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BROWNS WSA, OUR NR 106 PG FROM SCHAGE WAR SHIPPING
ADMIN. CHX 53946

MESSALS JOHN BUCKE AND HOBART BAKER REPORTED SUNK
ENROUTE TO DORNO ACCOUNT ENEMY ACTION.

VESSEL JAMES DREASCO ABANDONED CARGO DESTROYED.
ALL ABOUT DEC 29.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

30 December 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
MICHAEL J. GOULANDRIS	GRNK	CARGO	6,689	Off D'Entrecasteaux Point	Prior 12/23	Abandoned. Survivors landed Albany 12/23. No details.
WILLIAM BREWSTER	US	CARGO	7,176	Off Cape Rejo San Juan	12/29	Lost wheel 3180 - 8 miles from Cape Rejo. Being towed to Mayaguez by Constantines H.
SANDLAND	NR	CARGO	2,213	Entrance to Cape Cod Canal	12/29	Collided with Naval Craft. Slight damage.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

29 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
INGLEWOOD HILLS	US	TANKER	10,441	22-30.9 N. 153-24.2 W.	12/26	Collided with Naval craft. Has two holes above water line.
JOHN BURKE	US	CARGO	7,180	Mindoro Area	Prior 12/26	Blew up and sank from air attack.
WILLIAM SHARON	US	CARGO	7,176	Mindoro Area	Prior 12/26	Damage by air attack. Abandoned and drifting.

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28 December 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
VOLUNTEER	US	CARGO	7,717	Breaksea Light. U.K.	12/27	Collided with SS. Ferna at 1914GMT. Slight damage.
FERNA	FOR	TANKER	8,202	"	12/27	Collided with SS. Volunteer. Slight damage.

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PALMER AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL SYDNEY SENDS VIA
 NAVBASE SYDNEY TO VCNO

ABOUT 2:30, 4:20 AND 6 OCLOCK MORNING DEC 25 EASTERN

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD TIME ROBERT J WALKER DAMAGED BY 3
 TORPEDOES FROM ENEMY SUBMARINE AT 36-32 SOUTH 150-45

EAST. AFTER CREW HAD ABANDONED SHIP AFTER 3RD TORPEDO

STRUCK VESSEL ORDERED TO BE SUNK BY US NAVY PATROL CRAFT

597. ERNEST BALLARD AMERICAN MESSMAN KILLED AND CHEW

TOON AMERICAN UTILITY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED. 67

SURVIVORS BROUGHT TO SYDNEY BY HMAS QUICKMATCH DEC 27

COMPRISED 26 NAVY ARMED GUARD 40 MERCHANT CREW 1

PASSENGER. ALL IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION EXCEPT

7 ARMED GUARD AND 2 MERCHANT SEAMEN WHO SUFFERED MINOR

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INJURIES. ALL RECEIVING EXCELLENT CARE THROUGH NAVY AND UNITED SEAMENS SERVICE. ALL SURVIVORS ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS EXCEPT GEORGE WILLIAMS BRITISH. BEGINNING WITH MASTER OTHER CREW SURVIVORS NAMES FOLLOW; M D MACRAE, JAMES BURT, EDWIN BARFHE MAN JOHN MAHOY, AUGUST CAYZERN, FRED CAMPEW, JACK LOOS, WILSON OLBRIZH, WILLIAM BRIGGS, HAROLD PERRY, BERNARD HULIHEE, STANLEY CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN VICKERS, CONRAD DUNLAP, ANTHONY MARDY, ALLAN CROSS, IRA POWERS, JAMES YORK, OTHO ANDERSON, JOHN WHIOSA, EMMETT DAVIDSON, JOHN MORTON, RUSSELL BEYERS, TPKINBGRUNGE JOHN SHEA, WILLIAM HJORTH, FREDERICK CUTLER, JAMES SCHLEICHER, INNALD REDFIELD, WILLIAM GEGLER, RAYMOND STW.....* THORSE, ROBERT BECK, PERCY LONDON, WILLIAM BUTLER, WILLIAM PURDON, WESLEY AYRES, WILLIAM COOPER, ROGER GASPARD, SURVIVING PASSENGER WAS PETER CAMPONESCHI, AMERICAN.

ARMED GUARD SURVIVORS WERE EDWARD TURK, TILLMAN YATNEY, ARTHUR WILSON, ROBERT AKE, HEZ WALKER, WENDELL WILLIAMS, WALTER KAUFMAN, WILLIAM SMITH, HOMER DORSETT, CLARENCE PARKER, HERBERT COGBILL, EDWIN SANDBERG, WAYMAN DULIN U HARCY RISON, LUTHER THOMPSON, JAMES WALDROL, SALVATORE SANZA, EMIL BONTEMPO, MARVIN TAYLOR, JOSEPH NOVOTNY, JOSEPH CROSBY, HAROLD STONE, ELDON BEARD, EMMITT LAMON, CHARLES SMITH AND HERBERT WALKER COMINCH.....ACT *GROUP OMITTED CODE GARBLED 16.....FX37.....23.....CNO.....NAVATDE.....20G.....39..... BUPERS.....

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LEOPOLDVILLE	BEL	CARGO	11,509	49-45 N 01-34 W	12/24	Torp. and Sunk.
ALAN-A-DALE	PAN	CARGO	4,648	Scheldt Estuary	12/23	Hit by midget subs. Beached, probably a total loss.
EMPIRE PATH	BRIT	CARGO	6,140	North of Flushing Channel. Scheldt Estuary.	12/24	Damaged. Probably by mine. Tug standing by.
ROBERT J. WALKER	U S	CARGO	7,180	36-05 S 150-43 E	12/24	Torpedoed and Sunk. No details.

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24 December 1944

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GRAND RIVER	US	TANKER	10172	Glyde Anchorage	Prior 12/22	Collided with British Naval Craft. Slight damage.
EMPIRE OSBORNE	BR.	CARGO	2906	Channel Seine River	12/30	Mined, towed into LeHavre.
HJELMAREN	SWD.	CARGO	2467	San Pedro De Macoris	Prior 12/23	Aground

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23 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
MOBILE POINT	US	TUG	1,117	44-45 N. 134-02 W.	12/23	Collided with Benton Park. Abandoned. Dangerous to navigation.
BENTON PARK	HR	CARGO	7,100	"	12/23	Collided with Tug Mobile Point. Making water. Entire crew of Mobile Point aboard proceeding Columbia River to land crew and injured man.
SANTUCKY	HR	CARGO	7,219	West of Sambre Light Vessel - Halifax	12/21	Damaged by explosion believed torpedo. Beached at Halifax, all hands safe.

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20 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HOLLYWOOD	US	CARGO	5,498	34-03 N. 74-31 W.	12/19	Aground and out of water. Cox float ship aid of tugs.
SILVERLAUREL	BR	CARGO	6,142	Approx. 50-00 N. 04-40 W.	12/18	Torp. and blew up.
STEEL TRAVELER	US	CARGO	7,056	7 Miles North East of Socorro	12/18	Mined and sunk.
ISBJORN	NOR	CARGO	579	Between Swa- sea and Pele	12/17	Capized and sank (Marine Casualty) Due to cargo shift- ing.

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19 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WILLIAM L. SMITH	US	CARGO	7,196	At Dock Norfolk	12/17	Burned at dock due to fire of gasoline tank on pier derrick.

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18 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
FERDINANDO GORGES	US	CARGO	7,176	Approx. 38-50 N. 73-00 W.	12/16	Returned N. Y. 12/17. Deck and side of vessel cracked open. Making water.
ALCOA SCOUT	US	CARGO	4,886	47-57 N. 50-31 W.	12/16	Broken down com- pletely. Tugs en- route. Escorts standing by. From ONS-37.
FORT MAISONNEUVE	BR	CARGO	7,128	10 Miles N. of Flushing. Holland	Prior 12/16	Mined and sunk.
WAR DIWAN	BR	TANKER	5,561	Scheldt Estuary	Prior 12/16	Mined and believed in two.

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16 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LOCKOUT 	PAN	CARGO	5,339	51-23 N. 03-17 E.	12/12	Struck wreck in Scheldt Estuary. 68 survivors land- ed Sheerness.

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15 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WILLIAM HARPER	US	CARGO	7,191	Approx. 36-34 N. 65-45 W.	12/13	Damaged due to storm. Deck cargo damaged and shifted. Forepeak flooded. Ordered to Bermuda.
ABOT L. MILLS	US	CARGO	7,176	"	12/13	Damaged due to storm. Forward store room and magazine flooded.
EDWARD L. DOHNEY	US	TANKER	5,871	Approx. South-east of Boston	12/15	Needs vessel to stand by to reach nearest harbor. Bulkheads breaking and rents in hull enlarging.
NORTH WIND	US	CARGO	3,448	54-50 N. 159-10 W.	12/15	Hard aground Sinecose Is. rocks. Abandoning ship.

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15 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
SHAMPSBURG	US	TANKER	10,195	26-18 N. 144-09 W.	12/15	In collision with unknown vessel. Tugs in vicinity.
GILFE	NOR	TANKER	6,120	At deck Baton Rouge	12/10	Collided with Naval craft. Damaged.
SHARON	US	TANKER	4,762	"	"	Collided with Naval craft. Damaged.
HIGER	SWISS	CARGO	4,386	34-05 N. 59-20 W.	12/13	Drifting-shaft broken. Tugs ordered to tow to Bermuda.

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OUR NUMBER 76 SIGNED SCHAGE WSA. VESSEL WILLIAM LAD SUNK
IN CONVOY SOUTH OF LEYTE 13 DEC BY ENEMY ACTION. NO INFOR-
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14 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
RAPANA	BR	TANKER	8,017	Approx. 43-15 N. 59-52 W.	12/13	Collided with Mission Park at 2000Z - Damaged.
MISSION PARK	BR	CARGO	7,100	"	12/13	Collided with Rapana. Damaged.
EMPIRE RIVAL	BR	CARGO	7,045	Approx. 28-00 N. 74-15 W.	12/13	Heve to. Bow leak. Crew quarters flooded. Intends to return to Norfolk when weather moderates.
WILLIAM S. LADD	US	CARGO	7,176	Leyte Gulf	12/10	Sunk by aircraft.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

13 December 1944.
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WESTERN SWORD	US	CARGO	4,794	25-28 N. 82-27 W.	12/13	Leaking badly #1 held half full of water. Water not gaining.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

12 December 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
YALMOUTH	US	CARGO	2,606	27-51 N. 88-20 W.	12/11	Steering gear carried away beyond repair. Man has smashed shoulder.
DAN BEARD	US	CARGO	7,176	Off Strumble Head (Irish Sea)	12/10	Damaged by underwater explosion (Cause not yet known). Broke in two. Both halves still afloat. Flag sent. 35 survivors landed.

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11 December 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ANTOINE SAUGRAIN	US	CARGO	7,176	Off Leyte	12/5	Seriously damaged by air attack. Taken in tow. Salvage doubtful.
GULFSTAR	US	TANKER	6,969	21-29 N. 156-67 W.	12/8	Collided with Naval craft. Will make temporary repairs Pearl Harbor.
SAMSIP	NR	CARGO	7,219	Scheldt Estuary	12/7	Mined. On fire and drifting. Total loss.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

9 December 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JAMES FENNORE COOPER	US	CARGO	7,176	36-45 N. 47-01 W.	12/8	Collided with Naval craft. Damage slight. In USS-62 - can proceed.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

8 December 1944.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
S. HARRISON SMITH	US	TANKER	11,753	Approx. 02-23 S. 147-21 E.	12/7	Aground one mile off Southwest shore Baluan Is. Ship riding steady.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

5 December 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ARISPA	US	CARGO	5,437	Scheldt Estuary	12/1	Mined and damaged. Berthed at Antwerp.
FRANCIS AUBURN	US	CARGO	7,176	51-21 N. 03-00 E.	12/3	Mined. Ashore on bank near Osten. Back broken.

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M COMNORTHERN GROUP		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 5 DEC 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0524			
DECODED BY SMALL			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY VEROSKY			
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CESF PASSED TO CIN CANADIAN NORLANT AND COMINCH AND
COM 10TH FLT C AND R AS 050257.

FROM COMNORTHERN GROUP.

SUMMARY OF NIO REPORT AT ROCKLAND.

1. STEAMSHIP CORNWALLIS CANADIAN 5458 GROSS TONS SANK
AT OR ABOUT 0600Q 3 DEC DUE TO EXPLOSION OF EITHER
MINE OR TORPEDO APPROXIMATE POSITION 44-01 N 68-20 W
ENROUTE FROM BARBADOS TO ST JOHN NB VIA CAPE CODE
CANAL. THE SHIP SANK IN LESS THAN 10 MINUTES.
2. 2 ABLE SEAMEN 1 FIREMAN AND 2 DECK BOYS WERE RESCUED
FROM RAFTS. NONE OF THESE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE
CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION. EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE NEAR
NR.1 HOLD FORWARD ON STBD SIDE BLOWING OFF HATCH
COVER LISTING SHIP HEAVILY TO STBD. SHIP SANK BOW
FIRST. NO ENEMY PERSON OR VESSEL SIGHTED BY SURVIVORS

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M		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
TYPED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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3. VISIBILITY GOOD WEATHER CLEAR MOONLIGHT FULL WAXING.
4. NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTACK BY GUNFIRE. NO PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED ON DECK BY SURVIVORS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL THERE. 4 SURVIVORS WERE ASLEEP AFT BELOW DECKS AND AWAKENED BY HEAVY EXPLOSION. 1 SURVIVOR AWAKENED AT 0545G WAS DRESSING BELOW DECKS AT TIME OF EXPLOSION. HE WAS CONSCIOUS OF EXCESSIVE VIBRATION OF SHIP. HE FELT NO UPWARD SURGE OF DECK FROM EXPLOSION.
5. ALL SURVIVORS PROCEEDED AFTER EXPLOSION TO TOP SIDE AND ATTEMPTED TO LOWER STBD LIFE BOAT. AT THIS TIME RAIL OF SHIP WAS JUST ABOVE WATER. MEN JUMPED OVERBOARD AND FOUND LIFE RAFTS FROM WHICH THEY WERE PICKED UP.
6. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AND IF AVAILABLE AFTER MEN ARE IN BETTER CONDITION. MEN NOW UNDER MEDICAL CARE.

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JM CTG 2.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CESF	PRIORITY
DATE 5 DECEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 250115			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MELTON/SEIFERT		CINCONA	PRIORITY
TYPED BY RANSAY		USHQ OTTAWA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY TELSHOW		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
		COMDESLANT	
		COM 12TH C AND R	
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(FROM CTG 2.1. ACTION TO CESF. INFO TO CINCONA, USHQ OTTAWA, CINCLANT, COMDESLANT, COM 12TH FLT C AND R.)

SUMMARY OF EVENTS IN SINKING OF CIV CORNWALLIS FOLLOW.
APPARENTLY TORPEDOED AT 030600Z AT APPROXIMATE POSIT
44N 00-20E. 5 SURVIVORS RESCUED BY FISHING VESSEL AND
CRASH BOAT. COMDESPON 15 IN USS MERVINE ORDERED TO
SCENE WITH DAVISON TILLMAN AND QUICK IS CONDUCTING SUB
SEARCH SOUTHEAST OF THAT POSIT. COMDESPON 15 OFFICER
TACTICAL COMMAND FOR ASW. SCENE OF ACTION FREQUENCY
3,000 KCS. VOICE CALLS AS ASSIGNED IN MY 032736 NOT TO
ALL CTU 27.1.3 IN DUCKLEY ORDERED TO JOIN SEARCH AT
ABOUT 032400Z WITH FEUDEN JAMES SCROGGINS AND HUBBARD
USING VOICE CALLS RED P 5 THROUGH C IN ABOVE ORDER.

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 AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED CALLS PC 11 THROUGH 30. BLIPS USE VOICE
 CALL PB 1 AND SUBSEQUENT NUMBERS AS ASSIGNED. CTG 22.4 IN
 COPE (CVE 13) ORDERED TO PROCEED TOWARD SCENE FROM ABOUT
 34-14 N 66-14 W AT 032100 WITH 6 DESTROYER ESCORTS. CTG 22.3
 IN BOQUE (CVE 9) WILL PROCEED TO SCENE FROM NEW YORK SOME TIME
 AFTER NOON OF DEC 4 WITH 6 DESTROYER ESCORTS. WHEN AND IF
 COMDESRON 15 IS RELIEVED SOMETIME ON DEC 4 CTU 27.1.3 WILL
 ASSUME DUTIES OFFICER IN TACTICAL COMMAND AND WILL ASSUME
 CALL SIGN RED P1.

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FROM	COMDESRON 15	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 02.1	OP OP
DATE	3 DEC 44		PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM	2344		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	SANDBERG		DEFERRED
TYPED BY	SANDBERG/Kearney	SOPA CASCO BAY COMEASTSEAFRON USS QUICK USS TILLMAN CINCLANT	OP OP
ROUTED BY	TELSHOW		PRIORITY
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(CINCLANT PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 032236)

CRASH BOAT FROM SOUTH WEST HARBOR REPORTS PICKING
UP 5 SURVIVORS AND 1 BODY FROM CANADIAN TANKER
^{5458 TONS}
CORNWALLIS BELIEVED TO HAVE STRUCK MINE AND SUNK
HALFWAY BETWEEN MT DESERT ROCK AND LONG ISLAND
ABOUT 0500G.
TANKER AND CREW OF 46 PROCEEDING TO INVESTIGATE
REPORT OF LIFE RAFTS 20 MILES SOUTH OF MT DESERT ROCK

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4 December 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
<i>JOINT CASTLE</i>	NR	CARGO	2,767	Off Horse Shoe Jetty, Bogenham	11/27	Collided with unknown object. Submerged.
CORNWALLIS	NR	CARGO	5,458	Vicinity Mt. Desert Rock Gulf of Maine	12/8	Temp. Sunk. Survivors landed Rockland, Maine. 5 bodies recovered.

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2 December 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ANDREW A. HUMPHREYS	US	TANKER	7,218	Shoals in Delaware River	11/30	Aground on shoals in Delaware River. Tugs sent.
COCHET	US	USAT	2,153	21-16 N. 156-37 W.	12/1	Broke down. Needs Tug.
EMPIRE NESS	NR	CARGO	2,922	River Scheldt	Prior 12/2	Sunk in collision with unknown object. Salvage possible.

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1 DECEMBER, 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
18 DE MARZO	MEX	TANKER	6,439	36-30 N 74-19 E	11/30	Steering gear damaged. Bad weather unable to proceed ahead. Need tug.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

30 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
DOMINICAN VICTORY	US	CARGO	7,608	11-19 S. 166-33 E.	11/20	Aground on reef off Utupua Island Head. No danger. Tugs assisting.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

29 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WILLIAM W. PAGE	US	CARGO	5,438	3 Miles east by south Corn- field Long Island Sound	11/28	Disabled with engine trouble. Assistance being sent.

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To: War Department
Nr: E 13909 28 Nov 1944
E 13909 This information from Newfoundland Base Command.

Now believed lost is Canadian Corvette Shawingen due to enemy action in position 47°51' 59"20W at 0115 Z 25 Nov. An aircraft detection corps reporter and other residents Grand Bay heard loud explosion preceding dull roar. When available further facts will follow. Recovered have been some bodies.

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28 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
EMPIRE OUTLASS	RR	CARGO	6,711	Off Le Havre	11/21	Damaged by mine. Off Hord Light. Towed back into Le Havre.

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(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WILLIAM D. BURNHAM	US	CARGO	7,176	49-48 N 01-15 W	11/25	Damaged by mine - beached. Seven Merchant and eleven Navy men missing.

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO CINCPAC CNO COMSOPAC. CINCSWPA SENDS VIA COM 7TH FLT)

AERIAL TORPEDO STRUCK M/V IN LEYTE GULF ON 24TH. DOUBLE BOTTOM PUNCTURED. NO OTHER DAMAGE TO 66 M/V IN

GULF FROM 25 TO 30 JAP PLANES RAIDING PRIMARILY THE AIR STRIPS. DURING A SECOND RAID SAME DAY PC 1124

HEAVILY DAMAGED AND LCI 976 BADLY HOLED BOTH BY DIRECT BOMB HITS. TOTAL 6 KILLED 46 WOUNDED. SEARCH PLANES AT-

TACKED LUGGERS IN EARVEL BAY 22/23 SANK ONE PROBABLY SANK 2, FIRED 2.

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COMINCH...ACT

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24 November 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LAWTON B. EVANS	US	CARGO	7,100	Not given	Not given	Making Bermuda to effect repairs.

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23 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
KANPESKA	SWISS	CARGO	5,478	Not given	Not given	Struck submerged object. Returned Lisbon 11/21. Damage minor.

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22 NOVEMBER, 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HARLEY	BRIT	CARGO	400	58-18 N 02-09 W	11/14	Sprang leak and sank (Marine Casualty).
PALEMBANG	DUT	CARGO	7,070	Great Pass Alexandria	11/7	Ran ashore construc- tive total loss. (Marine Casualty).
THEODORE PARKER	U S	CARGO	7,178	53-33 N 00-39 E	11/16	Damaged by mine- Returned to port.
SAPARORA	DUT	CARGO	6,688	"	11/16	Damaged by mine- Returned to port.
EMPIRE WOLD	BRIT	TUG		64-08 N 22-38 W	Last Sighted 11/10	Missing-presumed lost with all hands.

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30 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GEORGE BERKELEY	US	CARGO	7,176	34-42 N. 80-57 W.	11/18	Aground. Tug Willett sent to assist.
WESTERN SWORD	US	CARGO	4,794	Yapara Channel	11/17	Aground. Tugs from Aruba and Maracaibo sent to assist.
SANTA CECILIA	US	CARGO	6,507	51-24 N. 03-57 W.	11/18	Collided with Naval craft off Seawater Lightship 0522A. No details.

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18 November 1944.
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JOSEPH H. HOLLISTER <i>JH</i>	US	CARGO	7,176	Villa de Porto Santa Maria	11/13	Struck uncharted rock holing double tank at #182 port side. Lost con- siderable fuel. Can proceed.

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17 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
DUC D'AUMALE	FR.	CARGO	4,484	11-46 N. 66-47 W.	11/13	Aground on Coral Reef broadside to beach. Tugs assisting.

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16 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
NORTHLEIGH	BRIT.	CARGO	5,450	Area 48-00 N. 46-00 W.	11/8	Collision with Appledorn. Smashed lifeboat. Possible leaking plate. Damaged grain cargo. 80-160.
APPLEDOEN	BRIT.	CARGO	5,218	Area 48-00 N. 46-00 W.	11/8	Collision with Northleigh. In 80-160. No details.
SCANDIA	BRIT.	TANKER	8,571	Cristobal Harbor	11/18	In collision with John Sedgwick. Damaged.
JOHN SEDGWICK	U.S.	CARGO	7,176	"	11/18	In collision with Scandia. Damaged.

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14 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
LEE S. OVERMAN	US	CARGO	7,176	Entrance to La Havre	11/12	Damaged by mine. Reached.

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13 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
MISSISSIPPI	US	TANKER	6,416	Salinas Point - Gulf of Venezuela	11/11	Aground off Salinas Point. Tugs and lake tanker to lighten vessel.
PAN DELAWARE	US	TANKER	8,128	35-36 N. 72-15 W.	11/11	Struck Robert Ingersoll due to jammed steering gear. Returning to Norfolk out of USS-60. Arrived Cape Henry 11/12.
ROBERT INGERSOLL	US	CARGO	7,176	35-36 N. 72-15 W.	11/11	Struck by Pan Delaware in starboard quarter. Arrived Cape Henry 11/12 out of USS-60.

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11 November 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
GODAFOS	ION	CARGO	1,542	64-10 N. 23-55 W.	11/10	Torp. and sunk. 47 survivors being taken to Reykjavik.
SHIRVAN	BR	TANKER	6,017	64-08 N. 23-50 W.	11/10	Torp. Still afloat in convoy UB-142.

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10 November 1944.

