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## NAVAL MESSAGE

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| DRAFTER                 | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                                                       | PRECEDENCE                                  |
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| FROM S.O. ESCORT B3     |                  | CINOWA                                                                           | PRIORITY<br>RRRRRRRR<br>ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED |
| RELEASED BY             |                  |                                                                                  |                                             |
| DATE 14 APRIL 1943      |                  |                                                                                  |                                             |
| TOR CODEROM 2011        |                  | COMINCH C&R<br>CTF 24 CINCCNA<br>ADMITY CTG 24.7<br>NSHQ HQCC<br>FOF FOC ICELAND | PRIORITY<br>RRRRRRRR<br>ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED |
| DECODED BY LORSEY/MOYER |                  |                                                                                  |                                             |
| PARAPHRASED BY LORSEY   |                  |                                                                                  |                                             |

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(CINOWA. INFO; COMINCH C&amp;R, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FOF, CINCCNA, CTG 24.7, HQCC, FOC ICELAND FROM S.O. ESCORT B3)

MY 112345 AND 120930 AS CORRECTED BY MY 131329.

HX 232.

OF ATTACKS CARRIED ON 3 PATTERNS WERE ON U-BOAT  
SIGHTED DIVING CLOSE AHEAD OF ESCORT. ONE EACH  
BY HMS GARLAND, RENONCULE AND HMS ROSLYS. AT  
LEAST 4 OTHER ATTACKS BASED ON ASDIC CONSIDERED  
GOOD. NO OBSERVED RESULT EXCEPT FOR HMS GARLAND  
WHO OBTAINED VIOLENT EXPLOSION ADDITION TO DEPTH  
CHARGES

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| DRAFTER                                                                  | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                                                                             | PRECEDENCE                         |
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| FROM <b>80 OF ESCORT B3</b>                                              | FOR ACTION       | <b>CINCPA</b>                                                                                          | PRIORITY<br><b>OPOPDP OP OP OP</b> |
| RELEASED BY                                                              |                  |                                                                                                        | ROUTINE                            |
| DATE <b>APRIL 13 43</b>                                                  | INFORMATION      | <b>COMINCH C AND R<br/>DTG 24<br/>ADMIRALTY NSHQ<br/>FONF CINCPA<br/>CTG 24.7 HQCC<br/>FOC ICELAND</b> | DEFERRED                           |
| TOR CODEROM <b>1601</b>                                                  |                  |                                                                                                        | PRIORITY<br><b>OPOROP P P P</b>    |
| DECODED BY <b>KNOWLES/SIEGEL</b>                                         |                  |                                                                                                        | ROUTINE                            |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>HAMILTON</b>                                           |                  |                                                                                                        | DEFERRED                           |
| INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. |                  |                                                                                                        |                                    |
|                                                                          |                  | <b>ESCORTS OF HX-232</b>                                                                               |                                    |
|                                                                          |                  | <b>120930</b>                                                                                          | <b>NCR 5287</b>                    |

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**ACTION CINCPA INFO COMINCH C AND R DTG 24 ADMIRALTY  
NSHQ FONF CINCPA CTG 24.7 HQCC FOC ICELAND EG 4  
ESCORTS OF HX-232 FROM 80 OF ESCORT B3**

**PART 1 130926Z NCR 5293  
PART 2 120930 NCR 5287**

**CORRECTED TEXT**

**MY 112345Z. HX-232. 2ND ATTACK PERIOD BETWEEN  
0215Z AND 0447Z BY ABOUT 6 SUBS OF WHICH 2 PENETRATED  
SCREEN.**

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IN HMS AZALEA**

**(B) PACIFIC GROVE (121) AT 0343Z. ALL CREW EXCEPT  
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CONSIDERS UNSALVAGEABLE. HMS AZALEA REJOINING.**

**(2) ALL ATTACKS FROM VAN AND UP MOON.**

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ATTACKS APPEARED COORDINATED 2 OR 3 SUBS FOLLOWING ONE  
ANOTHER CLOSELY ALONG SAME TRACK.

(3) MANY GOOD COUNTER ATTACKS BUT NO VISIBLE RESULTS.

(4) SHORT OF WATER HMS GARLAND RENOUNCULE.

(5) MY P C S AT 0800Z 54-36 NORTH 29-00 WEST

060 DEGS 9.5

(6) SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT 9480 0873

\* WEATHER HAS BEEN PASSED AS NOS 122316

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| FROM            |                  |                         | ROUTINE    |
| RELEASED BY     |                  |                         | DEFERRED   |
| DATE            | 12 APRIL 1943    |                         | OPPOP      |
| TOR CODEROM     | 2126             | COMINCH C&R, CTF 24     | PRIORITY   |
| DECODED BY      | KNOWLES/SIEGEL   | ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, | ROUTINE    |
| PARAPHRASED BY  | SANDBERG         | FROM, COAC HALIFAX,     | DEFERRED   |
|                 |                  | CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL    |            |
|                 |                  | COMMAND, FOC ICELAND,   |            |
|                 |                  | EG 4, ESCORTS OF HX232  |            |
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TEXT (ACTION: CINCPA, INFO: COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FROM, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7 HQ COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND, EG4, ESCORTS OF HX232, FROM SO OF ESCORT B3.)

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(6) SPECIAL WEATHER REPORT 9480 0873.

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WEATHER PASSED AS NSS 122316

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| FROM           | 80F ESCORT B 3   | CINCWA                                                                                                   | OP OP OP <del>OP</del><br>PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY    | 12 APRIL 1943    |                                                                                                          | ROUTINE                            |
| DATE           | 1339             |                                                                                                          | DEFERRED                           |
| FOR CODEROOM   | CLARK, MILTEN    | CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, CINCENWA, HALIFAX<br>CTG 24.7, HQCC, COMINCH C&R, EG4<br>CINC NORTH SEA FORCE | OP OP OP<br>PRIORITY               |
| DECODED BY     | KIRKBRIDE        |                                                                                                          | ROUTINE                            |
| PARAPHRASED BY |                  |                                                                                                          | DEFERRED                           |

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TEXT (CINCWA, INFO CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, CINCENWA HALIFAX  
CTG 24.7, COMINCH C&R, HQCC, EG4, CINC NORTH SEA FORCE  
FROM 80F ESCORT B3)

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HMS ESCAPADE ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH DEPTH CHARGE  
PATTERN AT 1930Z. CONTACT LOST AFTER ATTACK.SEARCHED UNTIL DARK REJOINING 2359Z.(2) HX 232 FIRST ATTACKED AT 2219Z.

