATTERY GUNS AND EXTENSIVE ORDNANCE INTERIOR CONTROL AND FIRE CONTROL REPLACEMENTS RECOMMEND EAST COAST BATTLESHIP YARD. COMPLETE PRELIMINARY REPORT DAMAGE BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL. (* DELAYED DUE TO SERVICING)

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RELEASED BY			
DATE 3 DEC 1942	INFORMATION	COMDESRON 12, COMINCH VOPNAV, COMSERFORPAC, COMDESPAC ADMIN, COMSERONSOPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0014			
DECODED BY GOOD			
PARAPHRASED BY HANSON			

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(COMSOPAC ORIGINATOR TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION TO COMINCH, VOPNAV COMSERFORPAC COMDESPAC ADMIN COMSERONSOPAC BY HAND AND COMDESRON 12 FOR INFO. SERONSOPAC IS THE ONLY ADEE BY HAND)

AARON WARD RECEIVED 9 HITS 3 OF WHICH PROBABLY 14" BOMBARDMENT. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE ABOVE MAIN DECK INCLUDING FOLLOWING REPLACEMENTS OR EXTENSIVE REPAIRS. REPLACE FOREMAST, SC RADAR, FD RADAR ANTENNA AND OTHER PARTS, DIRECTOR RANGE FINDER, 1.1 QUAD, MAIN RADIO TRANSMITTERS, EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO WIRING IN FIRE CONTROL TRUNK, STRUCTURAL AREA ABOVE MAIN DECK, DEGAUSSING CABLES, TWO 24" SEARCHLIGHTS BADLY DAMAGED, VESSEL ENTIRELY SEAWORTHY AND CAPABLE OF FULL POWER ON 3 BOILERS. I AM USING VESSEL FOR LOCAL CONVOY AFTER WHICH PROCEED TO PEARL ABOUT 1 WEEK HENCE.

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DATE 23 NOV 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1512/23		INFORMATION	COMSOPAC AARON WARD COMSERVRONSOPACFOR CINCPAC COMDESRON12 COMSVCFORPAC COMDESPAC COMINCH; VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS				
PARAPHRASED BY GLASSCOCK				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(RIGEL ORIGINATES, PASSED BY COMSERVRONSOPACFOR TO CINCPAC, COMSVCFORPAC, COMDESPAC, COMINCH, AND VICE OPNAV FOR INFORMATION)(AARON WARD AND COMDESRON 12 HAVE BY HAND FOR INFO)

AARON WARD BATTLE DAMAGE 9 SHELL HITS ABOVE MAIN DECK. NUMEROUS HOLES LARGE AND SMALL IN BULKHEADS. BOTH RADARS OUT OF COMMISSION. ALL RADIOS INOOERATIVE. RANGEFINDER AND DIRECTOR INOPERATIVE. 1 BOILER BADLY SALTED. ALL ELECTRIC CABLES IN TRUNK BELOW BRIDGE SEVERED. 1.1 GUN BADLY DAMAGED. RIGEL IS PATCHING HOLES. WILL PUT RECEIVERS AND AT LEAST ONE TRANSMITTER AND ANTENNA IN OPERATION. SPLICE ALL NECESSARY CABLES, CLEAN BOILER, REPAIR CONDENSATE PUMP, REPAIR DIRECTOR AND RANGE FINDER. ESTIMATED TIME 7 DAYS.

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FROM: COMSOPAC (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	Cincpac	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY:			DEFERRED
DATE: 24 NOV 42	INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV NYD MARE ISLAND COMSERVFORPAC COMSERONSOPAC (BY HAND)	PRIORITY RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM: 0204/24			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: HUTCHINSON			
PARAPHRASED BY: LLOYD			

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FOLLOWING BATTLE DAMAGE SAN FRANCISCO: PLANE CRASHED AFTER MACHINE GUN PLATFORM. RESULTING FIRE AND SUBSEQUENT SHELL HITS DAMAGED INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT THIS AREA INCLUDING BATTLE 2, AUXILIARY SIGNAL AND SECONDARY CONTROL STATIONS. FOLLOWING MAIN BATTERY FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS REQUIRE REPLACEMENT: MULTIPLE TURRET TRAIN INDICATOR MARK 7, BEARING INDICATOR MARK 6 MOD 1, BATTLE ORDER TRANSMITTER MARK 21, BATTLE ORDER INDICATOR MARK 18, SEARCHLIGHT TRAIN CORRECTOR MARK 3, SEARCHLIGHT ELEVATION CORRECTOR MARK 2, 1 COMPLETE CAPTAINS TARGET DESIGNATOR ASSEMBLY. SHIP RECEIVED ABOUT 15 HITS 14 INCH BOMBARDMENT PROJECTILES AND 21 SMALLER CALIBER CAUSING FOLLOWING DAMAGE: SHIPS SIDE HOLED BETWEEN MAIN AND SECOND DECKS STARBOARD FRAMES 12, 31, 32, 55, 57, 71 BETWEEN UPPER AND MAIN DECKS STARBOARD FRAMES 2, 10, 30, 37, 39, 56, 98, 132, BETWEEN MAIN AND SECOND DECKS PORT FRAMES 28, 36 AND 71, BETWEEN COMMUNICATION PLATFORM AND UPPER DECKS FRAMES 55 AND 38 - 40 CAUSING EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AND CUTTING NUMEROUS ELECTRIC CABLES INCLUDING DEGAUSSING CABLES.

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14 INCH BOMBARDMENT PROJECTILE HIT BARBETTE NUMBER 2 TURRET BELOW COMMUNICATION DECK LEVEL CAUSING MODERATE DISTORTION AND CRACKING AFTER SECTION FORWARD TURRET SUBSEQUENTLY OPERATED SATISFACTORILY. 14 INCH SHELL EXPLODED TOP OF CONNING TOWER AND THIS PLUS NUMEROUS OTHER HITS RIDDLED BRIDGE STRUCTURE, CUT MANY CABLES, DAMAGED INSTRUMENTS, PERFORATED MAST. MOST INSTRUMENTS CAPABLE REPAIR. STARBOARD CRANE HIT AND OPERATING MACHINERY AND CONTROLS WRECKED. 14 INCH ENGINE LATHE WRECKED. RECOMMEND REPLACEMENT WITH GAP LATHE. 2 ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS 5 INCH, 2 1.1 INCH AND 3 20 MM DISABLED. 5 INCH GUNS DO NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. FOLLOWING INSTRUMENTS FOR 5 INCH 25 CALIBER GUNS REQUIRE REPLACEMENT: 2 GUN TRAIN INDICATORS MARK 21 MOD ZERO SYS GUN ELEVATION INDICATOR MARK 19, 2 FUZE SETTING INDICATORS MARK 4, 5 SIGHT ANGLE INDICATORS, 4 SIGHT DEFLECTION INDICATORS, TRAIN RECEIVER REGULATOR MARK 1. SC AND AFTER FC RADARS REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. 1 MOTOR WHALE BOAT LOST. HANGAR CURTAIN RIDDLED REQUIRES REPLACEMENT OR EXTENSIVE REPAIR. FORWARD STACK RIDDLED. TURRET 2 MAGAZINES AND HANDLING ROOM FLOODED CAUSING SHORTING OUT NUMEROUS ELECTRIC CABLES. NUMEROUS SMALL FIRES

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ON SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHER DAMAGED VESSELS BUT ALL EXTINGUISHED WITHOUT SERIOUS RESULTS. TEMPORARY REPAIRS MAKE SEA WORTHY COMPLETED. MACHINERY PLANT UNDAMAGED. RECOMMEND AVAILABILITY MARE ISLAND FOR REPAIR BATTLE DAMAGE, COMPLETION TOP SIDE ALTERATIONS INCIDENT INSTALLATION 40 MM QUADS AND CAPTAINS BATTLE CONNING STATION AND COMPLETION ESSENTIAL REPAIRS AND AUTHORIZED ALTERATIONS INCLUDING RETUBE 3 MAIN CONDENSERS AND LIFTING ONE HIGH PRESSURE TURBINE.

FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED: LAUNDRY FLAT WORK IRONER, ALL ELECTRIC RANGES OFFICERS GALLEY, ONE SEARCHLIGHT 24 INCH AND 1 12 INCH, 2 DOUBLE AND 1 SINGLE DIAL SPERRY GYRO COMPASS REPEATERS, 1 SYNCHRONOUS ALIDADE SPERRY, 1 ENGINE ~~MAT~~ RR REVOLUTION TRANSMITTER AND INDICATOR, ONE COMBINED STEERING TELEGRAPH TRANSMITTER INDICATOR AND AUXILIARY RUDDER ANGLE INDICATOR.

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DATE 15 NOV 42				
TOR CODEROOM 0121		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMCARIBSEAFRON BUSHIPS BUORD	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ERIE BOARDED TODAY REMAINING FIRES EXTINGUISHED. SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION SHOWS EXTENSIVE FIRE DAMAGE ABOVE PROTECTIVE DECK. FORWARD GUNS RADAR ANTENNA MAIN DIRECTOR AND GROUND TACKLE CONSIDERED SALVAGEABLE. COMMANDING OFFICER CONSIDERS SHIP BROBABLY NOT DAMAGED BELOW PROTECTIVE DECK EXCEPT IN VICINITY OF HIT.

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM LAMBERTON (INDEF CALL)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV BUSHIPS CTF 8 (RDO KODIAK)	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 15 NOV 42		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMSERVFORPAC SNO LONGVIEW	PRIORITY RRRR DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2208				
DECODED BY MONTY/JERMAN				
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(LAMBERTON SENDING)(ADEE PASS TO CTF 8 FOR ACTION INFO CINCPAC AND COMSERFORPAC)(SNO LONGVIEW INFORMED)

LAMBERTON SENDING REPORTS DAMAGE TO NUNBER 2 BOILER CAUSED BY LOW WATER CAUSALTY 11 NOV. STARBOARD TUBE BANKS 15 ROWS OF TUBES BURNED IN TWO AND RUPTURED ON 1/3 LENGTH OF BOILERS. STARBOARD CASINGS AND SUPPORTS ARE WARPED. PORT TUBEBANKS 12 ROWS BURNED IN TWO. TUBE SHEETS NOT DAMAGED. BACK AND UPTAKES UNDAMAGED NOW OPERATING SATISFACTORY WITH NUMBER 1 AND 3 BOILERS. MAXIMUM SPEED 24 KNOTS. BELIEVE REPAIRS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TENDER IF EQUIPPED TO ACCOMPLISH EXTENSIVE RETUBING JOB.

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FROM COMMANDING OFFICER, USS CORAL (PY15)	FOR ACTION	OPNAV BUSHIPS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 11 NOV 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1341/11	INFORMATION	COMSERVRON 9 COMMANDING OFFICER, CONVOY CENTER, KEY WEST FLA COMGULFSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY GLASSCOCK			

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MAILGRAM

SUBJECT: COLLISION

REFER U.S. NAVY REGS., 1920, ART. 700A. THIS VESSEL WHILE ON HARBOR GUARD PATROL DUTY OFF KEY WEST, FLORIDA ON NOVEMBER 5, 1942 WAS IN COLLISION WITH USS SC654 IN ABOUT LATITUDE 24 DEGS 25-30 NORTH LONGITUDE 81 DEGS 5[illegible] DEGS WEST RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE TO SC654. THIS VESSEL SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE. BOTH VESSELS OPERATING IN DARKENED SHIP CONDITION.

USS CORAL

(*ORIGINATED 8 NOV)

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TOR CODEROOM Ø228		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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USS CORAL MAILGRAM

REFER US NAVY REGS., 1920, ART. 700A. THIS VESSEL WHILE ON HARBOR GUARD PATROL DUTY OFF KEY WEST FLORIDA ON NOV. 5, 1942 WAS IN COLLISION WITH USS SC 654 IN ABOUT LAT 24-25.5N, LONG 81-50W, RESULTING IN MINOR DAMAGE TO SC 654. THIS VESSEL SUSTAINED NO DAMAGE. BOTH VESSELS OPERATING IN DARKENED SHIP CONDITION.

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DATE 19 NOV 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1930		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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MY 070137 YP-205 attached RAISED 7 NOVEMBER SUFFICIENTLY TO FLOAD SUBMERGED. HAULED UP IN SIX FEET DEPTH MUD BOTTOM AT ST. THOMAS SECTION BASE. HULL CRUSHED AND BEYOND REPAIR. COMPLETE BREAKING UP OF HULL AND SALVAGING OF METAL BEING CARRIED OUT BY SECTION BASE. WINTON DIESEL ENGINES WERE OLD AND UNDER CONSTANT REPAIR BUT CAN BE PARTIALLY UTILIZED AS SPARE PARTS FOR YP-203 WHICH HAS IDENTICAL ENGINES. GENERATORS WORN OUT AND REPLACEMENTS HAD BEEN ORDERED. REPORT OF INVESTIGATION BEING FORWARDED IN DUE COURSE. REQUEST SHE BE STRICKEN FROM NAVY LIST.

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DATE 7 NOVEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1542/7		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS				
PARAPHRASED BY GEARHART				

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AT 2152Q/1 NOVEMBER YP205 GROUNDED ON SABA ISLAND LAT 18-3ØN 65-ØØ-ØØW WHILE ON PATROL OFF SAINT THOMAS. SALVAGE OPERATIONS CONTINUOUS HULL BADLY DAMAGED KEEL BROKEN. FINAL OPERATIONS BOAT SUNK IN 3Ø FEET WATER NOVEMBER 6. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. WORK CONTINUING.

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TOR CODEROOM Ø156/5	INFORMATION	COM 14 COMINCH(RDO WASH) VICE OPNAV SECNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDDD
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(COM 14 PASSED TO CINCPAC FOR ACTION. RDO WASH PASS TO COMINCH VICE CHIEF OPNAV SECNAV ALL FOR INFO)

YP345 (EX MV YANKEE) REPORTED BY RADIO AT Ø805Z/31 OCTOBER THAT VESSEL WAS SINKING RAPIDLY 80 MILES NORTHEAST OF LAYSAN ISLAND NO OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED. THIS VESSEL WAS ON SCHEDULED VOYAGE TO MIDWAY ISLAND. CAUSE FOR SINKING UNKNOWN AS VESSEL WAS IN GOOD MATERIAL CONDITION ON DEPARTURE. ENEMY SUBMARINE RDF LOCATED IN GENERAL VICINITY Ø825Z/1 NOVEMBER HEAVY WEATHER THAT AREA ALSO REPORTED. SEARCH FOR 4 DAYS HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN MAKING CONTACT WITH VESSEL OR SURVIVORS.

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FROM COMSERFORSOWESPAC		FOR ACTION	COMSERFORPAC USS CHESTER	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 0511/0356		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH BUSHIPS COMSOPAC COMSOWESTPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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THIS FROM COMSERFORSOWESPAC ACTION COMSERFORPAC. NPM PASS TO CINCPAC NSS TO COMINCH AND BUSHIPS FOR INFO AND COMSOPAC AND COMSOWESPAC FOR INFO. BY HAND TO CHESTER.

CONSENSUS OF CONDITION OF MACHINERY SUBSEQUENT DRYDOCKING CHESTER AS FOLLOWS (NUMERALS DESIGNATE NUMBER OF UNIT)

COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND REPLACEMENT REQUIRED:

1 CRUISING TURBINE INCLUDING AIR PUMP DRIVE.

1 HIGH AND 1 LOW PRESSURE TURBINE.

1 MAIN REDUCTION GEAR AND PINIONS.

NUMBER 1 SECTION NUMBER 1 PROPELLER SHAFT.

1 EXHAUST TRUNK. 1 TURNING GEAR AND MOTOR

1 LUBE OIL COOLER 1 INDEPENDENT LUBE OIL PUMP.

1 250 KW GENERATOR. 1 MAKE UP FEED PUMP
1 MAIN LUBE OIL PUMP.

1 MAIN DISTRIBUTION BOARD 1 M-G FOR 36" SEARCHLIGHT.

HIGH PRESSURE AIR COMPRESSOR-MAIN STEAM AND AUXILIARY EXHAUST LINES ON ENGINE ROOM AND FIRE ROOM. MAIN FEED

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LINE IN ENGINE ROOM. EXTENSIVE REPAIRS REQUIRED TO #6 #5 BOILER 3 AUXILIARY FEED PUMP 5 BOILER CASING AND FOUNDATION ON 4 REDUCTION GEAR. #2 GENERATOR AND #4 TURBINE UNITS AND #6 BOILER CAN BE RECONDITIONED WITHOUT EXTENSIVE REPLACEMENT. ALL ELECTRICAL CABLES STARBOARD SIDE ENGINE AND THREE FIREROOM CUT AND DESTROYED. ALL CABLES PORT SIDE DAMAGED BY OIL AND SALTWATER.

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DATE 26 OCTOBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2009/1923	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMTASKFOR 64 COMSERFORPAC USS CHESTER	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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COMSOPAC SENDS FOR ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH COMSERFORPAC COMTASKFOR 64 CHESTER.

