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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTG 21.16 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH CINCLANT COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY
DATE	28 OCTOBER 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	281512		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	DUMMIT		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	KEENER		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	REEGAN		DEFERRED

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Block Island
(CTG 21.16 ORIGINATOR.)

BELIEVE PRESENT SUB TACTICS REMAIN SUBMERGED DURING DAYLIGHT EXCEPT ON PASSAGE. AT NIGHT TRAIL AND CONCENTRATE ON BOWS CVE TASK GROUPS FOR NIGHT ATTACKS. IF SURPRISED ON SURFACE STILL FIGHT BACK AGAINST PLANES. RADAR NOT YET ON ALL SUBS. UNIDENTIFIED RADAR INDICATIONS OF 24TH 1770 MEGACYCLES 275 MEGACYCLES AND 172 MEGACYCLES ON 25TH. BELIEVE RED ROCKETS USED WARN SUBS IN VICINTY PRESENCE CVES OR AIR CRAFT. MY CURRENT NIGHT PROCEDURE HEAD FORMAT FOR HF/DF INDICATION AND MF/DF FIXES IN VICINTY UNTIL SUBS PICKED UP ON RADARS THEN ORDERING DESTROYERS TO ATTACK. SUBMIT NEWOLIESD MORE ESCORTS WOULD BE PROFITABLE

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE 5
DATE			DEFERRED 6
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		DEFERRED 7
DECODED BY			PRIORITY 8
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE 9
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED 10

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION NSHQ	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
DATE 24 OCTOBER 1943			DEFERRED
TOB CODEROOM 1139			
DECODED BY WRIGHT/MELTON		FOR INFORMATION CNO 16 (DNI)	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY ROBINSON			

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 PART 2 232035Z NCR 8655

(FOR DNI FROM SO(1). NSHQ, ACTION. CNO,
 16, INFO. FROM FONE)

U 841 RATINGS SURVIVING ARE:

OBERMASCHINIST GERHARD SCHWERIN UN 1249/34 T.

MASCH MAAT HEINZ DEBUS UN 3896/39 T.

MASCH MAAT BERTHOLD ELKE UN 3204/39T.

BOOTSMAAT WILLIE TRAUTES UN 9673/40S.

BOOTSMAAT HEINZ SCHNARE UO 12901/41S.

MATR. OB. GEFREITER RUDOLF SCHWEIGEBAUER UN
29487/41S.

MATR. GEFREITER HEINZ TAUBERT UN 15038/42S.

MATR. GEFREITER ALEIS BOCHENEK UN--

QYTRE. GEFREITER PETER VOSS UN 402673/42S.

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FOR CODEROOM			
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MATR. GEFREITER WILHELM LIEDTKE UN 18164/42S.

MATR. OB. GEFREITER MICH HELFRICH UO 13022/41S.

MASCH. OB. GEFREITER HORST WITT UN 19133/41T.

MASCH. OR. GEFREITER RUDOLF THORAUSSDH UN 49972/41T.

MASCH. GEFREITER HERMANN PLACOWSKY UN 24134/42T.

MASCH. GEFREITER KURT HONER UN.....

MASCH. GEFREITER HEINZ ROTHENBURG UN 15484/42T.

MASCH GEFREITER BERNARD RATIUS UN 24138/42T.

MASCH. GEFREITER GUSTAV KOETTING UN 8660/42T.

FUNK OB. GEFREITER HEINZ BOEHME UN 3392/41T.

FUNK GEFREITER RUDOLF BRENDL UN 12670/42T.

MECH. GEFREITER KARL WEBER UO 4665/42.

MECH. GEFREITER KURT DOELLER UO 31293/42.

MECH. GEFREITER REINHARD GUENTHER UO 31353/42.

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TO: CODEROOM			
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PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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MATR. GEFREITER ALBIN SMARZ UN 12509/42 S.
 MASCH. OB. GEFREITER WALTER STICHLING UN
 19380/41 T.
 MASCH. GEFREITER RICHARD EDER UN....