COUNTER ATTACK AT LEAST 3 SUBS BY RENONCULE,

HMS WITHERINGTON, HMS NARCISSUS. SCORE NIL NIL  
80 FAR.

(3) ALL ATTACKS FROM THE VAN UP MOON.

(4) NO FURTHER ATTACK SINCE 2310Z BUT FROM H/F

D/F AT LEAST 3 U-BOATS ARE OUTSTANDING AHEADAND 2 TO STARBOARD OF CONVOY. FURTHER ATTACK  
EXPECTED SHORTLY.

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| FROM 30F ESCORT B3 | FOR ACTION       | CINCWA     | OP OP OP OP |
| RELEASED BY        |                  |            | PRIORITY    |
| DATE 12 APRIL 1943 |                  |            | ROUTINE     |
| TOR CODEROOM       | INFORMATION      |            | DEFERRED    |
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(5) P C AND S.

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(6) WEATHER REPORT 6480 9223

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| FROM <b>OTU 24.1.18</b>         | FOR ACTION       | <b>CTF 24</b>      | <b>PRIORITY</b> |
| RELEASED BY                     |                  |                    | ROUTINE         |
| DATE <b>15 APRIL 1943</b>       | INFORMATION      | <b>* SEE BELOW</b> | DEFERRED        |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>1936</b>        |                  |                    | <b>PRIORITY</b> |
| DECODED BY <b>QUINN (X)</b>     |                  |                    | ROUTINE         |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>JOHNSON-4</b> |                  |                    | DEFERRED        |

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(CTF 24 REPEATED COMINCH C&R, ADMIRALTY, CINCPA, NSHQ  
OTTAWA, FONE, CINC CHWA, CTG 24.7, HQCO, FOC ICELAND (C)  
FROM OTU 24.1.18)

## SUMMARY OF ANTI U-BOAT ACTION WHILST ESCORTING ON 176

1. 10 OR 12 U-BOATS WERE IN CONVOY FROM MIDDAY 10TH  
TO DAYLIGHT 12TH.

2. 3 EVADED BY CONVOY EVASIVE TURNS, MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
5 BUT FOR EXCESSIVE SMOKE FROM JAMAQUE GYDNIA AND  
TJISALAK VISIBLE OVER 25 MILES BY DAY AND 12 MILES BY  
NIGHT.

3. OF 7 THAT ATTACKED ALL BUT 1 WERE INTERCEPTED AND  
ATTACKED BY ESCORT OUTSIDE TORPEDO RANGE FROM CONVOY.  
THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY EXCELLENCE OF H/F D/F  
INFORMATION PASSED BY MELROSE ABBEY AND CAIRNVALONA.

4. THE ONE THAT GOT IN SANK LANCASTRIAN PRINCE FROM  
STARBOARD BEAM WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED AND HUNTED FOR

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2 HOURS.

5. NUMBER OF U-BOATS IN VICINITY PREVENTED HUNTING TO DESTRUCTION BUT CLOVER PRODUCED OIL ON SURFACE AND IT IS HOPED 3 OTHER ATTACKS CAUSED DAMAGE TO GREATER OR LESS DEGREE.

6. HMS BEVERLEY TORPEDOED AND SUNK FROM OUTSIDE SCREEN NIGHT OF 11TH APRIL.

7. SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION THAT SENSE OF THIS SUMMARY MIGHT BE GIVEN TO SHIPS OF CONVOY SHOULD ANOTHER UNITY ARISE, AS I FEEL MERCHANT SHIPS SEE LITTLE AND KNOW ONLY THAT 1 OF THEIR NUMBER WAS SUNK, AND THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY OF LATE FOR SHIPS TO LEAVE CONVOY AFTER ATTACKS.

8. REFERENCE YOUR SERIAL 0779 REGRET TIME BEFORE NEXT ASSIGNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT OF FULL RECORDS BEING PREPARED. DIAGRAMS OF ATTACKS, WITH SHORT ACCOUNT OF ACTION AND TRACING OF HIGHLANDERS PLOT WILL BE FORWARDED BEFORE

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

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| TOR CODEROOM   | INFORMATION      |            | PRIORITY   |
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LEAVING ST JOHNS

TOR NCR 2210

NCR PASSED TO F-37.....COG  
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COMINCH....16....20G....11G...12...NAVAIDE...CNO...FILE**SECRET**

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1943.

MEMORANDUM FOR

LT. COMMANDER MOTT:

ON 176 has, since starting, lost two ships - both yesterday. The first was the British DD BEVERLEY (the old US DD BRANCH), and the second the British ship LANCASTARIAN PRINCE.

This convoy will, at noon, be within 380 miles of St. Johns, Newfoundland; and will have increasing air cover. One sub was counterattacked with promise. Three other attacks on subs have been made by escorts.

Very respectfully,

*Robert H. Myers*

ROBERT H. MYERS,  
Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S.N.R.

*10 U Boats in vicinity.  
at least 3 in Contact  
Mcm*

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## NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

| DRAFTER        | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                                   | PRECEDENCE |
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| FROM           | CTU 24.1.18      | CINCHNA                                                      | OP OP OP   |
| RELEASED BY    | 12 APRIL 43      |                                                              | PRIORITY   |
| DATE           | 0430             |                                                              | ROUTINE    |
| TOR CODE ROOM  | MOYER/SOAF       | COMINCH C&R ADMTY<br>FONF CINCHNA<br>CTF 24 CTG 24.7<br>HQCC | DEFERRED   |
| DECODED BY     |                  |                                                              | OP OP OP   |
| PARAPHRASED BY |                  |                                                              | PRIORITY   |
|                |                  |                                                              | ROUTINE    |
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(CINCHNA FOR INFO TO COMINCH C&R, ADMTY, FONF,  
CINCHNA, CTF 24, CTG 24.7, HQCC, FROM CTU  
24.1.18)

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ON 176 ATTACKED.

(A) 2345 Z 11TH PLACE 50-18 NORTH

42-48 WEST.

(B) ONE.

(C) STARBOARD BEAK.

(D) LANCASTARIAN PRINCE.

✓(E) NO.

