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SUBMARINES SUNK - SEPTEMBER .

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| 1. | 1. E.G. 9 | Off Lands End | 1st | Oil Wreckage & certificates marked U-247 |
| | 2. HMS VINDEY PLANES & DESTROYERS | Off Trondheim | 2nd | |
| | 3. HMS PORCHESTER CASTLE | Off N.Coast Ireland | 9th | Human flesh, wood panelling etc. recovered |
| | 4. DESTROYERS | South of Milos (36-40N 24-25E) | 19th | Prisoners recovered |
| | 5. LIBERATOR | 90 Mi. WNW STATLAND | 19th | 50 of crew in dinghies |
| | 6. LIBERATOR | 73 " " " " | 19th | Many survivors in dinghies |
| | 7. Plane | 11 S 25-30W | 29th | Summons |
| | 8. USS 6 | Malacca Straits | | |
| | 9. Air Raid - | Salamis - Greece - 24th - Admiralty Report. (37-58N - 33-30E) | | |
| | 10 " " | Athens | 15th | CG Middle East . |
- Russians report that 3 subs were scuttled off Varna Bulgaria
11. Scuttled - Rust - (?)

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1. MOSQUITOES NW of BERGEN 18th 11 cannon hits & D/C straddle
2. Air-Lib. 450 Miles
NE of Azores 26th - 11 hits - oil slick.

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SUBS PROBABLY SUNK--AUGUST

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|---------------|---------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1. SUNDERLAND | 46-46N 03-39W | 18th | Oil, debris, charts. |
| 2. E.G.11 | 45-52N 02-36W | 18th | Oil, wreckage, German letter. |

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1.	HMS STAYNER	5th	20 Miles S. Beachy Head	6 Prisoners
2.	HMS LOCH KILUN	- 7th	Off Lorient	18 Prisoners
3.	HMS WREN	- 10th	S.W. St. Nazaire <i>46-09N 03-10W</i>	No Details <i>U/585</i>
4.	SUNDERLAND	- 12th	Off La Rochelle	71 Prisoners
5.		-- 15th	S. Isle of Wight	No Details.
6.	USS BOGUE	20th	42-20N 51-29W	41 Prisoners
7.	HMS WENSLEYDALE	20th	S.W. Beachy Head	U/413

*Cornish Monthly Bulletin
for September lists
13 "sunk or probably sunk."*

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JULY - Submarines Sunk

<u>Date</u>	<u>Submarine</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
July 6/1325	Submarine	36-42 N., 01-38 E.	Sunk by RA victor (task force).
8	Submarine ✓	03-22 N., 48-28 W.	Sunk by Navy planes. 2 survivors.
6-9	Submarine	Off Morocco	Sunk by 6 planes.
12/1339	Submarine ✓	42-30 N., 16-30 W.	Sunk by Liberator. 7 DC dropped. 10-15 survivors.
12	Submarine ✓ (German)	50 mi. E. of Algiers	Sunk by HMS <u>INCONSTANT</u> . 34 prisoners.
13	BRONZO ✓ (Italian)	Off Augusta	Captured by minesweeper.
13	NEREIDE ✓ (Italian)	37-27 N., 16-13 E.	Sunk by HMS <u>ECHO</u> AND <u>ILEX</u> .
13	Submarine ✓	Straits of Mexxina	Sunk by MTB Flotilla.
13	Submarine ✓	Straits of Messina	Sunk by MTB Flotilla.
13/0035	Submarine ✓	Straits of Messina	Sunk by MTB Flotilla.
13/1700	Submarine ✓	27-15 N., 34-18 W.	Sunk by planes. DD picked up some survivors.
--	Submarine ✓	Mediterranean	Sunk by Br. SS <u>UNRULY</u> .
15/1230	Submarine ✓	Off Canry Islands 28-35 N., 13-05 W.	Sunk - rammed by escorts of southbound convoy OS-51. Prisoners
--	Submarine ✓	Off Reggio	Sunk by 4 British submarines.
16	Submarine ✓	30-05 N., 44-16 W.	Sunk by plane. 3 survivors.
13	Submarine ✓	45-02 N., 09-14 W.	Sunk by RAF plane. 25 survivors.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Submarine</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
July 19	Submarine ✓	27-04 S., 47-02 W.	Sunk by Navy plane. 7 survivors, including commander picked up.
21/0904	Submarine ✓	03-56 N., 48-46 W.	Sunk by Navy plane. 4 survivors.
23/1146	Submarine ✓	04-05 S., 33-23 W.	Sunk by 3 Liberators. 1 plane crashed. 6 survivors from sub.
23/1400	Submarine ✓	35-25 N., 27-56 W.	Sunk by aircraft from <u>BOGUE</u> (ACV). 13 survivors including commanding officer picked up.
23/1238	Submarine ✓	35-25 N., 28-50 W.	Sunk by <u>G.E. BADGER</u> (seaplane tender). SS sunk by depth charge.
23 ?	Submarine ✓	Off Sicily	SS sunk by HMS <u>La FOREY</u> , (DD). No details.
24	Submarine ✓	45-53 N., 10-38 W.	Sunk by Wellington. Survivors picked up. One RAF plane shot down.
30	Submarine ✓	08-36 S., 34-34 W.	Sunk by Navy Ventura, 31 survivors.
30	Submarine ✓	11-25 S., 34-55 W.	Sunk by VB-129, Navy plane. SS sunk with stern 60° in air.
02	Submarine ✓	46 N., 11 W.	SS sunk by Wellington.
30	U-411 ✓	Bay of Biscay	Sunk by A/C and surface craft. Survivors picked up.
30	U-461 ✓	Bay of Biscay	Sunk by A/C, and surface craft. Survivors picked up.
31	Submarine ✓	23-45 S., 42-57 W.	Sunk by USN and Brazilian planes. 12 survivors including commanding officer picked up.
31	Submarine ✓	35 N., 35 W.	Sunk by A/C from <u>SANTEE</u> (CVE).

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JULY - Submarines probably sunk.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Submarine</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
July 6-9	Submarine	Off Morocco	Probably sunk by 6 planes.
6-9	Submarine	Off Morocco	Probably sunk by 6 planes.
6-9	Submarine	Off Morocco	Probably sunk by 6 planes.
4-11	Submarine	Bay of Biscay	Probably sunk by RAF plane.
13	Submarine	Off Sousse	Probably sunk by DD.
19	Submarine	24-10 N., 79-40 W.	Probably sunk by Navy plane.
23/1606	Submarine	07-10 N., 51-36 W.	Probably sunk by Catalina plane.
28/2257	Submarine	15-57 N., 68-30 W.	Probably sunk by USN plane.
28	Submarine	Bay of Biscay	Probably sunk by RAF.
28	Submarine	Bay of Biscay	Probably sunk by Liberator. 8 DC's dropped.