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>24 OCTOBER 1943</u>		NSHQ	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1150</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>VALENTINE</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>THOMASSON</u>		ADMIRALTY(DNI)	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>ROBINSON</u>		CNO	DEFERRED
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231959Z NCR 8660

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(NSHQ ACTION. INFO ADMIRALTY (DNI) CNO 16Z.
ORIGINATOR FONF.)

(FOR CNI FROM 90(1))

MY 231944 PARTICULARS OBTAINED BY BYARD FROM
PRISONERS U841 OF 750 TON CLASS KAPITKEN LIEUT-
ENANT BENDER AGE 27 ONLY SURVIVING OFFICER LIEUT-
ENANT SURZEE HERMANN KNUAP. WAS ON SECOND WAR
CRUISE 14 DAYS AT SEA FROM NORWAY PASSING BETWEEN
FAEROE ISLAND AND SHETLANDS. WAS ATTACKED BY
SURFACE VESSEL NIGHT OF SATURDAY OCTOBER 16 AND
AIRCRAFT SUNDAY MORNING WITHOUT DAMAGE.

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VIA WAFCOM

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FROM FDNF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		NSH	PRIORITY
DATE 23 OCTOBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2351			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KARABINUS		ADMIRALTY (DNI) CNO 16Z WASHINGTON	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (X)			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY REEGAN			DEFERRED

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((NSH RPTD ADMIRALTY (DNI) CNO 16Z WASHINGTON
FROM FDNF))

FOR DNI FRD SO(1)

CAPTURED NOTEBOOK INDICATES U 841 ATTACHED 2ND
FLOTILLA BUILT DESHINAG BREMEN. WORKS NO. W 147.
LAUNCHED 21 OCTOBER 1942 COMPLETING 31 DECEMBER UNTIL
COMMISSIONING 16TH FEBRUARY 1943. TO BALTIC ATTACHED
4TH FLOTILLA AFTER 1ST FEBRUARY. ADJUSTMENTS
DANZIGER WERFT 24 APRIL. AT STETTIN 29 MAY
SAILED FROM KIEL 26 AUGUST. AT BERGEN 8TH SEPTEMBER.
SAILED FROM TRONDHEIM 14 OCTOBER
14TH

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ADD ..COMINCH.....NOVAIDE.....

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FROM ALUBNA MADRID

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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RELEASED BY

DATE 1 OCT 1943

TOR CODER ROOM

2257/9

DECODED BY

RISHIN

PARAMPHRASED BY

KIRKBRIDE

ROUTED BY

WILLIAMS

FOR ACTION

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PRIORITY

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ACTION

SPAN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS CONFIRMED
 DECISION TO INTERN GERMAN SUBMARINE IN VIGO
 MY 201633. SPAN MIN MARINE PUTTING INTERNMENT
 INTO EFFECT. ALSO CONFIRMS THAT CREW OF GERMAN
 SUBMARINE DESTROYED KERT ESTUARY SPANISH MOROCCO
 MY 021155 HAS BEEN INTERNED

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CNO...COMINCH...243...NAVAIDE...13...BUSHIP3....

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FROM <u>ALUSNA CHUN KING</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	1
RELEASED BY		COMSOWESTPAC CNO	PRIORITY
DATE <u>23 SEPT 1943</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1542</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>VOSBURGH</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>SMITH</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>ALLEN</u>			DEFERRED

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RDO WASHN GIVE TO CNO FOR ACTION.

CHINESE INTELLIGENCE RATED C-1 REPORTS GERMAN
SUBMARINES 175 AND 185 WERE IN CHINESE WATERS
OFF FUKIEN-CHEKIANG COAST EARLY SEPTEMBER.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES SHANGHAI WERE PURCHASING
SUPPLIES FOR ABOVE. COMMENT NO CONFIRMATION
OTHER SOURCES ALTHOUGH PRESENCE CARGO CARRYING
SUBS THESE WATERS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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FROM <u>ALUSNA MADRID</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <u>5</u>		CNO	RRRR
DATE <u>21 SEPTEMBER 1943</u>	FOR INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2230</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>KURTZ/MOLCUTT</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>THOMAS</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>WILLIAMS</u>			