(F) ABELIA.

in CREART  
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| DRAFTER                      | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES            | PRECEDENCE |
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| FROM CTU 24.1.18             |                  | CINCWA                | PPPPPP     |
| RELEASED BY                  |                  |                       | ROUTINE    |
| DATE 11 APRIL 1943           |                  |                       | DEFERRED   |
| TOR CODEROOM 1743            |                  | COMMODORE LONDONDERRY | PRIORITY   |
| DECODED BY MCGOWAN/MCCORMACK |                  | COMINCH C & R         | PPPPPP     |
| PARAPHRASED BY WELLINGTON    |                  | CTF 24: ADMIRALTY     | ROUTINE    |
|                              |                  | NSHQ OTTAWA; FONF;    | DEFERRED   |
|                              |                  | CINCCNWA HALIFAX;     |            |
|                              |                  | CTG 24.7; HQ COASTAL  |            |
|                              |                  | COMMAND; FOC ICELAND  |            |

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ALLEN SWORTH 110801Z NCR 4513

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(CINCWA REPEATED COMINCH C&R; CTF 24; ADMIRALTY;  
NSHQ OTTAWA; FONF; CINCCNWA HALIFAX; CTG 24.7;  
HQ COASTAL COMMAND; FOC ICELAND (C); COMMODORE  
LONDONDERRY FROM CTU 24.1.18)

O.N. 176 HMS BEVERLEY TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 0400Z  
11TH IN 52-19 NORTH 40-28 WEST 3 SURVIVORS IN

CLOVER STILL SEARCHING WITH ABELIA BUT EXPLOSIONS  
VERY HEAVY AND FEAR CHANCES SMALL. 3 U-BOATS SIGHTED

AND ATTACKED ABELIA CLOVER AND HMS ASPHODEL. CONVOY  
NOT YET ATTACKED BUT STILL SHADOWING. STEAMSHIP

FORT WALSH EX HX 232 MET ORDERED TO REMAIN IN COMPANY  
WITH AND RETURN TO ST JOHNS NF.

MY POSITION, COURSE AND SPEED ARE 51-43 NORTH 40-21  
WEST 224 DEGS 9 KNOTS

COMINCH....COG

F37....20G....23....19....19C....CNO....200P....

NOVAIDE....FILE ADD 16....BADO....NMCS....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

| DRAFTER                    | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                               | PRECEDENCE               |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FROM CTU 24.1.18           | FOR ACTION       | CINCPAC                                                  | OP0000000000<br>PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY                |                  | CTF 24<br>ADMIRALTY                                      | ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED      |
| DATE 11 APRIL 1943         | INFORMATION      | NSHQ<br>EDHF                                             | OP0000000000<br>PRIORITY |
| TOR CODEROOM 3353          |                  | CINCPAC HALIFAX<br>COMTASKGR 24.7<br>COMINCH C&R<br>HQCC | ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED      |
| DECODED BY DECKMAN/KHOWLES |                  |                                                          |                          |
| PARAPHRASED BY DECKMAN     |                  |                                                          |                          |

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| TEXT                             | ACTION TO CINCPAC; INFO TO CTF24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, EDHF, CINCPAC HALIFAX, CTGR 24.7, COMINCH C&R, HQCC; FROM CTU 24.1.18. |      |     |

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O.V. 178.

1 U-BOAT SIGHTED POSITION 52-47 N. 47-35 W. AT 2317Z.

ABELIA ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGE. ABELIA AND CLOVER

RECALLED AT 0015Z MORE U-BOATS IN THE VICINITY.

COMINCH....COG.

16... F37....39....240....BADO....

NAVAID....CNO....FILE.

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| DRAFTER        |                            | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                                                                | PRECEDENCE |
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| FROM           | CTU 24.1.18                | FOR ACTION       | CINCNVA                                                                                   | URGENT     |
| RELEASED BY    |                            |                  |                                                                                           | PRIORITY   |
| DATE           | 1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL 1943 |                  |                                                                                           | ROUTINE    |
| TOR CODEROM    | 1716                       | INFORMATION      | COMINCH C&R<br>CTF 24<br>ADMTY CTG 24.7<br>NSHQ HQCC<br>FONF CINCCNVA<br>ESCORTS OF HX232 | URGENT     |
| DECODED BY     | MOYER/SCHENKEMEYER         |                  |                                                                                           | PRIORITY   |
| PARAPHRASED BY | DRUMMOND                   |                  |                                                                                           | ROUTINE    |
|                |                            |                  |                                                                                           | DEFERRED   |

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101500Z

NCR 3783

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(ACTION CINCNVA INFO COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMTY, NSHQ, CINCCNVA  
FONF, CTG 24.7. HQCC, ESCORTS OF HX/ FROM CTU 24.1.18)  
232

2 SUBS SIGHTED 15 AND 22 MILES ON PORT BEAM BEING HUNTED  
BY HMS VINNY CLOVER PENNYWORT. ON 176 53-24 N 39-09 W.

COMINCH...COG

F37...16...20G...BADO...39...NAVATDE...CNO...FILE

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| FROM CTU 24.1.18                   | FOR ACTION       | CINCPA            | PRIORITY   |
| RELEASED BY                        |                  | CINCPA            | ROUTINE    |
| DATE APRIL 10, 1943                | FOR INFORMATION  | COMINCH C & R     | PRIORITY   |
| TOR CODEROOM 2039                  |                  | ADMIRALTY, CTF 24 | ROUTINE    |
| DECODED BY MCCORMACK/MOORE/BENNETT |                  | NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF | DEFERRED   |
| PARAPHRASED BY                     |                  | CINCPA, CTG 24.7  |            |
|                                    |                  | HQCC              |            |

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LT HATCH ON 176 00928Z NCR 3921

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(CINCPA REPEATED COMINCH C &amp; R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF CINCPA CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM CTU 24.1.18)

HMS BEVERLEY IN COLLISION WITH SS CAIRNVALONA AT 2206Z 9TH IN DENSE FOG. HOLE AT 19 STATION STARBOARD, FORE STORE ROOM, PETTY OFFICER MESS AND 1 OIL FUEL TANK FLOODED. ANTI-SUBMARINE AND DEGAUSSING GEAR OUT OF ACTION. BULKHEADS FORWARD OF 12 AND AFT OF 26 INTACT REMAINING WITH CONVOY. ON 176 AT 0800Z 10TH. PCS 54-07 N 38-39 W (W) 194 9 KNOTS. STRAGGLERS MARGARET LYKES. (W) YOUR 051050Z DOES CHOP REMAIN AS IN YOUR 021106Z. WEATHER REPORT 4872 9344.

WEATHER PASSED.

COMINCH...COG...

CNO...16...19...03...23...39...BADO...F37...BUSHIPS...  
 BUORD...BUPERS...CG...NAVATINE...00...NMCS...FILE.