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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
JAMES COOK	US	TANKER	7,308	13-40 N. 71-40 W.	11/10	Collided with Albert H. Watts. Listing to star- board. Engine room half flooded.
ALBERT H. WATTS	US	TANKER	10,907	"	11/10	Collided with James Cook.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

9 November 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
AUTOSSEN	US	TANKER	10,172	Great Castle Rock. Mil- ford Haven	11/6	Dragged ashore during heavy gale. Crew removed. Salvage tug stand- ing by.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

7 November 1944
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
FORT LEE	US	TANKER	10,198	34-00 S. 84-00 W.	11/4	SSS from lifeboat of SS Fort Lee. No details.
EMPIRE CAMERON	BR	CARGO	7,015	Approx. 45-00 N. 54-00 W.	11/4	Collided in fog with Dimitrios Inglessis. Proceeding in convoy to U.K.
DIMITRIOS INGLESSIS	GREEK	CARGO	5,275	"	"	Collided in fog with Empire Cameron. Proceeding in convoy to U.K.
MARION MOLLER	BR	CARGO	3,827	10-40 N. 81-10 W.	11/6	Torp. Men in lifeboats. Need help.
RIO BRAVO	BR	TANKER	1,141	Ostend Harbor	11/1	Torp. by human torpedo while at anchor. Capsized and remained floating bottom up. Grounded near Liverpool Jetty. Back broken.
CHATEAUBOUX	FR	CARGO	4,765	Liverpool	11/2	

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(COMNAVZOR ORIGINATES. RDO WASHINGTON PASS TO ALL ADDRESSES ACTION TO COMINCH INFO TO CG ARMY SERVICE FORCE CINCLANT TRANSPORTATION CORPS WATER DIVISION WAR DEPARTMENT COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV)

COMDR GENEREAUX REPORTS SS JOHN BANVARD STRANDED 100 YARDS FROM BEACH BROADSIDE TO. DRAWING 25 FEET MEAN DRAFT IN 24 FEET MEAN DEPTH AT HIGH WATER. NUMBER 1 AND 2 HOLDS AND ENGINE ROOM 50% FLOODED. NUMBER 5 COMPLETELY FLOODED. ENG ROOM BEING PUMPED DRY. WILL ENDEAVOR TO RAISE STEAM TODAY. SHIP AND CARGO WILL BE SAVED WEATHER PERMITTING AND PENDING ARRIVAL OF BEACH GEAR EQUIPPED SALVAGE VESSEL URGENTLY REQUIRED. ANTICIPATE NUMEROUS HOLES TO PATCH AFTER FLOATING TO REPAIR VESSEL SEAWORTHY FOR TOWING TO REPAIR PORT. REQUEST COMNAVNAV

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OPNAV 19-60

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ADVISE ETA SALVAGE VESSEL

NCR HAS PASSED CODE TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION
TO CINCLANT, COMNAVEU, COMNAVNAV FOR INFO AS
NCS 752225 NCR 3188 TOR NAVCOM 2238/05
COMINCH...ACT
ARMY(CG ASF AND TRANSP CORPS WATER DIV WAR DEPT)...
23...BUSHIPS...16...FX37...BAR...200...CNO...NAVALDE...
39...

Originator COMNAVZOR D/T Group 5 Page 2 Of 2 Pages.
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 12		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 4 NOV 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0401/04			RRRRR
DECODED BY			DEFERRED
TYPED STORM		COMWESSEAFRON	PRIORITY
BY KREMIS			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY PARMENTER			RRRRR
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
040140		NCR 1280	

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COMWESSEAFRON HAS INFO

AT 2105 (ZONE MINUS 9) / ON 29 OCT POSIT LONG 141-13 W
LAT 29-36-30 N SS JOHN A JOHNSON SUNK BY TORPEDO AND
SHELLING. PRESUMED SECRET AND CONF PUBLICATIONS WENT
DOWN WITH SHIP. 60 U.S. SURVIVORS.

COMINCH.....ACT

20R....20Y....20K.....19C.....16....FX37.....OOR....

20G....CNO....NAVAIDE....23....39....BUPERS....

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FX-37
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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

3 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ROUSEVILLE	BR	TANKER	1,155	River Seine	10/26	Struck mine. Badly damaged. Beached north bank of river.
BENJAMIN M. MELCHER	US	CARGO	1,700	8 Miles E. W. Santa Barbara Island	11/2	Totally disabled. Will have to be towed to San Pedro. Need assistance.
FORT THOMPSON	BR	CARGO	7,134	48-58 N. 67-33 W.	11/2	Torpedoed 2128Z.

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FX-37
BuPers (Casualty Section)
F-21
FX-371

Army Postal Service
~~Ant Sub Section - Air Unit (Army)~~
FX-43
OP-20R
FX-372
FX-3711
O.C.T. (Army)
OP-20-M-4
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	OP OP OP
DATE 2 NOV 1944		EG 25	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2312		EG 27	DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMASSON/ROGERS		FOR INFORMATION	OP OP OP
TYPED BY GOLD/Redgore		COM 10TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY TELSHOW		ADMTY ACIC CINCWA	ROUTINE
		NSHQ FONF	DEFERRED
		COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES	
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022223Z			☐
NCR 9930			

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(EG 25 EG 27 CESF INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMTY ACIC CINCWA NSHQ FONF COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES FROM CINCCNA)

Or. 7,000 T.

SS FORT THOMPSON TORPEDOED AT 2128Z IN POSITION

48-58 NORTH 67-33 WEST

Gulf of St. Lawrence

FX37.....COG

COMINCH.....16.....00R.....20G.....CNO.....

NAVAIDE.....BADO.....

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022223Z

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

3 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
EMIS KNIGHTS	US	TANKER	10,172	New York Har- bour	11/1	Collided with Naval Craft. Damage not serious.
PORT PETERMAN	US	TANKER	10,172	"	"	Collided with Naval Craft. Holed below waterline 5 ft. wide to a depth of 14 ft.
DAVID R. LECRAW	US	CARGO	1,870	23-05 N. 85-45 W.	11/1	Moved to taking water #3 hold. Leaking badly. Assistance sent.

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BuPers (Casualty Section)

F-21

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~~Ant-Sub Section Air Unit (Army)~~

FX-45

OP-20R

FX-372

FX-3711

O.C.T. (Army)

OP-20-M-4

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

FROM	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CINCPOA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE	1 NOVEMBER 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	705/01		DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY	MC CHESNEY	COMGEN SFPE CNO(DNTS)	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	ROLL	COMMARGILSAREA	DEFERRED
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		COMGEN 6TH ARMY	
010328		NCR 8561	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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CINCPOA SENDS ACTION CINCOWESPAC INFO COM 12
COMGEN SFPE COMGENPOA COMMARGILSAREA COMFWDAREA
CENTPAC COMGEN 6TH ARMY CNO(DNTS). CINCOWESPAC
PASS INFO COMGEN 6TH ARMY. RDO SANFRAN PASS INFO
COMGEN SFPE.

Jap Sub sank 29th

SS JOHN A JOHNSON CARRYING PART OF 10.5 MAINTENANCE
SUPPLIES FOR 24TH CORPS HAS BEEN LOST. REPLACEMENT
WILL BE SHIPPED FROM OAHU IN SS JOHN LIND TO ARRIVE
ENIWETOK BY 22ND NOVEMBER. ALSO ABOARD WERE 20 2 1/2
TON DUMP TRUCKS AND 13 TRACTORS ORIGINALLY CONSIGNED
BIHO DIVERTED TO OSSO. THESE NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

39....COG

16...FX37...20M...COMINCH...12...OP-05G...30...

SANDA...23...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE....

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FX30		38
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FX40		40
IG-00		41
VCNO		42

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

1 November 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
RICHMOND	US	TANKER	6,190	Tongue Point Bar	10/31	Ran aground. Require tow boat to assist.
JOHN BANYARD	US	CARGO	7,191	Praia da Terceira	Prior 10/31	Fully laden hard ashore. Bottom holed engines disabled. Tug standing by.

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BuPers (Casualty Section)
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FX-371

Army Postal Service
~~Ant-Sub Section~~ ~~Air Unit (Army)~~

FX-43
OP-20R
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O.C.T. (Army)
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5-3-72
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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

31 October 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
QUINTICO PARK	BR	TANKER	7,246	Cartagena Harbour	10/29	Ran aground while leaving harbour. Undamaged - being lighted - harbour not blocked.
JOHN A. JOHNSON	US	CARGO	7,176	142-00 N. 30-00 N.	10/30	Exploded 1030 GCT Enemy action - Sighted by Pan American clipper. Vessel split in two. Abandoned, and sunk.

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Naval Aide to SecNav

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BuPers (Casualty Section)

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~~Ant Sub Section - Air Unit (Army)~~

FX-43

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~~Major Wiley~~

OP-20-M-4

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMWESTSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 30 OCT 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2016			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FRANTZ		COMINCH; COMNAWSEAFRON	OP OP OP
TYPED BY BOHAN			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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			☐
301912 NCR 7401			
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(CINCPAC GIVE INFO COMNAWSEAFRON.)

GULF CARIBBEAN 30 MILES NORTH PRESENT ROUTING TO
 LONG 143 WEST THENCE RESUMES ORIGINAL ROUTING
 CONSIDER JOHN A JOHNSON 1 OF VESSELS ATTACKED.

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COMINCH...COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMWESSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 30 OCT. 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1549			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BENNETT		COMINCH	CP OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT/SJOSTEN		COMHAWSEAFRON	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
301500 NCR 7241			☐
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PAN AMERICAN PLANE 48P REPORTS SUBMARINE ON SURFACE
 AT LATITUDE 29-37 N 141-42 W. ALSO REPORTS SURVIVORS TWO
 SHIPS IN LIFEBOATS AT 301300, ONE MAN WOUNDED AND BULLET
 HOLES IN LIFEBOAT.

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FROM <u>COMWESTSEAFRON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPAC	OPPOPOP PRIORITY
DATE <u>30 OCT 44</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1411</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SEVALD</u>		COMHAWSEAFRON	OPPOPOP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SEVALD/KAPP</u>		COMINCH	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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301337			NCR 7199

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(COMWESTSEAFRON SENDS ACTION CINCPAC WHO GIVES INFO COMHAWSEAFRON. INFO ALSO COMINCH)

PLANE REPORTED 1 VESSEL AFIRE 1 SHIP EXPLODED.

EVIDENCE OF SMALL BOATS IN AREA. POSSIBLE SUBMARINE

ACTION. PLANE GUARD VESSEL NUMBER 2 ALSO HEARD

EXPLOSION AND WAS DESPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE. 1

DESTROYER FROM CTU 116.11.9 ORDERED TO PROCEED FUEL

PERMITTING TO LAT 29-52 NORTH LONGITUDE 142-08 WEST.

Between San Fran
& Hawaii

DELIVERED 20-G

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

30 October 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
THOMAS J. RUSK	US	CARGO	7,176	33-28 N. 51-48 W.	10/18	Collided with Naval Craft. Enroute Gibraltar. Slight damage.

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Naval Aide to President

Naval Aide to SecNav

FX-01

FX-37

~~OP-12~~

BuPers (Casualty Section)

F-21

FX-371

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Army Postal Service
~~Ant-Sub Section Air Unit (Army)~~

FX-43

OP-20R

FX-372

~~FX-3722~~

~~Major Wiley~~

OP-20-M-4

File

FX-3711

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

~~25 October 1944~~
 (Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
IMPERIAL	PORT	CARGO	6,061	15-42 N. 49-47 W.	10/20	Lost propeller. US Amaranite sent to assist.

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 BuPers (Casualty Section)
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 FX-371

Ant-Sub Section - Aflr Unit (Army)
 FX-43
 OP-20R
 FX-372
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~~C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L~~

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MERCHANT 'SHIP CASUALTIES

24 October 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
PETRONELLA	DUTCH	TANKER	2,770	37-34 N. 23-33 E.	10/15	Mined and Sunk.

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 Naval Aide to SecNav
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 FX-37
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 BuPers (Casualty Section)
 F-21
 FX-371

Ant-Sub Section - Air Unit (Army)
 FX-43
 OP-20R
 FX-372
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~~Major Wiley~~ *O.C.T.*
 OP-20-M-4
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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

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23 October 1944
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
ORMONDALE	PAW	TANKER	5,350	Dry Tortugas	---	Went aground in stern. Now in tow to Key West.
ANGEL F. HAINES	US	CARGO	7,100	Pier 40 Galveston	10/20	Struck by Naval Craft while at anchor. Slight damage.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

21 October 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WESTERN SWORD	US	CARGO	4,794	Approx. 34-00 N. 72-43 W.	10/20	Steering trouble. Heading for Charleston at 4 knots.
CITY OF OMAHA	US	CARGO	6,124	48-02 N. 28-06 W.	10/20	Lost rudder. Escort standing by. Request tug.
JUAN CASIANO	MEX.	TANKER	7,064	90 Miles off Savannah	10/19 2130	Sunk by collision. Survivors being taken to Miami. Name of other vessel unknown.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

19 October 1944.

(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
VISTRIA	US	CARGO	7,940	10 Miles East Gibraltar	10/17	Collided with British destroyer. Ten days' temporary repairs. Arrived Gibraltar 10/17.
EDWARD L. SHRA	US	TANKER	6,746	24-16 N. 83-25 W.	10/18	Steering gear out of control. Three life rafts gone.
LAKE FOLCROFT	US	CARGO	3,353	35 Miles East or West of Havana	10/19	Aground - due to storm.
BRAGANZA	NOR	CARGO	6,327	Enroute B. Aires to Free-town	10/12	Boiler explosion. Afire. 9 survivors landed 40 Miles S. Rio Grande 10/17/44.

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MERCHANT SHIP CASUALTIES

17 October 1944.
(Date of Report)

SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
HIBURAS	US	CARGO	1,445	28-38 N. 89-05 W.	10/12 2156R	Collided with Naval Craft. No details.
MARIO	PAN	CARGO	938	Inside Baracca Harbor	10/7	Went Ashore - Total Loss (Marine Casualty)

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	OPPRODEOR
FROM	COMCORTDIV 60 (USS AHRENS)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOGMA	PRIORITY
DATE	15 OCT 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1811		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	WOOD	CINCLANT	OP OP OP
TYPED BY	D SMITH/Walp	COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
		CTF 63	DEFERRED
		SALHONIA	
		SBNO AZORES	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
151237			NCR 4733
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:			GCT
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OR OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE RESUMING TEXT

(ACTION TO FOGMA. COMCORTDIV 60 IN AHRENS SENDS. FOGMA
PASS TO CINCLANT COMINCH ADMIRALTY CTF 63 SALHONIA
SBNO AZORES FOR INFO)

HARVARD L GIBSON IS UNDER CONTROL BUT FIRE STILL BURNING
IN NUMBER 1 HOLD. AS SOON AS FIRE IS OUT WILL BE ABLE TO
PROCEED UNDER OWN POWER AT 6 KNOTS. INTEND SEND HORTA
UNDER ESCORT OF HOLTON UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. WILL
REQUIRE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO BOW AND ALSO FIRE DAMAGE. MY-3
POSITION 34-07 N 21-07 W. HAVE FIRE PARTY ABOARD
MC KNIGHT AND BELIEVE WILL BE ABLE TO EXTINGUISH FIRE.
IF SUCCESSFUL WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO PROCEED UNDER OWN
POWER BUT REQUEST TUG STAND BY. AS HOLTON HAS NO SOUND
GEAR REQUEST RELIEF BY LOCAL ESCORT IF PRACTICAL
COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR NCR 2059

FX37...INFO

20G...CNO...JAG...16...19...19C...00...

23...BADO...CG...NAVALDE...BUORD...39...BUPERS.

CNO...BUSHIPS...ANPB...ATCC...

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OFFICER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCORTDIV 60		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	2
DATE 15 OCTOBER 1944		FOGMA	3
TOR CODEROOM 151138			4
DECODED BY BOUDREAU			5
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE / Hart		FOR INFORMATION	6
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON		COMINCH CINCLANT ADMIRALTY CTF 63	7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			8
150230			9
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT			11
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COMCORTDIV 60 IN AHRENS SENDS ACTION TO FOGMA. FOGMA PASS TO COMINCH CINCLANT ADMIRALTY CTF 63 FOR INFO.

23 SURVIVORS FROM WILLIAM MCKNIGHT ABOARD AHRENS
24 ABOARD CRONIN, 5 MISSING. HARVARD LOVENSTNTON
45 MERCHANT CREW 25 USN ALL ON POLTON 2 USN MISSING.
BOTH ESCORTS ALONGSIDE GIBSON USING ALL HOSES. FIRE
PARTY ABOARD COMPOSED OF CREW OF GIBSON AND POLTON.
FIRE CONFINED FORWARD MF BRIDGE AND BURNING BOTH
BELOW AND TOPSIDE. STEAM GUN PUMP STILL AVAILABLE
ON GIBSON AND NOW ATTEMPTING STEAM SMOTHERING IN
ADDITION TO OTHER EFFORTS. ISSUE STILL IN DOUBT BUT
MAKING DEFINITE PROGRESS. BELIEVE MCKNIGHT TOTAL LOSS
BUT WILL ATTEMPT SALVAGE WHEN GIBSON UNDER CONTROL IF
PRACTICABLE.

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BUPERS.....20G.....NAVAIDE.... BUORD.....JAG.....

BUSHIPS.....

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Originator _____ D/T Group 150230 NCR 1642/15 Page 2 Of 2 Pages.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 63		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 10TH FLT CANDR	URGENT
DATE 15 OCT 44		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 0014		COMINCH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY D SMITH			
TYPED BY MANUEL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY MORRIS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(CTF 63 SENDS)

AT 2139 Z HARVARD L GIBSON RAMMED G W MCKNIGHT
 LATITUDE 34-07 LONGITUDE 21-24. BOTH SHIPS
 BURST INTO FLAME MC KNIGHT ABANDONED SHIP AT
 ONCE AND GIBSON NOW DOING SO. CDD 60 IN AHRENS
 WITH HOLTON LEFT AT SCENE WITH ORDERS TO RESCUE
 SURVIVORS AND REPORT SALVAGE. BOTH SHIPS ARE
 CERTAIN IT IS NOT A TORPEDOING. RECOMMEND
 TUGS BE DISPATCHED AT ONCE FROM AZORES

FX37...ACT

20G...CNO...JAG...COMINCH...16...19...19C...00..
 23... BADO...
 CG...NAVAIDE...BUORD...39...BUPERS...CNO...BUSHIPS...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 63		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	URGENT
DATE 14 OCT 44		COM10THFLT&R	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2235		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DECODED BY LYNN			DEFERRED
TYPED BY HONIG		INFORMATION	
ROUTED BY MORRIS			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(CTF 63 SENDS)

US to Gibraltar

2 SHIPS UGS 56 ON FIRE

MORE INFO LATER

FX37...ACT
 16...19...COMINCH...19C...39...BIPERS...CNO...
 20G...NAVAIDE

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 12TH FLEET	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	6 OCTOBER 1944	CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	1647		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	MCKEEL		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	FAGER / O'LEARY		
TYPED BY	MORRIS		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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COM 12TH FLEET SENDS CNO.

SS EDWARD H CROCKETT CONVOY RA 6Ø TORPEDOED 72-59 N 24-26 E

ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1432Z. VESSEL SUNK. 67 SURVIVORS LANDED

U.K. NNI 142 AND 142 X FOLLOWS.

COMINCH....ACTION

16....FX37....ØØR....23....2ØG....CNO....NAVAIDE....

39,....2ØF....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 4 OCTOBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1639			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COM 10TH FLT C&R WSA BAD	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HUGHES		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SHARPE CONNORS		DEFERRED
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041331 NCR 5214			☐

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(COMNAVEU TO CNO INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R)
(PASS TO CONWAY WSA AND BAD)

BRITISH SAMSUVA US EDWARD H CROCKETT
IN CONVOY RA 60 TORPEDOED SUNK 29 SEPTEMBER
AT 72-59 NORTH 42-26 EAST.

COMINCH...COG

FX37...16...00R...23...20G...CNO...

NAVALDE...BADO...WSA...39...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
ALUSNA ARCHANGEL		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE 28 SEPT 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 2242/27			4
DECODED BY BBBAKER			5
PARAPHRASED BY ARNOLD /beber			6
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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

ACTION CNO INFO MOSCOW WSA. REQUEST FOLLOWING BE
PASSED TO WSA WASHN AND WATERMAN STEAMSHIP CORP
910 RECTOR ST NEW YORK.
REQUEST FOLLOWING BE P

S F. T FRELINGHUYSEN WHILE ENROUTE DOWN DVINA RIVER
OFF EKONOMIA TO SEA GROUNDED ON WEST SIDE RIVER IN
MUD BOTTOM AT 0047 SEPT 25. ALL EFFORTS TO REFLOAT
SHIP TO DATE UNSUCCESSFUL EVEN AFTER REMOVING 650 TONS
FUEL OIL. SOVIETS NOW PREPARING TO DREDGE AROUND
SHIP. VESSEL DEFINITELY UNABLE ACCOMPANY CONVOY
WHICH JUST DEPARTED. MASTER ESTIMATES NO DAMAGE IN-
CURRED TO SHIP. CAUSE GROUNDING DUE INEXPERIENCED
SOVIET PILOT AND FAILURE OF SOVIETS TO FURNISH CHARTS
WHICH NECESSITATED MASTER RELY SOLELY ON PILOT.

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BUSHIPS....39....FX37....WSA....CNO....16....00....NAVA1DE....
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NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
F-21		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
COMINCH		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON			ROUTINE
DATE 21 SEPT 1944			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM 2108-21			
DECODED BY			
TYPED BY TRUSSELL			
ROUTED BY			

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FIRST REPORT SINCE NY 152033. 180900 BRITISH TANKER PUNTA GORDA TOTAL LOSS FROM FIRE 12-15N 70-05W.
(C). 210032 CORE A/C HAD RADAR CONTACT 42-15N 50-00W FOLLOWED BY THE SIGHTING OF AN OIL SLICK AND SONOBUOY INDICATIONS AT 210850. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC, FROM COMINCH. ALL TIMES ZEBRA.
(D). ABOUT 211420 TRANSPORT A/C SIGHTED U/BOAT 53-00N 44-00W. 200930 B-25 A/C SIGHTED PARTIALLY SUBMERGED U/BOAT 06-55S 20-56W COURSE 280

COMINCH.....ORIG

16....FX37.....20G....23....19....19C...BADO....OP03...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER F-01

EXTENSION NUMBER 4901

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM COMINCH

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY R S EDWARDS

DATE 13 SEPT 1944

TOR CODEROOM

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED

BY WALP

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION
INFORMATION

ADMIRAL KING

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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PRIORITY

ROUTINE

DEFERRED

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

SERIAL NO 1. (to Adm King from Cominch)
BECAUSE A MERCHANT SHIP WAS TORPEDOED OFF
HATTERAS LAST NIGHT HAVE CANCELLED INDEPENDENT
SAILINGS EAST COAST.

ACTION

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NAVY MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>USS BARTON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CESF	PRIORITY
DATE <u>13 SEPT 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM <u>2335</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>D SMITH</u>			OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>D SMITH</u>		USS RUDDEROW COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>CONNORS</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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CONTACT MADE WITH SS GEORGE ADE POSITION ^{75 mi S.} 33-53 N
 75-43 W AT 1650Z. HIT IN WAY OF HATCH 5. ALL
 COMPARTMENTS AFT FLOODED. KEEPING ENGINE ROOM
 FREE. THUS FAR UNABLE USE SHIPS POWER ACCOUNT
 DAMAGED RUDDER. STERN PLATING AND THRUST BROKEN.
 ATR 6 DIRECTED TO TOW ADE TO NORFOLK. WIND
 SOUTHEAST FORCE 2 MODERATE SWELLS EXCELLENT
 VISIBILITY. YOUR 121313.

*COMEASTSEAFRON PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 122125

TOR NCR 0158

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

23...BUSHIPS...16...FX37...20G...00R...30...39...

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NAVAIDE
CNO...

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DRAFTER	F 21	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	ADMTY	RRRRPPPP
RELEASED BY	SMITH-HUTTON	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
DATE	13 SEPT 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	2051/12	INFORMATION	CDTS ALL NAVDIST LANT CDRS ALL SEAFRONLANT CDRS ALL TF'S LANT NOB GTMO, CINCLANT, NSHQ CAFAC, NOB BERMUDA, NOB TRINIDAD SO(1) JAMAICA, BAD, COMNAVEU NMCS, NMCC	PPPPPPP
DECODED BY	W. STRONG			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MORRIS		ROUTINE	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY				

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122446 NCR 46742

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PARA ABL. 120420 U.S. LIBERTY SHIP GEORGE ADE REPORTED BEING
TORPEDOED 33-30 N 75-40 W AND FIRING ON THE U-BOAT WHICH SHE
SIGHTED AT 120430. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH
ALL TIMES Z. PARA BAKER. 111730 ASCENSION BASED A/C RADAR
CONTACT AND SWIRL 00-30 S 10-00 W.

COMINCH....ORIG

16....FX37...20G...23....19....19C...BADO...OP03...NMCS...

CNO.....20OP.....NAVAIDE.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 10TH FLT C AND R CINCCNA; ACIC; NSHQ; FONF	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 9 SEPT 44			
TOR CODEROOM 0022			
DECODED BY MCPHERSON			PRIORITY
TYPED BY PICK <i>Samuel</i>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON			DEFERRED
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081736B			NCR 4345

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FOLLOWING ARE REPETITIONS OF NORTHERN WAVES 081030Z
(CINCCNA COM 10TH FLT C AND R ACIC NSHQ FONF FROM
CINWA.) AND 081040Z ADDRESSED CINWA INFO TUNVER FOIG
GREENOCH ACTION CINCCNA INFO COM 10TH FLT C AND R
ADMIRALTY ACIC CINWA NSHQ FONF HQCC COMMOLORE(D)
WESTERN APPROACHES. FROM NORTHERN WAVE.