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MINISTRY MARINE INFORMS SPANISH FOREIGN OFFICE MISUSED
 WORD INTERNED AND MEANT TO SAY IMMOBILIZED IN
 COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO IN MY 171946. GERMAN
 SUBMARINE AT VIGO NOT INTERNED BUT UNDER GUARD PENDING
 DECISION AS TO TIME ALLOWED FOR REPAIRS

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DATE <u>18 SEPT 1943</u>			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>2437</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>EALLON</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KIRKBRIDE</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>SCBEL</u>			

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ACTION

PART B

PLAN SEEMS TO BE FOR JAP SUBS TO OPERATE EAST OF 70 DEGREES (E) AND GERMAN SUBS WEST OF 70 DEGREES (E). OPERATIONAL FOCAL AREA FOR JAPS THOUGHT TO BE BAY OF BENGAL. PERSIAN GULF AND ADEN FOR GERMANS. BOGATA THOUGHT TO BE GERMAN SUPPLY SHIP NOW AT SINGAPORE. POSSIBLY QUITO ALSO. WHILE AT SINGAPORE ITALIAN SUBS TORELLI AND GIULIANI GIVEN DEPTH CARGES FOR SCUTTLING. ORDERS GIVEN TO CAPELLINI TO ESCAPE FROM SABANG OR TO SCUTTLE. ALL THREE SUBS HAD ALL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS STRIPPED OFF EXCEPT MACHINE GUNS AND WERE BLOCKADE RUNNERS. ERITREA WAS USED AS ESCORT BETWEEN 80 MILES OF SABANG TO SINGAPORE FOR ITALIAN BLOCK-

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ADE RUNNERS BOTH WAYS. JAP CV DID NOT TRANSPORT
PLANES TO SABANG DURING AUGUST

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RELEASED BY _____		CNO	
DATE <u>17 SEPT 1943</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>0849</u>			
DECODED BY <u>GRUNEWALD</u>	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>W. STRONG</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			DEFERRED

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Attached

CHIEF OF STAFF SPAN MINMAR HAS INFORMED RE SPAN COMMISSION ESTIMATED FIVE WEEKS EFFECT REPAIRS SUBMARINE VIGO. MY 161410. MINISTRY MARINE KNEW THAT GERMANS CONSIDERED 17 DAYS SUFFICIENT AND SO REPORTED TO SPAN FOREIGN OFFICE. LATTER WILL DECIDE LENGTH OF TIME ALLOWED AND NO WORK HAS BEEN DONE OR WILL BE DONE UNTIL DECISION IS FORWARDED. CAM SHAFTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. BATTERY BEING MAINTAINED BUT NOT CHARGED. DAMAGE TO BOTH ENGINES CAUSED BY DEPTH CHARGES CHIEFLY EXHAUST LINES AND VALVES BROKEN CYLINDER HEADS CRACKED MISALIGNMENT.

16.....ACTION

CNO.....COMINCH.....20G.....NAVAISE.....13.....FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MADRID		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE 11 SEPT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 110431			DDDDDDDD DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHNEIDER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KEENER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROONEY			DEFERRED

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ACTION

IN COOPERATION WITH BRITISH NA I VISITED SPANISH MIN MARINE THIS DATE. MADE REPRESENTATIONS THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE INVIGO REFER MY 081335 BE INTERNED OR THAT WE BE INFORMED WITHOUT DELAY LENGTH OF TIME EFFECT REPAIRS FOR SURFACE CRUISING. CALLED ATTENTION TO PREVIOUSLY. ATTITUDE SPANISH AUTHORITIES IN SIMILAR CASES. RECEIVED IN FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE SPIRIT. THEY STATED SUBMARINE UNDER CLOSE GUARD AND COULD NOT ESCAPE DUE COMPLETELY DISABLED ENGINES REQUIRING LONG PERIOD REPAIR AND DISCHARGED BATTERY. INDICATED SUBMARINE WOULD BE INTERNED IF REPAIRS COULD NOT BE EFFECTED WITH IN REASONABLE TIME WITH FACILITIES AND SPARE PARTS ON HAND.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM ALUSHA MADRID	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM	ALUSNA MADRID	FOR ACTION		CNO		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY						ROUTINE	
DATE	9 SEPT 1943	FOR INFORMATION				DEFERRED	
TOR CODER ROOM	090055					PRIORITY	
DECODED BY	GIDEON					ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	ELY					DEFERRED	
ROUTED BY	REEGAN						