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| FROM <b>OTU 24.1.3</b>              | FOR ACTION       | <b>CINCPA</b>                                                                                        | <b>OP OP OP</b> |
| RELEASED BY <b>6 APRIL 1943</b>     |                  |                                                                                                      | PRIORITY        |
| DATE <b>2124</b>                    | INFORMATION      | <b>COMINCH C&amp;R</b><br><b>CTF 24 ADMIRALTY</b><br><b>NSHQ FOMF CINCPA</b><br><b>OTG 24.7 HQCC</b> | ROUTINE         |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>JOHNSON/KILLING</b> |                  |                                                                                                      | DEFERRED        |
| DECODED BY <b>JOHNSON</b>           |                  |                                                                                                      | <b>OP OP OP</b> |
| PARAPHRASED BY                      |                  |                                                                                                      | PRIORITY        |
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(CINCPA INFO COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FOMF, CINCPA, CTG 24.7 HQCC FROM OTU 24.1.3.)

**ON 175****HMCS ROSTERN CLOSE ON STARBOARD QUARTER CONVOY 1400Z**

**IN 49-11 42-45 MADE SOUND CONTACT BOTH ECHO AND HYDROPHONE EFFECT CLASSIFIED AS U-BOAT. BEGINNING 1415Z MADE 5 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS FOLLOWED USS DES. GREER WITH 2 ATTACKS. LARGE OIL SLICK SEEN-HUNT CONTINUED 3 HOURS NO FURTHER CONTACT. HMCS ROSTERN CONSIDER U-BOAT POSSIBLY DAMAGED.**

**COMINCH..CCG..****F37..16..200...39..****BAD0..CNO..FILE..**

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## NAVY DEPARTMENT

| DRAFTER           | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                                                                                    | PRECEDENCE |
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| FROM CTU 24.1.17  | FOR ACTION       | CTF 24                                                                                                        | PRIORITY   |
| RELEASED BY       |                  |                                                                                                               | ROUTINE    |
| DATE 8 APRIL 1943 |                  |                                                                                                               | DEFERRED   |
| TOR CODEROOM      | INFORMATION      | COMINCH C&R<br>ADMTY, CINCWA, NSHQ<br>FONF CINCCNWA, HALIFAX<br>CTG 24.7 HQCC<br>CTU 24.18.6<br>HMS NARCISSUS | PRIORITY   |
| DECODED BY        |                  |                                                                                                               | ROUTINE    |
| PARAPHRASED BY    |                  |                                                                                                               | DEFERRED   |

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(CTF 24 RPTD CTU 24.18.6 HMS NARCISSUS COMINCH C&R  
ADMTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, CINCCNWA, HALIFAX CTG 24.7  
HQCC CTU 24.18.6 FROM CTU 24.1.17)

*Do not have*  
MY 080302Z. HMS GARLAND LOST CONTACT AT 0140Z

AFTER FIRING 2 PATTERNS.

CORVETTE ABANDONED AT 0430Z OWING TO INCONCLUSIVE

EVIDENCE OF SUB. HMS ESCAPEDE AND HMS GARLAND

\* CONVOY AT 18 KNOTS. HMS

NARCISSUS REMAINING VICINITY TILL 0930Z 8TH THEN

REJOINING. REQUEST AIR COOPERATION WITH HMSNARCISSUS AT DAWN.

\*NCR NOTE: RECEIVED BADLY GARBLED

HX 232

*This is next HX convoy (48 ships)  
9.5 kts*

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

| DRAFTER                         | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES        | PRECEDENCE           |
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| FROM <b>CONNAVEU</b>            |                  | <b>VICE OPNAV</b> | PRIORITY <b>R2RR</b> |
| RELEASED BY <b>9 APRIL 1943</b> |                  |                   | ROUTINE              |
| DATE <b>1857</b>                |                  |                   | DEFERRED             |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>LEFCOE</b>      |                  |                   | PRIORITY             |
| DECODED BY <b>GREENE</b>        |                  |                   | ROUTINE              |
| PARAPHRASED BY                  |                  |                   | DEFERRED             |

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BEEGAN

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DAILY SERIAL 9

*England (no losses in this one)*CONVOY SC 123 HAS REACHED PORT WITH 43 SHIPS.

FRENCH BANAKO TORPEDOED ON APRIL 9 AT 1845Z

POSIT 14-57N 17-15W. HMS NEWFOUNDLAND AND

CONVOY MCF 11A WERE PROBABLY SIGHTED DURING

AFTERNOON BY 6 CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE FROM BORDEAUX

YESTERDAY. BRITISH BARGE SHAWFORD OF 130 TONS

SUNK APRIL 6 IN THAMES ESTUARY MARINE CASUALTY.

16...ACT

COMINCH...10/11...F37...200...BADO...

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| DRAFTER                           | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                 | PRECEDENCE                      |
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| FROM ADMIRALTY                    | FOR ACTION       | COMINCH C&R<br>NSHQ OTTAWA | PRIORITY<br>ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED |
| RELEASED BY<br>DATE 17 APRIL 1943 |                  | INFORMATION                | CINC WA<br>CINCCNA              |
| TOR CODEROOM 2010                 |                  |                            |                                 |
| DECODED BY WOLFE/H.L. SMITH       |                  |                            |                                 |
| PARAPHRASED BY L. SMITH (2) (X)   |                  |                            |                                 |

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HX 231

AVERAGE SPEED 8.74 KNOTS.

OFF OVSAY AT 091600Z.

SHILLONG BRITISH ARDOUR AND WAROONCA TORPEDOED AND  
SUNK IN CONVOY.

BLITAR TORPEDOED AND SUNK, STRAGGLING.

SUNOHL AND TALAREN PROBABLY TORPEDOED AND SUNK, STRAGGLING.  
REMAINDER HAVE ARRIVED.NCR DELIVERED TO F-37. COG  
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| DRAFTER        | 87 HX231     | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                                                                                                               | RRRRPPPP                                                           |
| FROM           |              | FOR ACTION       | CINC WA                                                                                                                  | PRIORITY                                                           |
| RELEASED BY    | APRIL 8 1943 | FOR INFORMATION  | COMINCH C & R<br>C.T.F. 24 ADMIRALTY<br>NSHQ OTTAWA<br>FONF COAC HALIFAX<br>OTG 24.7<br>HQ COASTAL COMMAND<br>*SEE BELOW | ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED<br>PPPPPPPP<br>PRIORITY<br>ROUTINE<br>DEFERRED |
| DATE           | 1715         |                  |                                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
| TOR CODEROOM   | JOYCE/ LAIRD |                  |                                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
| DECODED BY     | NERWAN-3 (B) |                  |                                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
| PARAPHRASED BY | LT. SHALL    | 080655Z          |                                                                                                                          | NCR 28832                                                          |

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(CINCWA REPEATED COMINCH C & R C.T.F. 24 ADMIRALTY  
NSHQ OTTAWA F.O.N.F. C.B.A.C HALIFAX HQ COASTAL COMMAND  
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FROM 87 HX 231.)