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JULY

ATTACKER	POSITION	DATE	REMARKS
1 BRIT. TASK FORCE	39N 18-30W (APP)	6	✓ No details
2 PLANE	Bay of Biscay	6/29	✓ " "
3 NAVY PBYS	3-22N 48-28W	9	✓ SURVIVORS ON RAFT
4 HAS Inconstant	50 miles EAST ALGERS	12	✓
5 Minesweeper	OFF AUGUSTA	12	✓ Italian SS CAPTURED
6 Plane - Liberator	42-30N 16-30W	12	✓ 700s from 35 feet; SRA STEAM FIRST
7 MTB FLOTIA	STRAITS OF MESSINA	13	✓ SANK S/B
8 " "	" " "	13	✓ Fired and drove SUB ASHORE
9 " "	" " "	13	✓ " " " " "
10 USS Core Planes	27-15N 34-18W	13	✓ SURVIVORS TAKEN
11 Plane - Sunderland	45-02N 09-14W	13	✓ 25 SURVIVORS SEEN; SOME RESCUED
12 HMS Echo & HAS Nex	39-27N 16-13 E	13	✓ Italian SS SUNK
13 Navy PBY damaged - SUB Then rammed by convoy escort	28-35N 13-05W	15	✓ PRISONERS OBTAINED
14 HMS UNRULY (SS)	(Algeria) Mediterranean	15	✓
15 UNID. BRIT. SUB (HMS UNID)	OFF ACAGIO (31-19N 17-30E)	16	✓ SURVIVORS PICKED UP
16 USS Core Planes	30-05N 44-16 W	16	✓ PRISONERS OBTAINED
17 NAVY PLANE	29-04S 47-02 W	19	✓ SURVIVORS IN WATER
18 Plane - Halifax	45-32N 9-36 W	20	✓ SURVIVORS IN WATER
19 CATALINA	3-56N 48-46 W	21	✓ " " " "
20 LIBERATOR	4-35S 33-40W	23	✓ SURVIVORS
21 PLANE FROM BOGUE	35-25N 27-56 W	23	✓ SURVIVORS ON CLEMSON (AND)
22 BADGER (AND) DEPTH CHARGE	35-25N 28-50 W	23	✓
23 HMS LAFREY DD	37-00N 15-24 E	23	✓ S/B WHICH DAMAGED NEWFOUNDLAND
24 PLANE	BAY OF BISCAY	24	✓ SURVIVORS ON DD
25 PLANE (NAVY)	08-36S 24-34 W 30 MI E RECIFE	30	✓ 30 SURVIVORS IN WATER
26 PLANE (NAVY)	200 MI S. RECIFE	30	✓
27 2nd Escort group	Biscay	30	✓ Survivors
28 Sunderland	Biscay	30	✓ " }
29 2nd Escort group	Biscay	30	✓ Bodies & wreckage (later reported)
30 Wellington	46 N 11 W	2	✓
31 Plane (NAVY)	24-13 S 43-15 W	31	✓ survivors.
32 Plane from Santee	35N 35W	31	✓

SUBMARINES SUNK-----JULY 1944

1. USS CROATAN	3rd	34-02N 19-27W	Debris, human remains
2. HMS WANDERER	5th	Off Barfleur	1 survivor
3. USS BAKER	5th	42-48N 58-53W	Survivors
4. AIRCRAFT	8th	SW of Ushant	37 survivors incl. Capt.

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SUBMARINES SUNK—JUNE, 1944

✓ 1. USS GUADALCANAL	4th	NW Cape Verde Is.	Captured
✓ 2. LIBERATOR	8th	48-10N 05-31W	Survivors in dinghies. Cominch reports 5 SUBS sunk in invasion area; we have only three (2,3,4)
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✓ 3. LIBERATOR	10th	5 Mi. N. Ushant	20 Survivors in water
✓ 4. SURFACE CRAFT	14th	Off Start Point	
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6.			
7. USS TAYLOR	10th	00-30 N 149-04E	Jap
✓ 8. P-59 (HMS SUB)	10th	Off Ciotat, Southern France	
✓ 9. USS CROATAN	12th	42-23N 39-56W	C/O & 60 men recovered
✓ 10. ICELAND CATALINA	13th	62-45N 02-01W	25 Survivors in dinghys; Plane shot down
✓ 11. USS SOLOMONS	15th	25-10S 04-55W	Survivors in water
✓ 12. CATALINA	17th	NW of Stadlandet	40 survivors seen in water
✓ 13. HMS FAME	18th	NE Les Sept Iles	One survivor recovered
✓ 14. HMCS HEIDA	24th	48-50N 05-42W	Crew abandoned
✓ 15. BOGUE PLANES	24th	15-16N 39-35W	Jap Flesh, rubber, silk
16. ESCORT GROUP	25th	NW Cherbourg	Survivors
17. HMS SATYR(SS)	15th	68-01N 05-08E	2 Torpedoes hit; Sub Appeared to break in 1/2
18. LIBERATOR	26th	62-03N 01-45E	15 Survivors in water
19. HMS UNSWERVING	21st	OFF GREECE	
20. LIBERATOR	30th	175 mi N.W. Iceland	30 survivors in water

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SUBMARINES PROBABLY SUNK--June 1944

✓1. PLANES FROM U.K.	3rd	63-59N 01-37E	No details
✓2. LIBERATOR	8th	48-27N 05-47W	Oil and wreckage
✓3. P-59	9th	Off Cape Sigieon, France	
✓4. PLANE FROM U.K.	11th	63-07N 00-26E	No details
✓5. USS HASTINGS	15th	11-10N 164-25E	Large Oil Patch and Debris
✓6. MOSQUITO	16th	Off Sogne Fjord Norway	Wreckage & possibly bodies in large oil slick
✓7. USS NEWCOMB	21st	15-50N 147-05E	Diesel Oil and wreckage
✓8. PLANES	23rd	SW of Jersey	
✓9. BOGUE GROUP	24th	15N 39-30W	
✓10. LIBERATOR	22d	49-13N 05-12W	Oil & Wreckage

SUBS SUNK* MAY

1. WELLINGTONS	3rd	GULF OF ADEN	SUBMARINE SCUTTLED
2. US ESCORT DIV.	4th	36-50N 05-39E	46 PRISONERS ON USS CAMPBELL
3. WELLINGTON	4th	46-04N 09-20W	9 BODIES & 3 SURVIVORS IN WATER
4. HMS VINDEK(CVE) GROUP	6th	52-30N 28-27W	8 Prisoners
5. USS BLOCK ISLAND PLANES & DE	6th	17-00N 32-00W	RAMMED & SUNK: 32 SURVIVORS IN WATER.
6. HMS STARLING, WILD GOOSE & WREN	6th	49-29N 21-22W	PRISONERS RECOVERED.
7. US DESTROYERS	17th	37-48N 00-16E	SUNK BY SURFACE FIRE: PRISONERS RECOVERED.
8. US DESTROYERS	19th	37-22N 01-40E	SUNK BY GUNFIRE: FEW SURVIVORS.
9. US DESTROYERS	21st	38-13N 16-36E	SUNK BY GUNFIRE: SOME PRISONERS
10. PLANE	25th	60-30N 01-30E	SURVIVORS IN WATER
11. USS PERMIT	27th	OFF TRUK	
12. USS ELMORE	29th	31-13N 23-03W	

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SUBMARINES PROBABLY SUNK—MAY

1. HMS FENCER PLANES	2d	69-20N 06-20W	
2. US PLANES & HMS SURFACE SHIPS	15th	STRAITS OF GIBRALTER	CONSIDERED SUNK.
3. CATALINA	18th	63-36N 01-42E	Straddled with D/C
4. PLANE	24th	62-27N 03-00E	
5. PLANE	25th	64-50N 03-30E	

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SUBMARINES SUNK--APRIL

1. US DESTROYERS	7th	40-18N	60-06W	28 Prisoners captured
2. RMS REPPEL	1/2nd	Northern	Norway	
3. CARRIER A/C	3rd	"	"	
4. GUADALCANAL A/C & ESCORTS	9th	35-00N	19-00W	41 Prisoners incl. Capt.
5. LIBERATOR	10th	15-37S	17-00W	
6. GUADALCANAL	10th	35-00N	19-00W	1 Prisoner
7. JOYCE GANDY PETERSON	16th	40-07N	69-25W	8 Survivors, incl. Capt.
8. CATALINA	17th	60-15N	29-35W	Wreckage

SUBMARINES PROBABLY SUNK--APRIL

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|---------------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------------|
| 1. HMS SWALE | 6th | 45-00N | 36-00W | "Considered sunk" |
| 2. US DB & HMS
FRIGATE | 5th | 47-00N | 33-00W | Claimed destroyed |

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SUBMARINES SUNK -- MARCH 1944