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ACTION

S Cape Finisterre

GERMAN SUB LENGTH ABOUT 220 FEET DISPLACEMENT
700 TONS UNABLE NAVIGATE ON SURFACE OR SUBMERGED
 WAS TOWED INTO VIGO AT 0815Z TODAY BY 3 SPANISH
 FISHING BOATS. AS BOATS HAD BEEN OUT ONLY 3
 HOURS ASSUME SUB WAS DISABLED NEAR VIGO. NOW
 MOORED AT INNER DOCK NEAR CRUISER NAVARRA.
 SUBMARINE HAS ORDERED COMMISSION TO DETERMINE
 LENGTH OF TIME TO EFFECT REPAIRS NECESSARY FOR
 SURFACE NAVIGATION.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES ALUSNA LIMA PERU	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON			RRR ROUTINE
DATE 29 AUGUST 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1522/29			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	COM 15	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ALLEN			DDD ED

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YOUR 281730.* NEGATIVE.

* AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE WHALES REPORTED AS SUBS ALTHO
PILOT DISAGREES BUT HOPES REPORT FALSE ETC (SIGHTING
3 SUBS 27 AUG 21:30S 70-20W)

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FROM ALUSNA LIMA PERU		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		COM 15	PRIORITY
DATE 29 AUG 43			RRR
TOR CODEROOM 290027			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LOBB/COURTNEY			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY THOMSON			
ROUTED BY HATCH			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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281730

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ACT CNO INFO COMSOPAC FOR COM 15 TALARA ALUSNA STGO
 COM 15 PASS ALL LESS TALARA AND STGO.
 PASSED BY COM 15 TO CNO FOR ACT AS 282135.

AM INCLINED TO BELIEVE WHALES REPORTED AS SUBS
 ALTHO PILOT DISAGREES BUT HOPES REPORT FALSE
 HE 10 MILES OFF COAST AND THEY 15 BUT STILL RE-
 PORTS WAKE WHICH COULD NOT BE SEEN IF WHALES HAVE
 ADVISED IN REPORTS NOT TO HOLD UP SHIPPING UNLESS
 FURTHER DIRECTED HAS CNO ANY INFO INDICATING POSSI-
 BILITY SUBS BEING IN REPORTED POSITION IF IN SEARCH
 TO COP ATTACK SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE PRIOR THIS
 OTHERWISE OFF SHIPPING LANES OUTBOUND PANAGRA
 PLANE ASKED TO TAKE LOOK ENROUTE STGO* TODAY.

* USED FOR SANTIAGO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>RDO BALBOA</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY _____		COMSOEASTPAC	
DATE <u>28 AUG 43</u>			
TOR CODEROOM <u>1233/28</u>	FOR INFORMATION	COM FIFTEEN	URGENT PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>ROWLAND/LWNN</u>		ALUSNA SANTIAGO	
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HAMILTON</u>		CNO	
ROUTED BY <u>J ALLEN</u>		ALUSNOB TALARA	

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ACTION COMSOEASTPAC; INFO COM 15 ALUSNA SANTIAGO
 CNO ALUSNOB TALARA. TALARA ADVISE AIRBASE OF REPORT
 COM 15 PASS TO COMSOEASTPACFOR AND CNO

PILOT ARRIVAL LIMA STATED WOULD NOT SEND MESSAGE
 IF NOT CONVINCED HE SAW SUBS AS REPORTED MY
 271715 STATES HAS SEEN MANY SUBS BALBOA WAS
 FLYING FIVE THOUSAND FEET AFRAID TO CIRCLE BUT
 BANKED FOR LOOK SUBS IN LINE 10 LENGTHS APART
 15 MILES OFFSHORE. PILOT WAS ALSO AWARE THAT
 WHALING VESSEL WITH TENDERS WAS OPERATING OFF
 COAST