COMINCH 202056 BUSHIPS 222040 TO CHESTER ONLY.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION CHESTER DAMAGE DUE TORPEDO HIT ABOUT FRAME 72 STARBOARD, 1 AND 4 FIRE ROOMS STEAMING AT TIME HIT. FOLLOWING WRECKED FORWARD ENGINE ROOM WHICH COMPLETELY FLOODED (NUMERALS INDICATE NUMBER OF UNIT) 1 CRUISING HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE TURBINES 1 MAIN CONDENSER 1 REDUCTION GEAR INCLUDING BULL GEAR TORN OUT OF CASING TEETH GOUGED FIRST SHAFT FLANGED COUPLING BROKEN. FORWARD HOTWELL ONE TWO LUBE OIL COOLERS 1 INDEPENDENT LUBE OIL PUMP ONE TWO MAIN GENERATORS ONE TWO AUTO TRANSFORMERS 1 FORWARD MAIN DISTRIBUTION BOARD ONE DYNAMO CONDENSER CIRCULATING PUMP AIR PUMP ONE LUBE OIL PURIFIER FOX AND AFIRM DEGAUSSING MOTOR GENERATORS CONTROL PANELS

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ONE THIRTY SIX INCH SEARCHLIGHT MIKE GEORGE AND CONTROL PANEL. FORWARD SECTION ONE LINE SHAFT PROBABLY SPRUNG BADLY COUPLING THREE FIRE ROOM ALSO DAMAGED. BOTH MAIN STEAM LINES BROK EN ABOUT FRAME 76. FORWARD FIRE BILGE PUMP ALSO ONE FOUR SHAFT REVOLUTION INDICATORS TURBINE TURNING GEAR MOTORS ONE GLAND LEAK AFT EXHAUST MOTOR VARIOUS LUBE SALT WATER AUXILIARY STEAM LINES.

PART 2 FOLLOWS.

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FROM USS CHESTER (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC USS NAVAJO	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 26 OCT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1414/1339		INFORMATION	COMAIRSOPAC CTF 64 USS NAVAJO PORT DIRECTOR AT USS JOHN R.R. HANNAY	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /ECKHARDT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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INTERCEPT

NAVAJO HAS BY HAND. CHESTER IS ORIGINATOR.

WILL BE READY DEPART BUTTON PRIOR DARK OCTOBER 27.

WILL RETAIN NAVAJO PENDING OTHER DIRECTIVES. REQUEST DETAIL OF ESCORT VESSEL AND ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ~~COMTASKGROUP 66.3 (NERK)~~		FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC NAVSTA TUTUILA CINCPAC COMDESPAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE ~~OCTOBER 19 1942~~				
TOR CODEROOM ~~2243/2208~~		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 12 SECNAV COMSERFOR SOPAC COMWESTSEAFRON COMHAWSEAFRON	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ~~KIRK/FIELD~~				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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COMTASKGROUP 66.3 SENDING. NPM RELAY TO NSS.

OBRIEN BROKE IN HALF AND SANK AT 1858Z 19TH IN LAT 13-30S LONG 171-18W IN 2700 FATHOMS. ALL SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS AND FILES, ECM, PERSONNEL AND PAY RECORDS, AND ALL HANDS ON BOARD CIMARRON. FEW MINOR INJURIES NONE REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION. AM PROCEEDING WITH LANG VIA ORIGINAL ROUTE SPEED OF ADVANCE 15. ETA LANG AT PEARL AFTERNOON LOCAL 25TH. ETA CIMARRON SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL NOVEMBER 1.

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Note: O'Brien struck in bow by submarine torpedo 15 September, but was able to make Espiritu Santo alone.

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FROM USS BENSON		FOR ACTION	COM 3	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
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DATE 20 OCTOBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2027/19		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMDESLANT COMDESLANT REP AT NEW YORK OPNAV; BUSHIPS	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY POWELL				
PARAPHRASED BY GEARHART				

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COLLISION. BENSON BOW DAMAGED AT AND BELOW WATER LINE. TRIPPE DAMAGED STARBOARD QUARTER RUDDER JAMMED STEERING BY ENGINE LIVING COMPARTMENTS FLOODED. POSITION AT 0400Q 40-18N 72W COURSE 270 SPEED 6 KNOTS. SEND TUG TO ASSIST.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 OCT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1438		INFORMATION	COMSOPAC CINCPAC(RDO HONO) COM 12 (RDO SAN FRAN)	PPPPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROSS				
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY				

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TEXT (MOUNT VERNON ORIGINATOR. SAME ADDRESSEES AND ROUTING AS MY 120334)

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MOUNT VERNON PROCEEDED TO DOCK AT HIGH TIDE.
NO DAMAGE EVIDENT.

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TOR CODEROOM 1959/12 DECODED BY NEWHOUSE PARAPHRASED BY GLASSCOCK		INFORMATION	COMSOPAC CINCPAC(RDO HONOLULU) COM 12(RDO MARE ISLAND)	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(USS MOUNT VERNON SENDING. RDO WASHINGTON GIVE TO OPNAV AND DOBBIN TO COMSOUWESPAC FOR ACTION. INFO TO COMSOPAC CINCPAC VIA RDO HONOLULU AND COM 12 VIA RDO MARE ISLAND)

UPON MAKING DOCK IN SYDNEY HARBOR IN STRONG SOUTHEAST STORM MOUNT VERNON STRANDED AT 1Ø45 ACROSS ESTUARY BETWEEN GOAT ISLAND AND SIMMONS POINT. NO DAMAGE EVIDENT. EXPECT TO PROCEED TO DOCK AT NEXT HIGH WATER. TUGS AND ACNHOR WERE UNABLE TO HOLD SHIP.

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TOR CODEROOM 0538		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMDESLANT COM 3	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
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WHILE SWINGING TO ANCHOR GRAVESEND BAY OCTOBER 2ND 0810 EDWARDS IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH MERCHANTMAN EMPRE MOUFLOURE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES. MINOR DAMAGES EDWARDS NOW IN PROGRESS REPAIRS. MERCHANTMAN DAMAGE BELIEVED SLIGHT. NO DELAY HER SCHEDULE.

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FROM USS BARRACUDA (INDEF CALL) [redacted]		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE 3 OCT 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2222/2		INFORMATION	CINCLANT* COMSUBLANT* COMSUBRON 3 COMSUBDIV 31 COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRRR
DECODED BY FURLONG/LLOYD				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(RDO WASHN DELIVER COMINCH FOR ACTION AND CINCLANT AND COMSUBLANT FOR INFO*)(BARRACUDA ORIGINATOR)(COMSUBRON 3 COMSUBDIV 31 AND COMPASEAFRON HAVE THIS FOR INFO)

SS 163

THIS VESSEL GROUNDED IN MARGARITA BAY CRISTOBAL HARBOR THIS DATE. NO CASUALTIES AND NO APPARENT DAMAGE. ALL EFFORTS IN PROGRESS TO CLEAR SHIP.

*PASSED CODE AS REQUESTED.

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FROM ALHENA		FOR ACTION	MONSSEN COMSOPAC	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2048/2038		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMAIRSOPAC CINCPAC CTF 62	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY YANOVER/YANOVER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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FROM ALHENA TO COMSOPAC INFO CTF 62.

TORPEDOED LAT 10-47 SOUTH LONG 161-16 EAST. SHAFT SPRUNG. FLOATING NICELY. TOWING BY ESCORT DOUBTFUL.

30 miles south of San Cristobal Island, Solomons

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FROM: CTF 8 (RDO KODIAK (AERO))	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC COMNOWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 25 SEPT 42			
TOR CODEROOM: 0501/25	INFORMATION	OPNAV COMINCH SPICA CALDWELL	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: DIAS			
PARAPHRASED BY: LLOYD			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS FROM COMTASKFORCE EIGHT. DUTCH PASS TO SPICA AND CALDWELL.

DDGs AK

CALDWELL AND SPICA IN COLLISION SOUTH OF AKUTAN PASS SEPTEMBER 21. BOTH SHIPS NOW AT WHIRLAWAY UNDERGOING TEMPORARY

REPAIRS. DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS SPICA: HOLD NUMBER 3 FLOODED, OPEN SEAMS FROM FRAME 114 TO 118 AND PLATES STARBOARD SIDE

DAMAGED. CALDWELL: DEGAUSSING CABLE OUT OF COMMISSION, STEM BENT, SOUND GEAR DAMAGED, DAMAGE FORWARD OF FIRST WATER-

TIGHT BULKHEAD. DUTCH CAN MAKE SPICA SEAWORTHY BUT RECOMMENDS BOTH SHIPS BE RETURNED SEATTLE AS SOON AS SPICA IS UNLOADED.

WILL SO ORDER WITH SHIPS ARRIVING SEATTLE PRIOR 10 OCTOBER.

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FROM COMGEN STRAW(RDO TUTUILA)	FOR ACTION	NXXXXMX NAVSTA TUTUILA COMSOPACFOR	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 19 SEPT 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1405	INFORMATION	CINCPAC(HONOLULU) OPNAV(RDO WASHN)	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIAS/ HERSHEY			
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(HONOLULU PASS CINCPAC RADIO WASHINGTON TO OPNAV BOTH INFO. NAVSTA TUTUILA HAS BY HAND. COMGEN STRAW SENDS)

YP 240 SUFFERED MAJOR CASUALTY MAIN ENGINE. REPAIRS BEYOND CAPACITY THIS STATION. NUMBER 5 CRANK PIN BEARING BOLT SHEARED WHILE UNDER WAY THROWING CONNECTING ROD THROUGH CRANK CASE CASTING. BUILDERS UNION DIESEL ENGINE COMPANY OAKLAND CALIF. NAME PLATE DATA ENGINE NUMBER 34502. HP 4 10. RPMS 280. NO BLUEPRINTS OR SPARES AVAILABLE HERE. PARTS REQUIRED CONNECTING ROD. CONNECTING ROD CRANKSHAFT BEARING. PISTON AND RINGS. WRIST PIN. CYLINDER LINER. CRANK PIN BADLY BATTERED AND CRANKSHAFT ALIGNMENT UNCERTAIN. MAJOR WELDING JOB CRANK CASE AND BED PLATE. RECOMMEND YP 240 BE TOWED NAVY YARD PEARL BY KINGFISHER. SEE CINCPAC 140933 SEPT. FOR MAJOR REPAIRS AND OVERHAUL. REPLACEMENT YP URGENTLY REQUIRED THIS STATION.

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FROM CAFAC WILLEMSTAD	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY PPPPPP
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TOR CODEROOM Ø1Ø7	INFORMATION	COMINCH BUSHIPS NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY PPPPPP
DECODED BY COLEMAN			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

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PART 1. 182130.

BARNEY 181300 4101307. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION DISCLOSES DAMAGE AS FOLLOWS:

BARNEY: BOW CRUMPLED; ALL TRANSVERSE OIL BULKHEADS LEAKING; SEVEN COMPARTMENTS FULLY FLOODED WITH OIL OR WATER; SEVEN COMPARTMENTS PARTIALLY FLOODED WITH OIL OR WATER; MISCELLANEOUS AUXILIARY MACHINERY OUT OF COMMISSION INCLUDING STARBOARD MAIN AIR PUMP, STARBOARD MAIN CIRCULATING PUMP, AUXILIARY AIR AND CIRCULATING PUMP, INT LUBE OIL PUMP AND EVAPORATOR PLANT. MAIN PROPELLING MACHINERY BELIEVED IN SATISFACTORY CONDITION, EXCEPT FOR SPRING BEARINGS.

DEPTH CHARGE FROM GREER EXPLODED UNDER STERN OF BARNEY CAUSING UNDETERMINED UNDERWATER DAMAGE. TWO MEN BLOWN OVERBOARD BY DEPTH CHARGE BLAST STILL MISSING. SEARCH CONTINUING. FOUR MEN INJURED.

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FROM CAFAC CURACAO		FOR ACTION	COMSARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 19 SEPT. 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0310		INFORMATION	BUSHIPS COMINCH NOB TRINIDAD	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS IS PART 2 OF MY 182130.

GREER: STARBOARD PROPELLER CARRIED AWAY AND SHAFT BENT. SIDE PLATING STARBOARD SIDE AFT FRAME 162 BUCKLED AND RUPTURED. STARBOARD DEPTH CHARGE RACK AFTER THROWER AND DEPTH CHARGE RELEASE MECHANISM CARRIED AWAY. AFTER BULKHEADS OF WARHEAD LOCKER AND DOG 103 BUCKLED. BOTH VESSELS WILL BE DOCKED AM 19TH FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION AND TEMPORARY REPAIRS.

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1713		INFORMATION	OPNAV CINCLANT COMSVCFORLANT NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC	PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BRINKLEY/COURTNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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60 miles of Curacao

BARNEY AND GREER IN COLLISION 180820 Z LAT 11-37N 67-47W. DEPTH CHARGES EXPLODED. DOCKING AND MAJOR REPAIRS BOTH VESSELS REQUIRED. 2 MEN FROM BARNEY LOST OVERBOARD. BOTH VESSELS PROCEEDING WILLEMSTAD.

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FROM USS YMS-10		FOR ACTION	EASTSEAFRON COM 6 NOB GTMO OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2331		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KRUEGER				
PARAPHRASED BY JONES				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS TASK FORCE DAMAGED IN STORM. HEADING FOR CHARLESTON.

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FROM USS YMS 10		FOR ACTION	CONEASTSEAFRON OPNAV COM 6	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 16 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2254		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FRIBOURG				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

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ROUTED BY LT ALLEN 162000 NCR 8517

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USS PHILADELPHIA

USS RUTLEDGE

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FROM COMCRUDIV 8	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 15 SEPT 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1622/15	INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY HAMPTON			
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PHILADELPHIA AT 1115Q SET DOWN ON AND IN COLLISION WITH USS EDWARD RUTLEDGE ANCHORED IN BERTH 2¢ EMCG HAMPTON ROADS. TRANSPORTS BOW TOOK CRUISER NORMAL TO SIDE AT FRAME 94 STARBOARD. 2 A FRAMES BENT AT EACH SECOND AND THIRD DECK LEVELS SIDE PLATING AND SECOND DECK PLATING DENTED BUT NOT PUNTURED. NUMBER 3 1.1 GUN PLATFORM DAMAGED. COMSERVFORLANT HAS ORDERED BOARD OF INVESTIGATION. PHILADELPHIA AVAILABLE NAVY YARD NORFOLK 16TH FOR 7 DAYS.

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FROM USS RUTLEDGE		FOR ACTION	SOPA AT NORFOLK NY NORFOLK COMTRANSGRP AMPHORLANT COMAMPHORLANT	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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USS PHILADELPHIA COLLIDED WITH BOW OF RUTLEDGE AT 1125 THIS DATE WHILE RUTLEDGE WAS AT ANCHOR IN BERTH 25. STEM OPENED ALL WAY DOWN TO 16 FOOT LINE, 6 PLATES ON EACH SIDE OF STEM NEED RENEWAL, 1 FRAME BENT TAKING WATER IN PEAK TANK. SHIP ABLE TO PROCEED TO YARD; ~~NECESSARY~~ (OVEREXARY) DOCKING IS COMPULSORY.

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FROM: NAVAL OBSERVER HALIFAX

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 12 SEPT 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 1756/12

DECODED BY: KEELEY/GLASSCOCK

PARAPHRASED BY:

FOR ACTION: [redacted] C.T.F. 29

INFORMATION: CINCLANT, COMINCH, COMINCH C & R, SOPA GREENLAND, BUSHIPS, C.T.F. 24

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROBINSON 121530 NCR 5684

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COMMANDING OFFICER USS RAPIDAN REPORTS.

[redacted] COLLISION WITH SS CHAGRES, PAN, IN CONVOY DURING FOG AO 18 DAMAGED RAPIDAN ABOVE WATER LINE ALONG STARBOARD SIDE OF BOW. CARGO NOT ENDANGERED. RECEIVING MINOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS AT BASE Halifax XITO RESTORE WATER TIGHT INTEGRITY. WILL PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY. DAMAGE TO CHAGRES NOT DETERMINED.

Probably in HX 207, 2 days out of Halifax

COG: COMINCH....

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FROM COMSUBDIV 12		FOR ACTION	COMSUBLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 1824/13		INFORMATION	OPNAV, COMINCH CINCLANT, COMGULFSEAFRON COMSERVRON 9 COMSUBRON 7 NAVSTA KEY WEST R-11	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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R-11 COLLIDED SEA WALL NAVAL STATION KEY WEST DURING ROUTINE LANDING. UPPER STEM BROKEN AND UPPER TORPEDO TUBE SHUTTERS INOPERATIVE. LOWER TUBE SHUTTERS APPEAR NORMAL. REPAIRS TO STEM AND ABILITY TO PERFORM LOCAL MISSION 3 DAYS. COMPLETION REPAIRS TUBE SHUTTERS DEPENDENT UPON AVAILABILITY LOCAL MARINE RAILWAY FOR 2 DAYS DOCKING. INVESTIGATION BEING CONVENED BY COMMANDER SERVICE SQUADRON 9.