* 1.	BLOCK ISLAND PLANES	1st	48-50N	26-00W	
* 2.	BLOCK ISLAND PLANES	1st	48-50N	26-00W	
3.	BLOCK ISLAND PLANES	2d	49-30N	25-30W	
4.	HMS AFFLECK	1st	45-46N	23-10W	After prolonged hunt, sub surfaced and was sunk.
5.	BR. DESTROYERS WITH RA 47	4th	72-00N	20-00E	
6.	PLANES	4th	68-00N	05-00E(App)	From the Chaser??
7.	HMS CHASER PLANES	6th	68-45N	03-00E	
8.	HMS CHASER PLANES	6th	68-45N	03-00E	
9.	ESCORT GROUP C-2	6th	52-01N	22-27W	Prisoners Recovered
10.	USS HUNTER(DD) AND PLANES	10th	40-53N	12-28E	Prisoners recovered
11.	SUNDERLAND	10th	52-35N	21-41W	Crew seen to abandon and the sub to sink,.
12/	HMS FOORESTER	11th	48-47N	21-02W	Prisoners recovered.
13.	CATALINAS	11th	41-28S	17-40E	Wreckage and very much oil.
14.	HMCS PRINCE RUPERT	13th	46-10N	27-30W	Prisoners recoverd.
15.	BLOCK ISLAND PLANES & USS CORRY & BRONSTEIN	17th	16-42N	30-28W	47 Prisoners
16.	BLOCK ISLAND PLANES	19th	13-03N	33-38W	16 survivors in water; 8 Recovered.
17.	HMS AFFLECK	16th	Gibraltar		
18.	EG2	15th	53-46N	24-35W	
19.	Br. and U.S. Destroyers	31st	N. of Palermo		26 prisoners

* ONI includes in February

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SUBMARINES PROBABLY SUNK- FEBRUARY

1. PLANE FROM HMS FENCER -10- 53-00N 18-00W U-Boat straddled; Claimed
Probably sunk.
2. PLANE FROM USS CROATAN -15- 27-40N 40-40W Probably Sunk
3. *British Plane* *Off New Hanover* "Sunk". No U.S.
information

SUBMARINES SUNK--FEBRUARY, 1944

1. PLANES	6	10-35S 23-12W	18-20 Survivors in Water; Com 4th Fleet; "Sunk"
2. EG -B3	9th	49-04n 17-20w	Sunk
3. HMS MAGPIE & HMS STARLING	9th	50-02N 16-23W	Sunk
4. HMS STARLING & WILDGOOSE	9th	" "	"
5. HMS WOODPECKER HMS WILD GOOSE	11th	SOUTHWESTERN APPROACHES	" (OPTEL)
6. HMS PALADIN	12th	NW ADDU ATOLL	RAMMED AND SUNK
7. HMS SPEY	18th	48-32N 23-36W	"Have sunk"
8. HMS SPEY	19th	Off Ushant	SANK
9. HMS STARLING	19th	" "	"
10. USS ASPRO	15th	N. of Truk	"
11. HMS WASKESIU	24th	47-19N 26-00W	" 19 prisoners
12. US & BRIT PLANES & 2 BRIT. DDs	24th	35-57N 05-54W	SANK: PRISONERS
13. 2 H.M. FRIGATES (Off Bork & Gove)	25-26th	49-05N 26-20W SE APPROACHES	16 of CREW RESCUED
14. CATALINA	2/25	70-26N 12-40E 100-17-00	3 survivors Arrived on surface & 36; survivors seen in water.

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1. PLANES FROM GIB.	8th	46-47N 10-42W	40 of Crew in water
2. PLANES FROM USS BLOCK ISLAND	11th	42-00N 19-00W	
3. BRITISH AIRCRAFT (willing to)	13/14th 13-2-44	43-30N 20-15W	43 Survivors
4. PLANES FROM USS GUADALCANAL	16th	40-30N 37-20W	} Milk cow with small sub } alongside. Sunk by rockets } and depth bombs. Minimum } of 20 survivors
5. " "	"	" "	
6. AUSTRALIAN SUNDERLAND	25	52-41N 14-27W	30 SURVIVORS
7. HMS WILD GOOSE	31	"Off Southwestern Approaches"	No details--Br. CPTEL "HUMAN REMAINS"

*Command says 9 sunk
a prob. sunk*

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SUBMARINES PROBABLY SUNK
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1. ESCORTS OF BRIT. CONVOY (OS-64)	1/9	39-00N 19-00W	Probably sunk
2. PARROTT & BLUMER	1/13	560 miles WNW Cape Finisterre	Probably sunk
3. ESCORTS OF BRIT. CONVOY (OS-65)	1/19	50-28N 18-17W	Probably sunk
4. PLANE FROM BG B-6	1/28	52-11N 24-27W	Probably sunk
4. HMS OFFA & INCONSTANT	1/30	BARENTS SEA* OFF BEAR ISLAND	

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MERCHANT SHIP GAIN AND LOSS

DECEMBER, 1943

SHIPS CONSTRUCTED DURING DECEMBER:

United States	171 Ships	1,291,291 GT
Great Britain	22 Ships	162,024 GT
Canada	<u>12 Ships</u>	<u>77,465 GT</u>
TOTAL	205 Ships	1,530,780 GT

SHIPS LOST DURING DECEMBER:

Submarine	13 Ships	87,084 GT
Aircraft	15 Ships	68,413 GT
Mine	1 Ship	6,086 GT
Marine Casualties	<u>10 Ships</u>	<u>19,235 GT</u>
TOTAL	39 Ships	180,818 GT

The submarine losses were quite evenly distributed among three geographical areas: United States coastal waters (4), the Gulf of Guinea (3), and the Indian Ocean (5). On the other hand, losses to aircraft occurred entirely in the Mediterranean, 14 of the 15 ships sunk being lost in the Bari raid. No ships were lost in the northern convoy lanes.

NET GAIN IN MERCHANT SHIPPING AVAILABLE:

The net gain of 1,349,962 GT during December, the largest monthly net gain of the war, brings the over-all net gain during the war to 2,085,629 GT.

SUBMARINES SUNK DURING DECEMBER:

The Map Room records show only 5 enemy submarines definitely sunk during December. Three were sunk in the Atlantic by CVE patrol groups; two in the Mediterranean by destroyers.

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1.	PLANES & SHIPS WITH USS ROGUE	13th	600 Miles W-SW of Cape	46 Survivors
2.	WAINWRIGHT & HMS CALPE	13th	50 MILES N. DJUD- ELLI	FORCED TO SUR- FACE & SCUTTLED
3.	USS DD WOOLSEY	16th	35 Miles NNW ORAN	34 Survivors
4.	Planes from Bogue	20th	32.54Nx37.01W	SANK - - NO SURVIVORS
5.	Parott and Blumer	30th	42.22x21.16	Pressed attack

SUBS SUNK -- JANUARY, 1944

1.	PLANES FROM GIBRALTAR	8th	270 Miles W-SW Of Brest	40 of crew in water
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SHIPPING AND SUBMARINE SUMMARY: 1 November - 15 December

November Merchant Ship Losses:

Atlantic	-----	12 Ships	-----	36,261 Tons
Mediterranean	----	8 Ships	-----	40,126 Tons
Indian Ocean	----	4 Ships	-----	29,148 Tons
Pacific Ocean	----	1 Ship	-----	6,711 Tons
Total Enemy Action		25 Ships		112,246 Tons
Marine Casualties		10 Ships		14,230 Tons
TOTAL ALL CAUSES		35 Ships		126,476 Tons

The November total of losses follows the downward trend, which has been constant since July, and is the lowest suffered during the entire war. On the other hand, new construction continued at its high rate, being 130 ships of 1,121,076 tons during November, resulting in a net gain of over 1,100,000 tons for the month.

There was some shift during November of the area in which the losses occurred, with a decrease in the Indian Ocean area and an increase in the Atlantic. The shift is important because it showed the U*Boats which had been patrolling our coastal waters without action becoming more aggressive. During the last two weeks of November 4 ships were sunk in the Caribbean north of the Canal, and during the first two weeks of December one more ship was sunk north of the Canal, one north of Yukatan Channel, and one off Hatteras (See attached chart).

The merchant ship loss for the first two weeks in December is greater than for the corresponding period last month, but only 5 ships of 29,446 tons were torpedoed by enemy sub during the period. 6 Ships of 48,794 tons were torpedoed during the first two weeks in November. The December increase, in fact the greatest percentage of the total, was caused by the very successful German air attack on Bari Harbor which sank 14 ships totalling 62,425 tons and damaged another 9 ships totalling 33,275 tons.