* EMPIRE HERITAGE AND PINTO TORPEDOED AND SUNK 55-27 N
08-01 W AT 0400Z AND 0434Z

(2) FOLLOWING SURVIVORS ON BOARD PINTO 40 EMPIRE
HERITAGE 46 UNACCOUNTED 21 AND 110 RESPECTIVELY.
RAINED SUBMARINE WHILE TAKING AVOIDING ACTION FROM
TORPEDO DAMAGE UNKNOWN. STILL SEARCHING. INTEND
PROCEEDING LONDONHERRY ON COMPLETION DTG 081030Z SEPT 44 *

* MY (081030Z) SURVIVORS FROM PINTO REPORT SIGHTING 2
SUBMARINES IN VICINITY OF WRECK DTG 081040Z SEPT 44".
COMINCH..... ACT

16....FX37.....00R.....200....CNO....NAVALIE....BADO.....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH COMEASTSEAFRON CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 27 AUG 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1942			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SLUTZ <i>Toupey</i>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY MORRIS			DEFERRED
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AIRMAILGRAM

SS EZRA WESTON AMERICAN 7176 GROSS TONS ARMED LIBERTY SHIP WAS SUNK BY MINE OR TORPEDO WITHOUT WARNING AT 2127Z PLUS 2 ON 8 AUG 1944 IN 51-42 NORTH 05-02 WEST. TOTAL COMPLEMENT 43 SURVIVED UNINJURED 43 AMERICAN WERE LANDED PADSTOW BAY ENGLAND 39 BY LCT 4 BY PATROL CRAFT 9 AUG 1944. 41 LANDED BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS BY USS WEST POINT 19120 25 AUG 1944 2 OF CREW REMAINED IN ENGLAND FOR FURTHER ASSIGNMENT BY USA MERCHANT SEAMAN POOL. VESSEL ENROUTE AVONMOUTH ENGLAND FOR FALMOUTH ENGLAND FOR ORDERS TO INVASION BEACHES IN 10 SHIP CONVOY WITH 5800 TONS GENERAL ARMY CARGO. BASE COURSE 215 NOT ZIGZAGGING AT 7 KNOTS SEA SMOOTH VISIBILITY UNLIMITED NO WIND. 1 TORPEDO OR MINE HIT PORT NUMBER 1 HOLD. NO AVOIDING ACTION TAKEN NO COUNTER-OFFENSIVE TAKEN BACK OF VESSEL BROKEN AND VESSEL SANK BY THE HEAD IN 2 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES. ABANDONED SHIP IN GOOD ORDER IN LCT WHICH CAME ALONGSIDE AND LATER 4 OFFICERS IN NUMBER 4 LIFEBOAT. NO CASUALTIES. MASTER ATTEMPTED TO BEACH VESSEL ON BRITISH COAST BUT

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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VESSEL SANK BEFORE SHALLOW WATER WAS REACHED.
NO SUBMARINE SIGHTED CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT

VESSEL STRUCK A MINE SURVIVORS PICKED UP IMMEDIATELY
AFTER ABANDONING SHIP AT 2215Z PLUS 28 AUGUST 1944

A FEW MILES TO THE EASTWARD OF THE POSITION OF THE
ATTACK. ALL CLASSIFIED PUBLICATIONS TURNED IN

BRITISH NAVAL CONTROL OFFICER AT SOUTHAMPTON ENGLAND.
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER COM 1 COGNIZANT.

COMINCH...ACT

16...FX37...10R...23...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...39...

20R...20K...31...BUPERS...

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FROM <u>ALUSLO COLOMBO</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	RRRRR
DATE <u>7 AUGUST 1944</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1416</u>			
DECODED BY <u>YOUNG</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BAKER J. P.</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>ROLL</u>			DEFERRED
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ALUSLO SENDS.

WEEK SUB ESTIMATE 1 GERMAN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE
CHANNEL FROM SINKING AUGUST 5TH PRESUMABLY SS EMPIRE
CITY (BRITW) LIFEBOATS SIGHTED AUGUST 6 POSITION
11-258 41-25E.

COMINCH....ACT

16....20G....FX37....BADD....NAVAIDE....CNO....

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 569.14 SCB

10 July 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The JEAN NICOLET Confirmed Sunk.

1. The Navy confirms the sinking of the JEAN NICOLET, U.S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, (Army allocated) which was reported in memorandum of 4 July as torpedoed 2 July at 03 S - 74 E (Southwest of Colombo, Ceylon) while enroute from Fremantle to Colombo.
2. The JEAN NICOLET started its voyage 12 May from Los Angeles, via Fremantle and Colombo, for Calcutta, carrying 11,184 measurement tons of U.S. Army Cargo, 18 U.S. Army Troops, 4 War Department Civilian Employees and 8 U.S. Navy Civilians. Troop and cargo summaries are attached.
3. The following survivors have been reported:
 - 2 U. S. Army (1 Officer, 1 Enlisted Man)
 - 11 U. S. Navy Armed Guard
 - 10 Merchant Crew
4. The Los Angeles Port of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ASF, have been notified.

N. M. COE,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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JEAN NICOLLET - Troop and Cargo Summary

TROOP SUMMARY

<u>Code No.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>E.M.</u>	<u>Destination</u>
OM-770-AI (c)	Fillers	2		India
9565-C	34th Port Surg Hosp	1		"
TA-770-A	ATC Fillers	2		"
OO-092-A	GM Fillers	1	2	"
AC-855-A (d)	Fillers, Rotation Personnel		10	"
	Total U.S. Army Troops Aboard	6	12	

CARGO SUMMARY

<u>AIR CORPS:</u>	<u>M/T</u>	<u>CHARTERMASTER CORPS:</u>	<u>M/T</u>
General supplies	1,590	General supplies	1,146
		Subsistence (Non-Perishable)	661
<u>CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE:</u>		Total	1,807
General supplies	1		
<u>ENGINEER CORPS:</u>		<u>SIGNAL CORPS:</u>	
General supplies	910	General supplies	80
17 Vehicles (Wheeled)	203	1 Vehicle (Wheeled)	14
30 Vehicles (Bomed)	336	Total	94
Total	1,449		
<u>MEDICAL CORPS:</u>		<u>TRANSPORTATION CORPS:</u>	
General supplies	35	General supplies	3,043
		12 Vehicles (Wheeled)	124
		Total	3,167
<u>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>	
General supplies	545	Impediments	369
48 Vehicles (Wheeled)	1,458	Mail	42
62 Vehicles (Bomed)	331	Office of Strategic Services	116
Total	2,334	BNVT	29
		Commanding General Lend-Lease	145
		Others	6
		Total	707
		Total Cargo Aboard Ship	11,184

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FROM USS SWERVE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP ¹
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 9 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1950/09			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETERSON			
PARAPHRASED BY RICE / <i>W. LEARY</i>		COMNAVEU FOWIT	OP OP OP ¹
ROUTED BY ROLL			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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Mine sweeper
 USS SWERVE SUNK BY MINE EXPLOSION
 41-31-08N 12-27-34E IN 30 FATHOMS.
 PUBLICATIONS AND DEVICES NOT DESTROYED.

COMPROMISE NOT LIKELY.

23.....ACTION

COMINCH.....30.....BUSHIPS.....19.....

CNO.....OP.....**SECRET**.....NAVAIDE.....

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FROM <u>NRO ARUBA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE <u>13 JULY 1944</u>		CNO	OP OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>0116</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>GOLDEN</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>GOLDEN/OLEARY</u>		COMCARIBSEAFRON	OP OP PRIORITY OP
ROUTED BY <u>ROLL</u>		CAFAC	ROUTINE
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SS ESSO HARRISBURG ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE ON 7 JULY 1944 AT 0030 GCT. APPROXIMATE POSITION OF ATTACK 1356 N 70-59 W. VESSEL STRUCK BY 3 TORPEDOES BEFORE SINKING ABOUT 0730 GCT 7 JULY 1944. SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS WENT DOWN IN SHIP. 26 MERCHANT MARINE CREW SURVIVORS. JOHN VIELEY CHIEF COOK MODERATELY ILL HOSPITALIZED. JOSEPH LEON RICHARD AB MODERATELY ILL HOSPITALIZED. JAMES LPOH JR MODERATELY ILL HOSPITALIZED. DANIEL JOSEPH BRADLEY MODERATELY ILL HOSPITALIZED. 18 MERCHANT MARINE CREW MISSING AS FOLLOWS. EC KELSON. AXSEL SEWIK. RANDOLPH McDONALD. ROBERT K HUNTER. BENNIE BAKER. PATRICK MOORE. EUGENE STUCHOWISK. CALVIN P LEE. WALTER JAMROG. JOHN GALLAGHER.

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DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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HAROLD ANDERSON. EDWARD MARTIN. FREDERICK BAKER.
 STANLEY REPEL. JOHN MCINTYRE. HILMAN W BROTH. SIMON
 LINARES. JAMES A ATKINSON.
 ALL MERCHANT MARINE CREW MISSING ARE UNITED STATES CITI-
 ZENS EXCEPT LINARES WHO IS CITIZEN OF PERU. 23 UNITED
 STATES NAVY ARMED GUARD CREW SURVIVORS.
 ALBERT E PERKINS MODERATELY INJURED HOSPITALIZED.
 ANDREW NICK CASTELLANI MODERATELY ILL HOSPITALIZED.
 5 UNITED STATES NAVY ARMED GUARD CREW MISSING AS FOLLOWS.
 FRANK EDWARDS KLEMONICK. WILLIAM FRANCIS WHALEN.
 BENNIE ANTHONY DEL PAGGIO. JAMES ALFRED KELLEY.
 LEO EDWIN BREITE.
 ALL MISSING PERSONS WERE LAST SEEN ON LIFE BOATS OR
 LIFE RAFTS.
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WATER	F-21	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	W. J. SEBALD	FOR ACTION	BAD	ROUTINE
DATE	18 JULY 1944	FOR INFORMATION	CAFAC NMCJS	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1909/09		CINCLANT NSHQ	
DECODED BY			COMNAVEU HQCC	
PARAPHRASED BY	MOORHEAD/LEARY		SO(1) JAMAICA	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	ROLL		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	PRIORITY
			CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	ROUTINE
			CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	DEFERRED
			NOB GUANTANAMO	
			NOB BERMUDA	
			NOB TRINIDAD	
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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

(A). ESSO HARRISBURG TORPEDOED AND SUNK 14-00 N 71-00 W
070030Z. COMINCH 072220 REFERS.

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FROM CAFAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY RRRPP
DATE 9 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 090914			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WOLQUITT		USROARUBA	PRIORITY PRRPP
PARAPHRASED STANFORD		NOB TRINIDAD	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS		NOB GTMO	DEFERRED
		COMPASEAFRON	

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(CAFAC SENDS ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON INFO USRO ARUBA NOB TRINIDAD NOB GTMO COMPASEAFRON. PASSED BY RDO SAN JUAN AS 090739 TO COM 10TH FLT C&R COMINCH AND COM- FAIRWING 11 FOR INFO) CARTAGENA ESSO HARRISBURG/TO NEW YORK TORPEDOED AND SUNK 070030 POSITION APPROXIMATELY 14-00 NORTH 71-00 WEST CREW 72 MEN. 48 SURVIVORS RESCUED. 24 MEN IN 1 LIFE BOAT AND 1 RAFT UNACCOUNTED FOR. FIRST LIGHT ON 9TH PLANES SWEEP AREA 12-30 NORTH 72-00 WEST TO 12-10 NORTH 72-50 WEST TO 14-00 NORTH 72-25 WEST TO 71-25 WEST TO 13-00 NORTH 71-10 NORTH COMINCH....COG 16.....FX37.....00R...23.....20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...39...			
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DRAFTER	CAFAO	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	COMINCH	URGENT
RELEASED BY	7 JULY 44	FOR ACTION	CTU 5.2.5	PRIORITY
DATE	1657	INFORMATION	ALUSNA CARACAS	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	SCHMICK		COMAIRWING 11	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	JOHNSON/DORSEY		NRO ARUBA	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY	PIPP		NOB G710	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			COMCAIROSEAFCR	ROUTINE
			COMPASAFRON	DEFERRED
			NOB TRINIDAD	

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(ALUSNA CARACAS AND CTU 5.2.5 HAVE FOR 11:0.)

AT 070745 RECEIVED FOLLOWING FROM RO ARUBA.

* MASTER LAKE TANKER CUARICO RECEIVED AT 071112

FOLLOWING MESSAGE ENROUTE ARUBA. SSS POSITION 14-00N
60 MILES N ARUBA
71-00W. TORPEDOED. ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN

PLANE SEARCH REVEALED 16 SURVIVORS IN LIFER/FT POSITION

13-34N 70-40W AT 1411Z SURFACE CRAFT ENROUTE TO AREA.

SHIP NOW BELIEVED TO BE ESSO HARRISBURG.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

FX37..OPO3....INFO

TOR NCR 1733/7

16...OOR...CNO...23...BUPERS...39...NAVAIDE...
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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	NRO ARUBA		PRIORITY
DATE	7 JULY 1944		OPPOPOP
TOR CODEROOM	1237		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	SHOAF		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	HALE		
ROUTED BY	ROLL		

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RDC CURACAO PASSED AS 070848 ACTION COMCARIBSEAFRON
COMCARIBSEAFRON PASSED AS 071159 INFO COMINCH

MASTER LAKERXGUAVICO RECEIVED AT 070051Z FOLLOWING
MESSAGE RENROUTR ARUBA "SSS POSITION 14-00N
71-00W. TORPEDOED " NO ORIGINATOR GIVEN

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FROM COMPASEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CNO COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 5 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0234/05		CESF, COM 10TH FLT C&R NOIC KINGSTON COMGULFSEAFRON NOB GTMO, CAFAC COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
DECODED BY KRANING			OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY RICE			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL			ROUTINE
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SHIP IS US TANKER KETTANING WHICH DEPARTED CRISTOBAL
1130/04 FOR ARUBA. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION
SURVIVORS LANDED CRISTOBAL 2130 AS FOLLOWS
SHIP HIT BY 1 TORPEDO ABOUT 30 FEET ABAFT MIDSHIP
DECKHOUSE TANK NUMBER 6 AT 1430. NO WAKE
SEEN. SHIP TURNING WHEN WAS STRUCK BY 2ND TORPEDO
FEW MINUTES LATER SAME LOCATION BUT PORT SIDE. CREW
THEN ABANDONED SHIP. AT 1450 SHIP HIT BY 3RD TORPEDO
AT NUMBER 5 TANK PORT SIDE. MEN IN RAFT SAW WAKE OF
LAST TORPEDO AND PERISCOPE. MASTER PLUS 2 DECK AND
2 ENGINEER OFFICERS RETURNED ABOARD TO ASCERTAIN IF
SHIP SALVAGEABLE. ONLY CASUALTY 1 ENLISTED ARMED
GUARD PROBABLY EAR DRUM RUPTURED FROM GUN FIRE AT
UNKNOWN TARGET. POSITION TORPEDOING 09-55 79-27. ALL

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TIMES Z MYDIS 041652 TO ANY AND ALL US SHIPS AND 041827 NOT
TO ALL ADEES. TANKER NOW IN TOW USCG CRAWFORD AS REPORTED
BY BLIMP COVERING.

OTHER PLANES AND UNIMAK AT SCENE. TUG USS WOODCOCK WILL
ARRIVE DAYLIGHT 5TH WITH ESCORT.

AIR SEARCH IN PROGRESS.

COMINCH.....ACTION

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FROM

COMCARIBSEAFRON

RELEASED BY

DATE

5 JUNE 1944

TOR CODEROOM

152126

DECODED BY

SHOAF

PARAPHRASED BY

WICKENHA

ROUTED BY

WICKENHA

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(FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON ACTION COMINCH BY LTIER
MEANS NOT INFO TO CONSUELANT)

Panamaian - Refugee - 1516T

PAN SS PILLORY ESCORTED BY CG 83910 TORPEDGED
AND SUNK 5 MILES SW POINT BORINQUEN 051927Z.
SURVIVORS RESCUED BY CG BRAWFORD.

COMINCH....ACT

20G....

COMINCH HAS PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

TOR NCR 060005

FX37....INFO

16....00R....CNO....NAVAIDE....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FOGMA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		USS EUGENE E. ELMORE <i>UF</i>	URGENT
DATE 30 MAY 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 0041			ROUTINE
DECODED BY VISSCHER			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/MCKEEL			
ROUTED BY		SBNO AZORES COMINCH SBNO HORTA COMMORSEAFRON	URGENT
			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(EUGENE E ELMORE REPTD SBNO AZORES COMINCH
SBNO HORTA COMMORSEAFRON FROM FOGMA)

RESCUE TUG SALVONIA HAS BEEN DETAILED TO SAIL FROM
AZORES. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SIGNALLED. KEEP
ME FULLY INFORMED OF SITUATION.

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DRAFTER	# EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	# PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 21.11		ASTERISK (*) MAILGPAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION FOGMA	URGENT
DATE 30 MAY 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0335			ROUTINE
DECODED BY MELTON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SJOESTEN/MONTGOMERY			
ROUTED BY		FOR INFORMATION	
		USS EUGENE E ELMORE	URGENT
		SBNO AZORES	PRIORITY
		COMINCH	ROUTINE
		SBNO HORTA	DEFERRED
		COMORSEAFRON	
		CINCLANT	
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(FROM CTG 21.11. ACTION FOGMA WHO PASSES TO SAME ADEES
REFERENCE DISPATCH PLUS CINCLANT.)

YOUR 300043B. E E ELMORE STANDING BY BARR LATTER NO
MOTIVE POWER GOOD CONDITION. AHRENS AND PAINE WITH
SURVIVORS STANDING CLEAR OF AREA FOR NIGHT. TASK GROUP
WILL DEPART AREA 300200Z COURSE 088 SPEED 8. WEATHER
GOOD.

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT COMINCH COMMORSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE 30 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0609			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB/WJMONTGOMERY			
PARAPHRASED BY WJMONTGOMERY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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NSS GIVE ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH(WHO GIVES TO THOSE WHO NEED KNOW) AND TO COMMORSEAFRON.

AT 292120Z BLOCK ISLAND SANK IN 31-13N 23-03W AFTER RECEIVING 3 TORPEDO HITS AT 1948Z. 2 IN SUCCESSION 1 STARBOARD BOW 1 STARBOARD QUARTER. 10 MINUTES LATER 3RD STARBOARD QUARTER. NO WAKES SIGHTED. BARR RECEIVED TORPEDO HIT IN STERN 5 MINUTES LATER NO FIRE ON EITHER SHIP. TASK GROUP PREPARING LAUNCH AIRCRAFT. PERISCOPE SIGHTED OFF STARBOARD QUARTER JUST BEFORE 3RD TORPEDO HIT BLOCK ISLAND. E E ELMORE SIGHTED SAME TIME IMMEDIATELY ATTACKED WITH FULL DQ PATTERN THEN H/H ATTACK OBTAINING 3 UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED BY HEAVY EXPLOSION LATER MAINTAINED SONAR CONTACT UNTIL SOUND DISAPPEARED. 6 FIGHTER PLANES IN AIR ELECTED

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TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		5
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PARAPHRASED BY			7
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HEAD FOR TEMERIFE OR MADEIRA. R I PAINE AND AHRENS WITH
ALL SURVIVORS STANDING CLEAR OF AREA UNTIL MORNING.
IMPOSSIBLE CHECK CASUALTIES BLOCK ISLAND AS YET 851
ACCOUNTED FOR OUT OF 956. BARR HAD 12 KILLED 32 INJURED 20
SERIOUSLY. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED TG WILL DEPART AREA FOR
CASA BLANCA 300900Z BARR IN TOW CONDITION FAIR COURSE 088
SPEED 8. REQUEST ASSISTING SHIPS MEET US ENROUTE.

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COMMORSEAFRON						2	
RELEASED BY		DATE		FOR ACTION		3	
30 MAY 1944		1051		FOGMA		4	
FOR CODEROOM		HOOPS		INFORMATION		5	
DECODED BY		HOCHSTEIN / HOOPS		CTG 21.11 AZORES		6	
PARAPHRASED BY				COMINCH COMNAVNAV		7	
				COMAIRLANT CINCLANT		8	
				COMFAIRWING 15		9	
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COMMORSEAFRON TALKING ACTION TO FOGMA INFO TO
CTG 21.11 AZORES COMINCH COMNAVNAV COMAIRLANT CINCLANT
COMFAIRWING 15.

Black Island
CTG 21.11 REPORTED 6 FIGHTERS AIRBORNE AND ELECTED
PROCEED EITHER MADEIRA OR TENERIFE. 3 CATALINAS
AND 1 LIBERATOR DEPART AGADIR 1100 SEARCH VICINITY
MADEIRA AND THEN SWEEP VICINITY OF LINE TO POSITION
31-13 NORTH 23-03 WEST TO PLE. 1 LIB SEARCHING
CANARY AREA. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION LANDING OF
FIGHTERS MADEIRA OR TENERIFE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>USS STOCKTON (INDEF CALL)</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE
DATE <u>30 MAY 1944</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>0805</u>			
DECODED BY <u>HOOPS</u>		COMSEC FORPAC COMDESPAC COM 7TH FLT ADCOMCONSERVPAC 7TH FLT CTF 77 COMDESRON 19 USS DOBBIN	PRIORITY PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HOCHSTEIN/HOOPS</u>			
ROUTED BY			
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STOCKTON ORIGINATES. COMINCH CINCPAC ACTION COMSEC FORPAC
AND COMDESPAC INFO PASSED BY NPM(RDO HONOLULU). COM 7TH
FLT ADCOMCONSERVPAC 7TH FLT GET FROM VHC(RDO CANBERRA)
CTF 77 AND COMDESRON 19 HAVE BY HAND.

WHILE FIRING COUNTER BATTERY FIRE OFF DIAK ISLAND
STOCKTON DAMAGED AS FOLLOWS BY 1 4/5 INCH SHELL.
ENTRY HOLE ABOUT 4 FEET DIAMETER STARBOARD SIDE
VIGINITY FRAME 25. 4 FEET ABOVE WATERLINE. MISCELLAN-
EOUS CABLE PIPING DOORS DUCTS AND OVERHEAD DAMAGED
AND PIERCED BY SHRAPNEL IN COMPARTMENT A 203 L.
MINOR DAMAGE IN CPD WASHROOM AND NUMBER 1 GUN UPPER
HANDLING ROOM. 1 KILLED AND 1 INJURED. HULL AT WATER
LINE AND 3 FEET BELOW BULGED INBOARD ABOUT 12 INCHES
BETWEEN FRAMES 25 TO 34 BULKHEAD AND FRAMES DISTORTED
IN AREA. HOLE PATCHED AND SATISFACTORY TEMPORARY
REPAIRS MADE FOR CONTINUED OPERATION.

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FROM USS EUGENE E ELMORE (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COMORSEAFRON ANY OR ALL US SHIPS	URGENT
DATE 29 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WINBORN		INFORMATION WS	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCKEEL/POWLEY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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FROM EUGENE E ELMORE.

CVE DE
BLOCK ISLAND AND BARR TORPEDOED. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.
POSITION 31-13N 22-03W.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 21.11 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGPAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCLANT	URGENT
DATE 29 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCPHERSON		W3	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE/POWLEY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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NCR 4016			

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(FROM CTG 21.11 IN AHRENS. TO COMINCH AND CINCLANT)

BLOCK ISLAND SUNK. SURVIVORS IN AHRENS AND PAINE.
BARR HAS ONE TORPEDO IN STERN. PAINE WILL TAKE
HER IN TOW. PROCEEDING CASABLANCA. REQUEST IMMEDIATE
ASSISTANCE. POSITION 31-13 N 23-03 W. ELMORE HAS
SUNK SUB.

SCR PASSED TO CINCLANT AS 292230
TOR: 292239 NAVCOM.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMCORTDIV 5 (INDEF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMMORSEAFRON	OPOPOP PRIORITY
DATE MAY 30, 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0408			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCOMB		BLOCK ISLAND CTF 61 CINCLANT COM 10TH FLT C AND R	OPOPOP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MCCOMB/MONTGOMERY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(SAYS CCD 5. COMMORSEAFRON ALSO TO BLOCK ISLAND CTF 61
CINCLANT COM 10TH FLT C AND R.)

EVARTS WILHOITE AT 2205Z DEPART 35-27 N 26-32 W SPEED 18
TO ASSIST BLOCK ISLAND 31-13 N 22-03 W ETA 301700Z.

NOT PASSED TO COM 10TH C AND R
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FROM COMMORSEAFRON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CTG 21.11	ROUTINE
DATE 29 MAY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 292357			URGENT
DECODED BY ELY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE/MCKEEL		FOGMA	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		COMNAVNAV	
		CINCLANT	
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(COMMORSEAFRON SENDS TO CTG 21.11 IN AHRENS FOR ACTION INFO COMINCH FOGMA COMNAVNAV CINCLANT)

USS HUMBOLT USS HAVERFIELD DEPARTED 300010A TO ASSIST USS BARR.

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FROM CINCLANT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMIRALTY <i>WZ</i>	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DATE 30 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 300110			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VISSCHER			
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE/POWLEY			OP OP OP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMINCH COMNAVZOR SBNO AZORES COMMORSEAFRON CTG 21.11 CTF 61	ROUTINE
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292359 NCR 4104			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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(ACTION TO ADMIRALTY. INFO COMINCH, COMNAVZOR,
SBNO AZORES, COMMORSEAFRON, CTG 21.11, CTF 61.
FROM CINCLANT)

BLOCK ISLAND SUNK. TUG NOW DESIRED TOW USS BARR.

MY 292226Z CORRECTED POSITION 31-13 N 23-03 W.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 569.14 SQB

16 May 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Revised List of U. S. Troops Lost Through Sinking of LSTs 507 and 531.

1. Radio just received from Headquarters, U. S. Forces, London, gives revised figures for U. S. Troops lost 28 April (reported by separate memorandum "Sinking of LST 507" 4 May) at 50 N - 03 W (near Port Talbot in the English Channel) due to the sinking of LST 507 by enemy E-boat action and reveals additional losses due to the sinking of LST 531 in the same action.