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COG: COMINCH.....

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ALGORAB
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FROM COMTRANSPORT DIV 6	FOR ACTION	COMAMPFORCELANTFLT	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 11 SEPTEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1438/1418	INFORMATION	NAVY YARD NORFOLK	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DECODED BY HANDLEY/HUTCHINSON		COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ALGORAB AND HARRIS IN COLLISION OFF ENTRANCE BUOY. HARRIS WILL REQUIRE DOCKING AND PROBABLY ALGORAB BOTH PROCEEDING TO PORT [redacted].

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PRIORITY August 31, 1942 1514Z

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Special report number 731 at 311500 Zed August 1942. Alaska report dated 31 August stated the United States seaplane tender Casco was torpedoed in Nazan Bay Atka Island at an unreported hour. (Believed on 31 August). The ship was still afloat at 0855 GCT. A later reported stated Casco had been beached at Nazan Bay. Whether torpedo launched by enemy plane or from a submarine has not been reported. No enemy has been observed in Kuluk Bay Adak Island where friendly force consisting of 4 destroyers and 3 transports is reported.

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BURROWS

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: RADIO GUADALCANAL		FOR ACTION	CTF 62	OPERATIONAL PRTORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 30 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM:		INFORMATION	CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SMITH/WATSON				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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CACTUS TO COMTASKFOR 62

AP 6 - 4576 tons.

BURROWS BOW ON REEF SOUTHEAST END TULAGI IN 15 FEET WATER. DISCHARGING CARGO ALL DAY IN EFFORT TO LIGHTEN HER.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON

RELEASED BY

DATE 29 SEPT 1942

TOR CODEROOM 0547

DECODED BY JENKINS/MANFULL

PARAPHRASED BY JONES

FOR ACTION: ALUSNOB HALIFAX(VIA COAC) — PRECEDENCE: OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INFORMATION: CO WAKEFIELD, COMINCH, CINCLANT, BUSHIPS, OPNAV, CO USS BERNADOU — PRECEDENCE: OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

FUSSELMAN 0342/29 NCR 6906

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(COAC PLEASE PASS TO ALUSNOB HALIFAX FOR ACTION AND TO CO WAKEFIELD FOR INFO COMINCH CINCLANT BUSHIPS OPNAV CO USS BERNADOU FROM CESF)

YOUR 2130Z/28*. COMMANDING OFFICER USS WAKEFIELD COMMANDER BRADBURY ACCEPT SHIP WHEN IN ALL RESPECTS READY AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES FOR HER SAFETY. ESCORT COMMANDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFE CONVOY TO DESTINATION PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY ORDERS.

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FROM BUPERS	FOR ACTION	COM 1	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDDDDDDD
RELEASED BY N DOOLEY			
DATE SEPT 25 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2946	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY WEBB /SOBEL			
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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Attached

YOUR 212110. ATTENTION CAPT M MILNE USN (RET). PRESIDENT COURT OF INQUIRY CASE USS WAKEFIELD. CAPT (E) HERBERT N PERHAM USCG NOW ON DUTY COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS WASHN EXPERIENCED IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE AND MARINE ENGINEERING ESPECIALLY SUITED THIS TYPE CASE VIEW MORRO CASTLE INVESTIGATION. WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON YOUR REQUEST TO COMDT COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS WASHN AS AN EXPERT WITNESS IF HIS SERVICES ARE DESIRED.

BUPERS...ORIG.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OPPRIO OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2059/2032		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMPATRON 31 COM 1	OPPRIO OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIAS/HUTCHINSON				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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231918 NCR 3215

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REFERENCE COMINCH 161351 COMEASTSEAFRON 191500
SAILING USS WAKEFIELD DELAYED BEYOND SPETEMBER
26. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON
RELEASED BY
DATE 24 SEPT. 1942
TOR CODEROOM 0057
DECODED BY
PARAPHRASED BY LYONS

FOR ACTION: HMS BUTTERMERE PC 562 — PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMINCH US NAVAL OBSERVER HALIFAX,COAC, BUSHIPS,COMS 1,3, NOB NEWPORT — PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. COMDR. WIENSTOCK 221900 NCR 13061

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USS WAKEFIELD IS AT HALIFAX. SHE IS TO BE TOWED TO BOSTON. THEESCORT WILL CONSIST OF USS CAPTOR AND HMS NORTHERN CHIEF LEAVING BOSTON FOR HALIFAX AT 1800Q SEPT. 23 AND PC 562 AND HMS BUTTERMERE AND, IT IS EXPECTED, 2 DD'S FROM ATLANTIC FLEET. TUGS SAMSON, SAGAMORE, WANDANK, FOUNDATION, FRANKLIN WILL TOW. ENEMY SUBMARINES MAY BE EXPECTED. BUTTERMERE AND PC 562 RENDEZVOUS WITH SAMSON NORTH AND EAST OF THROGS NECK AT 0800Q SEPT. 23. PROCEED HALIFAX VIA LONG ISLAND SOUND AND CAPE COD CANAL ESCORTING SAMSON. SPEED 11. UPON ARRIVAL HALIFAX REPORT COAC AND TO SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT OF ESCORT. BUTTERMERE GUARD 2716 KCS PC 562 GUARD 4155 KCS. BY HAND TO BUTTERMERE, PC 562. AUTHORIZED TO SEND BY REGISTERED AIR MAIL TO COAC AND AS NECESSARY.

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BUSHIPS...38...39...20-G...19...19C...21-OP...BADO...

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FROM COM 1		FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 22 SEPT. 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 344		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLVERTON				
PARAPHRASED BY BERNICK				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. ROBINSON 212110 NCR 2095

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REFERENCE SECNAV LETTER JAG:D: HAS:EDN (SC) A 17-24 OF SEPT. 16,1942. CONVENING OF COURT OF INQUIRY IN CASE OF USS WASKEFIELD. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS NOMINATED: CAPT M. MILNE USN (RETD.) CAPT. EDMUND [illegible]TON USN CAPT. WILERED N. DERBY USCG MEMBERS AND LIEUT. J.A.BROWN USN JUDGE ADVOCATE. IN VIEW OF THE GREAT NATIONAL IMPORTANCE OF THIS INQUIRY IN ITS RELATION TO FUTURE SHIP DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION IT IS BELIEVED THAT OFFICERS SPECIALLY QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING SHOULD BE SELECTED AS MEMBERS AND JUDGE ADVOCATE. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO APPOINTING 1 OR MORE SUCH OFFICERS FROM OTHER COMMANDS AS SUBSTITUTES FOR AN EQUAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS HEREIN NOMINATED.

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TOR CODEROOM 1611/1533		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CANNING/CANNING				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191500 NCR 460

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REFERENCE COMINCH 161351. PRESENT ESTIMATE USS WAKEFIELD READY TO SAIL SEPT 26. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COAC HALIFAX	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 12 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2017		INFORMATION	NOB HALIFAX COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DRAKE				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON 121604 NCR 5775

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THIS COMMAND WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE PROMPTLY RENDERED CONNECTION USS WAKEFIELD.

COG: COMINCH.....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM VICE CNO	FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON SUPERVISOR OF SALVAGE C/O ALUSNOB HALIFAX CO USS WAKEFIELD C/O ALUSNOB HALIFAX	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY HORNE			
DATE SEPTEMBER 10 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2122/0146	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMS 1 & 3	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY KIMBRELL			
PARAPHRASED BY FIELD			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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WHEN RELIEVED BY THE SUPERVISOR OF SALVAGE COMEAST-SEAFRON RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAKEFIELD. SUPERVISOR SALVAGE ASSUME CHARGE OF SALVAGE OPERATIONS. CO RENDER ALL ASSISTANCE PRACTICABLE. BUSHIPS INFORMED.

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COMINCH...BUSHIPS....39

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FROM COAC		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRRRPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 8 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 433 1355/ 1342		INFORMATION	NSHQ COMINCH NOIC MONTREAL ADMIRALTY	PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYNCH/NEWHOUSE				
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COMEASTSEAFRON INFO NSHQ COMINCH NOIC MONTREAL ADMIRALTY

FROM COAC

USS WAKEFIELD ESCORTED BY USS CAMPBELL RADFORD MURPHY (B) HMS WELLARD AND HMCS QUINTE ARRIVED HALIFAX 0600Z 8TH. USS WAKEFIELD STILL ONFIRE. EXPECT TO BEACH TO BRING FIRE UNDER CONTROL PM 8TH.

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FROM USS RADFORD		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 7 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2332/2309		INFORMATION	COMINCH, CINCLANT COMDESLANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIAS/HUTCHINSON				
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ORIGINATOR RADFORD.

COMMANDING OFFICER WITH PARTY IN WAKEFIELD REQUESTS PILOTS BE ARRANGED AND PERMISSION OBTAINED TO ENTER HALIFAX IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL. E T A SAMBO LIGHTSHIP 2030 TODAY. WAKEFIELD HULL APPEARS IN GOOD CONDITION BELOW WATER LINE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ESCORTS. IF LATTER ENTER PILOTS SHOULD PROVIDED THATS ALL.

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FROM USS RADFORD (NUBO)		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	OPOPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE SEPTEMBER 7, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2156/2236		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 1, COM 3 COMDESLANT CINCLANT	OPOPOPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIAS/CRISWELL				
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ALL TIMES QUEEN. USS SAGAMORE JOINED AT 7 HOURS. SALVAGE VESSEL RELIEF WITH HMS WELLARD AT 8 HOURS. USS CAPTOR AT 1530. COMMANDING OFFICER WITH SALVAGE PARTY ON BOARD USS WAKEFIELD WHICH IS NOW IN TOW OF 4 TUGS MAKING APPROXIMATELY 5 KNOTS. USS WAKEFIELD DRAFT FORWARD 26 FEET. AFT 28 FEET. THESE APPROXIMATE DUE TO SWELLS. NO LIST EXCEPT THAT DUE WIND. NOTIFY INTERESTED AUTHORITIES. MY NOON POSITION [redacted] 43-52N 63-19W. COURSE 355. WIND SOUTHWEST FORCE SIX. SEA MODERATE. about 50 miles

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DATE 6 SEPTEMBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2047/2029	INFORMATION	USS SAGAMORE COMDESLANT COMINCH COM 1 COM 3 CINCLANT	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BASSFORD/BASSFORD			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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RADFORD ORIGINATOR. SAGAMORE HAS BEEN ADVISED.

WANDANK JOINED AT 1400Q AT WHICH TIME ORIGINATOR POSITION WAS 42 24 N 62 50 W, COURSE 345. SPEED REDUCED TO APPROXIMATELY 2 KNOTS DUE HEAD WIND AND SEA. SAGAMORE HAS BEEN ADVISED AS TO MY POSITION COURSE AND SPEED.

136 mi SE of Halifax

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FROM USS RADFORD (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	OP ~~OP~~ OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 6 SEPT. 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1456/1422		INFORMATION	COMINCH USS SAGAMORE COMDESLANT USS WANDANK CINCLANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYONS/LYONS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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WAKEFIELD STILL BURNING BUT ONLY FIRE OF REAL INTENSITY APPEARS TO BE COMING FROM VICINITY NUMBER 4 HOLD. IUKA NOW PLACED AHEAD OF AND TOWING IN TANDEM WITH FOUNDATION FRANKLIN. SPEED INCREASED TO APPROXIMATELY 5 KNOTS. UNABLE USE ADDITIONAL TUG UNLESS WEATHER MODERATES. WIND NORTHWEST FORCE 5 X SEA MODERATE. VISIBILITY UNLIMITED. 0800 POSITION BY OBSERVATION 4224 NORTH 6243 WEST.**COURSE 345 TRUE. RADFORD ORIGINATOR. REQUEST WEATHER FORECASTS BY LOCALITY.

160 mi from Halifax

**WEATHER DATA FORWARDED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL.BY SCR.

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FROM USS RAMFORD(NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMEASESEAFRON	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 5 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2146		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMDESLANTFLT	OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEARNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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ORIGINATOR CO WAKEFIELD IN RAMFORD.

FOUNDATION FRANKLIN AND ESCORT ARRIVED WAKEFIELD 1230Q. AN INSPECTION OF SHIP WAS MADE BY COMMANDING OFFICER AND SALVAGE PARTY WHILE TUGS HAWSER WAS BEING SEVERED. FIRE NOW BURNING ON DOG DECK LEVEL UNDER FULL LENGTH OF SUPER-STRUCTURE AND HAS GONE DOWN INTO LOWER TWEEN DECKS OF NUMBER 5 HOLD. NOT ABLE TO KEEP ANY CREW ABOARD DUE TO HEAT IN FORWARD UNBURNED COMPARTMENTS. TUG COMMENCED TOWING 1500Q ESTIMATED POSITION 41-40 NORTH 62-15 WEST. ESTIMATED SPEED 3 KNOTS. MURPHY AND HMS QUINTE ACTING AS ESCORTS.

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FROM CTNCLANT		FOR ACTION	SECNAV	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 5 SEPT 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1948		INFORMATION	OPNAV CTF 38	PRIORITY RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARSONS				
PARAPHRASED BY JERMAN				

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SINCE WAKEFIELD WAS UNDER NTS AT TIME OF RECENT FIRE AND MOST OF WITNESSES WERE ON BOARD THAT SHIP ASSUME SECNAV WILL CONVENE COURT OF INQUIRY PARA BASED ABOVE ASSUMPTION. REQUEST COPY OF FINDINGS OPINIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN AVAILABLE.

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FROM USS BROOKLYN (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE SEPTEMBER 5 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1731/16ØØ		INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY GLUNT/FIELD			COM 3	ROUTINE RRRR
PARAPHRASED BY			COMTASKFORCE 38	DEFERRED

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ORIGINATOR BROOKLYN.

FINAL COUNT WAKEFIELD SURVIVORS RESCUED BY BROOKLYN 1174.

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FROM CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
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DATE 4 SEPT 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1913		INFORMATION	~~CTF 38~~ VICE OPNAV COMINCH; COAC COMEASTSEAFRON CTG 27.1 USS MADISON; CTF 24	OPOPOPOPOP PRIORITY
DECODED BY ECKHARDT				ROUTINE
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USS WAKEFIELD STOPPED POSITION 41-28 NORTH 63-00 WEST. AFIRE PERSONNEL REMOVED EXCEPT CAPTAIN EXECUTIVE FIRE PARTY. CONVOY AND ESCORT PROCEEDING MADISON STANDING BY. SOPA CASCO SENDING CAMPBELL RADFORD IUKA KALMIA COMEASTSEAFRON SENDING SAGAMORE. COMEASTSEAFRON HAS ASSUMED OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF ■ SALVAGE MEASURES.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	USS MADISON	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 SEPTEMBER 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1952/1916		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT COMTASKFORCE 24 COM 1 COM 3	OPERATIONAL PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS/ROBERTS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TO COM 3 FOR INFO. CINCLANT HAS BEEN INFORMED.

COMEASTSEAFRON HAS TAKEN OVER SALVAGE USS WAKEFIELD. VESSEL WILL BE TAKEN HALIFAX NOT REPEAT NOT BOSTON. USS WANDANK PROCEEDING FROM BOSTON, USS SAGAMORE AND SALVAGE VESSEL RELIEF FROM NEW YORK, TUG FOUNDATION FRANKLIN FROM HALIFAX. THESE IN ADDITION TO THOSE SENT BY CINCLANT.

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FROM USS WAKEFIELD (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DEFERRED
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DATE SEPTEMBER 4, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1606/ 1532		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CTF 38 COM ONE DESTROYER SQUADRON 76	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DEFERRED
DECODED BY BOLTON/BOLTON				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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POSITION WAKEFIELD ORIGINATOR 41-28 N 63-00 W . CORRECT NUMBER ENLISTED MEN ON BOARD MADISON TO 65. FIRE STILL BURNING STRONGLY AFT BUT NO EVIDENCE OF PENETRATION BELOW "C" DECK.