Merchant Ship Losses for First 15 Day Period:
(Enemy Action)

	December		November	
Atlantic	3 Ships	-- 16,705 Tons	5 Ships	-- 9,409 Tons
Mediterranean	15 Ships	-- 70,434 Tons	6 Ships	-- 43,521 Tons
Indian Ocean	1 Ship	-- 4,732 Tons	1 Ship	-- 7,100 Tons
Pacific	0		1 Ship	-- 6,711 Tons
	19 Ships	91,871 Tons	13 Ships	66,736 Tons

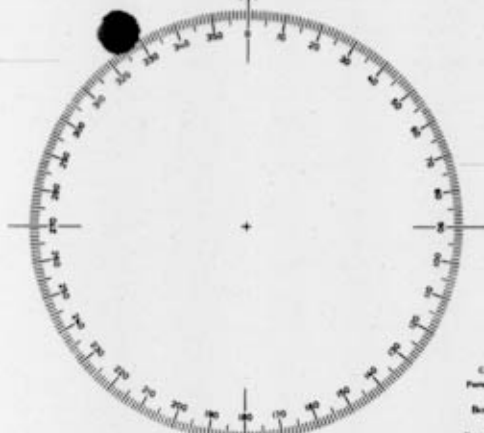
The eleven enemy subs definitely sunk during November, while fewer than were sunk in October, was a substantial victory. For December, however, although submarine success against merchant ships is being held to an excellent figure, counter action has sunk definitely only two submarines. One "kill" was made by the Bogue group southwest of the Canaries; the other northeast of Algiers by the cooperation of on United States and one British destroyer.

The German's disposition of their sub strength continues much the same, with about 30 deployed against convoys 900 miles west of Ireland, 20 en route to and from French ports, 5 in our sea frontiers, and 10 en route to and from distant ports and in the South Atlantic. New submarines continue to come down south of Iceland. Attacks against convoys, unsuccessful most of the Fall, are expected to be pressed vigorously but probably with a "hit and run" technique rather than protracted "wolf pack" attacks.

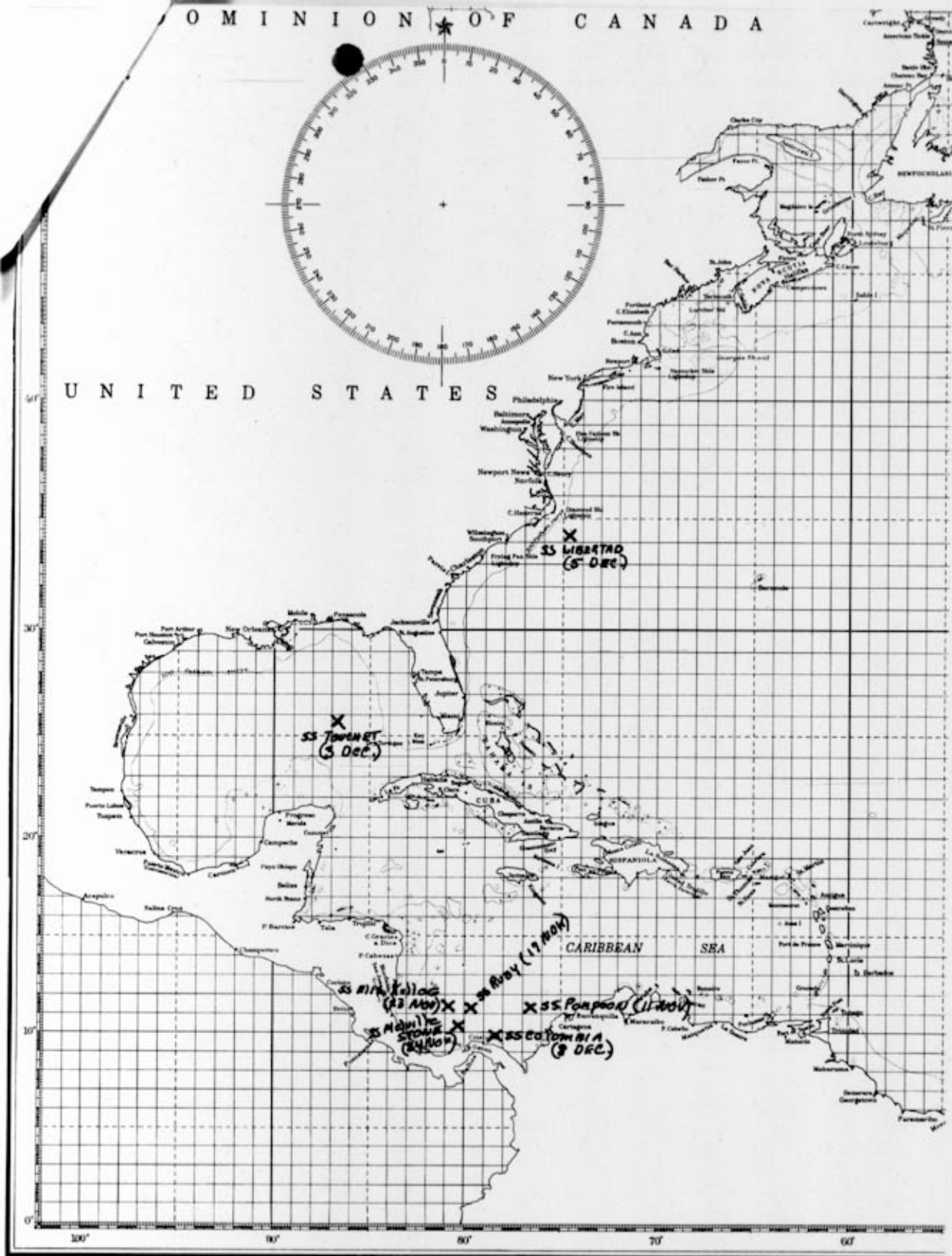
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP
FROM	W P SMEDBERG	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	18 DEC 44	FOR ACTION	ROUTINE
DATE	22/4	INFORMATION	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		DTA ALL NAV DIST LANT	
DECODED BY	J THOMPSON	DRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	
TYPED BY	MORRIS	DRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	
ROUTED BY		NOB GTRD CINCLANT	
		NOB TRINIDAD ISHQ	
		NOB BERMUDA CAFAC	
		NO(1) JAMAICA BAD	
		ON NAVEU	
		QCC	
		MACJS	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			
182112		NCR 49331	
			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
			☐
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ACTION TO REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL 18 DEC 44

NO REPORT SINCE COMINCH 182109. PARA A. USS FLOUNDER REPORTS SINKING GERMAN U-BOAT SOUTH OF KANGAROO ISLANDS WITH ONE OBSERVED AND ONE TIMED TORPEDO HIT MORNING 10 NOV.

PARA B. 172234Z CANSO A/C HAD 4 MINUTE RADAR CONTACT 42-50 N 59-08 W.

COMINCH...ORIG

FX37...16...22G...23...BAD...0P03...19...19C...NACS...

CNO...22OP...NAVAIDE...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
M <u>E.G.C-6</u>	FOR ACTION	CINCPA 6TH E G <i>WS</i>	PRIORITY OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE <u>13 DEC 1944</u>			DEFERRED
FOR CODEROOM <u>1038</u>			
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	SBNO AZORES COM10THFLT CANOR ADMIRY; ACIC; NSHQ FONF; HQCC FONF CINCPA; CINCPLYMOUTH CODE (D) WA	PRIORITY OP
TYPED			ROUTINE
BY <u>LYON</u>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY <u>SAMUEL</u>			
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
<u>172330</u>		<u>NCR 13250</u>	
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RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD.
 MY 172215. - *attached*
 5 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT. HMS LAUZON ESTIMATES 1
 HIT ON CONFIRMED U-BOAT AND STILL IN CONTACT.
 REPORTS SOUND OF BLOWING TANKS. HMS COBBOUR
 ASSISTING. BOTH SHIPS DETACHED 2401 0332
 SUITABLE.