Missing in action (by Branch of Service):

	<u>LST 507</u>	<u>LST 531</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Quartermaster	80	226	306
Transportation	18	50	68
Signal	5	16	21
Engineers	8	12	20
Chemical War Service	10		10
Ordnance	2	10	12
Cavalry	1		1
Infantry	2		2
Total	126	314	440

N. M. COE,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 4TH FLT	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	RRRRPPP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 14 MAY 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 142105			
DECODED BY KARABINUS	INFORMATION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON/		NOIC WEST AFRICA	PPPPPPP
ROUTED BY ROLL		COM10THFLT C&R	ROUTINE
		CINCSA	DEFERRED
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(FOCWA PASS TO CINCSA FOR INFO)

for May
 MY 081935 NOT TO ALL. BRITISH ANADYR SUNK BY 2 TORPEDOES
 062000Z IN 10-55 S 27-30 W. 39 SURVIVORS IN 2 LIFEBOATS
 LANDED NEAR RECIFE 13 MAY. 3RD LIFEBOAT MAY BE OFF RECIFE
 FROM SIGHTING AFTERNOON 14 MAY. TOTAL CREW 53. FRENCH
 49 BRITISH 2 PORTUGUESE 1 AMERICAN 1. PRELIMINARY
 INFORMATION INDICATES 6 MISSING PROBABLY KILLED. SUB
 SURFACED ASKED FOR CAPTAIN OF SHIP. DID NOT CONTACT HIM
 NO PRISONERS TAKEN. SUB DESCRIBED "ABOUT 1600 TONS TWIN
 AA GUNS ABAFT CONNING TOWER 4 INCH GUN ON AFTER DECK".
 ALL CLASSIFIED PAPERS WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. SHIP SANK IN
 15 MINUTES.

COMINCH.... ACTION.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ORIGINATOR UNKNOWN*	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CNO	ROUTINE
DATE 14 MAY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1457			
DECODED BY ANDERSON	INFORMATION	NAV DET NAPLES FOR ADM HEWITT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA /LYNN		CINCHMED	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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INFO NAV DET NAPLES FOR ADM HEWITT CINCHMED. ACTION
COMINCH CNO.

*Sent as news
141131*

SS WALDROP AND SS FORT GUS 39 TORPEDOED AT 140430 IN
36-46 N 00-52 E. DAMAGE WELL FORWARD BOTH SHIPS PROCEEDING
ORAN UNDER OWN POWER ESCORTED BY COFFMAN. SOUND CONTACT
AHEAD OF CONVOY ATTACKED BY BIBB SUB SURFACED FIRED
TORPEDOES AND SUBMERGED. ENGAGED BY GUNFIRE AND BELIEVED
DAMAGED. ALSO POSSIBILITY OF 2 SUBS IN AREA. CORTDIV 45 IN
VANCE WITH BOSTWICK BRONSTEIN AND HILARY P JONES COMMENCED
SEARCH. 1 DUMMY PERISCOPE ATTACKED. ELLISON (SO) WITH
RODMAN HAMBLETON AND EMMONS RELIEVED CORTDIV 45 DE'S AT
141146. GLEAVES NIELDS MACOMB JOINING 141500. 3 SC'S
ORDERED TO PATROL INSHORE BETWEEN 00-00 AND 01-00 WEST.
AIRCRAFT ASSISTING IN HUNT.
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FROM CTF 61		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCMED	PRIORITY
DATE 12 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0605			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROWLAND		COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/ROWLAND			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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COMTASKFORCE 61 SENDS TO CINCMED INFO COMNAVNAV AND THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. RADIO ALGIERS TO ADDRESS.

ATTACKED BY APPROXIMATELY 30 TORPEDO PLANES AT 2106B POSITION 37-03 NORTH 04-12 EAST COURSE 090 DEGREES 9 KNOTS. 3 MERCHANTMEN SUNK. CCD 5 IN EVARTS WITH WILHOITE AND W S BROWN REMAINING ON SCENE FOR SURVIVORS AND SALVAGE IF PRACTICABLE. COMMUNICATIONS 2150 KCS AND ALGIERS SCHEDULE FOR ESCORTS AT SCENE.

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SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT FOR INFO BY DIRECTION OF F-20. NAVCOM TOR 120648.

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FX01		37
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FROM CTF 61		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCMED	PRIORITY
DATE 12 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0127			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		COMNAVNAV, COMINCH, CINCLANT COM ALGERIA, COMNOB ORAN	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE / DORSEY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(CTF 61 ORIGINATOR, ACTION TO CINCMED INFO COMNAVNAV COMINCH
CINCLANT COM ALGERIA COMNOB ORAN, RDO ALGIERS PASS TO ALL ADDRESSES)

AMPLIFYING MY 112245B NOT TO ALL.

AIR ATTACK UGS 40 FROM 2106B TO 2142B/11TH. *off Algeria*

4 WAVES 1ST FROM PORT BOW 2ND FROM AHEAD AND STARBOARD

3RD FROM PORT QUARTER AND 4TH PORT BEAM. CTF 61 ESTIMATES

30 PLUS PLANES USING TORPEDOES AND LOW LEVEL BOMBING SIMUL-

TANEOUSLY. REPORTS SO FAR INDICATE NO CONVOYS SHIPS OR

ESCORTS HIT. WAS NO SURPRISE AND BARRAGES LAID AHEAD OF PLANES

COMING IN. 10 PLANES REPORTED DEFINITELY SHOT DOWN AND VERI-

FIED BY NUMEROUS DISTRESS FLARES AND POSSIBLY MORE DAMAGED TO

EXTENT UNABLE REACH BASE. CCD 5 IN EVARTS WITH W S BROWN AND

HENGIST SEARCHING AREA FOR POSSIBLE DISTRESSED SHIPS AND

SURVIVORS. NUMEROUS TORPEDO WAKES SIGHTED. SEVERAL LARGE

BOMB EXPLOSIONS FELT IN VICINITY. CENTER CONVOY. WHITE

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SMOKE STARTED AT SUNSET AND STILL IN USE WHEN ATTACK COMMENCED.

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FROM HINGS GIFFARD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 12THFLT C&R	PRIORITY
DATE 7 MAY 44			URGENT
TOR CODEROOM 4.5/7			ROUTINE
DECODED BY TRUSSELL/SMITH			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HUNTER			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROONEY			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
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(FRIGATE)
VALLEY FIELD TORPEDGED AND SUNK 46-13 N 52-24 W.

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FROM	USS HOPPING (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT GARBLED CALL*	ROUTINE
DATE	MAY 4 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0456		
DECODED BY	SMITH		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HARTZELL/ROWLAND		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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HOPPING SENDS.

COMPLIANCE CINCLANT'S 040046B AND 040041B EFFECTING TRANSFER

DONNELL'S PERSONNEL FIRST LIGHT. TOWING OPERATIONS
REFERENCE MY 032330Z POSSIBLE AT 5 KNOTS. REQUEST
CONFIRMATION DECISION SCUTTLE.

*HEADING GARBLED WHEN RECEIVED, BEING SERVICED.

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FROM CTG 21.6 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		OTTAWA***COMNAVEU**	URGENT
DATE 3 MAY 1944		ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2156		LONDONDERRY	ROUTINE
DECODED BY KNAPP			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KNAPP/MCCOMB		CINCLANT*	URGENT
ROUTED BY		COMINCH*	PRIORITY
		COMDESLANT*	ROUTINE
		USS DONNELL*	DEFERRED
		USS HOPPING*	
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(PASS TO OTTAWA AND COMNAVEU AND OTHER ADDRESSEES.
SENT BY CTG 21.6.)

MY 031025 AND 031145 SUMMARY OF WHICH FOLLOWS.
DONNELL TORPEDOED AFT AT 1000Z 3RD. LAT 47-48
LONG 19-55. WATERTIGHT FORWARD OF FRAME 124.
BOTH SCREWS GONE. BELIEVE SALVAGEABLE IF TOW
AVAILABLE. CASUALTIES 27 MISSING OR DEAD 15
WOUNDED COUNT NOT COMPLETE. HOPPING REEVES HUNTING
AND STANDING BY. 3 ESCORTS AND 32 SHIPS PROCEEDING.
MY COM INOPERATIVE.

*PASSED TO ADEES BY ESCORT CONTROLL OFFICER LONDONDERRY
AS 032105.

**SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO:
COMNAVEU, TOR NAVCOM:
***REENCYIPHERED FOR OTTAWA AS 032225.

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FROM CG ALASKAN DEPARTMENT ADV. CP ADAX,		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
ALASKA.			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		WAR DEPARTMENT	ROUTINE
DATE 3 MAY 1944		(SEE PAGE 2 FOR	DEFERRED
		ADDITIONAL ADEES)	
TOR CODEROOM 0357			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY REA/DIEBEL			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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THIS MESSAGE DX 12411, G-2 STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDING 0800
2 MAY.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS SINKING OF RUSSIAN AK DUE TO INTERNAL
EXPLOSION.

CM-IN-1457 (2 MAY 1944) 0247Z

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM		FOR ACTION		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE	
DATE						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM							
DECODED BY		INFORMATION				PRIORITY	
PARAPHRASED BY						ROUTINE	
ROUTED BY						DEFERRED	
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CALIFORNIA.
CG US TROOPS ANNETTE ISLAND
CG US TROOPS PRINCE RUPERT BC
CG US TROOPS FORT RANDALL ALASKA
CG US TROOPS FORT GREELY ALASKA
CG US TROOPS LADD FIELD ALASKA
CG US TROOPS NOME ALASKA
HQ ALASKAN DEPARTMENT ANCHORAGE ALASKA
HQ FORT GLENN ALASKA
HQ FORT MEARS ALASKA
HQ SHEMYA ALASKA
HQ KISKA ALASKA
HQ CAMP EARLE ATTU
HQ WHITTIER ALASKA
HQ SITKA ALASKA
HQ SEWARD ALASKA
FIELD HQ 11TH AIR FORCE ADAK ALASKA
FIELD HQ ADAK ALASKA
FIELD AIR BASE ADAK ALASKA
CG US TROOPS FORT RICHARDSON ALASKA

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FROM	COM 17	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	02 MAY 1944	CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	0218/02	CINCPAC	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ELY	COMESSEAFRON	
PARAPHRASED BY	BROWN, L. / TOMPSON	COM 13	
ROUTED BY	PIPP		
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FROM COM 17. TO COMINCH CNO CINCPAC COMESSEAFRON
COM 13.

AMPLIFICATION OF MY 302030.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICER SURVIVORS OF RUSSIAN CONCUR FOLLOW-
ING CONCLUSIONS. EXPLOSION WAS DEEP IN NUMBER 4 HOLD.

RED AND BLUE FLAME BLASTS FOLLOWED EXPLOSION AND SWEPT
VESSEL TO MIDSHIP SECTION. PROBABLY FROM ACETONE. THEY

ESTIMATE DISASTER CAUSED BY SABOTAGE OR POSSIBLE FIRE.

TORPEDO HIT NOT BELIEVED SINCE WENT DOWN ON EVEN KEEL

BOW UP.

RE: PAVLIN VINOGRADOV DISASTER.

COMINCH...ACT

16...FX37...20G...CNO...NAVAID...COR...30...

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FROM <u>COM 17</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE <u>1 MAY 1944</u>		CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>134</u>		COM 13	DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ARTHURS</u>		CINCPAC	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BAKER / THOMPSON / THOMPSON</u>		COMMESSEAFRON	
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>		COMNORPAC	
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		302038	NCR 1410
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PART 1 302026 NCR 1359
PART 2 302038 NCR 1410FROM COM 17 TO COMINCH CNO CINCPAC COMMESSEAFRON COM
COMNORPAC HAS BY HAND.

AMPLIFICATION REPORT ON PAVLIN VINOGRADOV DISASTER
FOLLOWS. MOST SURVIVORS UNDER OPIATES. CHIEF ENGINEER
STATES IN SUBSTANCE,

"HEARD APPARENT DULL THUNDER SMALL EXPLOSION AFT
FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY VERY LOUD BLAST. I WAS IN
WARDROOM AND AS I RAN OUT SAW AFT HATCH COVERS HIT
WATER. DECK AND HOLD CARGO BEING BLOWN IN ALL DIREC
TIONS. PORT LIFEBOAT SMASHED BY WAVE AND CAPTAIN AND
SEVERAL OTHERS NOT SEEN AGAIN. 20 OF 29 ORIGINAL SUR
VIVORS REPORTED IN FIRST MESSAGE DIED AND BURIED AT
SEA. WIND AT TIME SOUTH FORCE 5 TO 6. HEAVY SWELLS.

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FROM	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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VISIBILITY LIMITED. RUSSIAN COLORS FLYING AND MARKERS
ON BRIDGE. NO TORPEDO WAKE NOR EVIDENCE OF SUBMARINE
SEEN BY SURVIVORS. BELIEVE INTERNAL EXPLOSION ALTHOUGH
DO NOT DISCOUNT MINE POSSIBILITY. SHIP SANK ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE POSSIBLE SEND DISTRESS SIGNAL".
CARGO. HOLD 1 ACETONE AND MACHINERY; HOLD 2 ELEC-
TRICAL GEAR; HOLD 3 MACHINERY; AFTER HOLD ACETONE AND
ELECTRICAL GEAR. COM 13 HAS NAMES OF SURVIVORS.

COMINCH....ACT.

16....FX37....213....CNC....NAVAIDE....31....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM 17		NAVAL REFUELING STATION	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY		AKUTAN ALASKA	ROUTINE
DATE 30 APRIL 1944		LANFLT COMDTS	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0530		1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15	
DECODED BY MILLER		COMINCH	PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY MIHALAK / BERNER		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMWESTSEAFRON	DEFERRED
		COM 13	
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(COM 17 ORIGINATOR INFO COMWESTSEAFRON COM 13
COMINCH AND CINCPAC)

QUESTION SURVIVORS CLOSELY AND REPORT BY
DISPATCH TO COM 17 IN REGARD TO NATURE
OF EXPLOSION ON PALINVINOGRAOV. DETER-
MINE WHETHER THERE WAS ANY POSSIBILITY
OF TORPEDO HIT.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>USS SATURN</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>29 APRIL 1944</u>		COMINCH CONSERVANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2108</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KNAPP</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>DORSEY/INRIE</u>		CINCLANT NY NORFOLK COMINCH AND CNO	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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Ref: 291816

REFERENCE NY 280347 FIRE CAUSED BY WELDING SPARKS ON BITUMASTIC PRIMER STARBOARD SIDE 3RD DECK NUMBER 3 HOLD CAUSED COMPLETE DESTRUCTION ABOUT 60% INSULATION AND SHEATHING 2ND AND 3RD DECKS THIS HOLD, ALL ELECTRIC LEADS ON STARBOARD SIDE THESE DECKS INCLUDING DECAUSING AND MAIN PROPULSION LEADS. NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO SHIP OR MACHINERY EVIDENT. FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED IN ABOUT 40 MINUTES. 15 NAVY YARD WORKMEN DIED OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING MAJORITY ON PORT SIDE 3RD DECK. 1 SATURN SEAMAN 2ND DEGREE BURNS RIGHT ARM AND FACE. ALL INJURED WORKMEN NOW OFF CRITICAL LIST.

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FROM	NFS AKUTAN ALASKA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COM 17	2
DATE	30 APRIL 1944		3
TOR CODEROOM	0521		4
DECODED BY	MIHALAK/MCCORMACK		5
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT/BERNER		6
ROUTED BY			7
		NOB DUTCH HARBOR	8
		COMWESSEAFRON	9
		COM 13	10
		CINCPAC	11
		COMINCH & CNO	12
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POVLINVINOGRAOV RUSSIAN CARCO FREICHTER 2864 GROSS
 TONS ENROUTE PORTLAND TO AKUTAN SANK IMMEDIATELY BY
 THE STERN FOLLOWING EXPLOSION IN NUMBER 4 HOLD AT
 1700 LOCAL TIME APRIL 22ND AT APPROXIMATELY 53-12 N
 160-22 W. TOTAL CREW 42. 29 PERSONS ABANDONED SHIP
 IN 1 LIFE BOAT AND 9 LIVING SURVIVORS WERE PICKED UP
 BY RUSSIAN SHIP OLA APRIL 27TH AT 2100 LOCAL TIME AT
 POSITION 54-12.8 N 162-28 W. SURVIVORS NOW IN AKU-
 TAN. SHIP CARRIED NO CODES.

*COM 17 PASSED TO COMWESSEAFRON, COM 13, CINCPAC,
 AND COMINCH AND CNO FOR INFO AS 300355.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM JICAMENAV CAIRO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 29 APR 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODER 091939			DEFERRED
DECODED BY EBB			
PARAPHRASED BY MANUEL			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY PIPP			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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SS THOMAS MASARYK TORPEDOED 1630 GCT APRIL 16
AT 32-51 NORTH 22-49 EAST.
TOWED TO MENELOA BAY 32-22 NORTH 23-08 EAST
WHERE BEACHED. CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS
DESTROYED. NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES. LIST
FOLLOWS BY SPEED LETTER

COMINCH...ACT

16...FX37...00R...23...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...

20R...39...

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FROM NYD NORFOLK		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ASTSECAV	ROUTINE
DATE 28 APRIL 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 281756			
DECODED BY HOUSTON		CONSERVLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY RODGERS/RASH/		COM 5	ROUTINE
		CNO	ROUTINE
		BUSHIPS	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY ROLL			
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FIRE NUMBER 3 HOLD USS SATURN UNDER CONVERSION THIS YARD AT 1820 APRIL 27. 15 CIVILIAN WORKMEN DEAD SUFFOCATION AND CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING 20 CIVILIAN WORKMEN TRANSFERRED NORFOLK NAVAL HOSPITAL CONDITION NOT SERIOUS. NEXT OF KIN AND EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION COMMISSION NOTIFIED. COURT OF INQUIRY ORDERED BY COM 5. CAPTAIN WILLIAM D BRERETON JR USN SENIOR MEMBER. DAMAGE TO SHIP LIMITED TO INSULATION BEING INSTALLED NUMBER 3 HOLD AND IN COIL. COMPLETION SHIP SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED. NO SERVICE PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

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BUSHIPS....23....30....OP05....COMINCH....S02A....10....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMGEN USAF NORTH AFRICA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
THEATER OF OPERATIONS			
RELEASED BY	ALGIERS	AGWAR	PRIORITY
DATE	6 MAY 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1620	NO F 37846	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL	PEMBARK; HRPE; ADNAP;	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	HARRINGTON	MAAF; COMGEN SOS	ROUTINE
		NATCUSA	DEFERRED
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NO F 37846	26 APRIL 1944	NCR 12957	☐

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F 37846 SIGNED DEVERS CITE NATPN TO AGWAR FOR ACTION
WAR PASS TO PEMBARK AND HRPE, AND ADNAP FOR DCOT
AAFSO/HTO AND MAAF AND COMGEN SOS NATCUSA FOR INFO.

005-38 sunk by aerial torpedo
LIBERTY PAUL HAMILTON SUBJECT ENTPN NUMBER F 35297

APRIL 21 AND NATPN NUMBER F 35067 APRIL 22, REFERRED
TO FURTHER. NO SURVIVORS HAVE BEEN FOUND. THE SHIP
WAS OBSERVED TO EXPLODE WITH SUCH VIOLENCE, IT IS
NOW CONCLUDED THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.

NOTE: 35297 IS CM-IN-15412 (21 APRIL 1944) ASF
35967 IS CM-IN-16446 (22 APRIL 1944) ASF

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COMINCH....COG.

FX37....16....EUPERS....23....39....NAVAIDE....02R....

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FROM SO ESCORT GROUP 15		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINOWA COMINCH COM TENTH FLT C&R	PRIORITY
DATE 26 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2015			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MACFARLANE-COURTNEY(K)		ADMIRALTY SO ESCORT GROUP 1	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY GZ/JOHNSON-4-SIEGLER			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY QH/MORRIS			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
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((CINOWA REPEATED ADMIRALTY SO ESCORT GROUP 1
FROM SO ESCORT GROUP 15))

Panamaman-Cargo-6254T

COLIN (NUMBER 134) STRAGGLER FROM SC 157

TORPEDOED IN

054-16 NORTH 031-58 WEST

MCR PASSED TO FX-37...ACTION
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPITC 569.14 SCB

25 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Survivors of the PAUL HAMILTON.

1. A War Shipping Administration Report from Allied Headquarters in Algiers dated 24 April states that apparently all personnel of the PAUL HAMILTON are lost as no survivors have been reported to date.

2. The PAUL HAMILTON, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, (Army allocated) was sunk (reported by separate memorandum "Convoy UGS-38 Attacked" 21 April) by an aerial torpedo on night of 20 April, off Algiers, when UGS-38 was attacked by enemy aircraft. The PAUL HAMILTON carried 496 U.S. Troops and 7,918 measurement tons of U.S. Army Cargo, including over 1,400 measurement tons of explosives.

3. The STEPHEN F. AUSTIN, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, (Army allocated) was also damaged on the same date but arrived in Algiers. There were no casualties aboard the STEPHEN F. AUSTIN.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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RELEASED BY		COM 13 CINCPAC WSA SEATTLE COMINCH COMINORPAC	PRIORITY
DATE <u>25 APRIL 1944</u>			ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM <u>1944</u>			RRRRR
DECODED BY <u>MCPHERSON</u>			PRIORITY
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COM 17 SENDS TO COM 13 CINCPAC COMINCH AND COMINORPAC.
BY HAND. COM 13 ADVISE WSA.

(Sunk off Alaska - previously reported)
SUPPLEMENTING NY 230138 TO ALL ADEES.

INTERVIEWS 15 ^{5 July} STRAUB SURVIVORS INDICATE VESSEL BROKEN
IN TWO AS RESULT VIOLENT EXPLOSION APPROXIMATELY
1157W/13TH. SEA SMOOTH, CLEAR DARK NIGHT, LIGHT
BREEZE. STRAUB SPEED 10.5 COURSE 278. INITIAL
BLAST FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY BY 1 OR 2 MORE OF UNDETER-
MINED SIZE AND CHARACTER. ORIGINAL WAS SUDDEN
HEAVY AND CRASHING WITH CONCURRENT COLUMN BRIGHT
WHITISH FLAME AND ROLLING PILLAR SMOKE RISING VER-
TICALLY SUBSIDING QUICKLY. ONLY OTHER FIRE WAS ON FUEL
COVERED WATER. UNANIMOUS OPINION SURVIVORS FAULTY CON-
STRUCTION NOT A FACTOR. FORWARD SECTION NOW BELIEVED
TO HAVE SUNK IN FROM 5 TO 10 MINUTES BUT LOST SHIP

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HOUSING PROBABLY UNDER WATER ALMOST IMMEDIATELY TRAPPING
 MANY. AFTER SECTION AFLOAT UNTIL 1541W/19TH AT ANGLE
 APPROXIMATELY 20 DEGREES STERN UP. SHIP AFT OF AFTER
 MAST INTACT WITH NO VISIBLE DAMAGE. UNABLE DETERMINE
 HOW FAR FORWARD ~~SECTION~~ STERN EXTENDED BUT UNDETERMINED POR-
 TION NUMBER 4 HOLD ATTACHED UNDERWATER. EXACT LOCA-
 TION AND CHARACTER OF BREAK INVISIBLE. OIL-COVERED
 WRECKAGE IN WATER INCLUDED SPLINTERED PILING FROM
 DECK ROAT, MANY FLOATING DRUMS, LIFEBOATS AND RAFTS.
 NO BODIES RECOVERED OR SEEN. UNABLE DETERMINE WHETHER
 HATCH COVERS BLEW. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS SURVIVORS TES-
 TIMONY AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE UNABLE ARRIVE
 CONCLUSION WHETHER ORIGINAL EXPLOSION EXTERNAL OR
 INTERNAL. MY OPINION INTERNAL. DETAILED WRITTEN RE-
 PORT AND PHOTOGRAPHS BEING EXPEDITED.

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FROM

ALUSLO BO' BAY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 APRIL 1944

TOR CODER ROOM

2258/24

DECODED BY

CHAPMAN

PARAPHRASED BY

BAKER

ROUTED BY

HARRINGTON

FOR ACTION

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FOR CNO.

MYDIO 151645.

FOLLOWING IS OFFICIAL STATUS MERCHANT SHIP DAMAGE
BO' BAY PORT FIRE:

TOTAL LOSS. GRACIOSA

FORT STIKINE

JALAPADIA

BARODA

ELHIND

IRAN

RODEL FARAG

GV DEYDEN

TINO'30

KINGYUAN

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CVSWIETEN

TONNAGE 39811 TONS
 BATTLE DAMAGED REQUIRING
 LONG TIME REPAIRS.

EMPIRE INDUS

BELRAY

NORSE TRADER

JALAVIJAYA

FORT CREVIER

TONNAGE 22355 TONS

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED REQUIRING
 SHORT TIME REPAIRS.

CHANGON

BRAGANZA

CAPSA

HMS PADMAVATI

TONNAGE 18775 TONS

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NO DAMAGE.

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HMIS PESHAWAR

HMIS LUCKNOW

PERIPHERY DRYDOCK NOW REPAIRED IN OPERATION.

CO INCH....ACT.

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From: CG Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers
To: War Department
No: COSITINTREP 288, 23rd April 1944
COSITINTREP Nr 288 part 2 signed Wilson cite FHRNA.

Underwater explosion, probably mine, damaged SS John Armstrong south of Anzio PM of 21st April. Ship reached Naples under own power. Enemy air activity in Anzio area was increased during night 20th/21st April but caused no damage to shipping. One aircraft shot down by US destroyer and A/A fire claims 6 more.