HX 231 almost in

GLAD TO REPORT A SECOND QUIET NIGHT BROKEN ONLY BY  
NOISE OF HMS INGLEFIELD ATTACKING SUBMARINE DETECTED BY  
H/F D/F AND SIGHTED BY STAR APERTURE SEARCH 15 MILES ASTER  
55 SHIPS IN BENXEX COMPANY. MY POSITION COURSE AND  
SPEED 087DEGS 53MIN NORTH 014DEGS 28MIN WEST (X) 071DEGS  
WX .5.

EXPECT POSITION M 0600Z9. ESCORT GROUP 4 LEFT DARK  
AFTER INVALUABLE HELP.

HMS LOOSESTRIPE HAS 75 SURVIVORS ABOARD HMS SNOWFLAKE  
34 AND JROGER POINBETT 24. ARUBA HAS DAMAGED RUDDER  
AND REQUESTS TUG BEFORE ENTERING NORTH CHANNEL.

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| RELEASED BY _____        |  |               | ROUTINE             |
| DATE APRIL 8 1943        |  |               | DEFERRED            |
| TOR CODEROOM 1715        |  | *SEE PAGE ONE | PPPPPPP<br>PRIORITY |
| DECODED BY JOYCE/ LAIRD  |  |               | ROUTINE             |
| PARAPHRASED BY HERMAN -3 |  |               | DEFERRED            |

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TJIBADAK ALSO HAS DEFECTIVE STEERING.

HMS VIDETTE SWEEPING AREA DOCKING URGENT FOR LEAKY OIL TANK.

YOUR 070724B UNTEMABLE CHANGE OF DESTINATION NOT FLASHED TO VAARLANGEN WHO BROKE CONVOY.

WEATHER REPORT 5872 2264.

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| CHAPTER                        | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES  | PRECEDENCE  |
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| FROM B 7                       | FOR ACTION       | CINCPA      | PRIORITY    |
| RELEASED BY                    |                  |             | ROUTINE     |
| DATE 8 APRIL 1943              | INFORMATION      | (SEE BELOW) | DEFERRED    |
| TOR CODEROM 1442               |                  |             | OP PRIORITY |
| DECODED BY WHITE/TICKIE        |                  |             | PRIORITY    |
| PARAPHRASED BY MONAHAN (1) (R) |                  |             | ROUTINE     |
|                                |                  |             | DEFERRED    |

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FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTD 24.7, H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND,  
FONF IRELAND, NOIC GREENOCK, NOIC LONTONTEFF, E04.)

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FROM B 7 HX231

BY 050430Z AND 051431Z. 4 DESCRIBED BELOW ABORTIVE ATTACKS  
BEFORE DAWN. AT 0755Z BB ATTACKED AND SEVERELY DAMAGED A U-BOAT  
WHICH PARTLY SURFACED 200 YARDS REPORT RESULTS CONFUSING.  
NO SHIP ATTACKED. 4TH ESCORT GROUPS ARE DURING THE NIGHT  
CONTINUING HUNT. REPORT TO REPORT WARDONCA'S BULKHEADS  
COLLAPSED AND SHE SANK AT 0800Z. ALL SURVIVORS ON BOARD H.M.S.  
LOOFSTRIKE, AND JOEL ROGER NUMBER 24 CRUISE 151 ENVELOPE  
NORTHBOUND DELAY LEFT TO CONFIDENTIAL BOOK'S DES TROYED AND  
LEFT SINKING BY H.M.S. H.M.E. VIFETTE.

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| FROM <u>B 7</u> | FOR ACTION       |            | PRIORITY   |
| RELEASED BY     |                  |            | ROUTINE    |
| DATE            |                  |            | DEFERRED   |
| TOR CODEROOM    | INFORMATION      |            | PRIORITY   |
| DECODED BY      |                  |            | ROUTINE    |
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ACTION

3 UNSUPPORTED LIFEBOATS HAVE BEEN ESCORTING SHIPS AND  
 HAVE ALREADY ATTACKED 2 D-BOATS.

WEATHER REPORT 5802 1450

(WILL SERVICE APPARENTLY CABLED GROUPS IF REQUESTED)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

| DRAFTER                      | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES                          | PRECEDENCE                     |
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| FROM <b>FONF</b>             | FOR ACTION       | <b>COMINCH C &amp; R<br/>CTF 24</b> | <b>OP OP OP OP</b><br>PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY                  |                  |                                     | ROUTINE                        |
| DATE <b>APRIL 7 1943</b>     |                  |                                     | DEFERRED                       |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>Ø133</b>     | INFORMATION      |                                     | PRIORITY                       |
| DECODED BY <b>KOTEEN</b>     |                  |                                     | ROUTINE                        |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>KOTEEN</b> |                  |                                     | DEFERRED                       |

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN

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(COMINCH C &amp; R AND CTF 24: FROM FONF)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A RECODED VERSION OF B 7'S Ø61700:

"CINCWA INFO COMINCH C & R, ADMIRALTY, CTG 24.7, MSHQ,  
FONF, CTF 24, CINC ONWA, HQCC, FOC ICELAND, NOIC  
LONDONDERRY, NOIC GREENOCK, HX 231 FROM Ø7 MY  
Ø6Ø835:

SNOWFLAKE HAS ENTIRE CREW 54 MEN OF BRITISH ARDOUR  
ON BOARD. 6 PASSENGERS AND 11 CREW OF <sup>HX 231</sup> WARDONGA ARE MISSING.  
HMS ALISMA IS SHORT OF DEPTH CHARGES. 55 SHIPS PRESENT,  
3 SUNK, 3 STRAGGLERS. ALL ESCORTS IN COMPANY AND 4 SHIPS OF  
4TH EG. LACK OF H/F ACTIVITY INDICATES U-BOATS HAVE LOST TOUCH.  
AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN SPLENDID. MY POSITION, COURSE, AND SPEED

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| FROM            |  | FOR ACTION       |  | CINC NA    |  | PRIORITY   |  |
| RELEASED BY     |  |                  |  |            |  | ROUTINE    |  |
| DATE            |  | FOR INFORMATION  |  | (SEE ELON) |  | DEFERRED   |  |
| 6 APRIL 1943    |  |                  |  |            |  | PRIORITY   |  |
| TOR CODEROM     |  |                  |  |            |  | ROUTINE    |  |
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| DECODED BY      |  |                  |  |            |  |            |  |
| WHITE/DICKIE    |  |                  |  |            |  |            |  |
| PARAPHRASED BY  |  |                  |  |            |  |            |  |
| MONAHAN (1) (B) |  |                  |  |            |  |            |  |

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TEXT (CINC NA REPEATED CONTINCH CNR CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ  
OTTAWA, FONE, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND,  
FOC IRELAND, NOIC GREENOCK, NOIC LONDONDERRY, EC 4 FROM  
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MY 060430Z AND 051431Z.