* WEATHER HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY PASSED

COMINCH.....COG

FX37....16....CNC....20G... *NAVAL*...200P....

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ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN *		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMMESSEAFRON	URGENT PRIORITY
DATE 14 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 140922			DEFERRED
DECODED BENNETT		CTU 17.3.47	URGENT PRIORITY
TYPED BY KOHOUTEK /Kulka			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
140757			NCR 3126
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CHELTENHAM INTERCEPT

HAVE MADE GOOD UNDERWATER CONTACT 0600Z * 55N 178-46W
 MADE 5 ATTACKS. HEDGEHOGS DETONATED ON LAST ATTACK.
 LAST CONTACT STARTED RETIRING SEARCH.

*RECEIVED INCOMPLETE.

SCR PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

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USS TREPANG (TU 17.15.1)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	J	COMSUBPAC (CTF 17)	PRIORITY
DATE 8 DEC 1944			PRIORITY ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0001			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROBERTS	J		PRIORITY
TYPED BY DORSEY/Johnson			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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TREPANG FIRST TO COMSUBPAC.
RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 072002.
PEARL HARBOR 3RD ANNIVERSARY REVENGE.

ROYS RANGERS DESTROYED HEAVY SHIP PHILIPPINE
ROUND CONVOY IN 3 HOUR RUNNING BATTLE COMMENCING
1250Z 6TH AT 16-54N 120-47E. TREPANG SANK 1 LARGE
AO 1 LARGE AP AND 2 LARGE AK'S. 2 MARK 16'S REMAIN
FORWARD AND 92 GRAND FUEL. SEGUNDO SANK 1 LARGE AK
AND 1 AE AND DAMAGED LARGE AO OR WHALER. THIS SHIP
LATER SUNK BY RAZORBACK IDENTIFIED AS LARGE AP.
BROWN ALSO REPORTS 3 HITS IN DD AT 2215Z 4TH AT
19-37N 121-10E. RAZORBACK WITH 4 TORPEDOES AFT
REQUESTS SAIPAN RELOAD AND RETURN AREA. TREPANG
REQUESTS PERMISSION RETURN PEARL FOR REFIT TURNING
OVER RANGERS TO COMDR FUJU WHO HAS 12 TORPEDOES.
OUR OFFICERS AND CREW SHOW STRAINS OF MANY PATROLS

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THEREFORE DO NOT CONSIDER SAIPAN RELOAD ADVISABLE
UNLESS CONDITIONS REQUIRE IT. COMMANDING OFFICER
REQUESTS RELIEF AFTER TERMINATION THIS PATROL.
WX 044030667218157. POSIT 19-26N 120-34E.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 22.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		USS WILLIS	PRIORITY
DATE 6 DEC 44		CESF	ROUTINE
		CINCLANT	DEFERRED
		CTU 27.1.3	
TOR CODEROOM 1752		USS HASTE PC 1547	
DECODED BY ALTENHOF		CINCCNA	OP OR OR OP
TYPED HALVORSON		CTG 02.1; COMDESLANT	ROUTINE
BY Johnson		CTG 02.7; COMAIRLANT	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY MATHES		CTU 02.7.2; COMFAIRNORFOLK	
		CCD 51; COM 10TH FLT CANDR	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
061701Z			☐
NCR 5132			

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(USS WILLIS CESF CINCLANT CTU 27.1.3 FOR ACTION.
INFO TO USS HASTE PC 1547 CINCCNA CTG 02.1 CTG 02.7
CTU 02.7.2 CCD 51 COMDESLANT COMAIRLANT COMFAIRNORFOLK
COM 10TH FLT CANDR FROM CTG 22.3)

PLANE SIGHTED OIL SLICK AT 061015Q 2 MILES LONG
7 MILES NORTH OF DISAPPEARING RADAR BLIP POSITION
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MY 061300Z

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FX37...ACT

COMINCH...16...20G...BAD...CNO...NAVAIDE...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
SO C8		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPP
		CINCWA	PRIORITY
RELEASED 4 DEC 1944			ROUTINE
DATE 0344			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM WOOD		COM 10TH FLT C&R	PPPPP
DECODED BY ARNOLD		ADMTY NSHQ FONF	PRIORITY
TYPED KLAFF		CINCCNA ACIC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		SBNO AZORES CDRE (D) WA	DEFERRED
		HQCC CINC PLYMOUTH	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
3023452 NCR 8974			☐

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CINCWA INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R	ADMTY NSHQ FONF	CINCCNA	ACTION
ACIC SBNO AZORES CDRE (D) WA	HQCC CINC PLYMOUTH		
FROM SO C8.			
PASSED BY DCGO 3RD ND TO RDO WASH FOR ACTION COM 3 FOR			
INFO AS 010027			
AT 2200Z POSITION <u>50-50N 08-47W</u> HUMBERSTONE			
AND EDMUNSTON IN FIRM CONTACT WITH SUBMARINE.			
COMINCH....ACT			
16....20G.....FX37.....BADO....NAVAIDE.....CNO.....			
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USS SCABBARD FISH (TU 17.1.14)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE	29 NOVEMBER 1944	COMSUBSPAC (CTF 17)	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	292149		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	FRUTN	FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	FRUTN/ <i>Randy</i>		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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SCABBARD FISH 3RD TO COMSUBPAC.

RADIO HONOLULU HAS PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 291956.

SIGHTED 1 CLASS SUBMARINE SANK SAME WITH 1 HIT OF 2
ELECTRICS DEPTH SET 10 FEET. AT 290100 34-44 N
141-01 E. ONE PRISONER SAYS SUB IS 1 365. FUEL
81 GRAND. 6 ELECTRICS. DESIRE GUAM REFIT WHEN DUE.
WX 04301 1477DHT* 25255.

*AS RECEIVED

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DECODED BY			
TYPED			
BY			
ROUTED BY			
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210621			NCR 9035
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HONO INTERCEPT

(CINC PAC AND COM 3RD FLT GET ACTION FROM CTF 94
INFO CTG 94.14)

ON 19TH AFTER NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS DE 439 AND 440
BELIEVE SANK SUB NEAR WEST ENTRANCE KOSSOL. EXPLOSIONS
OTHER DEBRIS WITH JAP CHARACTERS OBSERVED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMTASKGROUP 30.7	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COM THIRD FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	19 NOVEMBER 1944	THIRD FLEET	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1958		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HARTZELL	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
TYPED BY	HARTZELL / <i>Walt m</i>	CTG 30.8	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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181510*			NCR 7612

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ACTION

BY COMTASKGROUP 30.7 WHO ASKS RADIO HONO PASS ACTION COM-0
3RD FLEET AND 3RD FLEET INFO TO CINCPAC AND COMTASK-
GROUP 30.8.

*(PASSED BY NPM (RADIO HONOLULU) TO COMINCH FOR INFO
AS 191653).

AMPLIFICATION OF UR 172120 BY COMTASKGROUP 30.7. CONTACT
DEFINITELY SUBMARINE.

LAWRENCE CV MADE 7 HEDGEHOG ATTACKS. ON THIRD ATTACK
REPORTS 3 EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED BY LARGER EXPLOSION
FOLLOWED BY RUMBLING NOISES FOR 10 SECONDS WITH SUB-
MARINE AT 300 FEET. CONSIDERABLE DEBRIS AND OIL CAME
TO SURFACE. SUBSEQUENT ATTACKS MADE WITH DEPTH INDICA-
TIONS OF 400 FEET. AFTER THAT ALL ECHOES DOUBTFUL AND
CONTACT FINALLY LOST. LATER RECOVERED SEVERAL PIECES
OF DECK PLANKING. LIGHT WEIGHT RED LACQUERED WOOD AND
PIECES OF WOODEN BOXES LINED WITH PARAFFIN. MANY SHARKS

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IN VICINITY BOAT RECOVERING DEBRIS.

LATER IN DAY OIL SLICK DISAPPEARED. ESTIMATE
PROBABLE DAMAGE TO SUBMARINE. CONTINUING HOLD DOWN
AND SEARCH OPERATIONS.

DELIVERED TO 200.