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INFORMATION: CINCPAC, CTF 16, COM8OPAC, COMSERFORPAC, COMDT NYD PEARL — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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FROM ATTACK BY 84 ENEMY PLANES OCTOBER 26TH RECEIVED FOL-
LOWING HITS AND DAMAGE. THIS REPORT SUBJECT TO CHANGE AFTER
INSPECTION UNDERWATER BODY BY DIVERS. HEAVY BOMB ON FLIGHT
DECK FRAME 4 AMIDSHIPS PENETRATING FLIGHT AND FORECASTLE
DECKS AND EXTERNAL PLATING PORT SIDE A101A AND EXPLODING
OUTSIDE SHIP SEVERING MIKE AND FOX COILS DEGAUSSING GEAR
AND FRAGMENT HOLING BOTH SIDES AND FLOODING PEAK TANK A1W.
SMALL FIRES BOSN LOCKER. HEAVY BOMB HIT CENTER-LINE FLIGHT
DECK FRAME 45 PENETRATING HANGAR AND 2ND DECKS DETONATING
IN A306L(REPAIR 2) CAUSING EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE AND
SMALL FIRES 2ND DECK BETWEEN FRAMES 38 AND 54. 3RD DECK
FRAMES 38-64. BULGED FORWARD 50 FEET HANGAR DECK ENTIRE WIDTH
TO 18 INCH CROWN. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE FIRE MAIN AND DAMAGE CON-
TROL SYSTEMS IN THIS AREA. AMMUNITION HOISTS TO 5 INCH
GROUPS 1 AND 2 OUT OF COMMISSION. CONFUSED INDICATIONS 2ND
BOMB EXPLOSION AT HANGAR DECK LEVEL AMIDSHIPS FRAME 41 EITHER
SLOPING HIT THROUGH HANGAR DOORS WHILE HEELED OVER OR EXPLO-
SION OWN BOMB BY BOMB HIT PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. RESULTED DE-
COMMISSIONING NUMBER 1 ELEVATOR. MILD SCORING BUT PROBABLY
NO MISALIGNMENT OF ELEVATOR PISTONS. GLANCING HIT STARBOARD

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SIDE PLATING FRAME 29 DETONATED UNDER WATER CAUSING HOLE 12 SQUARE FEET AT BOTTOM OF COMPARTMENT A7V, FLOODING OF A11V, A9E (ELEVATOR PUMP ROOM NUMBER 1) LEAKS IN TRANSVERSE BULKHEADS FRAMES 18 AND 22, SLOW LEAK IN A25G. ALL FRESH WATER TANKS CONTAMINATED. FRESH WATER PUMPING SYSTEM DECOMMISSIONED. FORWARD GASOLINE PUMP SYSTEM DECOMMISSIONED. NEAR MISS FRAME 105 STARBOARD SLIGHTLY DISHING SIDE. NEAR MISS FRAME 130 STARBOARD RESULTING FLOODING OF OIL TANKS C35F AND D3F. LEAK IN D13F CONTAMINATING FUEL THEREIN. THIS NEAR MISS ALSO CRACKED AFTER PEDESTAL BEARING FOOT OF NO. 2 HIGH PRESSURE TURBINE. CRACK FORE AND AFT ON INBOARD LEG OF CASTING ABOUT 1 INCH ABOVE HORIZONTAL FOOT. NEAR MISS FRAME 170 STARBOARD DISHED SIDE SLIGHTLY. FORWARD GYRO DECOMMISSIONED FROM SHOCK. ALL OF SHIPS STORES STOCK DAMAGED DUE TO PARTIAL FLOODING A406A. OTHER STORE-ROOMS IN AFTER AREA NOT YET ACCESSIBLE PROBABLY PARTLY FLOODED. FOLLOWING MAJOR ITEMS APPEAR TO REQUIRE REPLACEMENT ALTHOUGH ELECTRIC MOTORS LISTED ARE STILL SUBMERGED AND MAY BE FOUND UPON SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION TO BE REPAIRABLE: COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR 31 SINGLE AND 11 DOUBLE STATE ROOMS PLUS BUNK ROOM IN A20B.

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3 MOTOR OPERATED DAMAGE CONTROL VALVES NUMBERS 8-2-39-1, 39-2, 55-3, FOR HANGAR SPRINKLERS. ALL BLOWERS IN COMPARTMENTS A208-1L, A306, A307-1L AND A308AL. 2 FOAM GENERATORS. 6 SUBMERSIBLE ELECTRIC PUMPS MFG BY SAWYER ELECTRICAL COMPANY CONTRACT NUMBER 9877 TYPE 777A. COMPLETE ALLOWANCE LIST EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIR 2. FORWARD MAGAZINE GROUP FLOODING AND SPRINKLING CONTROLS. 3 FIRE PLUGS. COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FORWARD BATTLE DRESSING STATION INCLUDING WATER TANK. 2 FRESH WATER PUMPS. 2 DOUBLE DRINKING FOUNTAINS. 150 GAS MASKS. EQUIPMENT FOR 3 OFFICERS WATER CLOSETS FRAME 54. ONE REFRIGERATOR UNIT WITH 2 HP MOTOR FOR BUILT IN WARD-ROOM ICEBOX THIS UNIT TO BE WATER COOLED AND HAVING CONDENSER WITH TUBES AND TUBE SHEETS. 1 MARK 51 DIRECTOR FOR 1.1 INCH QUADRUPLE MOUNT. MOTORS FOR DRINKING FOUNTAINS AND ICEBOX REFRIGERATOR UNIT MUST BE 440 VOLT 3 PHASE 60 CYCLE. FOLLOWING 440 VOLT 3 PHASE 60 CYCLE ELECTRIC MOTORS MFG BY WESTINGHOUSE LESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: 2 MAIN ELEVATOR PUMP MOTORS, 115 HP, 132.5 AMPS, 1155 RPM, TYPE CS-761-C, SERIAL 6-8-20F745. 2 CONTROLLERS FOR MAIN PUMP MOTOR 80-20F400. 2 SUMP PUMP MOTORS, 15 HP, 19.5 AMPS, 1175 RPM, TYPE CS, FRAME WRS 365, 80-21F216.

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2 CONTROLLERS FOR SUMP PUMP MOTORS 80-21F218. 1 GASOLINE PUMP MOTOR 20/10HP, 24.2/14.8 AMPS, 3475/1760 RPM, TYPE CS, FRAME WR 365, SERIAL 4-17F252. 1 CONTROLLER FOR GASOLINE PUMP MOTOR 80-17F254. 1 SECONDARY DRAIN PUMP MOTOR 2 HP, 2.8 AMPS, 1720 RPM, TYPE CS, FRAME W225, SERIAL 1-19F646. 1 CONTROLLER FOR SECONDARY DRAIN PUMP MOTOR 80-19F651. 2 FRESH WATER PUMP MOTORS 13.6 HP, 17.55 AMPS, 3530 RPM, TYPE CS, FRAME WRS 326, SERIAL 4-17F248. 2 CONTROLLERS FOR FRESH WATER PUMP MOTORS 80-17F250. 4 THRUSTOR MOTORS MFG BY GENERAL ELECTRIC, 25 HP, 45 AMPS, 3450 RPM, FRAME 37B, TYPE KING, MODEL 5K37BB220. 1 CONTROLLER FOR THRUSTOR MOTORS NUMBER 264507, CR-5139-B9, CAT. 4989062. 1 GASOLINE COMPARTMENT DRAINAGE PUMP MOTOR MFG BY ELECTRIC BOAT, 6 HP, 8.15 AMPS, 1135 RPM, FRAME A-284, TYPE KND, SERIAL 43895, SO 10A3546. 1 CONTROLLER FOR SAME MFG BY CUTLER HAMMER, NUMBER A757877A2. 1 FIXED WELDING MACHINE WITH CONTROLLER MFG BY HOBART BROWN, SERIAL DW2122, WITH 40 VOLT, 300 AMPS, 12 KW, 1750 RPM GENERATOR. 1 WIND DIRECTION AND WIND INTENSITY TRANSMITTER COMPLETE WITH KNOT CONTACT ASSEMBLY PIECE NUMBER 102 MFG BY JULIEN P FRIEZ, MFG

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DRAWING NUMBER VLB, BUSHIPS CV 5-865-0913. 1 TRANSFER PANEL FOR NUMBER 1 AIRPLANE ELEVATOR MFG BY NNS AND DD COMPANY, AC, 297 AMPS, 450 VOLTS, DRAWING NUMBER 73-614. REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF BOTTOM CASING AFTER SECTION NO. 2 HP TURBINE, ASSEMBLY 98-96, PIECE 13, BUENG DWG CV5-841-026. NEWPORT NEWS SHIPBUILDING AND DRYDOCK CO DWG NUMBER 130-788, MATERIAL CLASS BAKER HIGH TEST CAST IRON MATERIAL SPECIFICATION SEMI CAST STEEL 46-1-5. OUR CASUALTIES EXCLUSIVE OF FLIGHT PERSONNEL 3 OFFICERS 40 MEN KILLED. 1 MAN MISSING BELIEVED LOST OVERBOARD. 77 INJURED. NONE SERIOUSLY.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR ENTERPRISE REQUESTED UR 230200 BEING SHIPPED VIA EXPRESS TO NOFT SAN FRANCISCO MARKED FOR CV6 FOR TRANSSHIPMENT TO S O NYD PEARL AS FOLLOWS: 12 HORNS (BUZZER) FROM MARE ISLAND ON SHIPMENT ORDER REQUEST 39324. 8 TYPE M AND 2 TYPE H REPRODUCERS FROM NYD NORFOLK ON S. O. 39325. 32 TYPE A AND 4 TYPE B TELEPHONE EQUIPMENTS FROM CHARLESTON NYD ON S.O. 39326. 14 PUSH BUTTON STATIONS WITH INDICATING LIGHTS WILL BE SHIPPED ABOUT DEC 3RD. FOLLOWING ITEMS REQUESTED HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED MY 202141: VENT SET CONTROLLER HAVE PROVIDED COMPLETE VENT SET. RELAYS FOR ELEVATOR THRUSTOR MOTOR CONTROLLERS HAVE PROVIDED COMPLETE THRUSTOR MOTORS. SHIPMENT 2 WIND DIRECTION AND INTENSITY INDICATORS AND ONE MASTER WIND DIRECTION BULKHEAD MOUNTING S.O. 37615 FROM N S D MECHANICSBURG HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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AMPLIFYING MY 281840. BOMB HOLES FROM FIRST HIT FLIGHT AND FORECASTLE DECKS AND FRAGMENT HOLES PEAK TANK REPAIRED BY VESTAL AND SHIP'S FORCE. FOLLOWING DAMAGE FROM BOMB HIT CENTERLINE FLIGHT DECK FRAME 44 REPAIRED BY FORCES AFLOAT: MAJOR PORTION BULGE IN FORWARD END HANGAR DECK REMOVED. FIRE AND DAMAGE CONTROL MAINS SECOND AND THIRD DECKS RESTORED. AMMUNITION HOISTS ELECTRICAL AND HYDRAULIC SYSTEM FOR 5 INCH GROUP ONE AND TWO REPAIRED. PROVIDING NO MISALIGNMENT OF PISTONS REVEALED IN INITIAL TEST EXPECT TO RECOMMISSION NUMBER ONE ELEVATOR ABOUT ONE WEEK HENCE. NEAR MISS FRAME 30 STARBOARD CAUSED 4 SMALL HOLES SHELL PLATING AND FLOODING A7V, A11V, A9E (ELEVATOR PUMP ROOM), A901V, CONTAMINATING FRESH WATER TANKS A4W, A5W, AND A6W THROUGH LEAKS IN TRANSVERSE BULKHEADS FRAME 18 AND 22, SLOW LEAK IN A3T. ALL HOLES AND LEAKS REPAIRED.

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SERIOUS INDENTATION EXTENDS FROM FRAMES 18 TO 35, MOST SERIOUS INDENTATION IS SHELL OF A7V AND A11V DISHED TO 3 FOOT DEPTH AND STARBOARD SIDE A901V TO 18 INCH DEPTH. FRESH WATER PUMPING SYSTEM STILL DECOMMISSIONED BUT REPAIRS BEING MADE. NEAR MISS FRAME 130 STARBOARD OPENED SEAMS 5 FEET BELOW LOWER EDGE ARMOR BELT BETWEEN FRAMES 123 AND 135. MAXIMUM OPENING 3 INCHES. OIL TANKS C35F AND D3F FLOODED. SMALL LEAK IN D13F CONTAMINATING FUEL THERIN. NO REPAIRS MADE AND NOT PRACTICABLE WITHOUT DOCKING. TEMPORARY REPAIRS MADE TO AFTER BEARING PEDESTAL OF NUMBER 2HP TURBINE CRACKED BY SAME NEAR MISS. BOTH GYROS NOW IN COMMISSION. FOLLOWING BEING REPAIRED BY FORCES AFLOAT: [illegible] ELECTRICAL END OF MOTOR CONTROLLED DAMAGE CONTROL VALVES NUMBERS S-2-39-1 AND 39-2 FOR HANGAR SPRINKLERS, BLOWER 2-43 IN A208-1L, MARK 51 DIRECTOR FOR 1.1 INCH QUADRUPLE MOUNT, 2 MAIN ELEVATOR PUMP UNITS COMPLETE

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WITH MOTORS, 2 SUMP PUMP MOTORS, 2 FRESH WATER PUMPS AND MOTORS, ONE DRAINAGE PUMP AND MOTOR, ONE GASOLINE SUMP PUMP MOTOR, 4 ELEVATOR THRUSTER MOTORS, 2 ELEVATOR CONTROL PANNELS, WIRING IN NUMBER 1 ELEVATOR PUMP ROOM, 4 AMMUNITION HOIST MOTORS, 1 VENTILATION SET MOTOR, 1 WIND AND DIRECTION INTENSITY INDICATOR, COURSE COMPONENT INDICATOR. ITEMS NOT REPAIRED BECAUSE OF LACK OF MATERIAL: [illegible] "F" AND "M" COILS OF DEGAUSSING CABLES WHICH REQUIRE 20 FEET OF MADE UP CABLE EACH, GENERAL RENEWING OF WIRING IN A208 AND A306, WELDING MACHINE AND CIRCUIT. FLOODING AND SPRINKLING PUSH BUTTON CONTROL AND INDICATOR LIGHTS FOR FORWARD MAGAZINE FLOODING CONTROL WILL BE MADE TEMPORARILY OPERATIVE BY JURY RIG, NEW SET OF PARTS HAS BEEN ORDERED. NUMBER 1 ELEVATOR FEEDER FROM AFTER DISTRIBUTION BOARD COMPOSED OF 2THFA 300,000 CIRCULAR MIL CABLES REQUIRES PARTIAL RENEWAL BECAUSE OF ZERO GROUND CAUSED BY CAPILLARY ACTION INSIDE

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CABLE. FEEDER FROM FORWARD DISTRIBUTION BOARD COMPOSED OF TWO THFA 250,000 CIRCULAR MIL CABLES IS OPERATIVE BUT READS LOW AND REQUIRES PARTIAL OR TOTAL RENEWAL. WIRING TO 1.1 MOUNT IN BOW CONSISTING OF 10 STANDARD PORTABLE CABLES ABOUT 50 FEET LONG IS IN POOR CONDITION FROM SHRAPNEL. REPLACEMENTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED FOR FOLLOWING DAMAGED OR DESTROYED EQUIPMENT COLON 32 DESK AND 4 WALL MONOPHONE TELEPHONE SETS, 12 BUZZERS FOR GENERAL ALARM, 2 FOURTEEN INCH REPRODUCERS HP TYPE FOR ONE MC SYSTEM, FOUR 14 INCH REPRODUCERS MP TYPE 41 MC SYSTEM, 2 MEDIUM POWER LOUD SPEAKERS FOR 3 MC SYSTEM, 14 PUSHBUTTON STATIONS WITH INDICATING LIGHTS FOR FORWARD MAGAZINE FLOODING CONTROL STATION, 1 VENT SET CONTROLLER, 8 RELAY COILS FOR ELEVATOR THRUSTER MOTOR CONTROLLER, 1 RELAY COMPLETE FOR ELEVATOR THRUSTER MOTOR CONTROLLER.