4 ABORTIVE ATTACKS BEFORE DAWN.

AT 0755Z E & ATTACKED AND SEVERELY DAMAGED A U-BOAT  
WHICH PARTLY SURFACED 200 YARDS REPORT RESULTS COMMODORE.  
NO SHIP ATTACKED.

4TH ESCORT GROUPS ARE CONTINUING HUNT.

REGRET TO REPORT WABONGLA'S BULKHEADS COLLAPSED AND SHE  
SANK AT 0800Z ALL SURVIVORS ON BOARD HMS LOOSESTRIPE AND  
JOEL/ROGER MILLER 24

BRITISH ANDOUR CONFIDENTIAL BOOK'S DESTROYED AND LEFT  
SINKING BY HMS VIDETTE.

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| RELEASED BY    |                  |            | ROUTINE    |
| DATE           |                  |            | DEFERRED   |
| TOR CODEROOM   | INFORMATION      |            | PRIORITY   |
| DECODED BY     |                  |            | ROUTINE    |
| PARAPHRASED BY |                  |            | DEFERRED   |

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3 UNSUPPORTED LIBERATORS HAVE BEEN ESCORTING SHIPS AND  
HAVE ALREADY ATTACKED 2 U-BOATS WEATHER REPORT 5862

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WEATHER PASSED AS NSS 082255

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| DRAFTER                              | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES  | PRECEDENCE                 |
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| FROM B 7 (HX 988)                    | FOR ACTION       | CINC WA     | PRIORITY<br>OP OP OP OP OP |
| RELEASED BY                          |                  |             | DEFERRED                   |
| DATE 6 APRIL '43                     | INFORMATION      | (SEE BELOW) | PRIORITY<br>OP OP OP OP OP |
| TOR CODEROOM 1523                    |                  |             | ROUTINE                    |
| DECODED BY MOUNTAIN/PETTES<br>-1-(B) |                  |             | DEFERRED                   |
| PARAPHRASED BY BARTLETT/MONAHAN      |                  |             |                            |

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

HATCH

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TEXT \* (CINC WESTERN APPROACHES REPEATED COMINCH C&R CTF 24  
 ACTION ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7  
 HQ COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND, NOIC LONDONDERRY, NOIC  
 GREENOCK EG4 FROM B 7 HX 988)

F-00 12 ATTEMPTED ATTACK SINCE DUSK DRIVEN OFF. NONE SUCCESSFUL.  
 F-01 ESTIMATE SEVERAL SUBMARINES DAMAGED ALL APPEAR NOW TO BE  
 F-015 EASTERN. ALL ESCORTS IN COMPANY. POSITION COURSE AND  
 F-05 SPEED 058 DEGS 15 MINS NORTH 029-13 WEST. 087 DEGS 9  
 F-07 WEATHER REPORT 5872 2365  
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 F-32 NCR DELIVERED TO F-37 FOR COG.  
 F-33 NCR DELIVERED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION  
 F-34 WEATHER PASSED.  
 F-35 COMINCH...200...16...BADO...200...CNO...FILE.  
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| B 7                   |                  | CINC WA    | DEFERRED |
| FROM                  |                  |            | PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY           |                  |            | ROUTINE  |
| 6 APRIL 1943          |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| DATE                  |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| 2158 (5 APRIL)        |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| TOR CODEROOM          |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| THOMSON/BUGHES/POWELL |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| DECODED BY            |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| SIRMAN (3) (B)        |                  |            | DEFERRED |
| PARAPHRASED BY        |                  |            | DEFERRED |

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HX 231 ATTACKED IN POSITION 058 DEGS 08 MINS NORTH 032 DEGS 50 MINS WEST AT 1415Z BY ONE SUBMARINE WHO FIRED SUBMERGED FROM PORT BOW TORPEDOING ESCORT OILER BRITISH ARDOUR IN EFFECTIVE RANGE. BRITISH ARDOUR SINKING, H.M.S. SNOWFLAKE TAKING COLLISION CREW. NO COUNTER ATTACK. MANY H/F DIRECTION FINDING BEARINGS HEARD. AIRCRAFT ALREADY ATTACKED ONE. WEATHER REPORT 8580 2439

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| FROM <b>B 7</b> | FOR ACTION       | <b>CIRCHA</b> | <b>OP. OP. OP.</b> |
| RELEASED BY     |                  |               | <b>PRIORITY</b>    |
| DATE            |                  |               | <b>ROUTINE</b>     |
| TOR CODER ROOM  | INFORMATION      |               | <b>DEFERRED</b>    |
| DECODED BY      |                  |               | <b>PRIORITY</b>    |
| PARAPHRASED BY  |                  |               | <b>ROUTINE</b>     |
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| DRAFTER<br>B7                        | EXTENSION NUMBER          | ADDRESSEES  | PRECEDENCE<br>ON 11/11/43 |
| FROM                                 | FOR ACTION<br>INFORMATION | CINC NA     | PRIORITY                  |
| RELEASED BY<br>5 APRIL 1943          |                           |             | ROUTINE                   |
| DATE<br>1346                         |                           |             | DEFERRED                  |
| TOR CODER<br>THOMSON/HUGHES/MORRISON |                           | (SEE BELOW) | OPPOPOPOPO                |
| DECODED BY<br>SMITH (2) (B)          |                           |             | PRIORITY                  |
| PARAPHRASED BY                       |                           |             | ROUTINE                   |
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(CINC NA REPEATED COMINCH CDR CTF24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA  
FORN COAS HALIFAX CTO 24.7 HQ COASTAL COMMAND  
FOC ICELAND NOIC LONDONDERRY NOIC GREENOCK ESCORT GROUP 4  
HMS ICARUS FROM 87)

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HX 231

POSITION COURSE SPEED AT 0700Z 057-42 NORTH 034-30 WEST  
(X) 037 DEGS. 9.