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FROM	COMCARDIV 29	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	URGENT
DATE	17 NOV 44	COM3RDFLT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM		COM7THFLT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
TYPED	STRONG	ALL TF & TG COMDRS	URGENT
BY	JOHNSON/	3RD AND 7TH FLTS	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		COMSUBPAC	DEFERRED
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181110 NCR 6456			☐
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RDO HONO INTERCEPT

COMCARDIV 29 SENDS ACTION COM3RDFLT COM7THFLT INFO ALL TF AND TG COMDRS 3RD AND 7TH FLEETS COMSUBPAC CINCPAC.

PILOT THIS GROUP SIGHTED PERISCOPE AND ATTACKED AT 1757/1 IN POSIT LAT 09-52 NORTH LONG 126-37 EAST. CONTACT CLOSE TO TG 76.5. PLANES DEVELOPED CONTACT UNTIL SUNSET. RESULTS NIL. CTG 76.5 IN CALDWELL DESPATCHED ESCORTS TO SCENE.

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TOR CODEROOM 0007			4 ROUTINE
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U S GRANT (AP29).SENDS.

TASK UNIT 16.2.B CONTACTED NIP SUB POSIT 31-48 N 139-52 W

AT 2032Z 13TH. AFTER 2 HOUR ATTACK DURING WHICH TIME

MANY UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS HEARD SUB SURFACED UPSIDE DOWN
AND THEN SUNK. DEFINITE KILL EVIDENCE BY MANY ARTICLES OF
JAP INSCRIPTION PICKED UP.

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FROM <u>CC WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <u>PRESIDIO SAN FRANCISCO</u>			PRIORITY
DATE <u>15 NOV 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>2731</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
TYPED BY <u>1000</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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14 NOVEMBER 1944			
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OUR NUMBER B 119 SIGNED HAMMOND (C-2 WASHINGTON, D C)
 JOINT OPERATIONS CENTER SAN FRANCISCO REPORTS THAT
 A 2 HOUR ATTACK ON ENEMY SUBMARINE BY 1 AM AND 1 PF
 ESCORTING AN EAST BOUND CONVOY RESULTED IN A SINKING
 OF THE SUBMARINE AT 31-48 NORTH, 129-52 WEST ON 13TH
 NOVEMBER JAPANESE CAPTURED MANY ARTICLES PICKED
 UP BY ATTACKING VESSELS.

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From: CG, Western Defense Command, Presidio,
San Francisco, California

To : War Department

No : B 119

14 November 1944

Our number B 119 signed Hammond. G-2 Washington,
D.C.

Navy was?

Joint Operations Center San Francisco reports that
a two hour attack on enemy submarine by 1 AM and 1 PF escort-
ing an east bound convoy resulted in a sinking of the sub-
marine at 31-48 north, 139-52 west on 13th November.
Japanese markings on many articles picked up by attacking
vessels.

End

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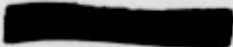
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FROM USS GABILAN	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	COMSUBPAC	1
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION		2
DATE 8 NOV 1944	INFORMATION	CTG 17.7	3
TOR CODEROOM 1858			4
DECODED BY MONROE			5
TYPED BY D SMITH			6
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RDO HONO PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 081720

(GABILAN SENDS NUMBER 2 FOR ACTION COMSUBPAC INFO CTG 17.7)

PRESENT POSITION 30 N 138 E. DEPARTING AREA PROCEEDING TO SAIPAN SAFETY LANE VIA ROUTING YOUR SERIES 39. AT 0536001 OCTOBER 31 DEMOLISHED 1 MEDIUM ~~AK~~ WITH 1 ^{Shohoku} MARK 14, 10 MILES SOUTH MURATO SAKI. DEPTH SETTING WAS 4 FEET SEA NUMBER 2. FUEL 50 GRAND. 16 23'S AND 4 18'S ABOARD. REQUEST 7 MC BE MADE AVAILABLE AT REFIT PORT. WEATHER 1443 1462 2345.

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CTG 12.3			CINCPAC	ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION	COMHAWSEAFRON COMSESSEAFRON	PRIORITY
0648				ROUTINE
DECODED BY				DEFERRED
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TYPED				
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BENNETT/KNAPP				
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CTG 12.3 HURLS ACTION TO CINCPAC INFO TO
COMHAWSEAFRON COMSESSEAFRON.
(RADIO HONOLULU PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO
AS 031811)

AT 1735Z LATITUDE 27-54 N LONGITUDE 149-43 W
PLANE USING RAMROD DEVELOPED POSITIVE CONTACT
DROPPED BOMBS. TWO PLANES 25 SECONDS LATER HEARD
LARGE EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY HIGH PROPELLER NOISES
LOUD SCREECHES THEN SILENCE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.
CONTINUING HUNT LIKELY AREA.

*Consider
u m Moore*

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FROM ALUSNA MADRID			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			CNO		2
DATE 3 NOV 44					3
TOR CODEROOM		440			4
DECODED BY SIRIS					5
TYPED BY M MORRISON					6
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(FROM ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO INFO CMC COMNAVEU)

REPORTED THAT GERMAN SUB GROUNDING AT LEMBALDAYO
 PROVINCE OF CORUNA AT 0130 1 OCTOBER ALLEGEDLY DRIVEN
 ASHORE RESULT ALLIED AIR ATTACK. FURTHER DETAILS TO
 FOLLOW.

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FROM CTG 38.4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 38	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 30 OCTOBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 0007			
DECODED BY ROBERTS		CTF 77 CCM 3RD FLEET CTG 38.2	PRIORITY PPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TYPED BY ROBERTS/H			
ROUTED BY			
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(CTG 38.4 SENDS ACTION CTF 38. INFO CTF 77 CCM 3RD FLEET
CTG 38.2)

(PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED AS HONOLULU INTERCEPT RDO HONO
PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 292122)

AMPLIFICATION SUB SINKING MY 251122.

HELM MADE TOTAL OF 5 ATTACKS ON EXCELLENT SUB CONTACT
EXPENDING 38 DEPTH CHARGES. SECOND ATTACK BROUGHT OIL TO
SURFACE. HEAVY EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY 2 SMALLER ONES HEARD
AFTER 4TH ATTACK. GRIDLEY ALSO MADE 3 ATTACKS BUT CREDIT
TO HELM FOR SINKING ON 4TH ATTACK. CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY
OF OIL, FRESHLY SPLINTERED PLANKING AND HUMAN FLESH ON
SURFACE AFTER ATTACK. HUMAN LIFE AND DECK PLANKING
RECOVERED. REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING FRANKLIN PILOT
ENSIGN T.R. ENGDAHALL REPORTED LANDING AT UNKNOWN PLACE
EARLY EVENING 28 OCTOBER.

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FROM ADMIN OFFICE OF COM4THFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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DATE 21 OCTOBER 1944			HOFNER R R 3
TOR CODEROOM 1955			DEFERRED 5
			BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY HOFNER	INFORMATION	CINCLANT DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-8-72	PRIORITY 9
PARAPHRASED BY HOFNER			HOFNER R R 10
CHECKED BY ROBERTS			DEFERRED 12
DITTOED BY HOFNER			BASEGRAM 13
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PART 1 REC'D AS 211552 NCR 341
PART 2 REC'D AS 211751 NCR 374

THIS IS [REDACTED] ALL TIMES ZEBRA. JOINT ANALYSIS OF ASW REPORTS FROM TG'S 22.1 AND 41.7 INDICATES 2 SUBS IN AREA 11-40 N 34-40 W SEPT 28. THIS BASED UPON ^{TG} 22.1 RADAR CONTACT BY 3 SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBSEQUENT PLANE ATTACK AT 281901 WHILE PLANE OF TG 41.7 WAS SHOT DOWN AT 282042 AT A POINT 26 MILES AWAY. SERIES OF ATTACKS ON SEPT 30 BY ^{TG} 22.1 CULMINATING IN FESSENDEN HEDGEHOG EXPLOSIONS INDICATES 1 SUB PROBABLY MORTALLY WOUNDED. SUBSEQUENT EVIDENCE OF GREEN LIGHT MF/DF'S SONO BUOY INDICATIONS DISAPPEARING RADAR CONTACTS ON LINE OF DF BEARINGS ALL BETWEEN OCTOBER 2 TO 5 INDICATES SECOND SUB IN AREA OF 11-40 N. TG 41.7 SIGHTING AND ATTACK AT 030107 IN POSITION 08-40 N 32-23 W COULD THEN