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YOUR 260226 PRINCIPAL DAMAGE AND MAJOR ITEMS MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRING REPLACEMENT: GENERAL AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE SHIPS STRUCTURE ABAFT FRAME 157 X HANGER DECK BULGED UPWARD 16 INCHES ENTIRE WIDTH BETWEEN FRAMES 155 AND 173 X KEWEE X MAJOR REPAIRS 10 AFTER ROLLER CURTAINS 6 PORT AND 4 STARBOARD X SPECIAL WATERTIGHT DOOR 1-174 X HIGH PRESSURE FLASKS FOR TORPEDOES AT FRAME 126 MAIN DECK SUBJECTED SEVERE SHOCK X POWDER AND PROJECTILE STOWAGES GROUP 3/5 INCH GUNS REQUIRE REPLACEMENT X TOTAL OF 1700 SQUARE FEET OF FLIGHT DECK INCLUDING PLANKING REQUIRE RECONSTRUCTIONS X GROUP 3/5 INCH GUN PLATFORM REQUIRES EXTENSIVE RECONSTRUCTION X FOLLOWING ITEMS

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REQUIRE REPLACEMENT X TANK FOR CLEAR GASOLINE STOWAGE FRAME 188 5ØØ CAPACITY X 39Ø STANDARD CREWS BUNKS WITH STANCHIONS X 5Ø CPO REPEAT CPO BUNKS WITH STANCHIONS AND FITTINGS X 156 CPO MATTRESSES X 6Ø CPO LOCKERS WITH FITTINGS X 1 HOT WATER HEATER FOR CPO WASHROOM X 12Ø UNITS TRIPLE CREW LOCKERS X 1Ø UNITS DOUBLE CREW LOCKERS X 1Ø SINGLE CREW LOCKERS X 16Ø CHAIRS TYPE 4 X 2 DRINKING FOUNTAINS ELECTRIC NUMBER 2 X 2 DRINKING FOUNTAINS ELECTRIC NUMBER 3 X 4 REFRIGERATORS 3 PORTABLE ELECTRIC NUMBER 1 X 1 VICTOR DISHWASHING MACHINE WITH BASKETS 3 VENTILATOR BLOWERS NUMBERS 2-158-2 X 2-17Ø AND 2-176-1 X 4 CPO MESS TABLES 5 BY 14 FEET X FOUR CPO MESS TABLES 5 BY 8 FEET X 4Ø RESCUE BREATHER APPARATUS X 1 PORTABLE ARC WELDING MACHINE 1ØØ AMPS X 3 LIFE RAFTS 25 MAN CAPACITY X 35 PORTABLE

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CO2 FIRE EXTINGUISHERS X 40 LENGTHS FIREHOSE RUBBER LINED 2 1/2 INCH BY 50 FEET X 300 LIFE PRESERVERS X 2 WATERTIGHT DOOR QUICK ACTING THREE STANDARD WATERTIGHT DOORS W FIVE VALVES FOR HANGAR SPRINKLING SYSTEM ELECTRIC AND HAND OPERATED X 300 GAS MASKS X EXTENSIVE PIPING REPLACEMENT X END OF PART ONE OF TWO PARTS

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(PART TWO OF MY 262220 WHICH IS FROM ENTERPRISE ACTION TO COMSERFORPAC INFO TO CINCPAC COMSOPAC TO BE DELIVERED BY OPNAV TO BUSHIPS BUORD AND BUAER FOR INFOR AND TO COMTASKFOR 16 BY HAND FOR INFO)

ALL URINALS HEAD AND WASH TROUGHS AND 2 HOT WATER HEATERS FOR COMPARTMENT D-203-2L X 1 BENCH TYPE PLANER AND JOINER 6 INCH ELECTRIC 440 VOLT X BENCH TYPE GRINDER EMERY PORTABLE ELECTRIC 440 VOLT X BAND SAW WOOD 30 INCHES ELECTRIC 440 VOLTS X TABLE SAW CIRCULAR 12 INCH ELECTRIC 440 VOLTS X VISE SAW 9 1/2 BY 11 INCH JAW X ONE WOOD TURNING LATHE X VISE WOOD WORKERS 4 BY 10 INCH JAW X ONE DRILL PRESS ELECTRIC 440 VOLTS 1/2 INCH TO 2 INCH CAPACITY X 1 RANGE 220 VOLT 3 PHASE 7 KILOWATTS FOR CPO PANTRY X EQUIPMENT FOR AVIATION METALSMITH SHOP COMPLETE X 2 RAM PLUNGERS COMPLETE FOR NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 204925 X 1 OIL STORAGE TANK FOR ELEVATOR

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C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 219609 X 1 POWER UNIT COMPLETE FOR AUTOMATIC STANCHIONS AT FLIGHT DECK C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 242464 X 1 STANCHION MOTOR COMPLETE C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 240927 X 20 TELEPHONE HANDSETS SOUND POWERED WESTERN ELECTRIC DRAWING NUMBER D-96447 X 35 TELEPHONES HEADSETS SOUND POWERED WESTERN ELECTRIC NUMBER D-96534 X 2 REPRODUCERS FOR 3 MC CIRCUIT BUENG DRAWING NUMBER CV 5-SS-S65-0325 X 4 LANDING DECK LIGHT FIXTURES COMPLETE BUENG DRAWING NUMBER CV REPEAT CV 5-864-0207 X 1 MOTOR AND CONTROLLER FOR VENTILATING SET CIRCUIT NUMBER 4-173-4 SYMBOL NUMBER 6606842 X 1 VENTILATING SET COMPLETE WITH BLOWER MOTOR AND CONTROLLER CIRCUIT NUMBER 2-158-1 SYMBOL NUMBER 21-21F339 X 18 TYPE B MONOPHONE WALL SETS AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC MANUFACTURERS DRAWING NUMBER MD-L-306 X

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1 GEAR MOTOR DRIVE FOR VENT DUCT COVER FOR DIESEL GENERATOR AND STEERING GEAR GROOM C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 242019 AND GAAI MECHANISM SERIAL NUMBER 7G120LV3 X 1 HIGH PRESSURE AND 1 LOW PRESSURE ACCUMULATOR TANK FOR NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR SUBJECTED TC SEVERE SHOCK AND TILTED ON BASE ALTHOUGH NO DEFECTS DISCLOSED BY VISUAL INSPECTION X STARBOARD GUIDE RAIL AND RACK ASSEMBLY NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR SUBJECTED TO SEVERE HEAT AND STRAIN ALTHOUGH NO DEFECTS DISCOVERED BYVISUAL INSPECTION X INSTABLE PERMANENT DEGAUSSING EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUSHIPS LETTER CV6/S81 SERIAL 8660 OF 121141 X ELECTRIC CABLE REQUIRED 4000 FEET THFA-4 X 2000 FEET THFA REPEAT THFA-9 X 6000 FEET DHFA RPT DHFA-3 X 8000 FEET DHFA RPT DHFA-4 X 2000 FEET FHFA RPT FHFA-3 3000 FEET FHFA RPT FHFA-4 X 76 FANS 12 INCH 1 OSCILLATING 115 VOLTS AC BUENG DRAWING NUMBER

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838-0201 X TWO 5 INCH 38 CALIBER GUNS MARK 12-1 AND TWO MARK 21-16 GUN MOUNTS COMPLETE WITH ALL WIRING AND FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS X FIVE SETTING INDICATORS MARK 7 X ELEVATION INDICATOR REGULATORS MARK 25 MOD 2 AND MOD 3 X TWO MARK 61 AND TWO MARK 62 GUN SIGHT X TWO 5 INCH AA AMMUNITION HOIST ASSEMBLIES UPPER ENDS C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 219900 X AMMUNITION HOIST CHAIN 40 LINKS COMPLETE WITH ROLLERS AND PINS AND TWO FLIGHTS C AND R DRAWING NUMBER 223446 FOLLOWING NEW ITEMS EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL X 2 REFRIGERATING UNITS 3 TON CAPACITY EACH FOR STEERING ENGINE BOOM X TWO REFRIGERATING UNITS 5 TON CAPACITY EACH FOR FIRE CONTROL SWITCHBOARD CENTRAL STATION AND IC RPT IC ROOM X EXPECT NO MAJOR REPLACEMENT ITEMS REQUIRED TO PUT NUMBER TWO ELEVATOR AND STARBOARD

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(THIS FROM ENTERPRISE)

SUMMARY OF DAMAGE AND PRESENT MATERIAL CONDITION X MEDIUM BOMB HIT FLIGHT DECK FRAME 137 STARBOARD EXPLODED IN HANGER OVERHEAD STARTING SMALL FIRE PARACHUTE LOFT X FRAGMENTS DAMAGED NUMBER 2 ELEVATOR OUT OF COMMISSION X FRAGMENT HOLES IN HANGAR DECK X MEDIU BOMB HIT FORWARD STARBOARD CORNER NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR EXPLODED IN CPO MESSROOM THIRD DECK STARBOARD SIDE STARTING STUBBORN FIRE AND CAUSING FOLLOWING DAMAGE X AFTER 50 FEET HANGER DECK RAISED 2 FEET X SECOND DECK 16 FOOT HOLE, DECK BUCKLED AND ALL COMPARTMENTS WRECKED X FRAMES 157 TO 173, WATERTIGHT BULKHEAD FRAME 173 RUPTURED X THIRD DECK 16 FOOT HOLE TANGENT STARBOARD SIDE, FRAGMENT HOLES IN SIDE PLATING, WATERTIGHT BULKHEAD FRAMES 157 AND 173 BADLY DAMAGED AND

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INCLUDED COMPARTMENTS WRECKED AND DECK BUCKLED, STARBOARD COMPARTMENTS BETWEEN FRAMES 173 AND 186 WRECKED, NUMBER 3 ELEVATOR MACHINERY BADLY DAMAGED OUT OF COMMISSION X FOURTH DECK SEVERAL HOLES IN STARBOARD PLATING BETWEEN FRAMES 169 AND 172 LARGEST 5 BY 2 FEET JUST ABOVE STILL WATERLINE, SEA WATER WASHING IN AND DRAINING OUT SAME HOLES. TEMPORARY COFFERDAM INSTALLED, 15 FOOT HOLE IN DECK, WATER-TIGHT BULKHEAD FRAME 165 HOLED BY FRAGMENTS AND MODERATE FIRE IN STOREROOM BETWEEN FRAMES 157 AND 165 X THIS IS THE END OF THE FIRST OF TWO PARTS

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THIS IS PART 2 OF 2 PARTS FROM ENTERPRISE X FIFTH DECK STOREROOM STARBOARD SIDE BETWEEN FRAMES 162 AND 173 OPEN TO SEA COMPLETELY FLOODED X SIZE OF HOLE NOT KNOWN BUT BULKHEAD HOLDING, 224 TONS WATER X LARGE BOMB HIT FRAME 179 STARBOARD EXPLODED AT JUNCTION GUN GALLORY DECK AND INBOARD BULKHEAD HEAVY DAMAGE, READY POWDER BURNED, GROUP 3AA GUNS OUT OF COMMISSION, READY AVIATION ISSUE ROOM AND METAL SHOP WRECKED, FLIGHT DECK TO STB NUMBER THREE ELEVATOR RAISED 2 FEET X NEAR MISS UNDER PORT FANTAIL, SE CORNER OF FLIGHT DECK RAISED 1 FOOT, MINOR DEFLECTION SIDE PLATING AT THIRD DECK AND DECK SPRUNG, LEADING VOID INDICATES MINOR UNDERWATER DAMAGE, 30 FEET DEGAUSSING CABLE TORN AWAY X NEAR MISS FRAME 45 PORT MAY HAVE CAUSE MINOR UNDER

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WATER DAMAGE BUT NONE YET DISCOVERED X NEAR MISS FRAME 8Ø PORT FRAGMENT HOLES IN SIDE ABOVE WATERLINE MINOR DAMAGE X ONE FIREMAIN RISER ONE DAMAGE CONTROL RISER AND AFTER SECTIONS GASOLINE MAINS RUPTURED X STARBOARD STEERING MOTOR GROUNDED OUT CAUSING RUDDER JAM, PERSONNEL FORCED TO ABANDON STEERING ENGINE ROOM DUE TO SMOKE X UNITS SHIFTED AND CONTROL REGAINED ADJACENT FIRE EXTINGUISHED X ORIGINAL AND RECURRENT FIRES OUT BY MIDNIGHT X FIRST TWO ARRESTING WIRES AND SPEEDUP BARFRIER OUT

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YOUR 1543/29. FROM REPORT RECEIVED FROM MOJAVE, MOHAWK AND MASTER CHATHAM, INDICATIONS ARE THAT CHATHAM WAS SUNK BY AIMED TORPEDO AND THAT LARAMIE AND ARLYN WERE HIT BY 1 AND 2 TORPEDOES RESPECTIVELY OF A SPREAD SALVO, 4TH TORPEDO PASSING UNDER MOHAWK.

(Convoy SH-6, Belle Isle Strait)

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FROM NOIC CAPE BRETON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE 30 AUGUST 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1902/1710		INFORMATION	COAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY MANFULL/MEUSHAW HUTCHINSON			FONF	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			NOIC GASPE	DEFERRED

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COMINCH, NSHQ, INFO COAC, FONF, NOIC GASPE FROM NOIC CAPE BRETON.

NSHQ'S 1545/29 NOT TO COAC FONF NOIC GASPE. (Info passed to Belle Isle Strait) MOHAWK NOW REFUELING SYDNEY C.B. REPORT ARLYN TORPEDOED AT 0033Z/28. SUB BELIEVED TO HAVE FIRED SPREAD & SALVO OF 4 TORPEDOES FROM POSITION DOWN BEHIND ON PORT QUARTER: ARLYN R, 2 OF WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE HIT ARLYN R, 1 TO HAVE HIT LARAMIE. ARLYN R BELIEVED TO HAVE LAUNCHED BOATS ABOUT 5 MILES SOUTHEAST CHATEAU BAY. NO SOUND CONTACT OBTAINED BY MOHAWK AT ANY TIME DURING ACTION. MOJAVE WAS ESCORTING CHATHAM IN ADVANCE OF MAIN CONVOY AND HAD NO INFO ON ARLYN R ATTACK.

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FROM USS LARAMIE (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	CTF 24	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 30 AUGUST 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0230/30	INFORMATION	COMSERVFORLANT COMINCH CINCLANT BUSHIPS	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ALTHOUGH HULL OPEN TO SEA FROM FRAMES SIX TO TEN PORT IN WAY OF CARGO HOLD MAKING GOOD SPEED WITH NO APPARENT STRAIN TO HULL STRUCTURE WITH PRESENT FOLLOWING WIND AND SEA.

TEMPORARY REPAIRS BELIEVED IMPRACTICAL DUE TO PREVALENCE OF AVGAS IN VICINITY OF DAMAGED AREAS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND TO MINIMIZE FIRE AT SEA SUGGEST FOLLOWING.

LARAMIE FUEL BRISTOL ON ARRIVAL SYDNEY. WHEN BRISTON OR OTHER ESCORT AVAILABILE PROCEED TO A U S PORT DESIGNATED BY DEPARTMENT. CARGO FUEL REMAINING. 9950 BARRELS BUNKER CAST. 18,900 BBLS SPECIAL NAVY FUEL, 10,400 BBLS DIESEL. AVGAS 100,000 GALS ESTIMATED

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FROM NSHQ OTTOWA		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 29 AUG 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1927		INFORMATION	NOIC SYDNEY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY STINER/KEARNEY				
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COMINCH REPEATED NOIC SYDNEY FROM NSHQ OTTOWA

YOUR 1241/29 BEING PASSED TO NOIC SYDNEY. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE AT NSHQ MOJAVE NOW AT SYDNEY MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION.

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FROM N8HQ		FOR ACTION	NOIC GASPE'	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1829/1745		INFORMATION	COAC COMINCH NOIC SYDNEY CB	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MAZZOCCO/ROTH				
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TEXT

(NOIC GASPE' RPTD COAC COMINCH NOIC SYDNEY CB FROM N8HQ)

ON ARRIVAL TRAIL REPORT FORTHWITH WHETHER ANY EVIDENCE TO SHOW WHETHER BELLE ISLE SINKINGS WERE CAUSED BY TORPEDOES OR MINES.

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FROM USS BRISTOL		FOR ACTION	USS LARAMIE	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1605/1550		INFORMATION	USS MOHAWK CINCLANT COMINCH COMTASKFOR 24	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BASSFORD/BASSFORD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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BRISTOL ORIGINATOR. CTF 24 PASS TO INTERESTED ADEES NOT IN ADDRESS.

BRISTOL AT SPEED 25 FROM 1300Z 29TH POSITION LATITUDE 45 35 LONG 52 20 TO LAT 49 05 LONG 59 05 AT WHICH POINT EXPECT RENDEZVOUS WITH LARAMIE AT 0600Z ASSUMING HER POSITION COURSE SPEED AS GIVEN CTF 24 291045. REQUEST LARAMIE AMEND RENDEZVOUS AS NECESSARY. WILL HAVE NO MORE THAN TWO DAYS FUEL AT ECONOMICAL SPEED AFTER JOINING. AM GUARDING 2670 KCS.

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FROM	CTF 24	NOIC SYDNEY C.B. (FOR ACTION)	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	29 AUG 1942		
DATE	1807	NSHQ, COAC, FONF, CINCLANT, COMINCH (INFORMATION)	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	GRAF/KEARNEY		
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TEXT NOIC SYDNEY C.B. REPEATED NSHQ.FONF,COAC,CINCLANT,COMINCH FROM CTF 24.

SUMMARY OF SITUATION CONVOY SG6. MOJAVE ORDERED TO DISCHARGE SURVIVORS AT SYDNEY C.B. THEN PROCEED AT BEST SPEED BELLE ISLAND AREA TO SEARCH FOR ADDITIONAL SURVIVORS AND PICK UP 32 SURVIVORS ALREADY LANDED AT HENLEY HARBOUR. BRISTOL DIRECTED TO DETACH FROM O.N.122 AND PROCEED BEST SPEED TO RELIEVE MOHAWK WHICH IS NOW ESCORTING DAMAGED LARAMIE TO SYDNEY CAPE BRETON. ETA FORENOON 30 AUGUST. WHEN RELIEVED BY BRISTOL THE MOHAWK ORDERED TO FUEL AT SYDNEY C.B. THEN PROCEED IMMEDIATELY SANDWICH BAY WHERE JOIN ALGONQUIN AND REMAINING SHIPS SG6 AND PROCEED TO GREENLAND. PLAN TO SAIL SHELL MANCHESTER FROM ARGENTIA TO PICK UP 86 SURVIVORS ALREADY LANDED AT FORTEAU BAY AND DISCHARGE THESE SURVIVORS AT SYDNEY C.B.