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CC/S, CGAAF, G-2, Adm. King, Col. Park, Log

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NAVDET NAPLES		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 22 APRIL 1944		INFO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 221041			ROUTINE
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY FAGER		COMNAVNAV	
ROUTED BY TIDMAN		COMNOB ORAN	PRIORITY
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INFO ACTION FROM NAVDET NAPLES. INFO COMNAVNAV COMNOB ORAN
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SS JOHN ARMSTRONG ENROUTE ANZIO NAPLES SUSTAINED 2 UNDERWATER
EXPLOSIONS PORT SIDE NUMBER 2 HOLD IN POSITION 41-15 NORTH
12-32 EAST. TIME 1743 21 APRIL. PROCEEDED OWN POWER
BERTHED ALONGSIDE NAPLES. 9 US ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED.
1 NAVY ARMED GUARD ENLISTED MAN DEAD. 1 SERIOUSLY INJURED.
2 SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. CONFIDENTIAL CODES RETAINED
ABOARD.

COMINCH...ACTION

16....F-37....39....23....33....BUPERS....ARMY....D.R....

200....CNO...NAVAIDE....

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FROM <u>COM 17</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		COMINCH CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE <u>22 APRIL 1944</u>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROM <u>1410</u>			DEED 4
DECODED BY <u>WOLQUITT</u>			CINCPAC COM 13 COMNORPAC
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BAKER</u>	ROUTINE 6		
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>	DEED 7		
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220214 NCR 4723			PRIORITY 10
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PART 1 220200 NCR 4673
PART 2 220214 NCR 4723

COM 17 SENDS TO COMINCH AND CNO, INFO CINCPAC COM 13.
COMNORPAC GETS BY HAND.

LIBERTY SHIP JOHN STRAUD WAS OPERATED BY ALASKA STEM
SHIP COMPANY FOR ACCOUNT OF WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRA-
TION AND ALLOCATED TO ARMY. CARRIED 9000 TONS ARMY
CARGO DESTINED ATTU SHENYA. FIRST INDICATION OF
CASUALTY RADIOED BY ARMY VESSEL FP41 STATING STRAUD
HAD BROKEN AND SUNK POSITION LAT 54-15N LONG 163-30W.
APPROXIMATE TIME 1242Z/19 APRIL. USS ALBUQUERQUE
ARRIVED SCENE 2250Z BOARDED STERN SECTION WHICH LATER
SANK AT 0149Z. FOLLOWING SURV VORS TRANSPORTED COLD
BAY WHERE NOW IN ARMY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT SEVERAL CASES
IMMERSION FOOT LACERATIONS AND BURNS.

3RD MATE BRUCE S SPANI AND SEAMAN KENNETH O BAKER
SERIAL Z352816 BOTH U.S. MARITIME SERVICE.

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LT DONALD J MOORE USNR 195819

DOMINICK M PRIMIANE S1/C 565-45-32

ROBERT L STEELE S1/C 604-39-48

ANDREW EUCALANO S1/C 306-15-15

HARLEY E HOWARD S1/C 252-48-69

ELMER O HONMAOR S1/C 818-22-88

RAYMOND G STOMSENWERTI GM2/C 556-39-21

HOWARD G RUIDELL S1/C 654-40-25

RUSSELL L JESSUP CM3/C 600-70-79

LEWIS H HARRELSON S1/C 893-16-48

WILLARD A DOUNG Y1/C 670-47-85

SOLOMON BRANCH S1/C 303-13-12

JOHN KROLAK S1/C 614-03-00

ALL ABOVE USNR EXCEPT BRANCH A1 USN AND ALL MEMBERS
GUN CREW. ALL BOATS ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT 1 RAFT.

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INTERVIEW OF SURVIVORS BY STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER INDICATED VIOLENT EXPLOSION FOLLOWING WHICH BOW SECTION SANK IN 1 MINUTE. FROM INFORMATION NOW AT HAND RELATIVE TO CARGO WHICH INCLUDED 9000 DRUMS 80 OCTANE GASOLINE STOWED BELOW DECKS PLUS 25000 DRUMS DIESEL AND LACK OF INFORMATION TO CONTRARY, DO NOT BELIEVE ENEMY ACTION INVOLVED. AM OF OPINION VESSEL SUFFERED FROM INTERNAL EXPLOSION WHICH CAUSED SHIP TO BREAK IN TWO. HOWEVER, HAVE DIRECTED AREA BE SWEEP FOR MINES. SURVIVORS BELIEVE ALL PUBLICATIONS WENT DOWN WITH SHIP. REQUEST COM 13 SUPPLY NAMES OF MISSING DETAILED REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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16....21G....21....FX37....39....CG....21R....SUPERS....

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(CNO ACTION. SENDER COMNAVNAV)

ATTACKED BY AERIAL TORPEDOES WERE SS PAUL J

HAMILTON AND STEPHEN F AUSTIN 20 APRIL. HAMILTON

EXPLODED SANK. AUSTIN REACHED THIS PORT. REPARABLE.

NO SURVIVORS HAMILTON REPORTED. ALL SURVIVORS AUSTIN

-MH CREW 46
US 1AUSTRALIAN 27
A/G 86US ARMY ENLISTED 5
US ARMY OFFICERS 1US ARMY CARGO SECURITY.
SLIGHT INJURIES MARRARA PETER FRANCIS S 1/C 633-37-93.

VICKNAIR VALMOND MOISE S 1/C 274-78-94.

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AUSTIN IN MASTERS CUSTODY.

HAMILTON BELIEVED DESTROYED WITH SHIP

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FOR...CHO...NAVAIDE...16...FX37...OP13...23...39...

CG...SUPPLERS...ARMY...20R...20K...

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 569.14 SCB

21 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Convoy UGS-38 Attacked.

1. The Navy reports that Convoy UGS-38 was attacked by 30 enemy bombers on the night of 20/21 April at 37 N - 03 E (off Algiers). The PAUL HAMILTON was sunk and 3 other vessels were damaged. The number of casualties were not reported. The ships involved are as follows:

Ship	Flag	Type	G/T	Destination	Remarks
PAUL HAMILTON	U.S.	Cargo	7176	Bari	Sunk
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	U.S.	"	7176	Besra	Damaged but proceeded to Algiers.
ROYAL STAR	Br.	"	7900	-	" " " " "
SAMITE	Br.	"	7176	Sicily	" " " " "

2. Troop and cargo summaries for the PAUL HAMILTON and STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (both ships Army allocated) are appended. The ROYAL STAR and the SAMITE carried no U. S. Troops, U. S. Army Cargo nor Lend-Lease Cargo.

3. Appropriate U. S. Ports of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ASF, have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of cargo lost, if such is determined necessary.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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PAUL HAMILTON - Troop and Cargo Summary

TROOP SUMMARY

Shipment No.	Organization	Off.	EN
2581-B	228th Medical Dispensary Avn	3	24
2911-F	Det, 831st Bomb Sq (H) (less Flt Ech Ship 2911-FZ)	8	146
2911-R	Det, 32d Photo Recon Sq	20	297
	Total Army Personnel	31	467

CARGO SUMMARY

AIR CORPS:		MISCELLANEOUS:	
Oil	1136.5	Canadian Mail - 2381 -	238.1
8 Vehicles	283.2	Mail - 1100 -	110.0
General supplies	2278.3	Damage	299.3
Engines and belly tanks	754.2		
Total	4452.2	Total	647.4
ENGINEER CORPS:		TOTAL CARGO ABOARD SHIP	
General supplies	118.6		7917.9
Wire	26.3		
Total	144.9		
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:			
Explosives	276.5		
Bombs	1205.5		
General supplies	15.4		
Total	1497.4		
QUARTERMASTER CORPS:			
Subsistence - not refrigerated	767.8		
Clothing	136.1		
General supplies	163.4		
Resale items	15.8		
Total	1083.1		
TROOP PROPERTY:			
Bar racks bags, etc.	59.1		
Military impedimenta	33.8		
Total	92.9		

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN - Troop and Cargo Summary

TROOP SUMMARY

<u>Shipment No.</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Destination</u>
HE-430-AA(a)	SC		3	Basra
OM-430-AA(a)	SC	1		"
HE-756	Replacements			"
	NI		24	
	SC		14	
	QMC		2	
	CE		2	
	CMF		9	
HE-756	Replacements			"
	SC	1		
	QMC		6	
	Fin. Dept.		8	
AB-776-E	A.F. Fillers (Weather)		15	Cairo
4120-A	Gas Det 4120-A GIG	1	4	
	TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL	3	87	

CARGO SUMMARY

Cargo for Abadan:

AIR CORPS:	N/A
Auto Parts	.12
2 Unboxed vehicles	51.90
General supplies	74.15
Total	126.17

ENGINEER CORPS:	
31 Boxed vehicles	679.87
Spare parts for shovels	.48
Total	680.35

QUARTERMASTER CORPS:	
Transparent Tape	1.25
Total Cargo for Abadan	807.77

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530
MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DATE: 10/10/77
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
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Cargo for Khorrenshahr

MISCELLANEOUS:

American Red Cross	53.42
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Special Service Officer	.05
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Army Mail - 5 bags -	.23
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Total Cargo for Khorramshahr	53.70
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AMERICAN LEGATION:

Tires .21

MISCELLANEOUS

Special Service Officer 1.07

1.12

ENGINEER CORPS.

Machinery Parts	25
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Spare parts for crane	16.62
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Total	16.83
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Auto parts	10.12
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Machinery parts	\$6.53
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Total	18.65
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Cable assembly	1.62
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Tools and parts	.23
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Barrecks bags, etc.	3.12
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Redistribution articles	.23
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Total Cargo for Basra	40.68
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14

Hand tools

Machinery parts	1.32
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Total	1.37
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Medical supplies	40.68
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70 Boxed vehicles	55.68
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Gauge tire

Auto parts	4.68
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Hassberg sights .05

.22 caliber rifles	4.60
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.22 Caliber cartridges	1.25
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General supplies	1.84
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Total	<u>68.28</u>
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Shoes	118.34
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Kerosene lanterns	13.22
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Thread, cloth and fasteners 64.75

Total	196.32
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Switch and headband receiver	.05
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Total Commanding General Land-

Lease Cargo for Iran	306.70
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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN - Cargo Summary Continued

Cargo for Persian Gulf Area

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE:
Gas mask supplies

M/T
.05

ENGINEER CORPS:

53 cylinders ammonia
3 cylinders Comp. Gas & Freon
Lumber
Alum and soda ash
2 boxed vehicles
Anti-freeze
Engineer tools
Anti-fume comp.
Generator sets w/parts
Flares
9 boxed carbon tetrachloride
General supplies
Machinery parts

10.60
.30
109.88
42.75
6.90
23.35
5.78
2.95
26.08
26.90
.73
62.32
6.98
344.72
3.18
341.54

Minus adjs. as per OSAD Rpt.

MEDICAL CORPS:

Medical supplies
Minus adjs. as per OSAD Rpt.

97.72
28.28
68.44

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:

33 Rubberized vehicles
20 boxes firearm parts
Rubber tires and tubes
164 boxed engine spare parts
12 boxes cleaning rods
2 boxed portno. grease
Vulcanizer
Auto parts

1345.20
4.13
43.89
8.23
.98
4.36
13.75
423.63
1644.15
1.00
1843.15

Minus adjs. as per OSAD Rpt.

SIGNAL CORPS:

Telephone, batteries, also.
supplies
General supplies

17.31
43.11
60.42

QUARTERMASTER CORPS:
Subsistence (not refitlg.)
Rations

M/T
985.20
1290.45

Salt tablets
Candy and cookies
Goats Cola syrup - 300 bbls.
3601 drums lub. oil
890 pails grease
Laundry supplies
Water coolers
Salt tablets
Organizational equipment
Printed matter
Office supplies and equipment
Cigarettes, cigars,

6.50
439.75
80.63
813.78
27.51
36.00
24.88
8.00
241.49
19.18
48.43
281.13
4264.30
4.51
4268.83

Plus adjs. as per OSAD report

TRANSPORTATION CORPS:

Kerosene oil
Beneaux - 10 - Gondolas - 60 -
Paint, white lead
Pallets AO Paulin
Pallets
Anti foam, potassium hydro.
Wire and rope slings
45 ton locomotives - 2 -
Railroad ties
General supplies, hardware

3.30
1902.46
12.20
21.25
55.25
11.09
97.48
165.55
5.30
78.87
1912.60
17
1912.43

Minus adjs. as per OSAD report

MISCELLANEOUS:

Unaccompanied baggage
Army Exchange Service
Special Services Officer
Bell - 177 Army -
Baggage

.15
45.82
180.20
13.27
206.68
446.12

Total Cargo for Persian Gulf Area 8940.98

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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN - Cargo Summary Continued

Cargo for Persian Gulf Area - Loaded at Hampton Roads -

	<u>N/T</u>
ENGINEER CORPS:	
General supplies	.3
ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:	
5 boxed vehicles	14.3
Small ammunition	.02
	<u>14.3</u>
QUARTERMASTER CORPS:	
Subsistence - not refrigerated	1.6
General supplies	<u>1.1</u>
	2.9
TROOP PROPERTY:	
Barracks bags, etc.	7.0
Organisational equipment	<u>1.3</u>
	8.3
Total Cargo for Persian Gulf Area Loaded at Hampton Roads	25.8
 TOTAL CARGO ABOARD SHIP	 10,176.98

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

From: Allied Force Headquarters Algiers, Algeria
To : War Department
CO, New York POE New York
CG, Hampton Roads POE Newport News, Virginia
No : F35297 21st April 1944

F35297 signed Wilson cite FHTPN to for action AGWAR
for information CG SOS NATOUA, PEMBARK, HRPE, USFIME, DCOT
ADNAP, AFSC/MTO, MAAP.

✓ Convoy UGS 38 two days ahead of schedule attacked by
enemy aircraft night ~~21st April~~ 20 April at 2130 hours.

Liberty Paul Hamilton with 498 personnel, mail, bombs
and other cargo sunk. Casualties unknown.

✓ Liberty Stephen F Austin with general cargo for VARY
damaged is number 1 and 2 holds being towed stern first.
Casualties unknown. Particulars as available.

✓
No Sig

ACTION: ASF

INFO : CG AAF, OPD, G-2, Adm King, Col Park, Log

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U S GOVERNMENT
OUR LETTERS
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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers
Algeria

To: War Department
OG, New York POE, New York
OG, Hampton Roads, POE, Newport News, Va

No. SVC 1376, 21 April 1944

To for action AGWAR information SOS MATOUSA,
PENBARK, HRF, USAFME, DCOF ADMAP, AAFSC/MTO, MAAP from
AFHQ Signal Center Freedom.

First sentence of our P 35297 should read as
follows: "Convoy UGS 38, 2 days ahead of schedule attacked
by enemy aircraft night of 20 April at 2130H hours." Each
addressee please correct accordingly.

No Sig.

NOTE: 35297 is CM-IN-15412 (21 Apr 44) ASF

ACTION: ASF

INFO : CG AAF
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTEC 569.14 SCB

20 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The JOHN STRAUB in Sinking Condition.

1. The Alaskan Department advises that the JOHN STRAUB, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, (Army allocated) was badly damaged by two explosions of unknown origin 19 April near Senak Island, Alaska, (about 250 miles Northeast of Dutch Harbor). The ship was abandoned and when last seen her bow was awash. It has not been determined whether the explosions were the result of enemy action. Several survivors have been picked up and will be landed at Fort Randall. Search is being made for the remainder of the crew.

2. The JOHN STRAUB sailed from Seattle 12 April for Attu, via Dutch Harbor, carrying 10,867 measurement tons of U. S. Army Cargo, summary of which is appended.

3. The Seattle Port of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ASF, have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of cargo lost, if such is determined necessary.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Central Division.

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JOHN STRAUB - Cargo Summary

<u>AIR CORPS:</u>		<u>M/T</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION CORPS:</u>		<u>M/T</u>
Equipage		2	Spare parts		17
Motor and spare parts		27	Hardware		227
	Total	29	General supplies		1
				Total	245
<u>ENGINEER CORPS:</u>			<u>MISCELLANEOUS:</u>		
Clothing		1	Army Exchange Service		2
Hardware		10	Dunnage		333
Machinery		31	Mail		34
Auto Parts		27	Personal property		8 CV
Construction material		36		Total	369
Knock down buildings		87			
Lumber		488			
Plumbing supplies		3			
General supplies		7			
Equipage		52			
	Total	742			
<u>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:</u>			<u>TOTAL CARGO ABOARD SHIP</u>		<u>10,867</u>
Petroleum products		3			
Auto parts		8			
Machinery		14			
Hardware		4			
	Total	29			
<u>QUARTERMASTER CORPS:</u>					
Subsistence, dry storage		18			
Petroleum products		53			
Diesel oil		6838			
Gasoline		2416			
Sales Officer supplies		125			
General supplies		3			
	Total	9453			

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FROM	CP ADAK ALASKA	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	WAR DEPARTMENT (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY
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ADDITIONAL ADDRESSEES: CG WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND PRESIDIO SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA, CG US TROOPS ANNETTE ISLAND ALASKA, CG US TROOPS PRINCE-ROBERT BRITISH COLUMBIA, CG US TROOPS FT RANDALL ALASKA, CG US TROOPS FT GREELY ALASKA, CG US TROOPS LADD FIELD FAIRBANKS ALASKA, CG US TROOPS FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, CG US TROOPS NOME ALASKA, HQ ALASKAN DEPARTMENT FT RICHARDSON ALASKA, HQ FT GLENN ALASKA, HQ FT MEARS ALASKA, HQ ACHITKA ALASKA, HQ SHEMINA ALASKA, HQ KISKA ALASKA, HQ CAMP EARLE ADUT ALASKA, HQ WHITTIER ALASKA, HQ SITKA ALASKA, HQ SEWARD ALASKA, FIELD HQ 11TH AF ADAK ALASKA, FIELD HQ ADAK ALASKA.

G-2 ENDING PERIOD 1800 24 APRIL.

JOHN STRAUB, LIBERTY SHIP RADIOED AT 1957C GCT IN DISTRESS. MASTER OF FIRST VESSEL AT SCENE SAW GLOW OF EXPLOSION FROM JOHN STRAUB. WHETHER EXPLOSION DUE TO ENEMY ACTION NOT YET DETERMINED. REGULAR SEARCHES FROM ATTU AND AMCHITKA WERE NEGATIVE OF ENEMY INFORMATION DURING THIS TIME. CM IN 14596

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FROM COMNAVDET NAPLES ACTION CNO INFO COMNAVNAV
COMNOB ORAN NOIC NAPLES.

SS JAMES GUTHRIE DISABLED BY 2 UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS
IN POSITION 40-34-10N 14-16-45E. TIME 1020 AND
1035 HOURS 17 APRIL. FLOODED AND ABANDONED. CONFIDENTIAL
CODES THROWN OVERBOARD IN 300 POUND SAFE
44 FATHOMS WATER. SHIPPED TOWED AND BEACHED AT PORT-
ICCI. MAIN DECK AWASH. SS ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL
WITH SAME CONVOY DISABLED BY 1 EXPLOSION POSITION
40-34-15N 14-17-20E. TIME 1048 HOURS, BUT RETURNED
DOCK NAPLES UNDER OWN POWER. CONFIDENTIAL CODES ON
BOARD. BOTH SHIPS IN BALLAST. ALL HANDS SURVIVED.
NO SERIOUS INJURIES. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION IN-
TIMATES MINES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	ALUSLO NAPLES	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		SUSNO ITALY	PRIORITY RRRR
DATE	19 APRIL 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1313		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PANKEY	COMNAVNAV COM HOB CRAN ARMGRDCEN BROOKLYN	PRIORITY RRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY	VOSEBURGH		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WHI TTINGTON		DEFERRED
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FROM ALUSLO NAPLES ACTION SUSNO ITALY. INFO
COMNAVNAV, COM HOB CRAN, ARMED GUARD CENTER
BROOKLYN (RDO NEW YORK PASS).

SS JAMES GUTHRIE AND SS ALEXANDER G. BELL
PRESUMABLY MINED ABOUT 1030 APRIL 17 NAPLES
BAY. SS GUTHRIE DAMAGED FORWARD AND AFT TOWED
IN SINKING CONDITION. BEACHED EAST OF NAPLES
HARBOR. SS BELL DAMAGED, FORWARD PROCEEDED UNDER
OWN POWER TO NAPLES HARBOR, BERTHED ALONG SIDE.
ALL HANDS BOTH VESSELS SAFE. ARMED GUARD
PERSONNEL SS JAMES GUTHRIE BILLETED NAVAL RECSHIP
NAPLES. SS BELL NAVAL PERSONNEL BILLETED ABOARD.
COMPLETE REPORTS FROM COMMANDERS ARMED GUARD UNITS
FOLLOW.

COMINCH...COG NOTE:RECEIVED FROM RDO CASABLANCA
EUPERS...16...FX37...00R...23...21G...CNO...NAVAIDE...39...30...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 11.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE 17 APRIL 1944			3
TOR CODEROM 0347			4
DECODED BY LYNN			5
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN /DIEBEL			6
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COMTASKGROUP 11.1 SENDS.

2 CERTAIN 2 MORE PROBABLE TORPEDOES FIRED AT CVE

THIS GROUP POSIT 12-16 N 178-50 W AT 0515Z.

AVOIDED BY RADICAL MANEUVERING. AM CONDUCTING

HOLDOWN WITH CORTDIV 10.

DELIVERED TO 20-G....

*COMINCH RECEIVED FOR INFO AS RADIO HONOLULU 162210.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS STRAUS (DS-408) (PD GALVESTON TEXAS)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	15 APRIL 1944	JAG WASHN	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1951/15		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PANKEY		
PARAPHRASED BY	SHOAF <i>[Signature]</i>		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	HARRINGTON		ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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151910 NCR 9365			☐
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USS STRAUS (DS-408) SENDS.

AT 1520R/13 APRIL THIS VESSEL STRUCK GALVESTON WHARVES PILE DRIVER NUMBER 5 WHILE ENTERING SLIP AT PIER 37 GALVESTON CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE TO SHIP PILE DRIVER AND DOCK. NO PERSONNEL INJURIES. VERBAL REPORT MADE TO PORT DIRECTOR WHO APPOINTED SURVEY BOARD IMMEDIATELY. LETTER FOLLOWS.

*AS RECEIVED - THE STRAUS IS DE-408

23....ACT.

COMINCH....CNO....DP-05....JAG....BUSHIPS....

00....200P....NAVAIDE....DPDC....

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FROM TF 67		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 15 APRIL 1944		CINCLANT ADMIRALTY	
TOR CODEROOM 151710		COM10THFLT C&R COMSERVLANT COTCLANT COM12TH FLT CINCWA	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SHOAF			
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA			
ROUTED BY MORRIS			
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(TF 67 SENDS. RDO WASHINGTON PASS TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION TO COM10THFLT C&R COMSERVLANT AND TO COTCLANT FOR INFO. * COM12THFLT WHO IS INFO ADEE PASS TO ADMIRALTY FOR ACTION AND CINCWA FOR INFO.)

122000Z ATR 98 IN COLLISION WITH AT 96.
AT 96 SUFFERED ONE FOOT HOLE 3 FT. BELOW

MAIN DECK IN BOW LOST PORT ANCHOR AND MINOR
DAMAGE ALONG PORT SIDE. ATR 98 HOLED HER

ENGINE ROOM. ABOUT 122120Z IN LAT 44-04.8 N
AND LONG 24-08.8 WEST ATR 98 ROLLED OVER ON

HER STARBOARD SIDE AND SANK STERN FIRST.
ALL PERSONNEL RESCUED BY MOFFETT. NO PERSONNEL

CASUALTIES. SUNSET 2018Z WIND WESTSOUTHWEST
FORCE 6 SEAS FORCE 5. ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

WITH SHIP. ALL PERSONNEL RECORDS LOST. BOARD
OF INVESTIGATION CONVENED.

WEATHER 5480 0784**

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*NCR HAS PASSED CODE UNDER SAME DATE/TIME GROUP

**WEATHER PASSED

COMINCH....ACT

FX37.....19....19C....16....BUSHIPS...23...BUPERS...

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FROM ALUSLO COLOMBO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		DNI	PRIORITY
DATE 12 APRIL 1944			RRRR
FOR CODE ROOM 121322			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FRUIN		JICNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SHARPE / FMW			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY MORRIS			RRRR
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(FOR DNI INFO JICNAV)

US TANKER YAMHILL ATTACKED BY JAP SUB
 POSIT 03-18 NORTH 67-09 EAST
 TIME 0101Z 11 APRIL NOT IN CONVOY.
 LATEST REPORT INDICATES SUB DRIVEN
 OFF BY YAMHILL'S GUNFIRE.

16...ACT

COMINCH...CNO...00R...FX37...20G...200P...23...

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY F.S. LOW		COM 12TH FLT	PRIORITY
DATE 11 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEGROUP 111657			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ROGERS/GIBSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY MORRIS			DEFERRED

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YOUR 101706. AGREE PLUS TULAGI, BRITISH 2281 OVER-DUE COLOMBO 31 MARCH. ESTIMATED SUNK BY SUBMARINE. EMPIRE ACE, BRITISH TUG SUNK BY AIRCRAFT 15 MARCH AND CLARK MILLS, U.S. 7176 TOTAL LOSS BY MINE. CONSIDER DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH, U.S. 7200 SUNK BY ALLIED MINE.