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DATE _____			DEFERRED 3
TOR CODEROOM _____			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	PRIORITY 5
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ONLY HAVE BEEN 3RD SUB PLOTTED BY COMINCH AT 10-00 N 28-30 W
 ON OCT 2. EVIDENCE FROM TG 22.1 ATTACKS INDICATES STRONG
 POSSIBILITY SUBS USING FOXER GEAR AND THE STOPPING OF ENGINES
 AND CHANGING ENGINE SPEEDS AS COUNTER MEASURES. WITH SUCH
 COUNTER MEASURES AND LACKING POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF A KILL SUB
 ATTACKED BY TG 41.7 PLANE ON OCTOBER 3RD INCONCLUSIVELY DEAD
 THOUGH POSSIBLY DAMAGED AND MAY BE SUB PLOTTED BY COMINCH AT
 22-00 S OCT 20 OR PERHAPS BEHIND PLOT. IF ASSUMPTION OF 2
 SUBS IN AREA 11-40 N ON OCT 2 TO 3 IS CORRECT TRIPOLI SUB
 OF OCT 3RD COMPLETES TOTAL DE 3 SUBS THOUGHT TO BE IN SOUTH
 ATLANTIC DURING THIS PERIOD. ASW REPORTS INMAIL. THIS SENT
 TO ASSIST EXPEDITING ANALYSIS.

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FROM COMINCH AND CNO			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY C.M. COOKE		FOR ACTION	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
DATE 9 OCT 1944				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROO: 2226				DEFERRED
DECODED BY				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY KIRKBRIDE		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
CHECKED BY BEANETT				ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KIRKBRIDE				DEFERRED
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YOUR 091623 NEGATIVE.

REF: A SCUTTLED 500 TON GERMAN U-BOAT.....

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM COMNAVEU		COMINCH AND CNO 	PRIORITY
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DATE 9 OCTOBER 1944			BASEGRAM
TOR CODEBOOK 1739			
DECODED BY BENNETT		COMINCH AND CNO 	PRIORITY
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BY BENNETT	BY YORK		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY		BASEGRAM
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FROM COMNAVEU TO COMINCH AND CNO.

A SCUTTLED 500 TON GERMAN U-BOAT IS SUBMERGED IN A DAMAGED DRY DOCK AT BREST. IN ORDER TO INSPECT U-BOAT WOULD HAVE TO CONDUCT UNDERWATER REPAIRS ON LOCK DATES. IN VIEW FACT THAT ADMIRALTY ALREADY HAS ONE SUBMARINE OF THIS CLASS IS IT CONSIDERED DESIRABLE TO DIVERT SALVAGE CREWS FROM WORK IN OPERATING HARBORS IN ORDER MAKE AN INSPECTION REPORT?

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FROM CTG 22.1 (INDEF CALL)			FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1	
RELEASED BY _____				COMINCH DECLASSIFIED OSD Letter, 5-3-72 JUN 6 1974	PRIORITY	2
DATE 7 OCTOBER 1944					ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM: 1836					DEFERRED	4
					DEFERRED BASEGRAM	5
DECODED BY DIEBEL			INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMAIRLANT COMASDEVLAN	PRIORITY	6
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S SAYS CTG 22.1 FOR NSS (RDO WASHN) TO PASS ACTION COMINCH INFO
CINCLANT, COMAIRLANT, COMASDEVANT.

THIS IS TOP SECRET.

MY 061123. LAUNCHED 2 PROCTERS SIMULTANEOUSLY 051835Z. 300 FEET 145 KNOTS DOWNTRACK ON SONOBUOY LOUD RHYTHMIC SWISH. EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD SOUND CONDITIONS WITH SONOBUOYS. HEARD PROCTERS RUNNING 10 MINUTES. 2 LOUD EXPLOSIONS AFTER 20 AND 21 MINUTES. 1ST EXPLOSION LASTED 35 SECONDS, 2ND EXPLOSION LASTED FOR ADDITIONAL 1 MINUTE 10 SECONDS. SUBMARINE INDICATIONS REAPPEARED 13 MINUTES AFTER EXPLOSION SAME RPM BUT WEAKER THEN RPM SLOWED AND DISAPPEARED. CONTINUED TO SEARCH IMMEDIATE AREA WITH SONOBUOYS FOR 36 HOURS WITHOUT REGAINING CONTACT. NO DEPTH BOMBS USED. EVIDENCE OF DESTRUCTION OIL SLICKS IN AREA 20 MILES WIDE 40 MILES LONG DOWNWIND AND CURRENT POSIT 11-10 N 36-20 W. HAVE ONLY 13 USABLE PROCTERS LEFT.

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FROM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM				BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED			ROUTINE
BY	BY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	DITTOED			BASEGRAM
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 22.1 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE 7 OCTOBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1756			
DECODED BY HUGHES		COMINCH COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY
TYPED BY REA/Steatus			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
071637 NCR 7676			☐

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CTG 22.1 ASKS NSS (RDO WASHINGTON) PASS ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH COMAIRLANT.

REGARD BOTH SUBMARINES AS SUNK BY SIZE OF OIL PATCHES TYPE AND NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS AND LOSS OF CONTACTS WHICH HAD BEEN READILY RETAINED. *Good luck.* MY 041235. IN ADDITION TO FUEL REQUIRE STORES PYROTECHNICS AVIATION AND ESCORT ORDNANCE ITEMS. WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATING ALL PROMISING OIL SLICKS PENDING INSTRUCTIONS. 1 TBM NIGHT PILOT HAS DECLINED ADDITIONAL NIGHT FLIGHTS. 1 VF PILOT GROUNDED.

WX 5380 1323

WEATHER PASSED AS 071820. SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT AND COMAIRLANT UNDER SAME DTG. COPY TO 20G

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OM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	W.P. SIEDEBERG III	ADMIRALTY	2
DATE	5 OCTOBER 1944	INFO:	3
TOR CODEROOM	442424	CDTS ALL NAV LIST LANT	4
DECODED BY		CDTS ALL SEAFOR LANT	5
TYPED		CDTS ALL TASK FORCES	6
BY	SHIMER	NOB GUANTANAMO CINC LANT	7
ROUTED BY	PLDP	NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC	8
		NOB BERNUDA NSHQ	9
		SO (J) JAMAICA E.A.D.	10
		COMNAVED HCCC NHCJS	11

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PARA ABLE.

ABOUT 141133Z MISSION BAY ATTACKED DEEPLY
 SUBMERGED U-BOAT 11-30N 34-49W. CONSIDERABLE
 OIL SIGHTED IN AREA. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR
 OIC. FROM COMINCH.

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19...19C....OP03....CNO....NAV-DE..20P....

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FROM	COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY	SMITH-HUTTON		ACTIVITY	PRIORITY
DATE	30 SEPT 44		INFO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2129/29		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	
TYPED BY	KAEMPFER		CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	
ROUTED BY	CONNORS		NOB GTMO CINCLANT	PPPPPPPP
			NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ	PRIORITY
			NOB BERMUDA CAFAC	ROUTINE
			SO (I) JAMAICA BAD	DEFERRED
			COMNAVJF IMCJS	
			HQCC	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
292037 NCR 47061				OFF RA
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REFERENCE MY DIS 282015. PARA D. BOTH SIGHTINGS REPORTED
 RELATED TO SAME INCIDENT. PARA A. ABOUT 290800 A/C VB-107
 600 mi E of Recife
 SANK U-BOAT 10-45S 25-30W. SURVIVORS IN WATER. 282049
 TRIPOLI A/C ATTACKED A SURFACED U-BOAT 11-23N 34-30W HEAVY
 A/A FIRE EXPERIENCED. ACTION TO ADMTY FOR OIC. FROM
 COMINCH. ALL TIMES ZFBRA. PARA C. 290840 HMS LOTUS
 ATTACKED U-BOAT CONTACT 45-52N 51-20W. 291630 USCG COMIFER
 ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 42-23N 36-21W.