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RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 29 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1434/1404		INFORMATION	CTF 24 CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: ROTH/ROTH				
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POSITION 1300Z 29TH. LATITUDE 49-17 LONGITUDE 58-40. AM FOLLOWING COASTLINE. PRESENT COURSE 212 TRUE. SPEED ABOUT 8 KNOTS.

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FROM: CTF 24		FOR ACTION	U8S BRISTOL	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 29 AUG 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1300		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH U8S LARAMIE U8S MOHAWK	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: KEARNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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FROM CTF 24 ACTION BRISTOL.

BRISTOL DETACH IMMEDIATELY AND PROCEED BEST SPEED TO RELIEVE MOHAWK WHICH IS NOW ESCORTING DAMAGED LARAMIE TO SYDNEY. ESTIMATE LARAMIE IN 50-04N 58-12W COURSE 212 SPEED 4.2 AT 1200Z/29. ARRANGE DETAILS OF RENDEZVOUS DIRECT WITH LARAMIE.

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FROM BEING SERVICED		FOR ACTION	CTF 24 CTF 29 COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 29 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0631/0533		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BERNICK/WHISNANT				
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STRUCK BY MINE OR TORPEDO BETWEEN FRAMES 8 AND 9 PORTSIDE RESULTING IN EXTENSIVE HULL DAMAGE VICINITY CARGO HOLD AND FORWARD CREWS COMPT. FORD PORT COFFERDAM WRECKED. PORT GASOLINE TANK BADLY RUPTURED. DISCHARGED OVERBOARD CONSIDERABLE CARGO FUEL TO MAINTAIN NORMAL TRIM FORWARD. REF LARAMIE FOX 805. WITH MODERATE SEA CONDITIONS EXPECT ARRIVE SYDNEY FORENOON 30TH.

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TOR CODEROOM 0302/0140		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT CTF 29	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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LARAMIE RPT CINCLANT COMINCH CTF 29 FROM CTF 24.

YOUR 281615. - good love.

WHAT WAS NATURE OF ENEMY ACTION AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE TO LARAMIE? HAVE NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION THAT LARAMIE WAS ATTACKED.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0325/0135		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE
DECODED BY GOOD/ECKHARDT				
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RDO WASH PASS INFO TO COMINCH CINCLANT. ORIG CTF 29.

REPORT APPROXIMATE EXTENT OF YOUR DAMAGE.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	COAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 27 AUG 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0302		INFORMATION	COMINCH CTF 24 CTF 37	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BRAY/KEARNEY				
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ACTION COAC INFO COMINCH CTF 37 CTF 24 FROM CINCLANT.

APPRECIATE THE PROMPT ASSISSTANCE RENDERED DESTROYER BUCK AND CHEMUNG AND REGRET INEVITABLE DISRUPTION YOUR ESCORT GROUPS WHICH MUST HAVE RESULTED.

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FROM USS CHEMUNG (USS BRISTOL)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY OP CP
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DATE 24 AUGUST 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0934/2338		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONNER/CONNER				ROUTINE
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USS BRISTOL ORIGINATOR

FOLLOWING FROM USS CHEMUNG FOR RETRANSMISSION COMINCH. QUOTE ABOUT 2230 SATURDAY 22 WHILE IN CONVOY CHEMUNG COLLIDED WITH DESTROYER WHOSE K DEPTH CHARGES EXPLODED UNDER BOW BLOWING OPEN FORWARD PEAK TANKS AT WATER LINE AND BOATSWAINS STOREROOM JUST ABOVE. TWO FORWARD 3 INCH AFIRM AFIRM GUNS PROBABLY REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. NEW GYRO COMPASS REQUIRED. RETURNING TO PORT. PLEASE ADVISE OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES, UNQUOTE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCLANT (INDEF CALL)		FOR ACTION	COMDESRON 13	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 24 AUGUST 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1747		INFORMATION	OPNAV COMDESLANT NYD BOSTON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY WIDMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(FROM CINCLANT)

WHEN SECURITY PERMITS AMPLIFY OR CORRECT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN MY 231746. OBTAIN REFERENCE FROM TILLMAN.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM C O A C		FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY COMINCH NSHQ	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 24 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0320/0256		INFORMATION	CTF 37	PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, COMINCH, INFO CTF 37 FROM COAC.

AWATEA ARRIVED HALIFAX 0030Z ESCORTED BY HMS VANOC AND HMCS KAMSACK.

This is the AP that lost the Buck.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMDESRON 13		FOR ACTION	CHEROKEE TILLMAN	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 24 AUG 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2328/23		INFORMATION	CINCLANT OPNAV	URGENT ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY NEWHOUSE/GILKER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

COMDESRON 13 TO CINCLANT CHEROKEE TILLMAN. OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH COMDESLANT COMEASTSEAFRON COM 1 CTF 24. PASS TO COAC IN CIPHER XRAY. COAC PLEASE PASS TO VANOC BRANTFORD NIPIGON.

VISIBILITY UNLIMITED SEA CALM LIGHT AIRS POSITION NO OBSERVATION OF BUCK BRISTOL CHEMUNG AT 2200Z 23RD LAT 42-34 LONG 60-17 SPEED 5 COURSE 270. REQUEST AIR COMERAGE TOMORROW MONDAY.

NOTE: CODE PASSED TO US ADDEES BY NCR.
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FROM CINCLANT(UNDEF)		FOR ACTION	NYD BOSTON	PPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE 23 AUG 42				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1914		INFORMATION	COMDESLANT CTF 29 OPNAV USS TILLMAN	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHISNANT				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY SARNOFF				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FROM CINCLANT

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CHEMUNG AND BUCK REQUIRE DOCKING IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL ABOUT 25 AUG. 1ST SHIP HAS LARGE HOLE IN BOW AND HAS HAD FIRE IN FORECASTLE AREA. STERN OF 2ND SHIP HAS BEEN CUT OFF ABOUT FRAME [redacted] 172. WHEN SECURITY PERMITS TILLMAN ADVISE YARD ETA.

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FROM COMDESRON 13		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 23 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1305		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV COMDESLANT; CESF COM 1; CTF 37 CTF 24 COAC	OP OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WHISNANT				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

(CINCLANT FROM COMDESRON 13. OPNAV PASS TO COMINCH COMDESLANT CESF COM 1 CTF 37 CTF 24. TO COAC IN CYPHER "X".)

REPAIRS REQUIRED BY BUCK AND CHEMUNG ARE SUCH THAT IT SEEMS ADVISABLE FOR THEM TO GO TO BOSTON OR OTHER UNITED STATES PORT RATHER THAN HALIFAX. RECOMMEND THIS AND SUGGEST THAT ESCORTS COME FROM NEW ENGLAND COAST TO WHERE BRISTOL AND HMCS VANOC AND BRANTFORD ORDERED OUT BY COAC BUT NOT YET IN COMPANY. BUCK HAS STERN CUT OFF AT FRAME 172. CHEMUNG HAS LARGE HOLE IN BOW AND REQUIRED 6 HOURS TO PUT OUT FORECASTLE FIRE AFTER COLLISION WITH INGRAHAM. CHEMUNG TOWING BUCK, SPEED OF ADVANCE 9 KNOTS. COURSE WEST, VISIBILITY 3,000 YARDS. POSITION 1100Z LAT 42-36 LONG 60-03.

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FROM COMDESRON 13		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 AUG 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1054		INFORMATION	COMINCH, CINCLANT COMDESLANT CTF 37, CTF24 COAC	URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY GLUNT/COURTNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 231009 NCR 1027

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(ACTION OPNAV. PASS FOR INFORMATION TO COMINCH CINCLANT COMDESLANT CTF 37 CTF 24 AND COAC FROM COMDESRON 13)

BUCKS STERN CUT OFF. CHEMUNG ABOUT TO TAKE BUCK IN TOW. BRISTOL STANDING BY. BUCKS AFTER COMPARTMENTS PARTIALLY FLOODED. POSITION 180 MILES FROM HALIFAX AND 495 FROM BOSTON. CONSIDER BUCK IN CONDITION TO BE TOWED TO BOSTON. HAVE ASKED COAC FOR TUG ESCORT AND AIR COVERAGE. 6 MEN TRAPPED BELIEVED LOST. POSITION 42-35N 60-07W. BRISTOL REPORTS SURVIVORS FROM INGRAHAM WHICH WAS RAMMED BY CHEMUNG. CTF 37 DESIRES BRISTOL REJOIN THEREFOR REQUEST RELIEF ESCORT ARRIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO BRISTOL MAY LAND SURVIVORS FUEL AND REJOIN TF 37.

NCR HAS PASSED

COMINCH.....ACTION

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COAC		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1003/1943		INFORMATION	COMINCH CTF 37 CESF USS BRISTOL NSHQ	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY POWER/ROTH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

CINCLANT REPTD COMINCH CTF 37 NSHQ CESF USS BRISTOL FROM COAC.

BRISTOL'S 2615Z 23RD NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES. HMS VANOC HMCS BRANTFORD PROCEED TO ASSIST BRISTOL AND ESCORT SHIPS TO HALIFAX.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COAC		FOR ACTION	HMCS BRANTFORD	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 23 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM Ø916/Ø9Ø1		INFORMATION	USS BRISTOL HMS VANOC COMINCH	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY OLIVER/ROTH				
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HMCS BRANTFORD INFO USS BRISTOL HMS VANOC FROM COAC.

PROCEED FORTHWITH TO SCREEN USS BUCK AND HMT AWATEA Ø42-34 NORTH Ø6Ø-Ø7 WEST PROCEEDING TO HALIFAX 1Ø KNOTS. VESSEL ESCORTED BY USS BRISTOL HMS VANOC. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	HMS VANOC - DD	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED
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DATE 23 AUG 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0811	INFORMATION	SOREL - Corvette BRANTFORD COMINCH	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED
DECODED BY POWER/KEARNEY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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/DD Corvette

HMS VANOL REPEATED SOREL BRANTFORD FROM COAC.

PROCEED FORTHWITH TO 042-33 NORTH 060-01 WEST AND ESCORT AWATEA TO HALIFAX. AWATEA AND US DESTROYER IN COLLISION.

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TOR CODEROOM 0854		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM CTF 37

UNABLE LOCATE COMMUNICATE WITH AWATEA IN COLLISION WITH USS BUCK AT 0130Z LATITUDE 042-33 LONG 059-53. REQUEST SEARCH BE CONDUCTED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM USS BRISTOL		FOR ACTION	COAC COMINCH CINCPAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 23 AUG 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0909		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY REID/KEARNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION COAC FROM USS BRISTOL.

DAMAGED TANKER AND DAMAGED DESTROYER ESCORTED BY USS BRISTOL POSITION LAT 42-34 LONG 60-07 PROCEEDING TO HALIFAX SPEED 10 KNOTS. REQUEST ESCORT VESSEL AND AIR ESCORT. MORE ACCURATE POSITION LATER.

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DATE 23 AUGUST, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 230534		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY LYONS///SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY 230427 NCR 0905

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(COMTASKFOR 37 ORIGINATOR.) 195 mi SE of Halifax 675 mi E of Boston 13482 Tons

IN LAT 42-33 LONG 59-58 AT 0130Z IN FOG SS AWATEA RAMMED DD420 BUCK IN STERN FLOODING STEERING ENGINE ROOM AND AFTER LIVING COMPARTMENTS STARBOARD ENGINE DAMAGE NOT KNOWN, CASUALTIES. AT SAME TIME AND PLACE CHEMUNG 0030 RAMMED INGRAHAM DD444 DEPTH CHARGES EXPLODED AND SHIP IS SUNK. DD453 BRISTOL RECOVERING SURVIVORS 11 INCLUDING 1 OFFICER THUS FAR. CHEMUNG ON FIRE FORWARD EXPECTS TO CONTROL. BOTH WILL RETURN HALIFAX ESCORTED BY BRISTOL. DAMAGE TO AWATEA UNKNOWN. REQUEST COAC SEND ESCORT FOR DAMAGED VESSELS AND THAT ILXI YOU PROVIDE REINFORCEMENT SCREEN THIS FORCE INFORM ALL WHO SHOULD KNOW.

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awatea Rammed Buck
Chemung rammed Ingr. 11 minutes

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DATE 21 AUGUST 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2319		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WEBB				
PARAPHRASED BY WIDMAN				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REQUEST THAT COURT OF INQUIRY BE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO COLLISION BETWEEN USS HAWK, AM 133, AND SC 745 AUGUST 2Ø. PERSONNEL ON SC 745 INJURED. FOLLOWING OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR COURT: CAPTAIN HARLOW T. KAYS, USN RET., PRESIDENT, COMDR ALEXANDER W. MOFFAT, USNR AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ALBERT C. BUCK, USN RET, MEMBERS, AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN E. ISEMAN, USN RET., JUDGE ADVOCATE.

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ABOUT 1600Z 13TH AUGUST S-39 GROUNDED 3 MILES WEST ADELE ISLAND EASTERN END LOUISAIDE ARCHIPELAGO. ALL ATTEMPT FREE SHIP FUTILE. HMAS KATOOMBA ASSISTED BUT UNABLE TO FLOAT HER. ALL PERSONNEL RESCUED AND PUBLICATIONS REMOVED SHIP WAS DESTROYED 16TH AUGUST HULL STILL VISIBLE. PERSONNEL BEING RETURNED BRISBANE. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION WILL BE FORWARDED LATER.

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DATE: 6 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1930/1751		INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ESTIMATE BASS CAN BE MADE READY FOR SURFACE CRUISING AND LIMITED SUBMERGED CRUISING BY SEPTEMBER 28. COMINCH 051747. SUBMERGED RADIUS GREATLY REDUCED DUE IMMOBILIZED AFTER BATTERY.

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WHILE SUBMERGED AT 85 FEET BASS SUFFERED SERIOUS AFTER BATTERY FIRE EARLY MORNING 17TH. CAUSE NOT DEFINITELY DETERMINED BUT INDICATIONS POINT TO SHORT CIRCUIT CAUSED BY CLOSE PROXIMITY POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE MAIN BUS BARS IN BATTERY TAM DUE TO APPROVED REARRANGEMENT OF BATTERY LOOP TO AID DEGAUSSING. ALL PERSONNEL BUT ONE ESCAPED DAMAGED COMPARTMENT BUT EVOLUTION GASES SO REAPID AFTER TORPEDO AND TILLER ROOMS ALSO CONTAMINATED RESULTING DEATHS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. SOME EVIDENCE OF A TOXIC GAS OTHER THAN CARBON DIOXIDE [redacted] BASE AT SUB BASE. AFTER BATTERY BEING REMOVED FOR INSPECTION TESTS. DUE PROBABLE DELAY IN RECEIPT PARTS FOR BATTERY AND OTHER REASONS OVERHAUL BASS WILL BE ADVANCED TO COMMENCE 8 SEPTEMBER. BASS DESPATCH 191720 AND AIRMAIL LETTER P 6 CONFIDENTIAL AUGUST 21 TO SECNAV REPORTED DEAD AND NEXT OF KIN NOT COMPLETE EXTENT OF DAMAGE NOT YET AVAILABLE. DAMAGE TO

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BATTERY TANK. WIRING. BUS BARS. FLOOR BOARDS. VENTILATION DUCTS. SOME CELLS WILL REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. COURT OF INQUIRY NOW IN SESSION.

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DATE: 18 AUG 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0048/2352		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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WHILE ON PATROL POSIT 07 N 90 W BASS SUFFERED SERIOUS FIRE AFTER BATTERY RESULTING DEATH TWENTY SIX PERSONNEL PROBABLE CAUSE ASPHYXIATION. BASS AND ANTAEUS PROCEEDING TO MAKE RENDEXVOUS EARLY MORNING 18TH. DETAILED INFORMATION NOT YET RECEIVED CONCERNING NAMES OF CASUALTIES AND EXTENT OF DAMAGE. SUBMARINE MAKING 11 KNOTS.

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DATE 16 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2115/2047		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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FROM CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

AIR SEARCH FOR JARVIS NEGATIVE. CONSOLIDATION WATCH TOWER POSITIONS CONTINUES. CENTRAL AND NORTH PACIFIC AREA GENERALLY QUIET.

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DATE: 14 AUG 42				
TOR CODEROOM: 1251/14		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF CTF 24 CESF COM 1 COM 3 CALDWELL CAMROSE	OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: LEGGETTE/MATTINGLY				
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CALDWELL STRUCK GLANCING BLOW BY SS AQUITANIA ABOUT 0900Z/14. BOW BUCKLED BEFORE NUMBER 23 BULKHEAD. NO CASUALTY. PROCEEDING AT 8 KNOTS ESCORTED BY CAMROSE TOWARD BOSTON. POSITION 042-27 066-57 DENSE FOG.