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FX37....BADO....16....CNO....NAVAIDE....

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FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 10 APRIL 1944	FOR ACTION		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2022			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MORRIS	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SAMUEL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED
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101706		NCR 5878	

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COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION CNO INFO COMINCH.

RESUME OF VESSELS SUNK DURING MARCH.

BRITISH BY SUBMARINE:

JOHN HOLT
MATADIN
FORT MCLEOD
EL MADINA
NANCY MOLLER
EMPIRE TOURIST
WATUKA
CITY OF ADELAIDE

TOTAL 8 SHIPS OF 39516 TONS.

BRITISH BY SURFACE CRAFT:
BEHAR

TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 7840 TONS.

TOTAL BRITISH 9 SHIPS OF 47356 TONS.

AMERICAN BY SUBMARINE:

H D COLLIER
JOHN A POOR
SEAKAY
WILLIAM B WOODS

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DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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RICHARD HOVEY
 TOTAL 5 SHIPS OF 40168 TONS.
 AMERICAN BY WINE:
 DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH
 TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 7200 TONS
 TOTAL AMERICAN 6 SHIPS OF 47368 TONS.
 ALLIED BY SUB:
 VALERA
 DEMPO
 TARIFA
 GRENA
 TUISALAK
 ST LOUIS
 TOTAL 6 SHIPS OF 46760 TONS
 NEUTRAL BY SUBMARINE
 KROM
 TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 3359 TONS
 GRAND TOTAL: 22 SHIPS OF 144843 TONS.
 16....ACT.

COMINCH...FX37...BADO...CNO...NAVAIDC...

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FROM COM 3RDFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 10THFLT WSA NOUMEA WSA SYDNEY COMWESSEAFRON COMSERONSCAPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 30 APR 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 301355			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY SOERTEL/GIBSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KOHOUTEK			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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AIRMAILGRAM

UNDERWATER INSPECTION JOHN LIND BY DIVERS INDICATED MODERATE DAMAGE TO BOTTOM SHELL PLATING OVER FORWARD 2/3'S LENGTH OF SHIP. DAMAGE CONSISTS CHIEFLY OF DISHING INWARD OF PLATING BETWEEN FRAMES. NUMBER 3 PORT DOUBLE BOTTOM TANK LEAKING BUT NO HOLES FOUND BY DIVER. ASSUME LEAKAGE DUE TO LOOSE RIVETS. ALL OTHER TANKS TIGHT. STRENGTH OF HULL NOT SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED. NO HULL REPAIRS CONTEMPLATED. DEFLECTION OF ENGINE FOUNDATIONS HAS RAISED NUMBER 6 MAIN ENGINE BEARING 30/1000'S. FLY WHEEL CRACKED. CRANK SHAFT 2/1000'S OFF BOTTOM OF NUMBER 5 BEARING AND 25/1000'S OFF BOTTOM OF BEARING FORWARD OF THRUST. NO OTHER MISALIGNMENT APPARENT. UPON ASSUMPTION CRANKSHAFT NOT SPRUNG AND

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TOR CODE/ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

ROUTED BY
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ONLY REALIGNMENT OF BEARINGS AND REPAIRS TO FLYWHEEL
REQUIRED, VESSEL WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED TO STATES UNDER
OWN POWER IN ABOUT 2 WEEKS.

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FROM B7		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINC WESTERN APPROACHES	ROUTINE
DATE 6 APRIL 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 1430			
DECODED BY O'NEIL/SOWERS		COM 10TH FLT C&R	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY WHALEN-3 (K)		SEE BELOW	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON/HS			DEFERRED
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* (CINC WESTERN APPROACHES REPTD COM 10TH FLT C&R
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(D) ARGENTIA COM. ODRE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES HOC
SBNO AZORES SHIPS ESCORTING SC CONVOY 156 SHIPS
ESCORTING HX CONVOY 235)

(FROM B7) (MY 061255B PART 1)

SC 156. MY 060717B. CONVOY ATTACHED AT 0630B. NO. 12
RUTH SUNK. 36 SURVIVORS OUT OF CREW OF 39. NO. 44 AMERICA
TORPEDOED. STILL AFLOAT BUT RAPIDLY BREAKING UP. ENTIRE
CREW OF 43 SAVED. CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS REMOVED BY
KENILWORTH CASTLE. CONSIDER ATTACK FROM PORT BOW BY ONLY
1 U-BOAT (GERMAN) PROBABLY SUBMERGED, LATER DETECTED ON
SURFACE BY HMS SWALE 3 MILES ON PORT QUARTER OF CONVOY.
U-BOAT (GERMAN) DIVED WAS ATTACKED.

FX-37. COG MCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DIST
061538 TOR NCR NAVADS...23...CNO...200P...16...
COMINCH...20G...19...19C...BADO...GP03...NYCS...

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PRECEDENCE

FROM **ALUSLO KARACHI**

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE

5 APRIL 1944

TOR CODEROOM

2148/04

DECODED BY

FRUIN

PARAPHRASED BY

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ROUTED BY

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FOR ACTION

**COMINCH
CNO**

INFORMATION

**ALUSLO BOMBAY
ALUSNOB ADEN
JICNAV NEW DELHI**

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**(ALUSLO KARACHI ORIGINATES TO COMINCH CNO INFO ALUSLO
BOMBAY ALUSNOB ADEN JICNAV NEW DELHI)****AMERICAN VESSEL RICHARD HOVEY TORPEDOED MARCH 29TH
1120GMT 16-40 N 64-30 E LAST SEEN FLOATING AFIRE 6****HOURS LATER IN BADLY DAMAGED CONDITION. CAPTAIN
AMONG MISSING WAS SEEN TOSSING SECRET CONFIDENTIAL****PUBLICATIONS OVERBOARD SOME DOUBT ABOUT MERSIGS ONE,
ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS, CHANGE SECRET CALL LETTERS****DATED MAY 1ST, LETTER MARKED NOT TO BE OPENED TILL
APRIL-25TH. POSSIBILITY SOME OF CREW TAKEN PRISONER****BY SUB IDENTIFIED AS JAPANESE. LIFE BOATS RAFTS
RAMMED SHELLS MACHINE GUNNED.****COMINCH....ACTION****16....20G....CNO....NAVAIDE....00R....23....39....****20R....20K....**

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 569.14 SCB

3 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The JARED INGERSOLL Torpedoed.

1. The JARED INGERSOLL, U. S. Cargo, 7191 G/T, (Army allocated) was damaged by an enemy aerial torpedo 1 April at 36 N - 02 E (off Algiers). The ship was twice abandoned and reboarded. Fire, which broke out after the bombing, was brought under control and the vessel was towed to Algiers where salvable cargo is now being discharged. There were no casualties.

2. The JARED INGERSOLL sailed from Charleston 10 March for Seas and the Persian Gulf Area, via Hampton Roads, in Convoy UGS-36, carrying 11,408 measurement tons of U. S. Army Cargo, summary of which is appended.

3. The Charleston Port of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ABF, have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of cargo lost, if such is determined necessary.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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SAVED INVENTORY - Cargo Summary

<u>Cargo for Persian Gulf Area:</u>	<u>M/T</u>
<u>QUARTERMASTER CORPS:</u>	
Subsistence (not refrigerated)	1897.15
Shoe soles	10.90
Clothing	56.60
Chemicals and gas	9.58
Kerosene oil (5 drums)	1.50
Oil fuel, diesel (208 drums)	62.40
Engine oil #10 (743 drums)	222.90
Lube oil (3523 cans)	223.38
Vehicles (3 unboxed)	149.63
Hard winter wheat	687.50
General supplies	7.12
Cigars, cigarettes and beer	1.42
Stationery and office supplies	223.05
Organizational equipment	<u>142.45</u>
Total QM Cargo	3655.58

<u>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:</u>	
Cement	.80
Tires and tubes	123.60
Cabinets	241.90
Vehicles (51 boxed)	471.83
Vehicles (30 unboxed)	<u>1613.63</u>
Gun barrels	.35
Firearm parts	1.46
B-28 gun spare parts (Carbine assembly 630 MI)	44.30
Mechanical hand tools	18.25
Petroleum grease (8 boxes)	.55
Paint solvents and red lead	1.22
Auto parts	420.67
Engines	56.25
General supplies	<u>30.72</u>
Total Ord. Cargo	3025.32

<u>TRANSPORTATION CORPS:</u>	
Hand tools	19.15
Slings and shackles	27.95
Bombers and gondolas (100)	2224.25
Cast iron wheels	27.50
Wire rope slings and nets	31.95
Railway equipment	153.72
Mineral oil (120 cans)	3.00
Lube oil (9 drums)	2.40
Comp. #5 (82 drums)	4.48
Platforms and pallets	956.72
General supplies	<u>58.65</u>
Total TC Cargo	3909.97

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JARED UNDERGILL - Cargo Summary (Continued)

ENGINEER CORPS:	
Pumps - deep well Fearless	M/T 9.52
Mechanic hand tools	9.72
Machinery parts	64.08
Construction materials	12.88
Incandescent elec. lamps	10.58
Mild steel	3.75
Shoelace - varnish	.75
Wire rope	12.82
General supplies	30.50
Welding and cutting outfit	2.48
Total Engr. Cargo	157.08

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE:	
General supplies	.58

MEDICAL CORPS:	
Medical supplies	235.08

SIGNAL CORPS:	
Grossarms, wooden	81.22
Radio equipment	2.22
Telephone and telegraph supplies	.18
General supplies	6.43
Wire, copper covered steel	29.40
Total SO Cargo	119.45

MISCELLANEOUS:	
Army Exchange Service	54.44
SSO supplies	47.05
Army Mail	87.44
Navy Mail	.49
Dunnage	242.68
Total Misc. Cargo	432.06

TOTAL CARGO FOR PERSIAN GULF AREA 11135.12

Cargo for Abadan:

AIR CORPS:	
General supplies	24.65

Cargo for Bahrain:

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:	
Steel sheets (18 gauge)	234.78
Insertion dies	.10
Total Ord. Cargo	234.88

Cargo for Basra:

MISCELLANEOUS: - Navy Mail	
	12.95

TOTAL CARGO ABOARD SHIP 11,407.60

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM <u>COMNAVHAW</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY			2
DATE <u>13 APRIL 1944</u>			3
TOR CODEROOM <u>1117/13</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>SLCHS</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FRANITZ/11</u>			6
ROUTED BY <u>WHITTINGTON</u>			7
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COMNAVHAW SENDS ACTION TO CNO.

VICTIM OF AERIAL TORPEDO WAS SS JARED INGERSOLL.
 BEACHED AT ALGIERS. SURVIVORS WERE CREW 39 US
 1 ESTONIAN, 1 NORWEGIAN; ARMED GUARD 28;
 US ARMY 1. NO CASUALTIES. ALL CONFIDENTIAL
 DOCUMENTS OVERSIDE IN WEIGHTED BOX.

COMINCH....ACT

16....FX37....OPR....23....SUPERS....24G....

CNO...NAVAIDE....24R....24K....39....**CONFIDENTIAL**

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	USS GREENE (INDEF)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	(AVD-13)	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	4 APRIL 1944	COMSERVFORLANT	RRRRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM	0257		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	VAN GROOS	CINCLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY	DUMMIT / MCK	COMTRANS DIV 13	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	MORRIS	COMPHIBTRALANT	RRRRRRRR
		NYD NORFOLK	ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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BERNER			*022345 NCR 1352 OPERA

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GREENE TALKS.

MY 022345 REENCRYPTED.

THIS SHIP WAS RAMMED BY SS JOHN SULLIVAN WHILE ANCHORED IN HAMPTON ROADS. NUMBER 3 LCPR AND DAVIT DAMAGED SEVERELY. REQUIRE REPLACEMENT. SHEER STRAKE AND DECK PLATING FRAMES 136 TO 142 STARBOARD BUCKLED. AFTER DECK HOUSE BULWARK AND STANCHIONS BUCKLED. POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO SHELL PLATING. CRACK AT FRAME 136D TANKS. PROCEEDING NAVY YARD NORFOLK FOR REPAIRS.

*RECEIVED AS 032110

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BUPERS....BUORD....NAVALDE.....CNO....EX37.....

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FROM USS MILLS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

RELEASED BY

DATE APRIL 2, 1944

TOR CODEROOM 0423

DECODED BY TOUSIGNANT

PARAPHRASED BY TOUSIGNANT

ROUTED BY WILLIAMS

FOR ACTION

COMNAVNAV
CINCMED
CTF 64
HMRT MINDFUL

INFORMATION

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OP PRIORITY

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WOODWARD

012355*

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COMNAVNAV PASS ACTION TO CINCMED CTF 64 INFO
COMINCH. MINDFUL HAS BY HAND.

SS JARED INGERSOLL HIT IN NO 1 HOLD BY TORPEDO
DURING ATTACK MORNING OF 1ST. WITH SUBSEQUENT
FIRE AND SETTLING BY HEAD CREW ABANDONED SHIP.
WITH ASSISTANCE OF HMRT MINDFUL RECOVERED ALL
OF CREW. MILLS THEN PROCEEDED ALONGSIDE FLOODED
MAGAZINES AND EXTINGUISHED FIRES AND PLACED CREW
BACK ABOARD WHO RAISED STEAM AND COMMENCED PUMPING.
MINDFUL ASSISTED IN FIREFIGHTING THEN COMMENCED
TOWING. UPON REQUEST OF MASTER BECAUSE OF FURTHER
SETTLING BY HEAD REMOVED ENTIRE CREW LATER FIRE
BROKE OUT AGAIN AND IN VIEW OF RELATIVELY SLOW
RATE OF SETTLING RETURNED TO INGERSOLL AND FOUGHT
FIRE UNDER CONTROL. MINDFUL MEANWHILE ENROUTE

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RELEASED BY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ALGIERS. UPON ARRIVAL BRITISH SALVAGE OFFICERS
 BEACHED SHIP EAST OF HARBOR. STILL HOLDING ON
 TENDING SMOULDERING FIRE PUMPING AND ASSISTING
 BASE. NO CASUALTIES APPROXIMATELY 200 BAGS OF MAIL
 SECRET ARMY PUBLICATIONS AND MATERIAL SALVAGED AND
 SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED. MILLS ORDERED TO OPERATE
 UNDER MINDFUL AND NOW STANDING BY. INTEND DEPART
 1000A/2 TO JOIN CONVOY SPEED 19. MINDFUL REMAINING
 ALGIERS.

*PASSED TO CTF 64 FOR ACTION AND COMINCH FOR INFO
 BY COMNAVNAV UNDER SAME DATE TIME GROUP.
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16...FX37...00R...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...23...39...

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FROM (ALUSLO) WSA BOMBAY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		OUTLER WSA	PRIORITY
DATE 29 MARCH 1944			RRRRRR
TOR CODEROM 282337			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BOWMAN			
PARAPHRASED BY SHUGG / THOMPSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY PIPP			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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WSA BOMBAY 229 TO OUTLER WSA.

JOHN POOR TORPEDOED 19TH 13-58N 70-30E.

SO FAR SURVIVORS 21 US NAVY 13 MERCHANT SEAMEN.

FX37(WSA)...ACT

COMINCH...16...00R...23...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...BUPERS...

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NAVY DEPART

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM 10TH FLT WSA SYDNEY	PRIORITY
DATE 28 MARCH 1944			RRRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 0829/44			DEFERRED
DECODED BY CHAPMAN		COMWESTSEAFROM WSA NOUMEA COMSERONSOPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY LARKIN / ROGERS			RRRRRR
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			DEFERRED
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(COMSOPAC ORIGINATES. FOR ACTION TO COM 10TH FLT, WSA SYDNEY. INFO COMWESTSEAFROM, WSA NOUMEA, COMSERONSOPAC)

JOHN LIND GROUNDED ON REEF 1800 GMT MARCH 25TH, 13 MILES SOUTH BULARI PASS, NEW CALEDONIA. RESCUE OF PASSENGERS AND NAVAL PERSONNEL PROCEEDING. WEATHER HAMPERING SALVAGE OPERATIONS AND PRESENT EQUIPMENT INADEQUATE. SALVAGE TUG ORDERED FROM FORWARD AREA TO ASSIST.

COMINCH....ACT

16....19....BUSHIPS...23...BUPERS...BUORD....

JAG...NAVAIDE...FX37....39....CG.....

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON

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20 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Via: Op-16-1-F
SUBJECT: Spanish Neutrality - violation of.
German SS SAUMER (Ex-French).
Reference: Alusna Madrid Confdis 191730.

1. Use of Spanish identification marks and of Spanish ensign with flood lighting equipment during transit of Spanish territorial waters as reported in reference dispatch re SS SAUMER seems a clear violation of Spain's neutrality,-- may indicate why no public announcement or protest has been made by Madrid concerning the bombing of Spanish CABO SAN SEBASTIAN in neutral waters on 12 March by British aircraft.

2. On 12 March British Beaufighter fighters attacked the German KILISSI and the Spanish CABO SAN SEBASTIAN in coastal waters 20 miles west of Barcelona. KILISSI was sunk and SAUMER, which was in same area, took refuge in Tarragona.

NOTE: SAUMER has been in service between Valencia and Sete (France).

3. Reference dispatch indicates deserters jumped ship and told their story prior to this occurrence. However, use of Spanish colors by SAUMER was known to British ANA Madrid on 13 January, based on information obtained by British Routing Officer, Barcelona. This first report referred only to "Spanish colors on wooden life raft and oval rubber rafts, two of each".

S.T.

D. PROTHINGHAM

CC: Cominch F-20
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AMERICAN CONSUL KARACHI		VICE CNO	ROUTINE
FROM			DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	18 MARCH 1944		
DATE	1356		
TOR CODEROOM	WOODWARD/LAWRENCE		
DECODED BY	VOSBURGH		
PARAPHRASED BY	HARRINGTON		
ROUTED BY			
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FROM AMERICAN CONSUL KARACHI.

REF AIRGRAM CNO 7 AUGUST STATE DEPT.

TANKER HD COLLIER NUMBER 297051. STD OIL CO OF CALIF

OPERATED. TORPEDOED 131320Z MARCH AT 21-30N

66-11E WITH 80 AND 100 OCT GAS CARGO BOUND BOMBAY FROM

ABADAN. SHIPS AFTER SECTION IMMEDIATELY IN FLAMES. SUB

THEN SURFACED OPENED GUN FIRE.

MARCH 16 AT 1700 7 MERCH CREW, 7 GUN CREW PICKED UP FROM

MOTOR LIFE BOAT BY 98 EMPIRE RAJA AND LANDED KARACHI NOON

17 MARCH. ALL MERCH SEAMEN SURVIVORS UNINJURED AND

AMERICANS. TUCKER, 2ND MATE, WITHERS 3RD MATE, FOWLER, JR.

2ND MATE, PAULY, WILKIE, RECKVIG, HARTNETT CHIEF ENG.

PREVIOUSLY DISCHARGED ABADAN WERE SIMPSON AND RF JEAN

TROUT. SEARCH INITIATED FOR MORE SURVIVORS.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>COMNAVDET NAPLES</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>16 MAR 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>164525</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ILRIE</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PARKER</u>		COMNAVNAW COM NOB CRAN	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>HILL</u>			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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151849A			NCR 7572
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FROM COMNAVDET NAPLES. CNO ACT.
INFO COMNAVNAW AND COM NOB CRAN.

AERIAL ATTACK SMLB 14 5 HOURS 15 MARCH 88
JAMES GUTHRIE HIT BY FRAGMENTATION BOMB
DAMAGING HULL. "CHINA MAIL" SPRAYED UPPER
DECK BY SHRAPNEL. WILLIAM THORNTON UN-
DAMAGED. BRITISH TUG EMPIRE AGE SUNK BETWEEN
THE MAIL AND THORNTON. NO FATALITIES.

COMINCH... CT

SUPERS... B... DO... NAVAIDE...

16... FX37... R... 20G... 23... 39...

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WASHINGTON

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14 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Via: Op-16-1-F
SUBJECT: SS KILISSI, 3723 g.r.t., German (Ex-French).

1. Subject vessel reported attacked and abandoned 30 miles west of Barcelona (off Villa Nueva Y Galtrou). Has been in service between Marseilles and Valencia, was last reported arriving Valencia 29 February 1944. See Alusma Madrid 131810.

2. This combination refrigerator vessel was originally of French registry, has a cruising speed of 13 knots and presumably has been in fruit trade between Valencia and Marseilles, for enemy account.

S.T.
D. PROTHINGHAM

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✓ Naval Aide
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ALUSC COLON 0		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	ROUTINE
DATE	13 MARCH 44		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	131642		
DECODED BY	HEIKF	JICNAV	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	JAMES / AMV		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS		DEFERRED

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131642 NCR 5731 IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW

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(INFO JICNAV)

BRIT MERCHANT SHIP ASCOT SUNK BY JAP SUB 29 FEB
 POSIT APPROX 300 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEGO SUAREZ.
 TOTAL SHIPS COMPANY BELIEVED TO BE 55 OF WHICH 8
 SURVIVE 4 KILLED BY EXPLOSION BALANCE KILLED IN
 WATER BY SUBMARINE MACHINE GUNFIRE.

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16....ACT

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FROM LUSLO COLOMBO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	RRRR
DATE 14 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 141818			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RAMSAY			
PARAPHRASED BY STEVENS/GIBSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY KOHOUTEK			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
WHEN MESSAGE INDICATED THIS MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND IN DEMONSTRATION			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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BRIT MERCHANT SHIP TARIFA TORPEDOED AT 0732Z/7
MARCH POSITION 02-48 N 58-44 E

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COMINCH.....ACT

16....FX37....FOR....21G....CNO....BADO....NAVAIDE....

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RELEASED BY		WAR	PRIORITY 2
DATE 13 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 2036/13			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY RIEHL		ROUTINE 6	
ROUTED BY HARRINGTON		DEFERRED 7	
		PRIORITY 8	
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ACTION AGWAR WSA FOR MCPHERSON FOR BRIERLEY SIGNED
WILSON CITE KALLOCK NAWs 63.

STEAMER WILLIAM B. WOODS BRUCE LINE CARRYING 808 CARGO
FOR DUKO TORPEDOED 1620 HOURS MARCH 9TH 40 MILES FROM
DIZO BY ENEMY SUBMARINE SINKING 2000 HOURS 9TH. SUR-
VIVORS 48 U.S. MERCHANT SEAMEN, 27 NAVY PERSONNEL, 350
U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL. CASUALTIES DEAD 1 USN AND 5 U.S.
ARMY. MISSING 51 U.S. ARMY. FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPTTC 549.14 SOB

12 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: The USAT NORCO Destroyed By Fire.

1. Radio report from Prince Rupert indicates that the USAT NORCO, 615 G/T, caught fire at Annette Island 10 March. Vessel was beached and next day was still smoldering. Vessel and cargo believed to be beyond all salvage and considered total loss. Captain and entire crew abandoned ship; no loss of life reported. Full investigation will be conducted.
2. This vessel departed from Prince Rupert 27 February 1944 carrying 478 M/T of Army cargo of which 281 M/T have been previously reported discharged.

Luke W. Finlay
LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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SS JANE A DELANO REPORT BREAKING IN SEVERAL PLACES
AT 050745Z IN POSITION 44-20N 51-00W.

FX37 COG.

COMINCH...CNO...16...19...23...BUSHIPS...01...

NAVAIDE . . . 39 . . . CG . . .

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FROM ALUSLO COLOMBO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE 1 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 101844			
DECODED BY WILLIAMS		JICNAV NEW DELHI	PRIORITY ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY RAMSAY/LJH			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY REEGAN			
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(JICNAV NEW DELHI HAS FOR INFO)

BRIT SHIP PALMA SUNK BY TORPEDO POSIT 05-51N
79-58E AT 1549 Z 29 FEB.

COMINCH...ACT.

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SP7TC 469.14 SCB

28 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The FP-132 Destroyed By Fire.

1. Report from Prince Rupert, B. C., states that the FP-132, Freight and Passenger Ship, 2,904 G/T - ex MOUNT BAKER (Army owned) was completely destroyed by fire at that port 26 February while in drydock for repairs. There were no casualties.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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21 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: Sinking of the ELIHU YALE.

1. The Navy reports that the ELIHU YALE, U. S. Cargo, 7276 G/T, (Army allocated) was sunk by a glider bomb on 15 February, off Anzio, Italy. She was previously reported (by separate memorandum 18 February) as being damaged and afloat.

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18 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The SHARPSBURG and BRALANTA In Collision.

1. Radio of 17 February from London advises that the SHARPSBURG, U. S. Tanker, 10800 G/T, was in collision with the BRALANTA, Nor. Tanker, 9608 G/T (neither ship Army allocated) at Mersey River Bar, England. The SHARPSBURG, anchored at time of accident, caught afire but has been extinguished. Two P-47 planes, deck loaded, were destroyed and 2 damaged as a result of fire.

2. The SHARPSBURG sailed from Philadelphia 27 January, via New York, for the United Kingdom, in Convoy CU-13, arriving there 13 February. She loaded 13,951 long tons of 80 Octane gasoline, British Lend-Lease Cargo, at Philadelphia and loaded a commercial shipment of 4,321 measurement tons of U.S. Army Cargo, 10 P-47 and 6 P-51 airplanes, at New York.

The BRALANTA, outbound, is not reported carrying U. S. Army Cargo.