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(PASSED BY RDO BALBOA TO CNO AS
281210)

COMINCH..20G...FX37....39...BADO..NAVAIDE...CNO
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY F. S. MEW		FOR ACTION CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT, CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT, NOB BERMUDA, CAFAC, NOB GUANTANAMO, CINCLANT, NOB TRINIDAD, COM FOURTHFLEET.	PRIORITY
DATE 1 JUNE 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0556		FOR INFORMATION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY /SANDBERG			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY (SHALL)			DEFERRED

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PART 1 312215 (NCR 14549)
 PART 2 312219 (NCR 14550)
 PART 3 312224 (NCR 14545)

COMINCH U BOAT TRENDS X BIWEEKLY NUMBER 19 X ANTICIPATE
 EARLY SHIFTS IN U BOAT DISPOSITIONS FOLLOWING RECENT
 ALLIED SUCCESSES IN NORTH ATLANTIC A/S WARFARE AS
 ENEMY CANNOT AFFORD CURRENT U BOAT LOSSES WITHOUT
 PROPORTIONATE SINKINGS OF MERCHANT SHIPS X U BOAT
 WITHDRAWALS FROM NORTH ATLANTIC ALREADY APPARENT WITH
 PRESENT AVERAGE OF 40 U BOATS IN THIS AREA AS COMPARED
 WITH TWICE THIS NUMBER EARLY MAY X UP TO 15 U BOATS NOT
 RECENTLY LOCATED NOW ESTIMATED TO BE PATROLLING US-
 AFRICAN CONVOY LANES WITHIN 300 MILES OF 35N 45W X
 ABOUT FOUR IN EASTERN SEA FRONTIER OF WHICH ONE POSSIBLY
 MINELAYER X SEVERAL MORE MOVING INTO CARIBBEAN NOW
 ESTIMATED WITHIN 200 MILES 24N 67W X SEVERAL EXPECTED

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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F-0	TO OPERATE OFF BRAZILIAN COAST X FIRST AND LAST SENTENCES
F-01	BY 151736 JANUARY EFFECTIVE X AVERAGE U BOATS WEST OF
F-02	26W 49 X TOTAL OPERATING ATLANTIC 90. THERE SEEMS
F-015	LITTLE DOUBT BUT THAT UNNECESSARY EMISSIONS FROM 200
F-0115	MEGACYCLE BAND RADARS ARE HELPFUL TO U BOATS X THERE
F-05	IS ALSO STRONG EVIDENCE THAT AIR COVERAGE SHOULD EXTEND
F-07	NOT LESS THAN 50 MILES ON EITHER FLANK OF CONVOYS TO
F-1	PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF U BOATS GAINING POSITIONS AHEAD X
F-11	EVASIVE TURNS BY SC 130 ON 2 SUCCESSIVE MORNINGS WITH
F-2	U BOATS IN CONTACT PROVED SUCCESSFUL AS ENEMY SUBS
F-3A	LATER FOUND SUBMERGED ON ORIGINAL LINE OF ADVANCE
F-30	AWAITING DAYLIGHT ATTACK X
F-31	COMINCH....ORIG
F-32	BAD....F37....23....39....
F-33	40....CNO....
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FROM COMINCH		CDRS ALL TASK FORCES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY F.S.LCW		LANT; CDRS ALL SEA	ROUTINE
DATE 15 MAY 1943		FROM LANT; NOB	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2256		BERMUDA; NOB GTMO;	
DECODED BY		NOB TRINIDAD; CAFAC	
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

REEGAN

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COMINCH U BOAT TRENDS
BIWEEKLY NUMBER 18