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DATE 6 AUGUST 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0115/0047		INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
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AT 1420Z/4 AUGUST 8-17 IN LATITUDE 11-34 LONGITUDE 78-36 WHILE PROCEEDING NEW LONDON ON SURFACE, BOMBED WITH THREE DEPTH BOMBS DROPPED BY ARMY B-18 UNDER NAVAL OPERATIONAL CONTROL. NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES, MINOR MATERIAL DAMAGE DELAYING SAILING ABOUT ONE WEEK. SUBMARINE WAS WITHIN AREA FOR WHICH BOMBING RESTRICTIONS REQUESTED. ARMY WAS INFORMED THIS AREA AND PILOT WAS FULLY INSTRUCTED. SUBMARINE MADE CORRECT RECOGNITION SIGNAL AND PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES PILOT UNDERSTOOD SAME BUT THROUGH PERSONAL ERROR NEVERTHELESS DROPPED BOMBS. FULL REPORT FOLLOWS ON COMPLETED INVESTIGATION.

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TOR CODEROOM 0749/ 0621		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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WHILE ENTERING SECOND CHANNEL BUTTON AFTERNOON 3RD DD TUCKER STRUCK MINE PRESUMABLY JUST LAID BY MINDIV 2. SHIP REPORTS TOTAL LOSS, 5 MEN MISSING, 1 OFFICER INJURED. NAVAJO WILL SALVAGE AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING ECM.

BISHOPVELE LEAVING WHITE POPPY HIT MINE BUT ONLY MINOR DAMAGE INDICATED. Noumea

NAURU AND OCEAN NOW RECONNOITERED DAILY BY JAP PLANES.

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TOR CODEROOM 1140/1122		INFORMATION	TASKFORCE 8 COMINCH CINCPAC COMGEN ALASKA SECT	OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED
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COMTASKFORCE 8 SENDING.

TWO DIFFERENT ATTACKS ON KANE AT ATKA AND ON VILLAGE BY NIPPONESE FOUR ENGINE FLYING BOATS TYPE 97 KAWANISKI TODAY. FIRST ATTACK THREE PLANES AT ELEVEN FORTYFIVE WILLIAM. NO DAMAGE. BOMBING THROUGH OVERCAST SOME BOMBS LANDING ON BEACH SOUTH OF VILLAGE. NEAREST BOMB 200 YARDS FROM KANE. SECOND ATTACK BY 1 PLANE SAME TYPE AT 1415 W. NO DAMAGE. MINIMUM POSSIBLE ACCURACY ATTACK DUE TO OVERCAST. OWN PATROL PLANES RETURNING TO CHERNOFSKI. WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP KANE CASCO AND HULBERT VICINITY ATKA AND INTERCEPT JAP PLANES BY P 38S FROM OTTER POINT. TOTAL OF FOUR PLANES ATTACKING APPARENTLY CONFIRMS SAME NUMBER OF THIS TYPE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AT KISKA.

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FROM COMTASKFORCE EIGHT

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THREE ENEMY BOMBERS ARE ATTACKING KANE NEAR NAZAN BAY ATKA ISLAND

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TOR CODEROOM 2318/2312				
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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM HMCS SACKVILLE BEGANS (ADMIRALTY COMINCH NSHQ RPTD COAC CTF 24 CINCWA FROM FONF).

AT 1503Z/3 IN DENSE FOG U 26 CROSSED BOW. MISSED RAMMING BUT HIT HIM ON BEAM WITH FOUR INCH H E AT POINT BLANK RANGE AT BASE OF CONNING TOWER. FORED DEPTH CHARGES PROBABLY LITTLE EFFECT. HMCS AGASSIZ SLIPED TOW AND BOTH SEARCHED FOR TWO HOURS WITHOUT RESULTS. AGASSIZ SECURED TOW NOW. WEATHER REPORT 9260 1932. T.O.O. 1718Z/3 ENDS

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FROM USS LONG		FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC [redacted]	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 1 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0844/0715		INFORMATION	CTF [redacted]	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PENNE/PENNE				
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ON JULY 27 DURING OPERATIONS TASKFOR 8 IN HEAVY FOG VISIBILITY 250 YARDS LONG STRUCK BY MONAGHAN STARBOARD SIDE. STEM BROKEN 5 FEET ABOVE WATERLINE. 4-FOOT GASH IN STARBOARD BOW. 18 INCH TEAR FRAME 93 STARBOARD ABOVE WATERLINE. BENT FRAMES BETWEEN 62 AND 93. HOLE IN A-101 AND A-301. ENTRY WATER FORWARD 15 GALLONS PER HOUR AT LOW SPEED. LEAK IN B 107 AND B-111. FUEL CAPACITY NOW REDUCED 15,000 GALLONS. NO CHANGE TRIM. NO MACHINERY DERANGEMENT. INGRESS SEA WATER MAY SET LIMIT ON SPEED. NAVY YARD REPAIRS REQUIRED. SHIP ENROUTE KODIAK. REPORT REQUIRED ARTICLE 840 NAVY REGS FORWARDED CINCPAC BY MAIL.

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FROM USS CHANDLER (NERK)	FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE JULY 31 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0230/0320	INFORMATION	COMTASKFORCE 8 COMSERVRON 6	PPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BUSBY/CRISWELL			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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THIS FROM CHANDLER.

DURING OPERATIONS JULY 27 WITH MAIN BODY OF TASKFORCE 8 IN HEAVY FOG AND VISIBILITY ABOUT 250 YARDS, CHANDLER WAS STRUCK BY LAMBERTON ON STARBOARD SIDE FRAME 66. FRAMES 63 TO 72 AND ADJACENT HULL PLATING SPRUNG WITH SEVERAL SEAMS OPENED IN AREA ACCESSIBLE FOR VISUAL INSPECTION. SALT WATER IN ALL WING TANKS STARBOARD SIDE OF FORWARD FIREROOM INDICATE UNDERWATER DAMAGE EXTENDS BELOW TOPS OF THESE TANKS. DAMAGE UNDER CONTROL AND ALL MACHINERY INTACT. ESTIMATE MAXIMUM SAFE SUSTAINED SPEED 20 KNOTS IN SMOOTH SEA DECREASING WITH ADVERSE SEA CONDITIONS. HULL STRUCTURE WEAKENED TO EXTENT THAT PROLONGED OPERATING CONSIDERED INADVISABLE. NAVY YARD REPAIRS REQUIRED.

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SHIP NOW AT DUTCH HARBOR ACCORDANCE ORDERS OF TASK FORCE COMMANDER. REQUIRED DETAILED REPORT BEING FORWARDED BY MAIL.

COPY DELIVERED TO OPNAV CODEROOM FOR OP-23,

TOR NCR 1341/31

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DATE 20 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	EASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY OHARA				
PARAPHRASED BY PHILLIPS				

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USS YP 8 RAMMED AND SUNK BY SS BEACONOIL PANAMANIAN TANKER IN AMBROSE CHANNEL OFF SWINBURNE ISLAND AT 192230 22 Q. ALL HANDS REPORTED SAFE ON BOARD TANKER.

COMINCH....ACTION

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FROM: ALUSNOB NATAL		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 18 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1544		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FRIBOURG				
PARAPHRASED BY: PENNE				

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ROBINSON 181434 NCR 4819

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(ACTION CONNAV X ALUSNOB RECIFE ADVISE CTF [redacted] 23) just N. of Natal

USAT COLUMBIA GROUNDED 900 P INSIDE MOUTH POTENGY RIVER DUE STEERING ENGINE FAILURE. NO IMMEDIATE DANGER AND WILL TRY TO FLOAT HIGH TIDE LATE TODAY.

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From: Quarry Heights CZ
To: Milid Washington

No. 89 July 13, 1942

Submarine unsuccessfully launched three torpedoes against USS Mimosa ten north eighty two west twelve zero two five three. Enemy submarine estimated thirteen zero two one eight at nine forty five north eighty west.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 6 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1Ø35		INFORMATION	COMINCH BUSHIPS	PP~~PPPPPP~~P ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROSS				
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY				

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MY 1Ø1635 MAY BUPERS 192210 MAY (do not have) PC 490 AGAIN GROUNDED CURACAO BOTH PROPELLERS GONE AND SOME HULL DAMAGE. THIS THIRD CASUALTY LIEUT FLYNN REQUEST EARLY REPLACEMENT VIA AIR. TOTALLY UNQUALIFIED.

BUPERS.....ACTION

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FROM COM 11		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 0130		INFORMATION	WESTSEAFRON PASEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY REID				
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND				

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(COMPANSEAFRON PASS TO COM 15)

30 JUNE YP 270 AGROUND AT BOCA SACTO DOMINGO 25-30 NORTH 112-06 WEST. YP 267 YP 269 RUDDERS CARRIED AWAY YP 306 PROPELLER BENT AND FOULED ANCHORED OFF BEACH. YP 268 STANDING BY. SALVAGE TUG VIKING DISPATCHED TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. MY DISPATCH 272320.

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FROM COMINSHORE PATROL AT SAN FRANCISCO CAL.		FOR ACTION	COM 12	PRIORITY RR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2139/3		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARSONS				
PARAPHRASED BY COLEMAN				

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(GARTH) 030320 NCR 6175

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PASSED BY COM 12 TO OPNAV FOR ACTION

YP 128 GROUNDED IN THICK WEATHER 3 MILES NORTH EAST OF MONTEREY AT ABOUT 2300 JUNE 30. ALL PERSONNEL SAFE. ALL CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS REMOVED AND SAFE. EFFORTS TO FLOAT UNSUCCESSFUL. HULL BREAKING UP. SALVAGE DEEMED IMPRACTICABLE. MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT BEING REMOVED. RECOMMEND BE STRICKEN FROM NAVY LIST;

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DATE 4 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1914/ 1702		INFORMATION	NOB TRINIDAD NYCHARL COMINCH COM 6	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CURTIS/NEWHOUSE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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COMPLETION TEMPORARY REPAIRS DIRECT PC 515 PROCEED CHARLESTON FOR MAJOR REPAIRS. INCLUDE PC 515 IN TAW CONVOY.

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DATE 4 JULY 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1248/ 1104 — INFORMATION: COMINCH (?) SVCD. — PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED

DECODED BY KNOWLTON/NEWHOUSE

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MY 300100 JUNE. DAMAGE TO PC 515 ENGINE ROOM (attached)
BULKHEAD CRUSHED RIBS IN WAKE OF ENGINE ROOM STOVE IN
AND DECK ABOVE BUCKLED. VIRTUALLY ALL LINES IN
ENGINE ROOM BROKEN AND BOTH ENGINE OUT OF LINE.
PERMANENT REPAIRS WILL REQUIRE REMOVAL ALL
MACHINERY AND AFTER TANKS, REPLACEMENT OF TRUNK AND
DECK FRAMES 35 TO 85, AND PROBABLE REPLACEMENT ENGINE
FOUNDATIONS. ESTIMATE TEMPORARY REPAIRS WILL BE
COMPLETED 5 JULY. EXPECT SHIP WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED
UNDER OWN POWER SPEED 8 TO 10 WITH REASONABLE
SAFETY BUT SHOULD BE IN COMPANY WITH OTHER VESSELS.
RECOMMEND INCLUSION IN T A [illegible] CONVOY WHEN READY

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DATE: JUNE 30, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0719/0642		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: CAMBRON/CAMBRON				
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300100 CCR 8589

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TANKER ESSO BELGIUM LOST CONTROL ENTERING SANTA ANNA BAY CURACAO AND CRUSHED PC-515 AGAINST HMS PIMPERNEL NESTED ALONGSIDE DOCK. PIMPERNEL DAMAGE VERY SUPERFICIAL READY FOR SEA. PC-515 BADLY CRUSHED AMIDSHIPS UNSEAWORTHY. PLAN TO DOCK HER TOMORROW FOR COMPLETE INSPECTION AND TEMPORARY REPAIRS. COMPLETE REPORT FOLLOWS.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY RADM EDWARDS				
DATE 12 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2053/2151		INFORMATION	COM 5	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DRUMMOND/KEARNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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WHAT INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO LOSS OF YP 389 ON 19 JUNE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMEASTSEAFRON

RELEASED BY:

DATE: JUNE 2Ø 1942

TOR CODEROOM: 17Ø6/1622

DECODED BY: KALLOCK/FIELD

PARAPHRASED BY:

FOR ACTION: NOB NEWPORT
SOP CAPE MAY NJ
COMS 1, 3, 4, 5, 6

INFORMATION: COMINCH BUORD
COMGULFSEAFRON
COMCARIBSEAFRON
COMPASEAFRON

PRECEDENCE: PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

2Ø143Ø CCR 6734

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YP-389 SUNK BY SHELLFIRE IN ACTION AGAINST ENEMY SUB-MARINE REPORTS INABILITY TO FIRE THREE INCH 23 CALIBER GUN DURING THIS ACTION. ALL VESSELS MOUNTING THREE INCH 23 CALIBER GUNS WILL FIRE FOUR ROUNDS PER GUN TEST FIRINGS IMMEDIATELY AND REPORT CASUALTIES. REPORT BY DISPATCH LOT NUMBERS AND DATE MANUFACTURE ALL THREE INCH 23 CALIBER AMMUNITION WITHIN EACH COMMAND.

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FROM: COM 5		FOR ACTION	COMINCH OPNAV COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 20 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0724/0503		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: TIERS/SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

200305 CCR 6662

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TEXT: District patrol vessel

YP 389 SUNK BY SHELLFIRE 5 TO 6 MILES NORTH EAST OF BUOY NUMBER 4 HATTERAS MINE AREA 0415Q JUNE 19 1942. 18 SURVIVORS LANDED AT MOREHEAD CITY, ALL US CITIZENS. SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. NAMES OF SURVIVORS AS FOLLOWS:

LT R J PHILLIPS, OFFICER IN CHARGE

ENSIGN R P BAKER JR

ENSIGN R M MCCLELLAR

G L MACPHERSON SAIL MIKE

D L ANCTIL SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

A T BATTISTI SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

G BEHRMAN SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

W W NAZARSAY SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

L A WHITE SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

G TURMER MACHINIST MATE 1ST CLASS

C P HARRIS MACHINIST MATE 1ST CLASS

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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E C BONSALL FIREMAN 3RD CLASS

W J SESSELMAN FIREMAN 3RD CLASS

SMITH SEAMAN 3RD CLASS

N P HOLT SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

R J LOVE SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

R WILSON FIREMAN 1ST CLASS

R L MURCH SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

FOLLOWING KILLED BY SHELLFIRE BEFORE SHIP ABANDONED:

C S MACLEAN SEAMAN 1ST CLASS

M HIA SEAMAN 1ST CLASS

C S HENSLEY SEAMAN 2ND CLASS

V W CRABB FIREMAN 2ND CLASS

W B COLE FIREMAN 3RD CLASS

J C DOUCETTE FIREMAN 3RD CLASS

FOLLOWING INJURED AND HOSPITALIZED AT NAVAL HOSPITAL

NORFOLK BAKER LONG WILSON MURCH

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BODY OF DOUCETTE BROUGHT TO MOREHEAD CITY.
J A MILOT SEAMAN 2ND CLASS TRANSFERRED TO YP 88 JUNE 12, AND WAS NOT ABOARD YP 389 AT TIME OF ATTACK.
OFFICIAL NUMBERS WILL FOLLOW.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 8 (NERK)		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 JULY 1942		INFORMATION	COMINCH OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2046/1938				
DECODED BY KEARNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION CTF 8 ORIGINATOR.

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DESTRUCTION 8-27 ACCOMPLISHED. DEMOLITION PARTY RETURNED DUTCH HARBOR NBIP.

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FROM CONALSEC		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY / DDDD ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE JULY 6 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2307/2023		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / DDDD ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CAMBRON/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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THIS FROM COMTASKFORCE 8.

PLANS COMPLETED TO UNDERTAKE DESTRUCTION S-27 WITHOUT ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE TORPEDOES WHEN AUTHORITY IS GRANTED. REFERENCE MY 302000 JUNE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	CTF 8	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 7 JULY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0555/0027		INFORMATION	COMALSEC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PLAIN/EDWARDS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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CTF 8, 062210 AFFIRMATIVE.

Destruction 827

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMTASKFOR 8		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE JULY 1 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0445/0103		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CAMBRON/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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FROM COMTASKFOR 8.

YOUR 301617. SHIP DOWN BY BOW 15 DEGREES WITH CONNING TOWER AND STERN ABOVE WATER WHEN LAST SEEN. COMMANDING OFFICER REPORTS TORPEDO ROOM AND FORWARD BATTERY COMPARTMENT FLOODED. PROBABLE THAT CONTROL ROOM IS ALSO FLOODED. CONSIDER SALVAGE OF TORPEDOES S-27 IMPRACTICABLE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: USS S -27		FOR ACTION	ANY OR ALL SHIPS ANY OR ALL NAV SHORE RADIO STATIONS	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE: 19 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1649/1636		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: PITKIN PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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OR 191636 (FOR FILING ONLY) CCR 6540

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TUG CAN GET US OFF 8 SCREWS DISABLED.