MY 050010Z NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

FIRST ATTACK AT 0010Z 2ND AT 0103Z.

ONE OR 2 U-BOATS ATTACKED PROBABLY ON SURFACE FROM STARBOARD  
BOW.

NO U-BOATS DETECTED.

SHILLONG NUMBER 122 SUNK REGRET NO SURVIVORS.

WARDONCA NUMBER 44 TORPEDOED AFT BUT IS MAINTAINING CONVOY  
SPEED.

HER ENGINE ROOM BULKHEAD SHAKING.

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| FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>            | FOR ACTION       | <b>RADIO WASHINGTON</b> | <b>PPPPPPP</b> |
| RELEASED BY _____                |                  |                         | ROUTINE        |
| DATE <b>30 MARCH 1943</b>        | INFORMATION      |                         | DEFERRED       |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>1735</b>         |                  |                         | PRIORITY       |
| DECODED BY <b>DUMMIT</b>         |                  |                         | ROUTINE        |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>WELLINGTON</b> |                  |                         | DEFERRED       |

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**LT. ROONEY****1400Z/30****NCR 4916**

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**(RADIO WASHINGTON FROM ADMIRALTY)****YOUR 1010/30**

**FOLLOWING IS REPETITION OF HMS PELICAN'S 2102/29**  
**BEGINS - ADDRESSED ADMIRALTY C IN C WA FROM HMS**  
**PELICAN. SL 126 ATTACKED POSITION 46-27 NORTH 16-48**  
**WEST COURSE 036 DEGS 8 KNOTS. 2102/29 ENDS.**

*SIERRA LEONE to UK.***DISTRIBUTION:****COMINCH.....ACT.****F37.....20G.....16.....CNO.....BADO.....NMCS.....****FILE.....**

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| FROM <b>HMS PELICAN</b>              | FOR ACTION       | <b>CINCPA</b>                                                                                      | <b>OPOPOPOPOP</b> |
| RELEASED BY                          |                  |                                                                                                    | ROUTINE           |
| DATE <b>30 MAR 1943</b>              |                  |                                                                                                    | DEFERRED          |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>0748</b>             | INFORMATION      | ADMIRALTY,<br>COMINCH C&R, CTF24,<br>NSHQ, FONF, COAC,<br>HALIFAX, CTG 24.7,<br>HQ COASTAL COMMAND | PRIORITY          |
| DECODED BY <b>SMITH/LOBB</b>         |                  |                                                                                                    | <b>OPOPOPOPOP</b> |
| PARAPHRASED BY <b>KAVEBERG-4 (K)</b> |                  |                                                                                                    | ROUTINE           |
| DEFERRED                             |                  |                                                                                                    |                   |

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**ROONEY****0430Z/30****NCR 24277**

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(CINCPA RPT. ADMTY COMINCH C&R CTF 24 NSHQ FONF  
COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7 HQ COASTAL COMMAND FROM  
HMS PELICAN)

MY 2102229TH\* - UMARIA - TORPEDOED AT 2145Z IS MAKING  
8 KNOTS AND IS 11 MILES ASTERN OF CONVOY ESCORTED BY  
HMS WEAR TILL DAWN -

AT 0215Z 1 OF SHIP MENTIONED IN MY 2317Z/29TH WAS  
PROBABLY TORPEDOED -

MY POSITION 047-28 NORTH  
015-51 WEST

\*HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

MCR PASSED TO F-37.....COG  
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| FROM <b>ADMIRALTY</b>               |                  | <b>COMINTCH C &amp; R</b> | <b>ROUTINE</b>  |
| RELEASED BY <b>8 APRIL 1943</b>     |                  | <b>NSHQ OTTOWA</b>        | <b>ROUTINE</b>  |
| DATE <b>1927</b>                    |                  | <b>CINC WA</b>            | <b>DEFERRED</b> |
| TOR CODEROOM <b>TAYLOR</b>          |                  | <b>CINC CNWA</b>          | <b>ROUTINE</b>  |
| DECODED BY <b>MONAHAN (1) ( X )</b> |                  |                           | <b>DEFERRED</b> |
| PARAPHRASED BY                      |                  |                           |                 |

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FROM ADMIRALTY)

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H X 230 AVERAGE SPEED NINE POINT FIVE FOUR KNOTS  
ARRIVED OFF OVERSAY 010700Z WILLIAM PIERCE FRYE.  
STRAGGLER TORPEDOED AND SUNK. REMAINDER ARRIVED.

*old 40 ships arrival*

MCR DELIVERED TO F-37.....ACTION  
MCR DELIVERED TO MCR FOR FUTHER DISTRUBUTION

**CONFINCH**...39....BADO...NMC8...CNO...16....23....

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| FROM CTU 24.1.15                 | FOR ACTION       | COMINCH C & R                                                                                                                    | OPOPOP<br>PRIORITY |
| RELEASED BY                      |                  |                                                                                                                                  | ROUTINE            |
| DATE 28 MARCH 1943               |                  |                                                                                                                                  | DEFERRED           |
| TOR CODER ROOM 1124              | INFORMATION      | CTF 24 ADMIRALTY,<br>APPROACHES, NSHQ<br>OTTAWA, FONF COAC,<br>HALIFAX, CTG 24.7,<br>HQ COASTAL COMMAND,<br>FOC ICELAND CTG 24.6 | OPOPOP<br>PRIORITY |
| DECODED BY STEELE/SMITH/COURTNEY |                  |                                                                                                                                  | ROUTINE            |
| PARAPHRASED BY KORSGAARD(2) (K)  |                  |                                                                                                                                  | DEFERRED           |

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GERMAN

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NCR 23449

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 ACTION APPROACHES NSHQ OTTAWA FONF COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7 HQ COASTAL  
 CP,,AND FPC OCE;AND CTG 24.6 FROM CTU 24.1.15)