*held for
Adm Brown*

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NORTH ATLANTIC CONTINUES TO BE MAIN U BOAT CONCENTRATION WITH ABOUT 90 NOW OPERATING IN THIS AREA. WHILE LONG PATROL LINES ARE STILL APPARENT RECENT TRENDS FAVOR SMALLER AND MORE MOBILE GROUPS OF 5 TO 10 SUBS. NO FURTHER INDICATIONS OF CONCENTRATIONS ON U.S.-AFRICAN CONVOY LANES. LIGHT ACTIVITY IN EASTERN AND CARIBBEAN FRONTIERS AND OFF BRAZIL WITH ONE NOW OPERATING IN EACH OF THESE AREAS. NOTE FIRST AND LAST SENTENCES MY 151736 JANUARY. AVERAGE U BOATS WEST OF 26 W 85. TOTAL ATLANTIC 125. REPORT OF ONS-5 INDICATES U BOATS ATTACKED AT NIGHT IN PAIRS AND THREE'S USING REGULAR TACTICS. DURING DAY ATTACKS U BOATS APPROACHED FROM AHEAD OF CONVOY CENTER AND FIRED BETWEEN THE COLUMNS. P/W CONFIRMS PREVIOUS

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

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REPORTS THAT GERMANS ARE USING AIR-DRIVEN ZIG-ZAG TORPEDOES AGAINST CONVOYS. APPARENTLY THIS TORPEDO RUNS STRAIGHT FOR A PREDETERMINED RANGE THEN COMMENCES CIRCULAR RUN WITH POSSIBILITY OF ACOUSTICAL CONTROL. STUDY OF RECENT NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY ATTACKS INDICATES IMPORTANCE OF DECISIVE ACTION BY ESCORTS DURING INITIAL PERIOD OF ATTACK TO DISCOURAGE BOLD ENEMY TACTICS. ALERT DEFENSES HAVE PROVEN INVALUABLE AGAINST WOLF PACK TACTICS BY PERMITTING INITIATIVE TO REMAIN WITH THE ESCORT.

COMINCH.....ORIG

BADO.....F37.....16.....39.....20G....

200P.....CNO.....NAVAIDE.....FILE.

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NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM	COMINCH	CDRS ALL TF'S LANT	PPPPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY	K.A.KNOWLES	CDRS ALL SEAFRON LANT	PRIORITY
DATE	1 MAY 1943	NOB BERMUDA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0005	NOB TRINIDAD	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STONE/SCRUGGS/MCCHESENEY	NOB GTMO	
PARAPHRASED BY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT HILL

012205

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COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BIWEEKLY NO. 17. HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS IN NORTH ATLANTIC WITH AN ESTIMATED 60 U-BOATS NORTH OF 50N AND WEST OF 30W. MAIN GROUP STILL REMAINS NORTHEAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND. 11 U-BOATS INCLUDING A POSSIBLE REFUELLER REPORTED ON 29 APRIL ABOUT 400 MILES EAST OF BERMUDA REMAIN UNIDENTIFIED. ALTERNATIVE MOVEMENTS OF THIS GROUP FIRST PATROL OF AFRICAN CONVOY LARLES GENERAL AREA 34 TO 36N, 54 TO 57W, SECOND MOVEMENT OF ENTIRE GROUP INTO THE HATTERAS-BERMUDA-WINDWARD PASSAGE AREA WITH NC-CN CONVOYS MAIN OBJECTIVE THIRD DISPERSION OF GROUP TO VULNERABLE AREAS ALONG COAST FROM NOVA SCOTIA TO CARIBBEAN. 4 U-BOATS ARE NOW ESTIMATED WITHIN 500 MILES OF ST. PAUL ROCKS TO ATTACK INDEPENDENT SHIP-PING. IT IS PROBABLY SOME OF THEM MAY MOVE INTO BRAZIL COASTAL AREAS. FIRST AND LAST SENTENCES OF MY 151736

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ATLANTIC 118, WITH FURTHER INCREASE ANTICIPATED.

RECENT NORTH ATLANTIC EXPERIENCE INDICATES U-BOATS

ARE BEING WORKED IN PAIRS IN DAY ATTACKS FOR MUTUAL

SUPPORT AND IN NIGHT ATTACKS WITH 1 DRAWING OFF ES-

CORTS WHILE SECOND ATTACKS CONVOY AS REPORTED IN

BW-WEEKLY NO. 3. RECENT REPORTS INDICATE INCREASING

TENDENCY OF U-BOATS TO REMAIN SURFACED AND FIGHT IT

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