S-27 is operating in the Aleutians

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMNOWESTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY RRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 25 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0422/0205		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CRISWELL/PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

242359 CCR 7665

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INTERVIEW WITH MASTER USAT GENERAL GORGAS REVEALS FOLLOWING REGARDING ENEMY SUBMARINE ATTACKS OF 19 JUNE. THREE SEPARATE ATTACKS MADE OR ATTEMPTED AT ABOUT 2 HOUR INTERVALS INDICATING 3 DIFFERENT SUBMARINES INVOLVED. TYPE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS I-61 CLASS. DETAILED REPORT FORWARDED VIA AIRMAIL.

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FROM: COMINCH		FOR ACTION	COMNOWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDDDD
RELEASED BY: RADM EDWARDS				
DATE: 20 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1959/2153		INFORMATION	COM 19	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DDDDDD
DECODED BY: WINTER/GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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191935 CCR 3796

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DIO THIRTEENTH 191245. DESPATCHES OF OPERATIONAL NATURE SHOULD ORIGINATE WITH YOU AND BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH NAVAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM CHANNELS.

REFERENCE:

191245 (attached) FOR DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. THIS FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

GENERAL WC GORGAS USAT SHELLED BY SUB ON SURFACE AT 191003 GCT ONE FOUR SIX POINT FOUR SIX LAT FIVE SIX POINT ONE SEVEN SHIP REPORTED AT 191020 HIT TWICE. SUB CEASED FIRING. SHIP RUNNING AWAY.

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Special number 475 at 2230 GMT 19 June 1942 [redacted] intercepts on five hundred kcs by several west coast radio stations, of messages supposedly broadcast by station WUWW, call letters of Army transport General W C Gorgas indicate that ship was shelled, hit twice and later followed by a submarine. Shelling supposed to have occurred fifty six degrees seventeen minutes north one four six degrees forty six minutes west at one zero zero zero GMT 19 June. There has been no confirmation this incident. At eighteen forty three GMT 19 June Western sea frontier reported two destroyers are standing by the Gorgas which is apparently safe. Planes also in area.

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By Lt. Rigby

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Capt. Kountz

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FROM: COM 13		FOR ACTION	VICE OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 19 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1324/19		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: LLOYD				
PARAPHRASED BY: V TUCKER				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. THIS FROM DISTRICT INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

GENERAL W C GORGAS USAT SHELLED BY SUB ON SURFACE AT 191003 GCT ONE FOUR SIX POINT FOUR SIX LAT FIVE SIX POINT ONE SEVEN SHIP REPORTED AT 191020 HIT TWICE. SUB CEASED FIRING. SHIP RUNNING AWAY.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM: COMALSEC		FOR ACTION	ANY OR ALL US NAVAL SHIPS OPOPOP	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 19 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1411/1351		INFORMATION	COM 13 COMGENALASKADEF (FORT RICHARDSON)	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: SCHULZE/PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

191200 CCR 6524

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GEN GORGAS REPORTED BEING SHELLED BY SUBMARINE AT 1000Z 19TH IN LAT 56-17 LONG 146-56. WAS HIT TWICE AND IS RUNNING AWAY.

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FROM COMGULFSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 24 JUNE, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0643 DECODED BY BRINKLEY PARAPHRASED BY SMITH		INFORMATION	CARIBSEAFRON COMINCH C&R Com 8	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY BERTHOLD

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TEXT

[redacted]USAT HENRY GIBBONS WAS SUNK IN 24-42 N 87-46 W ENROUTE DIRECT TO NEW ORLEANS. PLANE FROM THIS FRONTIER SEARCHED FOR THIS SHIP FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT. INTENTIONS WERE TO REROUTE SHIP VIA GULF COAST. REQUEST ALL SHIPS FOR GULF PORTS SAILING SINGLY MAKING LESS THAN 15 KNOTS BE ROUTED BETWEEN REBECCA SHOALS AND DRY TORTUGAS AND CLOSE IN TO COAST. THIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MACRI.

ACTION: F-37.....

RECORD COPY: COMINCH....16.....39.....20P.....CNO.....

20OP.....FILE.

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KINGSTONJA 1106 JUNE 23 1942

OPNAV

WASHINGTON

231430 FOLLOWING INTERCEPT KINGSTON RADIO AT ZERO SEVEN FIFTY GEORGE CAST TARE QUOTE SSS FROM UNIT SAIL AFIRM TARE HENRY GIBBONS TWENTY FOUR FORTY TWO NORTH EIGHTY SEVEN FORTY SIX WEST TORPEDOED AT ZERO SEVEN FORTY GEORGE CAST TARE COURSE THREE THREE FOUR SPEED TEN KNOTS UNQQUOTE

ALUSLO JAMAICA.

147P

act- Commish Prev plotted

10 16 20G F37 20

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CH14 FROM RDO CHELTENHAM INTERCEPTED FROM SHANGRI LA

OP FOR COMINCH URGENT/IX

SUBMARINE ATTACK LAT 24.42 LONG 87.46 COURSE 334 SPEED 1Ø KNOTS
USAT HENRY GIBBONS TORPEDOED TIME Ø73X GCT --- PSE ---- ----

(3 WORDS MISSED DUE TO WEAK SIGS)

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TOD Ø748 MD 23 JUNE
MTX

Ø745 LN F
CHANGE LAST TIME TO Ø745 LN F 5ØØ KCS

COMINCH ACTION
ØØA - ØØR - 1Ø - 16 - 19 - 2Ø - 2ØG -
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FROM COM 15		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 15 JUNE 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2020/15 DECODED BY LLOYD PARAPHRASED BY GILKER		INFORMATION	BUSHIPS	PPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT

USAT HENRY GIBBONS AGROUND LATITUBE 14-20 NORTH LONGITUDE 83-04 WEST ABOUT EIGHT MILES EAST GORDA POINT. WOODCOCK WILL ARRIVE AT DAYLIGHT TUESDAY. RECOMMEND CRUSADER BE DISPATCHED FROM JAMAICA TO ASSIST.

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COMINCH....BUSHIPS....ACTION

F37....38....OPDO....BADO....30....

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FROM COMGULFSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH COMPASEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0702/0430		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY FINKELDEY/EDWARDS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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110022 CCR 3773

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TEXT PLANE FROM KEY WEST SEARCHED FOR SURVIVORS OF USAT MERRIMAC TORPEDOED POSITION LAT 19-48 NORTH LONG 85-55 WEST RESULTS NEGATIVE. CG CUTTER MIKE WILL SEARCH AREA TOMORROW.

Capt McCrea:
No information here on what the Merrimac contained.

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FROM

RELEASED JUNE 8 1942

DATE ~~0832/0757~~ 6

TOR CODEROOM WINTER/FIELD

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: COMINCH CINCLANT PPPP

INFORMATION: COMPATWINGSLANT
USS INGRAHAM
USS SAVANNAH
USS OWL USS TRIPPE

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (FOR ACTION) — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED (INFORMATION)

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080410 CCR 3154

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TEXT AVP

GENNET SURVIVORS WHICH WERE ON RAFT HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY HAMILTON AND PLANES. GANNET CAPTAIN REPORTS INDICATIONS SEVERAL SUBMARINES IN AREA. ESTIMATED POSITION RAFT AREA BEARING 344 FROM NAVAL OPERATING BASE DISTANCE 142 MILES.

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FROM NOIC BERMUDA		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE JUNE 8 1942				
TOR 0605/0553 CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COMINCH	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY CAMBRON/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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080258 CCR 3140

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TEXT

AVP 840 fons

YOUR 080110 do not have CANNET TORPEDOED AND SUNK APPROXIMATELY 142 MILES DISTANCE BEARING 344 FROM MIKE Bermuda ABOUT 0600Z 7TH DETAILS FOLLOW.

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FROM NOB BERMUDA		FOR ACTION	USS HAMILTON USS TRIPPE CINCLANT COMINCH	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 7 JUNE 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2241/22Ø8		INFORMATION	USS INGRAHAM USS OWL USS SAVANNAH	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KNOWLTON PORTER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

PROCEED TO POSITION 34-28 NORTH 65-34 WEST BEARING 342 FROM BERMUDA WHERE LIFE RAFT WITH 3Ø SURVIVORS MOST OF WHOM INJURED FROM USS CANNET REPORTED BY VICTOR PREP AT 1915Z SEVEN.

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FROM SOPA ARGENTIA (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COM COAST GUARD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 29 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2353/2239		INFORMATION	COMINCH COM 1 USCG HYBISCUS CINCLANT COM BOSTON DIST(CG)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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TEXT

(SOPA ARGENTIA ORIGINATOR)

MY 272100

HIBISCUS BADLY BURNED AND BEACHED X SHIP FLOODED IN EXTINGUISHING FIRE X PRELIMINARY SURVEY INDICATES HULL INTACT X MAIN MACHINERY FLOODED BUT OTHERWISE APPARENTLY REMAINDER OF SHIP LARGELY DESTROYED UNDAMAGED X/NO MISSING OR CASUALTIES IN PERSONNEL EXCEPT ONE MAN TEMPORARILY DISABLED WITH BURNED HANDS X CREW LIVING IN BARRACKS X PRESENT INTENTION IS TO FLOAT SHIP PRESERVE MACHINERY MAKE SEA WORTHY AND TOW TO BOSTON X BOUY PROJECT URGENT AND NOW HANDICAPPED BY RESTRICTED DOCK SPACE FOR LAYING OUT MOORINGS AND BY LIMITED LIFTING ABILITY OF ANEMONE X REQUEST RETAIN HIBISCUS CAPTAIN AND ONE CHIEF BOATSWAIN MATE ARGENTIA UNTIL COMPLETION OF MOORINGS PROJECT IN JULY BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF AND FAMILIARITY WITH TASK AND RETAIN CREW UNTIL COMPLETION HERE OF SALVAGE WORK ON SHIP

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FROM: CTF 24 (NERK)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 28 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 0219/0130		INFORMATION	COMDESLANT OPNAV	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: HUTCHISON/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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TEXT

CTF 24 ORIGINATOR

FIRE UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL ABOUT 1730 Z. DAMAGE WIDE-
AUX. DESTROYER TENDER
SPREAD THROUGHOUT PRARIE AND SHIP WITHOUT ELECTRICAL
POWER. EXTENT OTHER DAMAGE WILL BE REPORTED AS DETERMINED.
HIBISCUS BEACHED WHILE AFIRE NOW AFLOAT BUT BADLY GUTTED
EXTENT HER DAMAGE NOT YET DETERMINABLE. ONE MAN
HIBISCUS MISSING 2 CASUALTIES PRARIE. COMMUNICATIONS
NOW HANDLED IN POCOMOKE. CO TRANSFERRING FLAG AND
ADMINISTRATION THERE SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

AUX: SEA PLANE TENDER

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FROM RADIO HONOLULU		FOR ACTION	RADIO WASHINGTON	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 25 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0525/0510		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY TIERS/SLADE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

250255 CCR 421

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TEXT

YP 277 BLOWN UP PRESUMABLY BY OWN MINE AT FRENCH FRIGATE SHOALS TWO SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP BY NEARBY DOG DOG X CIRCUMSTANCES BEING INVESTIGATED X CINCPAC HAS NOTHING FURTHER TO REPORT

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON

RELEASED BY

DATE 9 JUNE 1942

TOR CODEROOM 1758/ 1745

DECODED BY KNOWLTON/NEWHOUSE

PARAPHRASED BY

FOR ACTION: CINCLANT — PPPPPPPRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: BUSHIPS COMINCH — PPPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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091709 CCR 3446

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TEXT

BLAKELEY ARRIVED SAN JUAN OWN POWER FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS PERMIT PASSAGE NAVY YARD YOU DESIGNATE TO BUILD ON NEW BOW.

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FROM: COMCARIBSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: MAY 29 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1326/1244		INFORMATION	COMPATRON 31 COMPATRON 92 USS TARBELL USS BLAKELEY	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY: FIELD/FIELD				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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282819 CCR 1249

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TEXT

BY CONTINUOUS THREE DAY PATROL INCLUDING FIVE ATTACKS BELIEVE U-BOATS ON WEST COAST MARTINIQUE DRIVEN OFF. PROBABLE DAMAGE TO ONE. BLAKELEY AT PORT CASTRIES PREPARING WITH ASSISTANCE SALVAGE COMPANY FOR PASSAGE TO SAN JUAN.

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 27 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2154/2118		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEARNEY/GLUNT				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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272029 CCR 971

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TEXT

BLAKELEY ETA PORT CASTRIES ABOUT 2200Z 27TH

WEST COAST OF ST. LUCIA
14N 61W

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 27 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM ~~0534/0456~~		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/NEWHOUSE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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270023 CCR 853

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TEXT

(St Lucia)

BLAKELEY DEPARTS FORT DE FRANCE 27TH FOR PORT CASTRIES TEMPORARY REPAIRS X SUB BEING HUNTED CONTINUOUSLY HAS BEEN ATTACKED THREE TIMES TODAY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: San Juan PR
To: MILID

Nr 759, May 26, 1942

Comten informs US destroyer Blakeley torpedoed off case Pilote Martinique vessel was proceeding south 3 miles off Cape Enrage when torpedo struck on port side of bow submarine did not surface ship pulled into Fort De France Harbour 10 enlisted men missing@hospitalized.

Collins

ACTION: G-2 Combat Intel.

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FROM ALUSNA MARTINIQUE		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 25 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2225		INFORMATION	COM TEN	PPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DE LA MATYR				
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. KELLY 251845 NCR3428

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TEXT

DESTROYER BLAKELEY TORPEDOED OFF CASE PILOTE. NOW ALONG SIDE BEARN FORT DE FRANCE. EVERYTHING FORWARD OF FRAME FORTY FIVE BLOWN AWAY. TEN ENLISTED MEN MISSING. SIX SENT TO HOSPITAL. FINAL CHECK UP FOLLOWS. WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED AT 10 KNOTS IF UNDER ESCORT.

COMINCH.....ACTION.
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38....~~[illegible]~~....20G....23....20OP....OPDO....P1A....
19....BUSHIPS....FILE.

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 25 MAY 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0001/2341		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GLUNT/BERRY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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252225 CCR 588

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TEXT

MY 252007 TORPEDO FIRED FROM INSIDE 3 MILE LIMIT. BOW GONE FORWARD FRAME 45. 10 MEN MISSING 6 TO HOSPITAL FORT DE FRANCE. CAN PROCEED 10 KNOTS. TARBELL PROCEEDING TO ARRIVE PM 26TH. PLAN ESCORT TO SAN JUAN ALSO AIR COVERAGE. HAVE BEEN HUNTING THIS AREA WITH AIRCREW RIGHTCOPING ***. TODAY WAS BLAKELY'S FIRST PATROL.

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FROM: COMCARIBSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT COMINCH	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DATE: MAY 25 1942				
TOR: 2036/2047 CODEROOM DECODED BY: BERRY . BELL. PARAPHRASED BY:		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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252007 CCR 545

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TEXT

AT 1400 ZED BLAKELEY ON PATROL APPARENTLY TORPEDOED IN BOW LAT 14-36 LONG 61-10 X NOW IN FORT DE FRANCE INVESTIGATION DAMAGE X DETAILS LATER.

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From: EDC
To: MIS G-2

No. 23 EDC, May 25, 1942.

Navy reports destroyer Blakeley torpedoed position 1436 north 6110 west at 1400 GMT no further details.

Col. Harris, G-2 EDC

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AT 2316 ZED IN LAT 06-40 LONG 41-30 HAMBLETON AND ELLYSON COLLIDED X VISIBILITY POOR DUE RAIN X HAMBLETON HOLED IN BOW AND PEAK TANK FLOODED X NO IMMEDIATE DANGER BUT SPEED REDUCED ON ACCOUNT OF SEA PRESSURE ON BULKHEAD X ELLYSON SUPERFICIALLY DAMAGED AS FOLLOWS PORT BOAT DAVITS DECK WINCH FIRE MAIN BROKEN AND SMALL LEAK IN FRESH WATER TANK X TASKFORCE PROCEEDING TEN KNOTS UNTIL DAYLIGHT WHEN MORE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION CAN BE MADE.

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WHILE RETIRING TO SOUTHWARD AT 0345Z 8TH LEXINGTON HAD SERIOUS EXPLOSION CAUSE UNKNOWN X AT 0352Z REPORTED FIRE NOT UNDER CONTROL X AT 0557 REPORTED ALL POWER LOST X AT 0610Z STARTED ABANDON SHIP X IN POSITION LATITUDE 15-05 SOUTH LONGITUDE 155-16 EAST LEXINGTON SANK X BELIEVE MAJORITY PERSONNEL RESCUED X SERVICABLE PLANES ON BOARD YORKTOWN INCLUDING SOME FROM LEXINGTON 15 VF 12 SBD 8 VT ABOUT 12 ADDITIONAL SBD AFTER REPAIRS X FROM OIL LEAKS EXPECT DAMAGE UNDERWATER BODY YORKTOWN X PROBABLY UNIMPORTANT X IT IS NECESSARY REFRAIN FROM OFFENSIVE ACTION FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS TO MAKE NECESSARY MINOR REPAIRS

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