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| F-0015                                                        |
| F-05 2 UBOATS LOCATED SHADOWING 8 MILES ASTERN IN VISIBILITY  |
| F-07 2 MILES.                                                 |
| F-1 BOTH AT LEAST DAMAGED.                                    |
| F-1 WATCHMAN (HMS) REMAINING IN THE VICINITY HURRICANE (HMS)  |
| F-2 REJOINING.                                                |
| F-3                                                           |
| F-30 CONVOY COURSE DEGREES 30 UNTIL 0210Z.                    |
| F-31 WEATHER REPORT 5461 8346. <i>Weather has been passed</i> |
| F-32                                                          |
| F-33 HX 230 <i>middle of Atlantic</i>                         |
| F-34 <i>42 ships 8 escorts</i>                                |
| F-35 VCR DELIVERED TO F-37.....ACTION.                        |
| F-37 MCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION. TOR NCR 125Ø |
| IG-00 COMINCH....16....2ØG....39....BADO....                  |
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| FROM <u>COMTASKFORCE 63 (NERK)</u> | FOR ACTION       | COMINCH                            | PRIORITY                          |
| RELEASED BY _____                  |                  |                                    | ROUTINE                           |
| DATE <u>22 MARCH 1943</u>          | INFORMATION      | CINCLANT<br>COMDESLANT<br>ASW UNIT | <del>DEFERRED</del> <b>DDDDDD</b> |
| TOR CODEROOM _____                 |                  |                                    | PRIORITY                          |
| DECODED BY <u>SCRUGGS</u>          |                  |                                    | ROUTINE                           |
| PARAPHRASED BY _____               |                  |                                    | <del>DEFERRED</del> <b>DDDDDD</b> |

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( PLEASE PASS TO CINCLANT COMDESLANT AND ASW UNIT, FROM COMTASKFORCE 63)

*Mayrant in escort*

THIS IS PART 1 OF MY 221500 IN 3 PARTS. RESUME SUBMARINE ENGAGEMENT UGS 6. ON NIGHTS MARCH 12 AND 14, 2 SUBMARINES ATTEMPTED APPROACHES ON SURFACE NEARLY SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM AHEAD AND FROM STARBOARD QUARTER WHICH WERE DETECTED BY SG RADAR AND DRIVEN DOWN AND ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. ON NIGHT MARCH 13 KEYSTONE UNESCORTED STRAGGLER 50 MILES BEHIND CONVOY TORPEDOED. ON MARCH 15, 1 SUBMARINE CAME IN SUBMERGED FROM AHEAD PIERCED SCREEN AND SANK WYOMING ON STARBOARD QUARTER OF CONVOY AT SUNSET WITH 2 TORPEDOES. THIS SUBMARINE ESCAPED IN WAKES OF SHIPS OF CONVOY BUT WAS LOCATED FOUR HOURS LATER ON SURFACE BY SG AND ATTACKED BY DESTROYER LEFT AT SCENE TO HUNT. ON MARCH 16, 3 OR MORE SUBMARINES ATTEMPTED <sup>AME</sup> ~~SG~~ SUBMERGED TACTICS AS USED MARCH 15TH, TWO OR MORE AT SUNSET AND 1 ABOUT 3 HOURS EARLIER. PART TWO FOLLOWS

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| TOR CODEROOM     | INFORMATION |                 | PRIORITY   |
| DECODED BY       |             |                 | ROUTINE    |
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| CTF 63(NERK)               |  | COMINCH                                         | PRIORITY   |
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| DATE MARCH 23, 1943        |  | COM MOROCCAN SEA FROM<br>CINCLANT<br>COMDESLANT | DEFERRED   |
| TOR CODEROOM 2325/2042     |  |                                                 | PRIORITY   |
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ALL BUT 1 OF THESE WERE DETECTED BY SOUND AND PREVENTED FROM FIRING BY ATTACKS WITH DEPTH CHARGES. THIS ONE ALTHOUGH NOT LOCATED BELIEVED TO HAVE REACHED FIRING POSITION OUTSIDE AND TO STARBOARD OF SCREEN AT SUNSET AND HIT BENJAMIN HARRISON IN CENTER OF CONVOY WITH 1 TORPEDO FROM LONG RANGE SALVO. ON 17 MARCH 20 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET MOLLY PITCHER IN CENTER OF CONVOY HIT BY 1 TORPEDO FROM SALVO FIRED AT LONG RANGE FROM PORT QUARTER OF CONVOY FROM SUBMERGED SUB. SUBMARINE NOT LOCATED BUT 4 TORPEDO WAKES SEEN. NIGHT 17-18 MARCH 2 SURFACE SG CONTACTS MADE AND DRIVEN DOWN. 1 OF THESE LOCATED BY SOUND AND ATTACKED BY DEPTH CHARGES OTHER NOT LOCATED AFTER SUBMERGING. NEITHER REACHED POSITION TO ATTACK CONVOY. ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS APPEARED WELL DELIVERED HAVE NO DEFINITE EVIDENCE

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OF DAMAGE TO ANY SUBMARINE. DURATION OF HUNT 10 HOURS  
ON FIRST DAY OF CONTACT BUT AS SIZE OF PACK INCREASED THIS  
PROGRESSIVELY REDUCED DUE TO LIMITED NUMBER OF ESCORTS.  
BECAUSE BRIGHT MOONLIGHT AND APPARENT ALERTNESS SUBMARINE  
LOOKOUTS AFTER FIRST NIGHT NOT ABLE TO CLOSE SURFACED  
SUBMARINE TO LESS THAN 3000 YARDS.

PART 3 FOLLOWING DINNER.

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| EXTENSION NUMBER |                        | ADDRESSEES                         | PRIORITY            |
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| FROM             | COMTASKFORCE 63 (NERK) | COMOROCO SEAFRON                   | PRIORITY            |
| RELEASED BY      |                        |                                    | ROUTINE             |
| DATE             | 22 MARCH 1943          |                                    | DEFERRED            |
| TOR CODEROOM     | 1924/1905              | CINCLANT<br>COMDESLANT<br>ASW UNIT | PRIORITY            |
| DECODED BY       | SCRUGGS                |                                    | ROUTINE             |
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( BY HAND TO COMOROCO SEAFRON )

FINAL PART MY 221500. MUCH HIGH-FREQUENCY RADIO ACTIVITY BY SUBMARINE BUT NO WELL IDENTIFIED MEDIUM FREQUENCY SUBMARINE TRANSMISSIONS INTERCEPTED. EVASIVE MANEUVERS OF VARYING DEGREES OF VIOLENCE BY NINE KNOT CONVOY UNIFORMLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN ELUDING SHADOWERS BUT BELIEVED TO HAVE RENDERED REACHING POSITION FOR SUBMERGED APPROACH MORE DIFFICULT. EFFECTIVENESS OF DESTROYER HIGH SPEED SWEEPS AWAY FROM CONVOY IN VARIOUS DIRECTIONS UNDETERMINED. AIRPLANE COVERAGE PROMPTLY BROKE UP SUBMARINE CONCENTRATION BY PREVENTING SHADOWING CONVOY ON SURFACE FROM POSITIONS BEYOND HORIZON OF ESCORTS.

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