3. The New York Port of Embarkation is cognizant and Stock Control Division, ASF, has been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of cargo lost if such is determined necessary.

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18 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

**Subject: The ELIHU YALE Damaged by
Air Attack.**

1. Information received advises that the ELIHU YALE, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T (Army allocated) was bombed and caught afire from explosion of ammunition in No. 5 Hold, 15 February, off Anzio, Italy, while engaged in local operations. The vessel is afloat and the fire has been extinguished.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM **ALUSNOB ADEN**

RELEASED BY

DATE **15 FEBRUARY 1944**TOR CODEROOM **151233**DECODED BY **TURLEY**PARAPHRASED BY **WILLIAMS, F.M./LH**ROUTED BY **MORRIS**

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

FOR ACTION

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ACTION

(ACTION CNO INFO JICAME.)

POSITION 12-30 NORTH 57-50 EAST 99 VIVA TORPEDOED
SUNK 9 FEBRUARY 1800Z NORWEGIAN FLAG. ALL CODES
BELIEVED SUNK.

COMINCH...ACT**16...FX37...00R...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE...20R...****CONFIDENTIAL**

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FROM CTG 2.1

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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PRIORITY

DATE 14 FEB 1944

ROUTINE

TOR CODEROM 140351

DEFERRED

DECODED BY

DCGO 1ST N.D.

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PARAPHRASED BY PARKER

ROUTINE

ROUTED BY HILL

DEFERRED

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ADMINISTRATION SUNK ACCIDENTALLY IN ALLIED MINE
FIELD NEAR ISLE OF CAPRI 700 HOURS FEBRUARY 11TH.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
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12 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION,

Subject: Sinking of the ILE DE BREAT.

1. The Navy reports that the ILE DE BREAT, French Cargo, 6176 G/T (Army allocated) hit a mine and sank 11 February in the Gulf of Naples. The vessel was engaged in local operations at time of accident.

**LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T.C.,
Chief, Control Division.**

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RE OUR 021500 CONFIRMED NO CASUALTIES.

SURVIVORS 28 GUNCREW 40 MERCHANT CREW INCLUDING

1 BRAZILIAN, 1 NORWEGIAN, 1 SWEDE, 1 CANADIAN,

ALSO 1 US ARMY OFFICER AND 1 BRITISH SUBJECT.

PASSENGERS TOTAL 70.

SUBMARINE NOT IDENTIFIED.

GUN CREW BEING SENT PORT SAID TODAY.

MERSIG BR 639 LEFT ON WING OF BRIDGE AND MAY HAVE

FLOATED. ALL OTHER CODES SUNK.

BRITISH INFORMED.

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3 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: **EDWARD BATES** Sunk and the **RICHMOND P. HOBSON** Damaged Near Oren.

1. Radio information from Algiers reveals that the **EDWARD BATES** was torpedoed and sunk and the **RICHMOND P. HOBSON** suffered damage from enemy air attack 1 February at 36 N - 01 E (off Oren, North Africa). Both are U. S. Cargo Ships of 7176 G/T and are Army allocated.

2. The **EDWARD BATES** sailed from Hampton Roads 14 January for Sicily, carrying 7,941 measurement tons of Allied Military Government Cargo plus 84 measurement tons of mail and damage and 1 Cargo Security Officer. One crewman is reported killed.

The **RICHMOND P. HOBSON** sailed from New York 11 January, via Hampton Roads, for Calcutta, carrying 11,596 measurement tons of U.S. Army Cargo and 1 Cargo Security Officer. She is reported damaged slightly and proceeding on voyage.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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3 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The FORT LAMARKE Sunk.

1. The Navy reports the FORT LAMARKE, Br. Cargo, 7130 G/T (not Army allocated) torpedoed and sunk 26 or 27 January, East of Socotra, (in Gulf of Aden).
2. The FORT LAMARKE sailed from New York 12 December, via Hampton Roads, for Colombo and Calcutta in Convoy UGS-27, carrying a commercial shipment of 2,105 measurement tons U.S. Army Cargo and 6,555 long tons of British Lend-Lease Cargo.
3. Cargo summary is appended.

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PORT LAMARNE - Cargo Summary

U.S. ARMY CARGO -

40 - 60 Ft. Knocked down wooden barges	2105
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BRITISH LEND-LEASE CARGO -

2 - Grumman Warbler single engined fighters	12
3 - Corsair single engined fighters	44
Plane parts	14
Landing mats	24
Caliber .30 M1 rifles, U.S. and parts	42
2,000,000 cartridge clips	67
5,000,000 rounds cartridge, cal. .22 long ball for rifle	19
4,000,000 rounds cartridge, cal. .30 AP M2 grade M3;	
1,000,000 rounds cartridge, cal. .30 tracer M1 grade M3 belted 4AP1 tracer in 250 round belts w/ expendable liners	170
Food	1506
Steel	1429
Lubricants	1020
Signal wire	489
11 - Bailey bridge panels, portable	881
Machinery and tools	362
Chemicals	399
Miscellaneous	77
Total British Lend-Lease Cargo	6555

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TOTAL MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES
FROM ALL TYPES OF ENEMY ACTION*

	<u>GERMAN CLAIMS(1)</u>	<u>OFFICIAL LOSSES(2)</u>
	(GRT)	(GRT)
February, 1943.	576,800	366,896
March	926,600	654,694
April	423,000	346,106
May	430,000	277,168
June.	149,000	129,000
July.	550,241	312,095
August.	337,000	130,075
September	315,700	139,163
October	301,700	114,296
November.	306,900	111,941
December.	225,200	161,583
January, 1944	<u>158,000</u>	<u>120,164</u>
TOTAL	4,700,141	2,863,181

*Include losses attributable to Japanese as well as German causes.

- (1) The German claims in both tables are taken from the monthly statements issued by the German High Command. Since Germany recognizes its enemy as "Anglo-American", and not as the "United Nations", it is believed by Op-16-W that the German description of losses as "Anglo-American" should be interpreted to include the losses of all "United Nations" countries.
- (2) The figures in the "Official Losses" column for both tables, are taken from O.N.I. publications.

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MERCHANT SHIPPING LOSSES
FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE ACTION*

	<u>GERMAN CLAIMS</u>	<u>UNITED NATIONS</u>	<u>OFFICIAL LOSSES (1)</u> <u>NEUTRAL NATIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
February, 1943	545,300	340,989	3,698	325,687
March,	851,600	594,509	5,114	599,623
April.	415,000	314,516	13,829	296,345
May.	380,000	252,714	7,222	236,936
June	107,000	99,263	1,673	95,436
July	351,243	230,282	11,224	241,506
August	142,500	96,395	---	96,395
September.	87,500	105,210	1,788	106,998
October	255,700	75,742	---	75,742
November	65,500	59,347	40	52,647
December	117,500	87,094	---	87,094
January, 1944.	120,000	92,279	---	92,279
TOTAL.	3,438,843	2,348,330	44,588	2,306,578

*While sinkings by Japanese submarines in the Pacific area are excluded, all merchant ships sunk in the Indian Ocean area are included. Some ships definitely have been sunk in this area by Jap submarines, but in most cases the identity of the submarine is unknown. For this reason, the columns under "Official Losses" is somewhat too large.

(1) A separate listing of the losses of neutral countries is probably not necessary. While Germany, of course, doesn't announce sinking neutral merchant ships, it seems likely that most such sinkings, if not all, are lumped with enemy ship totals. Hence they are included in the totals.

The figures in the column labelled "total" won't always equal the sum of the shipping lost by the United Nations and neutrals. The reason is that ships sunk in the Pacific area by submarines are assumed to have been sunk by Japanese submarines and their tonnages have been subtracted from the monthly totals. The following tonnages were treated in this fashion: February, 19,000; April, 32,000; May, 23,000; June, 5,500; November 6,700.

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THE DOENITZ YEAR

Doenitz was appointed to replace Grand Admiral Raeder as head of the German Navy on Jan. 30, 1943. Doenitz announced that he would retain control of the U-boat arm which had been so successful until then. Great expectations surrounded Doenitz' appointment and the Doenitz' spring offensive got off with a bang in March when the Nazis claimed the sinking of 926,600 GRT of Allied shipping of which 851,600 GRT was attributed to the U-boats. No less than eight special communiques on U-boat claims were put out during this successful month by the High Command. Special communiques, of course, are the propaganda medium through which great successes are announced. Throughout 1942, when sinkings reached their highest rate, the High Command issued special communiques on U-boat successes against Anglo-American shipping at the rate of more than one a week. The most striking testimony to the decline of the U-boats, therefore, is the fact that since May 5, 1943 there have been no special communiques on U-boat successes (though there have been during that period two special communiques or shipping losses inflicted by the Luftwaffe).

In this report an attempt is made to evaluate the success of Doenitz as Commander of the Fleet on the basis of two indices: (1) total sinkings (i.e. by the German Navy and Luftwaffe) of Anglo-American merchant ships as reported by the Germans (in GRT units) and (2) the sinkings of Anglo-American ships attributed by the Germans to the U-boats (in GRT units). While no attempt is made to defend the assumption that either of these is a satisfactory measure of success in the war at sea, the use of these measures (rather than of more complex indices that would take into account such variables as total Anglo-American merchant ship tonnage, German naval losses suffered in the attacks on convoys, etc.) is justified because (1) German propaganda implicitly assumes that these indices do measure the success of the war at sea, and the present object is specifically to evaluate the Doenitz year in the light of German claims, and (2) the other data that would be necessary to construct a more adequate index are not provided in equally systematic fashion by the Germans (nor, for that matter, by the Allies).

Table I contains a statement of German claims concerning Anglo-American (and, in one case, Russian) total shipping losses and shipping losses attributed to U-boats for the 12 months beginning with Feb. 1943 and ending with Jan., 1944. The method by which these figures were obtained was previously described (CENTRAL EUROPEAN ANALYSIS, No. 52, Jan. 7, 1944).

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Analysis of the figures in Table I reveals the following:

1. German claims for total Anglo-American shipping losses have declined considerably during the Doenitz year. Except for the month of July, the claims for any of the months beginning with June are lower than the claims for any of the first four months (and also lower than those for any month in 1942).
2. German claims for Anglo-American shipping losses inflicted by the U-boats also show an absolute decline for the year as a whole; and every one of the totals for the first four months has a higher value in GRT than any of the last eight totals.
3. German claims of Anglo-American shipping losses inflicted by the U-boats show a relative decline for the year as a whole (in relation to total Anglo-American shipping losses). The high U-boat percentages for February, March, April and May are not equalled by those for any subsequent month. Moreover, for the six months beginning with April and ending with September the percentage decline is continuous, though there is a sharp rise in October. There are indications that after reaching an all-time low in November, 1943 the U-boat percentage is again rising, but this rise may represent merely a short-range fluctuation. Moreover, this rise in the relative U-boat share is merely a function of a decline in sinkings by the other arms.
4. The total Anglo-American shipping losses for Jan. 1944, as reported in the Feb. 1 communique (158,000 GRT), are lower than those for any month in 1943 except June (and, in fact, lower than those for any month except June 1943, since the High Command began to issue monthly totals in February 1941.)

A more detailed breakdown of the January U-boat claims in the daily communiques (see Table II) indicates that not less than 70% of the claims (as measured in terms of tonnage) are reported within the last four days of the month, though the Jan. 28 report refers to a battle that presumably took several days. (Incidentally, both of the U-boat successes reported within the last four days of January are claimed for strongly protected convoys en route to Murmansk, and the vocabulary of the communiques is so similar as to suggest that they refer to one prolonged battle.) Moreover, past experience indicates that in periods of low U-boat activity German communique claims often show an increase toward the end of the month.

Comparison of the overall annual figures for the Doenitz year with the figures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1943 (see Table III) again indicates a substantial drop in both the total and the U-boat claims, as well as in the percentage of total sinkings claimed by the U-boats. Moreover the total toll for the Doenitz year (4,740,141 GRT) is lower than the total toll for any consecutive period of twelve months since February 1941. This covers the entire period since the practice of issuing regular monthly summaries of shipping claims was inaugurated by the High Command.

As will be seen by analysis of Table IV the U-boat total for the Doenitz year (3,338,843 GRT) is higher than the U-boat claim for the first year of the war (from September to August) (2,700,000 GRT) but is lower than that for the second, third, and fourth years.

The decline in the Anglo-American shipping losses, as reported by the Germans, becomes even more impressive in the light of the Churchill-Roosevelt statement of January 10 to the effect that "United Nations merchant ship tonnage constructed in 1943 approximately doubled the tonnage delivered in 1942."

The decline in U-boat sinkings has been repeatedly admitted by German spokesmen, but has been interpreted by them as merely a temporary setback. In his New Year's Order of the Day, Hitler ascribed the decline to an Allied technical invention, and asserted that the Germans would soon have means of counteracting this invention. During the month of January the theme was elaborated by other German spokesmen. Assertions were also made in this context concerning new German naval strategy which involved concentration of U-boat attacks on destroyers. The most recent available prediction concerning resumption of U-boat warfare was made by Admiral Luetzow at a press conference in Helsinki (according to Swedish home service, Feb. 1). Luetzow is said to have admitted that last year was a year of "disappointment" for the U-boat arm (due to increased Allied reconnaissance and effective anti-U-boat measures), but spoke of German countermeasures which are being worked out and which would in due course show their effectiveness.

Rumors concerning the dismissal of Doenitz were reported soon after the sinking of the Scharnhorst. However, Doenitz has since then been given high praise on the German radio, and is reported to have addressed in January at least two important meetings (presumably in his capacity as Grand Admiral). As far as can be determined, the dismissal rumor has thus far been neither affirmed or denied on the German radio.

TABLE I

GERMAN CLAIMS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN SHIPPING LOSSES

	Total Sinkings (in GRT units)	U-boat (in GRT units)	Percent U-boats of Total
February 1943	576,800	545,800	95
March	926,600	861,800	92
April	423,000	413,300	98
May	470,000	383,000	88
June	149,000	107,000	72
July	550,241	351,243	64
August	337,000	142,500 ¹	(39)
September	315,700	87,500 ¹	(28)
October	301,700	255,700 ¹	(85)
November	306,900	65,500 ²	(22)
December	225,200	117,500 (1) ¹	(52)
January 1944	158,000	120,000 ¹	(76)
TOTAL	4,740,141	3,336,843	70

¹Since in its communique for August, 1943 the High Command has abandoned its earlier practice of reporting the shipping losses due to U-boats separately from the total losses, the U-boat figures for August and the following months are derived by totaling separate U-boat claims made by the High Command in its daily communiqués throughout the month. In the past totals derived in this manner closely approximated figures given in the High Command's monthly summaries.

²In the report for November the claims of Russian and Anglo-American shipping losses are lumped together for the first time. Thus, the November claim can be regarded as comparable to the claims for the other months only if the Russian losses for November are assumed to be negligible. In the reports for December the claims of Anglo-American losses are again reported separately.

TABLE II

U-BOAT SINKINGS DURING JANUARY
(As reported in the Daily Communiques of the High Command)

Period	Tonnage (in GRT units)	Percentage of Total January Claim
Sinkings reported in communiques prior to Jan. 28	36,500	30%
Sinkings reported in communiques for Jan. 28-31 inclusive	83,500	70%
TOTAL	120,000	100%

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TABLE III

OVERALL COMPARISON OF THE DOENITZ YEAR
WITH THE YEAR ENDING IN JANUARY 1943

Year	Total Sinkings (in GRT units)	U-boat Sinkings (in GRT units)	Percent U-boat of Total
(1) Feb. 1942 to Jan. 1943	9,125,975	7,459,659	82
(2) Feb. 1943 to Jan. 1944	<u>4,740,141</u>	<u>3,338,843</u>	70
(3) (2) as percentage of (1)	52	45	—

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TABLE IV

THE U BOAT CLAIM FOR THE DOENITZ YEAR COMPARED
WITH THE U BOAT CLAIMS FOR THE FIRST, SECOND,
THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS OF THE WAR

1st year of war ¹	2,700,000
2nd year of war ¹	3,900,000
3rd year of war ¹	5,700,000
4th year of war ¹	6,100,000
The Doenitz year ¹	3,338,843

¹These figures cover the periods from September to August of each year of the war.

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1 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

**Subject: The SAMUEL HUNTINGTON Bombed
and Sunk.**

1. Radio from Algiers, received to-day, advises that the SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, U. S. Cargo, 7181 G/T, (Army allocated) was bombed and set afire 27 January off Anzio, Italy, and sunk 29 January. The vessel had completed discharge of U. S. loaded cargo and was engaged in local operations at time of attack. No casualties were reported.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
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31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The WALTER CAMP Torpedoed.

1. The Navy reports the WALTER CAMP, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T (Army allocated), torpedoed 25 January at 10 N - 72 E (off Southern coast of India) while enroute from Aden to Colombo. Survivors are aboard British Destroyer proceeding to Aden but no late report has been received on status of ship.

2. The WALTER CAMP sailed from Charleston 10 December, via Hampton Roads, for Calcutta, in Convoy UGS-27, carrying 11,315 measurement tons of U. S. Army Cargo, 1 Cargo Security Officer and 4 Civilians.

3. Troop and cargo summaries are appended.

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WALTER CAMP -

TROOP AND CARGO SUMMARY

TROOP SUMMARY

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Civ.</u>
AUS (TC)	1	
Civ. Employee Joint Distribution Comm.		1
Civ. Employees of State Department		2
Misrachi Organisation		1
Total	1	4

CARGO SUMMARY

ENGINEER CORPS:

2 Light plants	N/A
Vehicles	1.70
Pest Mole Auger	1,879.37
Airplane hangars and parts	8.00
Generators and outboard motors	1,245.63
	4.25
Total	3,138.95

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:

10 Vehicles - Boxed -	276.03
10 Vehicles - Unboxed -	336.80
Acid	.32
Total	613.15

QUARTERMASTER CORPS:

Subsistence (net reffig.)	5,829.95
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TRANSPORTATION CORPS:

Structural Timber	128.53
Propelling Units	287.59
Catamaran parts	619.00
10 each boxed wooden barges	511.03
Total	1,546.15

MISCELLANEOUS:

85 Bags Mail - Navy -	7.45
Dunnage	178.88
Total	186.33

Total Cargo Aboard Ship	11,314.53
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29 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subjects: Enemy Attacks Upon Allied Shipping.

1. Radios from Algiers advise that the following vessels (Army allocated) suffered damage from enemy action. All three vessels completed discharge of U. S. loaded cargo prior to damage and were engaged in transshipments to the Naples-Anzio area.

Date	Ship	Flag	Type	G/T	Position	Remarks
1/25	F.A.C. MUHLENBERG	U.S.	Cargo	7176	Naples	Damaged.
1/27	HILARY A. HERBERT	"	"	7176	Off Anzio	Bombed - Beached.
1/27	JOHN BANVARD	"	"	7191	"	Damaged by near miss.

2. Casualties on the HILARY A. HERBERT and JOHN BANVARD have not been reported. There are 6 known dead and 1 missing from the crew of the F.A.C. MUHLENBERG.

3. Temporary repair of the MUHLENBERG is being accomplished to permit return to United States. Disposition of the HERBERT and BANVARD has not been proposed.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSLO COLOMBO	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	28 JAN 1944		RRRRR
TOR CODER ROOM	281952		ROUTINE
DECODED BY	WILLIAMS		DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	ELY /JB	JICNAV NEW DELHI	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	SOFUGGS		RRRRR
			ROUTINE
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(ACTION CNO INFO JICNAV NEW DELHI)

SS SURADA TORPEDOED SUNK POSIT 13-00 N 55-15 E
 AT 1400Z 26 JAN. SS SAMOURI TORPEDOED SUNK
 MORNING OF 26 JAN POSIT 13-13 N 56-00 E. BRIT
 SHIP ARRIVING COLOMBO YESTERDAY PICKED UP
 WEAK SOS FROM SS WALTER CAMP AT 2
 32Z 25 JAN REPORTING HER POSIT AS 10-00 N
 71-49 E. NO FURTHER WORD.

* GROUP MISSING.

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022145	NITSA	GR. C	4,732	I	11-42 N., 45-32 E.	Sunk by SS.	I	/
02	JOHN BASCOB	US C	7,176	I	Bari, Italy	Total loss - A/C.	M	
02	JOSEPH WHEELER	US C	7,176	I	Bari, Italy	Total loss - A/C.	M	
02	SAMUEL TILDEN	US C	7,176	I	Bari, Italy	Total loss - A/C.	M	
02	JOHN L. MOTLEY	US C	7,176	I	Bari, Italy	Total Loss - A/C.	M	
02	JOHN HARVEY	US C	7,177	I	Bari, Italy	Total Loss - A/C.	M	
02	TESTRANK	BR. C	5,083	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	LARS KRUSE	BR. C	1,807	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	FORT ATHABASKA	BR. C	7,132	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	BOLLSTA	NO. C	1,832	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	LOM	NO. C	1,268	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	BARLETTA	IT. C	1,975	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	PROSINIONE	IT C	5,202	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	PUCK	PO. C	1,065	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	LWOW	PO. C	1,409	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk by A/C.	M	
02	VEST	NO. C	5,074	I	Bari, Italy	Damaged by A/C.	M	
02	CRISTA	BR. C	2,590	I	Bari, Italy	Damaged by A/C.	M	

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02	ODYSSEUS	DU. C	1,057	I	Bari, Italy	Damaged by A/C.	M
02	LYMAN ABBOTT	US. C	7,176	I	Bari, Italy	Damaged by A/C.	M
02	BRITTANY COAST	BR. C	1,389	I	Bari, Italy	Damaged by A/C.	M
02	FORT LA JOIE	BR. C	7,134	I	Bari, Italy	Damaged by A/C.	M
02	DEVON COAST	BR. C	646	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk-Salvageable-A/C	M
02	NORLON	NO. C	6,412	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk-Salvageable-A/C	M
02	CASSALA	IT. C	1,797	I	Bari, Italy	Sunk-Salvageable-A/C	M
030730	TOUCHET	US. T	10172	I	25-50 N., 86-30 W.	Pre.Sunk by SS.	G 2
032005	FORT CAMOSUN	BR. C	7,126	I	11-21 N., 46-03 E.	Torpedoed by SS.	I
040800	LIBERTAD	CU. C	5,441 KM-280		34-46 N., 74-18 W.	Pre.Sunk by SS.	ESF 3
061100	COLOMBIA	PA. C	1,176	I	09-50 N., 78-55 W.	Sunk by SS.	Pan 4
061013	GEORGE W. KENDALL	US. C	7,176	I	24-30 N., 81-06 W.	Torpedoed-No damage.	G
09	CAP PADARAN	BR. C	8,009	NA-11	Off Crete	Sunk by SS.	M 5

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05	ITRIA	BR. C	6,845	I	22-33 N., 80-20 E.	Damaged by A/C.	I
05	MALAKAND	BR. C	8,030	I	"	"	I
05	SIR HARVEY ADAMSON	BR. C	1,030	I	"	"	I
05	VARELA	BR. C	4,651	I	"	"	I
05	MANCHANG	BR. C	2,489	I	"	"	I
05	CAPE ST. FRANCIS	BR. C	3,624	I	"	"	I
05	WM. WHIPPLE	US. C	7,181	I	"	"	I
05	NICARAGUA	PA. C	3,721	I	"	"	I
132150	DAISY MOLLER	BR. C	4,087	I	16-21 N., 82-13 E.	Sunk by SS.	I 6
141200	BALLS BLUFF	US. T	10,193	I	16-40 N., 68-22 W.	Attacked by SS.	CW
161034	McDOWELL	US. T	10,200	I	13-08 N., 70-02 W.	Pre.Sunk by SS.	CW 7
160351	BLUE JACKET	US. C	6,100	I	48-47 N., 22-31 W.	Attacked by SS.	NEA
161515	JOHN S. COPLE	US. C	7,100	GUS-24	35-54 N., 00-53 W.	Torpedoed by SS.	M
16	KALKAVAN	TU. C	1,986	I	45-35 N., 32-40 E.	Damaged by mine.	M

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192320	PREMIUS	BR. C	7,406	I	05-01 N., 01-17 W.	Sunk by SS.	NEA	8
19	KINGSWOOD	BR. C	5,080	I	05 N., 00-00 W.	Sunk pre. by SS.	NEA	9
211455	NORHAUK	NO. C	6,086	FS-5	51-50 N., 01-33 E.	Sunk by mine	NEA	
211648	ALPHERAT	DU. C	5,759	I	35-18 N., 16-15 E.	Sunk by A/C.	M	
230640	PESHAWUR	BR. C	7,934	I	11-25 N., 80-30 E.	Sunk by SS.	I	10
232245	RIVER BASIN	US T	10448	I	24-22 N., 58-49 E.	Attacked by SS.	I	
24	DUMANA	BR. C	8,427	I	04-27 N., 06-58 W.	Sunk by SS.	NEA	11
261130	CHAPULTEPEC	US T	10195	I	10-30 N., 58-49 W.	Torpedoed, made port. Pan		
262330	JOSE NAVARRO	US. C	7,244	I	08-20 N., 73-35 E.	Sunk by SS.	I	12

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27	TAI YIN	NO. C	9,214	I	06-15 N., 79-30 E.	Chased by SS.	I
28	ROBERT F. HOKE	US. C	7,176	I	20-06 N., 59-25 E.	Sunk by SS.	I 13
291130	ESSO BUFFALO	US. T	11,349	I	10-40 N., 78-25 W.	Attacked by SS.	Pan
29	CAMELIA	SW. C	1,688	I	40-38 N., 22-57 E.	Damaged by mine.	M
307	EMPIRE HOUSMAN	Str. BR. C	7,360	ON-217	60-30 N., 24-35 W.	Torpedoed by SS.	NAC /
31	TORNUS	BR. T	8,054	I	20-45 N., 59-41 E.	Torpedoed by SS.	I

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02	FLORENCE REYNOLDS	BR. C	397	I	51-01 N., 04-43 W.	Sunk in collision.	NP
02	PRINSES IRENE	DU. C	400	I	54-38 N., 05 W.	Sunk in collision.	NP
08	WISQUALLY	US. Scow	1,251	I	S. Hawaii 800mi. from Johnson Is.	Sunk from M/C.	NP
111603	SUFFOLK	US C	4,607	I	40-43 N., 71-58 W.	Sunk from M/C.	NP
15	WANAKA	BR. C	2,259	I	14-05 S., 143-55 E.	Sunk from M/C.	NP
167	NEVADA	US. C	1,685	Str. SQ-36	56-08 N., 48-30 W.	Sunk from M/C.	NP
18	MHOR	DU. C	326	I	51-50 N., 05-15 W.	Sunk-capsized.	NP.

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20	FERNANDO L. DeYBARRA	SP. C	3,308	I	39-21 N., 09-23 W.	Ashore-total loss.	NP
20	MARAHU	BZ. C	746	I	Near Bahia	Ashore-total loss.	NP
23	SCOTIA	US. C	2,649	I	52 N., 179 W.	salvageable Grounded-not	NP
26	ASIAN	BR. C	2,461	I	07-46 N., 77-40 E.	Sunk in collision.	NP
26	BURMA	BR. C	7,821	I	44 S., 39-40 E.	Total loss-aground.	NP
27	ELNA	US C	1,435	I	Apx.58-30N.,155-30W.	Breaking up on rocks crew saved.	NP

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FROM ALUSLC COLOMBO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 18 JANUARY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 181535			
DECODED BY SMITH		JICNAV NEW DELHI	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WILLIAMS, F.W./NZ			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS			
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(ALUSLC COLOMBO SENDS ACTION CNO INFO JICNAV NEW DELHI)
 BRIT MERCHANT SHIP PERSEUS TORPEDOED AT 0537Z 16 DEC.
 IN POSIT 12 NORTH 82-14 EAST. ALL HANDS TO LAND AT
 MADRAS. ST.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SPTTC 569.14 BCB

17 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION:

Subject: Sinking of the SAINTE MAXIME.

1. A radio from Algiers states that the SAINTE MAXIME, Fr. Cargo, 4051 G/T, (Army allocated) sank due to collision with the WENDELL PHILLIPS, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, (not Army allocated) 14 January off Biserte. The SAINTE MAXIME was being employed in the North African theater of operations. There were no casualties aboard either ship.

2. Damage to the WENDELL PHILLIPS is reported as slight and the vessel proceeded on her voyage. The WENDELL PHILLIPS sailed from New York 12 December, via Hampton Roads, for Khorramshahr, Iran, in Convoy UGS-27. The vessel carried a commercial shipment of U. S. Army cargo consisting of 178 measurement tons of anti-freeze and 7,897 long tons of Russian Lend-Lease cargo.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	NCSO ST JOHN AFCD	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE	14 JAN 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	455		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	TCUPASZ	NSHQ	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MIHALAK	COM10THFLT C&R	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	SCRUGGS	SHIPS ESCORTING	DEFERRED
		ON 218	
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(PASSED BY FONE TO COM10THFLT C&R FOR ACTION AS 1318230)

(ADMIRALTY INFO NSHQ COM10THFLT C&R SHIPS ESCORTING ON 218 FROM NCSO ST JOHN AFCD.)

ON 218 AK 7176 G/T

(US) JOSEPH SMITH LEFT IN SINKING CONDITION NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE SUNK IN POSITION 44-30 NORTH

43-00 WEST. DUE TO HULL CRACKING IN SEVERAL PLACES IN HEAVY WEATHER. COMPLETE CREW OF 7

LANDED AT BAY BULLS NEWFOUNDLAND BY HMS KINGCUP. 2 SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS

AS IN MY 131848.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION
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12 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The DANIEL WEBSTER Torpedoed.

1. The Navy reports the DANIEL WEBSTER, U. S. Cargo, 7176 G/T (Army allocated) torpedoed by aircraft 10 January at 36 N - 00 W (off Oran) while enroute from Gibraltar to Naples, Italy, in Convoy EMS-37. The vessel was beached about one mile off Oran on 11 January. The No. 1 and 2 holds are flooded. A crew of 28 men and 5 gun crew remained aboard ship. Army has begun discharge operations. There were no casualties.

2. The DANIEL WEBSTER sailed from Hampton Roads 14 November for Naples in Convoy UGS-24. The vessel sustained bow collision damage with the O. HENRY, U.S. Cargo, 7181 G/T (Army allocated) on 2 December, off Gibraltar, and was detained at Gibraltar while undergoing temporary repairs. The O. HENRY was not delayed. A summary of the cargoes carried by the DANIEL WEBSTER are appended.

3. The New York and Hampton Roads Ports of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ASF, have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of any cargo lost if such is determined necessary.

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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DANIEL WEBSTER - Troop and Cargo Summary

TROOP SUMMARY

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Off.</u>
Hq, HRPE TC	
Cargo Security Officer	1

CARGO SUMMARY

<u>ENGINEER CORPS:</u>	<u>M/T</u>
1 Boxed Vehicle (Road Grader)	33
Construction Materials	14
Lumber	218
Concertina Wire	203
General supplies	<u>229</u>
Total	697

<u>ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:</u>	
Tank parts	106
37 Unboxed vehicles - 1½ Ton 6x6 personnel carriers W/W	<u>849</u>
Total	955

<u>QUARTERMASTER CORPS:</u>	
Clothing	276
Subsistence (not refrig.)	2,913
Tentage	4
Oil & grease	920
General supplies	<u>472</u>
Total	4,685

<u>MISCELLANEOUS CARGO:</u>	
Navy cargo	584
Fr. Lend-Lease	31
International Aid	3,556
American Military Gov't.	
Dunnage	<u>73</u>
Total	4,244

Total Cargo Aboard Ship	10,581
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM FONF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP
RELEASED BY		NORTHERN PRIDE	PRIORITY
DATE 12 JAN 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0502/12			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VISSCHER/PULLIAM			OP OP
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(NORTHERN PRIDE INFO CINWA COM 10TH FLT C&R
CINCONA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND
COMMANDER(D) ARGENTIA CDRE (D) WA ACIC SBNO
AZORES HMS DEVERON CAILIFF ADHERENT C5 B6 FROM
FONF)

HMS KINGCUP REPORTS JOSEPH SMITH LEFT IN SINKING
CONDITION. MY 112012 AMEND AS FOLLOWS:

PROCEED TO POSITION 45-49 36-47 WHERE HMS DEVERON
IS STANDING BY SS ABOYNE BROKEN DOWN AND DRIFTING

90 DEGS 3 KNOTS.

(2) ON JUNCTIONING RELIEVE HMS DEVERON AND TOW
SHIP TO AZORES R/T CALL SIGN HMS DEVERON IS
CARRIAGE.

(3) CAILIFF ESCORTING TEING CITY PROCEEDING TO
ASSISTANCE THEODORE PARKER HMS DEVERON WEATHER

REPORT 3747 1887 PASS REFER PASS TO ADHERENT.
ACKNOWLEDGE.

*WEATHER PASSED

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FROM	COM NOB ORAN	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	11 JAN 1944	CNO	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
DATE	112024		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	BECKMAN		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	PARKER	COMNAVNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY	ROLL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
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FROM COM NOB ORAN. ACT CNO.
INFO COMNAVNAV.

AT 1841A/ 10 JAN POSITION 36-04N 01-14W
SS DANIEL WEBSTER HIT BY AERIAL TORPEDO.
SHIP BEACHED 2 MILES EASTNORTHEAST ORAN
HARBOR. CONFIDENTIAL PUBLICATIONS SAFE.
NO CASUALTIES AMONG MERCHANT CREW.

COMINCH....ACT

16...FX37...CNO...20M...23...39...NAVAIDE...

BUPERS....

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FROM <u>CINCCNA</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		W 5	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY 3
DATE <u>11 JAN 44</u>			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM <u>1220</u>			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY <u>WIGHT/DOCKWEILER</u>			6
PARAPHRASED BY <u>TELSHOW</u>			7
ROUTED BY <u>WILLIAMS</u>			8
		CTF 24 CESF	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY 10
		C 5 CINCWA	ROUTINE 11
		CAPT (D) ARGENTIA	DEFERRED 12
		NSHQ FONF	13
		NOIC MONTREAL	14
		COM 10TH FLT C&R	15
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(W 5 INFO CTF 24 CESF C 5 CINCWA CAPT (D) ARGENTIA
NSHQ FONF NOIC MONTREAL COM 10TH FLT C&R FROM CINCCNA)

YOUR 110805 IS TUG REQUIRED.

COMINCH...COG

19...23...BUSHIPS...FX37...39...CG...19C.....

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FROM ALUSLO COLOMBO	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO COMINCH	PRIORITY 2
DATE 12 JAN 1944			ROUTINE RRRRR 3
TOR CODEROOM 120153			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY ZUND/GIDEON	INFORMATION		5
PARAPHRASED BY EYER /GZ		PRIORITY 6	
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS		ROUTINE 7	
		DEFERRED 8	
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(CNO PASS COMINCH)

FOLLOWING SUMMARY REPORT EX SS JOSE NAVARRO.
 TORPEDO FROM UNSEEN SUB HIT STARBOARD BOW BETWEEN
 1 AND 2 HOURS AT 2312 GMT 26 DEC POSIT 08-20 N
 73-35 E. NO COMPROMISE CONF PUBS. SHIP
 ABANDONED AFTER 1/2 HOUR REBOARDED 0330 GMT
 27TH FOR POSSIBLE SALVAGE FINALLY ABANDONED
 0630 GMT. SHIP PRESUMED SUNK FOLLOWING EXPLOSION
 POSSIBLY BY 2ND TORPEDO AT 1410 GMT. MY DIS
 090715.

16....ACT

COMINCH....FX37....COR...20G...CNO...NAVAIDE.....

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FROM <u>W 5</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCCNA	ROUTINE
DATE <u>11 JANUARY 1944</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1148</u>			
DECODED BY <u>WEBB/MELTON</u>		SEE BELOW	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>RODGERS</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>WILLIAMS</u>			
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<u>110805</u>			<u>NCR 2955</u>

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(CINCCNA INFO NSHQ NOIC ST JOHN'S NF, COM 10TH FLT
C&R, CTF 24 CESF C 5 CINCPA CAPTAIN D ARGENTIA
FROM W 5)

*Interlocked 6432 CH**AK 71766/T*

ERINNA AND JAMES HARROD IN COLLISION ERINNA SINKING.
RESCUE SHIP AND HMCS HEPATICA STANDING BY. MY PCS
44-21 NORTH 52-45 WEST 67 9.5

COMINCH...COG

16...19...23...JAG...BUSHIPS...BUPERS...BUORD...FX37

CNO...39...CG...

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FROM W 5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CINCCNA	2 RRPPPP
DATE 11 JAN 44			3
TOR CODEROOM 1334			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY WIGHT/WELTON			5
PARAPHRASED BY THOMAS			6 DEFERRED
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			7
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**W 5 ORIGINATES; ACTION CINCCNA; INFO NSHQ FONF CONTENTH
FLEET C&R CTF 24 COMEASTSEA FROM C5 CINCWA CAPTAIN (D)
ARGENTIA**

FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RECEIVED BEGIN:

ST. BONIFACE FROM HMCS HEPATICA AM STANDING BY.

30 SURVIVORS NOW ON BOARD. 30 REMAIN ON TANKER TO
FIGHT FIRE WHICH IS NOW UNDER CONTROL. WHEN FIRE IS
OUT WILL GUIDE TANKER TO OUR DESTINATION. HE HAS
NEITHER CHART NOR COMPASS END.

MY 110805 REFERS.

COMINCH...COG

16...19...23...BUSHIPS...BUPERS...FX37...CNO...39...

CG...BADO...NMCS...19C...

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FROM COMNAVEU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 11 JAN 1944			RRRRP
TOR CODEROOM 11448			ROUTINE
DECODED BY TURLEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH / RM			
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS		COMINCH	PRIORITY
			RRRRP
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION CNO INFO COMINCH)

RESUME OF VESSELS SUNK DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.
BRITISH BY SUBMARINE CAP PADARAN DUMANA DAISY MOLLER

PESHAWUR KINGSWOOD PHEMIUS EMPIRE HOUSMAN TOTAL
7 SHIPS OF 48302 TONS.

BRITISH BY AIRCRAFT TESTBANK LARS KRUSE FORT
ATHABASKA. TOTAL 3 SHIPS OF 14022 TONS. TOTAL BRITISH

10 SHIPS OF 62324 TONS.

AMERICAN BY SUBMARINE TOUCHET MCDOWELL JOSE NAVARRO
TOTAL 3 SHIPS OF 27616 TONS.

AMERICAN BY AIRCRAFT JOHN EASCOM JOHN L MOTLEY
SAMUEL J TILDEN JOSEPH WHEELER JOHN HARVEY. TOTAL

5 SHIPS OF 35881 TONS. TOTAL AMERICAN 8 SHIPS OF
63497 TONS.

ALLIED BY SUBMARINE LIBERTAD COLUMBIA NITSA. TOTAL
3 SHIPS OF 11237 TONS.

ALLIED BY AIRCRAFT PUCK ROLLSMA LWOW ALPHERAT
LOM. TOTAL 5 SHIPS OF 11333 TONS.

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ALLIED BY MINE. NORHAUK. TOTAL 1 SHIP OF 6086 TONS.
TOTAL ALLIED. 9 SHIPS OF 28656 TONS.

ITALIAN BY AIRCRAFT. BARLETTA FROSINONE. TOTAL 2
SHIPS OF 7177 TONS.

GRAND TOTAL 29 SHIPS OF 161654 TONS.

16....ACT

COMINCH...20G....BADO...CNO...00...NAVALDE....23...

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FROM <u>HMS DEVERON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY _____			PRIORITY
DATE <u>17 JAN 1944</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCWA	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>1714</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>SIRMAN/GOLD</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HOUSTON (2) (K)</u>	INFORMATION	COM 1, FLEET C AND R	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY <u>HARRINGTON</u>		(SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			ROUTINE
101430Z NCR 2,143			DEFERRED
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(CINCWA REPEATED COM 1, FLEET C AND R CINCWA
ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONE HQIC FOC ICELAND ACIC
COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMODORE (D) WA SBNO AZORES
SC ESCORT GROUP B6 FROM HMS DEVERON)

SHIP IN DISTRESS IS THEODORE PARKER NUMBER 22. KKSVM
NOT BUENOS AIRES. 8 SURVIVORS IN ABOYNE. ATTEMPTING
TO TAKE OFF REMAINDER POSITION COURSE AND SPEED 45-24
NORTH 39-55 WEST (U) 14 DEGS 2 KNOTS WEATHER REPORT
1856 0749

* INT CALL

WEATHER PASSED AS RADIO WASHINGTON'S 101714

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COMINCH....19....19C....39....16....20G....NAYAIDE....
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FROM <u>HMS DEVERON</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCCNA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE <u>10 JAN 1944</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>14629</u>			
DECODED BY <u>VISCHER/PULLIAM</u>		S O ESCORT GROUP B6 COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SLUTZ</u>		SEE BELOW	
ROUTED BY <u>SCRUGGS</u>			
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100400Z NCR 2236			

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(CINCCNA INFO S O ESCORT GROUP B 6 COM 10TH FLT
C&R ADMIRALTY CINCPA NSHQ FONE HQ COASTAL
COMMAND FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA
CDRE (D) WA ACIC FROM HMS DEVERON)

YOUR 100229Z.

CONSIDER TUG SHOULD BE SENT AS POSSIBILITY
OF SALVAGING SHIP EXISTS.

FX37...COG

COMINCH...BADO...NMC3...16...20G...CNO...

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FROM CINCCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		HMS DEVERON	OPPOP
DATE 10 JAN 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 100306			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BICKEL/KARABINUS		SO EG B6	OPPOP
PARAPHRASED BY SLUTZ		COM 10TH FLT C&R	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS		SEE BELOW	DEFERRED
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C&R ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQ COASTAL COMMAND
FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA CDRE (D)
WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC SBNO AZORES FROM CINCCNA)

IS TUG REQUIRED. YOUR 102235 REFER.

FX37...COG

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPITC 549.14 SCB

9 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION

Subject: The ROBERT ERSKINE Breaks in Two.

1. A radio from Algiers advises the ROBERT ERSKINE, U. S. Cargo, 7276 G/T, (Army allocated), due to strong wind and sea, dragged anchor and broke in two slightly forward of amidships 6 January at Biserte, Algiers. The stern section drifted ashore, on inner side of forward section, approximately one mile south of Biserte harbor entrance. Fourteen members of the crew, including the Master, are remaining aboard the vessel until strong winds subside. One seaman was injured and two are known dead.

2. The ROBERT ERSKINE sailed from Hampton Roads 15 December for Bari, Italy in Convoy UGS-27, carrying 10,656 measurement tons of U. S. Army Cargo and 1 Cargo Security Officer. Summaries are appended.

3. The New York and Hampton Roads Ports of Embarkation and Stock Control Division, ASF, have been notified in order to expedite action on replacement of lost cargo if such is determined necessary.

LUKE N. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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ROBERT ERSKINE - Troop and Cargo Summary

TROOP SUMMARY

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Off.</u>
Cargo Security Officer TC	1

CARGO SUMMARY

<u>AIR COMPS:</u>	<u>N/T</u>
Motors and spare parts	1,526
Oil	824
33 G/W Vehicles	749
General supplies	<u>1,318</u>
Total	4,417

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT:

Bombs	3,258
Bomb accessories	640
General supplies	<u>27</u>
Total	3,925

QUARTERMASTER COMPS:

Subsistence (not refrig.)	435
Kerosene	1,179
General supplies	<u>94</u>
Total	1,708

MISCELLANEOUS:

Heavy cargo	398
Dunnage	<u>208</u>
Total	606

TOTAL CARGO ABOARD SHIP	10,636
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FROM HMS DEVERON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCWA S.O. ESCORT GROUP B6	OP OP OP PRIORITY
DATE 15 JANUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 124			DEFERRED
DECODED BY PETTES		COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HCCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COM D ARGENTIA CDRE D WA SBNO AZORES	OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER (1) (K)			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY LT. HOFFMAN/HILL			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
092235Z			NCR 29861 ☐

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(CINCWA, S.O. ESCORT GROUP B6 REPEATED COM 10TH FLT C&R,
CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, HCCC, FOC ICELAND, ACIC,
COM D ARGENTIA, CDRE D WA, SBNO AZORES FROM HMS DEVERON)

MASTER NOW CONSIDERS SAVING OF SHIP POSSIBLE.

(LY 092105Z REFERS) DRIFTING 170 DEGS ABOUT
5 KNOTS

WEATHER REPORT 4756 9858

MCR DELIVERED TO FX-37.....COG
PASSED BY MCR TO MCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

MCR DISTRIBUTION
COMMUN...HMS...SADO...16...2LG... (NAVAIDE)...CNO

TOR: 100200

TX PASSED AS 100200

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FROM HNS DEVERON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CINOWA S.O. ESCORT GROUP B6	2 OP OP OP
DATE 10 JANUARY 1948			3 PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 446			4 ROUTINE
DECODED BY GILDEA/TAYLOR			5 DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER (1) (K)		COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HCCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COM D ARGENTIA CDRE D WA SBNG AZORES	6
ROUTED BY SCHNEIDER/HILL			7
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C&R, CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, HCCC, FOC ICELAND,
ACIC, COM D ARGENTIA, CDRE D WA, SBNG AZORES FROM
HNS DEVERON)

ON 218. NUMBER 217 BUENOS AIRES *BNJT BREAKING
UP BUT WILL TRY TO LAST UNTIL DAYLIGHT. CREW
STILL ABOARD. BOAT CONTAINING ALL IMPORTANT
PAPERS ADRIFT AND NOT SIGHTED. RESCUE SHIP
ABOYNE IN COMPANY. ESTIMATED POSITION 44-58 N
441-36 W (S)
WEATHER REPORT 3656 9658

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COM EASTERN SEA FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	OP OP OP OP
DATE 07 JAN 1944			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 070853			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LAFLAMME			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY KNIGHT			
ROUTED BY		VCNO COM 10TH FLT C&R	OP
		CTG 02.3 CTG 02.8 PD NEW YORK	
		BUSHIPS BUPERS CTG 02.9	
		CTG 02.4 CTG 02.5 CTG 02.7	
		CINCLANT CTG 02.9 CTG 02.5	
		COM GULF SEA FROM	
ROUTED BY LT. HUTCHINSON			
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BUREAU SHIPS BUPERS CINCLANT CTG 02.9 CTG 02.5 CTG 02.8
CTG 02.3 CTG 02.4 CTG 02.7 CTG 02.8 PD NEW YORK C&SF.)

(PG)
ST. AUGUSTINE (CTU 02.9.8) COLLIDED WITH CAMAS MEADOWS
38N 74-05W ABOUT 2327Q/8. ST. AUGUSTINE SUNK. CAMAS
MEADOWS DAMAGE SLIGHT STANDING WITH ARGO AND THETIS TO PICK
UP SURVIVORS. TUGS ALLEGHENY POINT JUDITH 2 SC AND 1 CG
OUT C MAY 0050 Q TO ASSIST. ASHEVILLE ALSO PROCEEDING TO
POSITION. AIR COVERAGE AT DAWN. TYDOL GAS (NK 588)
ORDERED TO PROCEED BASE ROUTE INDEPENDENTLY. NORFOLK
ATTACHMENT NK 588 RECALLED. CAMAS MEADOWS TO RETURN
DELEWARE. SURVIVORS WILL BE TAKEN CAPE MAY.

COMINCH....ACTION

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FROM	ALUSNA MADRID	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE	2 JAN 1944	CNO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	127559	COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ARTHURS		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	ADAMS		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
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ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO AND COMNAVEU.

3 TIME BOMBS EXPLODED IN CARGO
BRITISH MERSHIP HARLESSEN 31 DEC
AT VALENCIA. WAS LOADING ORANGES
AND ONIONS. NO DAMAGE.

16...ACT

COMINCH....200...FX37...200P...CNO...NAVAIDE.

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9 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL STYER:

Subject: Supplementary Information Concerning Damage
 Resulting From Air Attack at Bari, Italy,
 2 December 1943.

1. Additional information concerning the loss or damage of Merchant Ships at Bari, Italy (previously reported by memorandum 5 December) reveals that a total of 23 ships were sunk or damaged. All U.S. Ships listed here, with the exception of the LYMAN ABBOTT, were reported sunk or badly damaged in the previous memorandum. The LYMAN ABBOTT, U.S. Cargo, 7176 G/T, (Army allocated) sailed from Hampton Roads 4 November in Convoy UGS-23 for the Mediterranean Base Section. She carried 8,628 measurement tons of U.S. Army Cargo and 1 Cargo Security Officer. Only minor damage was sustained as evidenced by subsequent sailing from Bari 3 December.

2. A summary follows:

Flag	No. Ships			Gross Tons		
	Submerged			Submerged		
	Sunk	Salvageable	Damaged	Sunk	Salvageable	Damaged
U.S.	5	-	1	35,881	-	7,176
Br.	3	1	3	14,022	646	11,113
Nor.	2	1	1	3,100	6,412	5,074
Dutch	-	-	1	-	-	1,057
Polish	2	-	-	2,474	-	-
Italian	2	1	-	7,477	1,797	-
TOTAL	14	3	6	62,954	8,855	24,420

3. A detailed list of the vessels involved follows:

Ship	Flag	Kind	G/T	Remarks
JOHN BASCOM	US	Cargo	7176	Sunk - Army Allocated
JOSEPH WINKLER	"	"	7176	"
JOHN L. MOTLEY	"	"	7176	"
JOHN HARVEY	"	"	7177	"
SAMUEL J. TILDER	"	"	7176	"
LYMAN ABBOTT	"	"	7176	(Damaged)

(Sailed Bari 3 Dec., due Augusta 5 Dec.)



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Ship	Flag	Kind	G/T	Remarks
FORT ATHABASKA	Br.	Cargo	7132	Sunk
LARS KRUSE	"	"	1807	"
TESTRANK	"	"	5083	"
DEVON COAST	"	"	646	Submerged but salvageable
BRITTANY COAST	"	"	1389	Damaged
FORT LAJOIE	"	"	7134	"
CRISTA	"	"	2590	"
HOLLSTA	Nor.	"	1832	Sunk
LOM	"	"	1268	"
NORLON	"	"	6412	Submerged but salvageable
VEST	"	"	5074	Damaged
ODYSSEUS	Dutch	"	1057	"
PUCK	Polish	"	1065	Sunk
LEW	"	"	1409	"
BARLETTA	Ital.	"	1975	"
PROSINIONE	"	"	5502	"
CASSALA	"	Tkr.	1797	Submerged but salvageable

For the Chief of Transportation:

LUKE W. FINLAY,
Lt. Colonel, T. C.,
Chief, Control Division.

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