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DRAFTER CINCPDA		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		COMINCH		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY 21 SEPT 1944		FOR ACTION INFORMATION		COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK		ROUTINE	
DATE 0523						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM ROBERTS						PRIORITY	
DECODED BY ROBERTS						ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY <i>Strong</i>						DEFERRED	
ROUTED BY						IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW	
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202319				NCR 4925			
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(ACTION COMINCH FROM CINCPDA. INFO COM 3RD FLEET COM 5TH FLEET COMSOPAC JANCOMCEN ADAK.)

CENPAC DAILY SUMMARY 19 SEPTEMBER.

SCABBARD FISH (SS 397) AT 190100Z POSIT 27-35 NORTH 127-07 EAST PROBABLY SANK SOUTH BOUND 5100 TON SUBMARINE TENDER WITH 2 HITS. NET EAST ENTRANCE KOSSOL PASSAGE CARRIED AWAY BY TIDAL CURRENT. KEOKUK (AKN 4) LAYING FLOATS WITHOUT NET ACROSS ENTRANCE AS BLUFF PENDING REPLACEMENT. OTHER INFO PASSED.

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A. USS SEA DEVIL (CTU 17.1.1)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CTF 17	PRIORITY
DATE 16 SEPTEMBER 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1836			DEFERRED
DECODED BY QUINN		COMINCH	OP OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN/REA			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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161136 NCR 908			☐
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SEA DEVIL SENDS NUMBER 1.

SANK 1 I 5 - 8 CLASS SUBMARINE THIS MORNING.

PRESENT POSITION 34-17 N 145-17 E. 2 HITS WITH
 4 MARK 18 - 2 TORPEDOES DEPTH 6 FEET. SEA HORSE 2
 AND ALL RAN NORMAL. NO RECOMMENDATIONS ON GUN.
 WEATHER 6381 1123.

DELIVERED TO 20-G.

COMINCH RECEIVED FOR INFO RDO HONO 161734.

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FROM COMSUBPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 72	PRIORITY
DATE 15 SEPT 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 2105/15			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMAS			
TYPED BY MOORHEAD		COMINCH	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY GILBERT			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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150819		NCR 9988	

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COMSUBPAC TO CTF 72 INFO COMINCH.

REQUEST YOU ADVISE COMINCH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SINKING ITC/9 SUBMARINE BY PERMIT ON 26 MAY THAT COMMANDING OFFICER MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY. REFER PERMIT 12TH WAR PATROL. NO ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE THIS COMMAND BUT CONSIDER TIME HIT AND SUBSEQUENT SECONDARY EXPLOSION REASONABLE PROOF OF SINKING.

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FROM CTG 22.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 17 SEPTEMBER 1944			
TOR CODEROOM 2224			
DECODED BY ANDERS ON		COMINCH NSHQ	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/ Joice		CINCCNA NOIC SYDNEY	
ROUTED BY ROLL		CTF 24	
		CTG 22.4	
		FONF	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
102201Z		NCR 5756	
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(RADIO WASHINGTON PASS TO ALL. ACTION CINCLANT
INFO COMINCH CINCCNA CTF 24 CTG 22.4 FONF NSHQ
NOIC SYDNEY FROM CTG 22.3)

SUBMARINE BELIEVED DEFINITELY ON BOTTOM 44-12N
51-20W IN 38 FATHOMS FROM CONTACT AT 1853Z. INTEND
TRY TO GET HIM WITH MARK B D/C'S.
WEATHER 7272 2081.

WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS 102300.

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT
CINCCNA CTF 24 CTG 22.4 FONF NSHQ NOIC SYDNEY. TOR
NAVCOM 2251.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION
FX37.....INFO

20G...NAVAIDE... TOR NCR 110107

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DRAFTER F-21		EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE	
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		ADIRALTY		PRIORITY	
RELEASED BY K A KNOWLES		FOR ACTION		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT CDRS ALL SEA FRON LANT CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT NOB BERMUDA BAD NSHC NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC SO(1) JAMAICA COMNAVEU		ROUTINE	
DATE 9 SEPT 1944						DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 2053						DEFERRED	
DECODED BY						DEFERRED	
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA/ Jordan		INFORMED		NMCJS		IF OPERATIONAL	
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON				HQCC		CHECK BELOW	
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PARA B. 081837 BOGUE AIRCRAFT SIGHTED
PERISCOPE OR SCHNORKEL 43-42N 52-20W. PLANES
AND SURFACE VESSELS ATTACKED SONOBUOY AND
SOUND CONTACTS SAME AREA UNTIL 082302. ALL
TIMES Z. PARA D. 081338 USCG PG UNALGA
REPORTED POSSIBLE CONTACT 41-18N 71-21W.

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NSHQ		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
FROM		COMINCH ADMIRALTY	2 PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	8 SEPT 1944		3
DATE	1112/08		4 ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	HANSEN		5 DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CESF FONF NMCS CINCCNA	6
PARAPHRASED BY	CAYETTE 1P		7
ROUTED BY	PIPP		8
			9 PRIORITY
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(ADMIRALTY COMINCH INFO CINCCNA FONF NMCS CESF FROM NSHQ.)

NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

B. HMC SHIP SIGHTS AND ATTACKS UBOAT AT 0110Z

3TH IN 4833 N 6240 W. HE CLASSIFIED AS TORPEDO.

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COMINCH...ACT

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

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FROM CTG 22.5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		LANTFLT ASW UNIT	ROUTINE
DATE 8 SEPTEMBER 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 080924			
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY FRUIN		COMINCH	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		USS U M MOORE	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
080745		NCR 3868	
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CTG 22.5 SENDS. NSS PASS ACTION LANTFLT ASW UNIT INFO
CINCLANT COMINCH. SAME FOR U M MOORE (DE 442)

UPON RECEIPT ASW A1 REPORTS OF TU 27.6.1 REQUEST
DESPATCH REPORT PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT RE PRESENCE OF
SUBMARINE DURING ATTACKS 1 SEPT. 6 SEPT. THIS IN-
FORMATION OF IMMEDIATE VALUE TO CURRENT OPERATION.

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT
AS 080745.

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FROM CINCCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 22.3	PRIORITY
DATE 8 SEPTEMBER 1944		CESF	OP OP OP
TOR CODEROOM 080650	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY ENGLISH		COMMODORE (D)	
PARAPHRASED BY ENGLISH	INFORMATION	WESTERN APPROACHES	
ROUTED BY MORRIS		COM 10TH FLT CANDR	OP OP OP
		ADMIRALTY ACIC	ROUTINE
		CINCWA NSHQ	DEFERRED
		FONF HQCC	
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NCR 3799			
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CESF
(CTG 22.3/ INFO COM 10TH FLT CANDR ADMIRALTY ACIC
CINCWA NSHQ FONF HQCC COMMODORE (D) WESTERN
APPROACHES FROM CINCCNA)

AT 0102Z 8 HMCS NORSYD SIGHTED U-BOAT ON
SURFACE IN POSITION 48-38 N 62-40 W AND ATTACKED
WITH GUNFIRE. SUBMARINE DIVED AND CONTACT LOST.
HUNT BEING CONTINUED

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FX37...COG

COMINCH...CNO...2OG...NAVAIDE...16...BADO...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
DM CINCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			URGENT
DATE 8 SEPT 44		GB7A	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0302			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ONEIL- DOCKWEILER			URGENT
TYPED BY MILLER <i>Zimmerman</i>		COM 10TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON		ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
		ACIC COMMODORE (D) WA	DEFERRED
		CINCWA	
		NSHQ FONF HQCC	
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NCR 3699			
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(GB7A INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY ACIC CINCWA NSHQ
FONF HQCC COMMODORE (D) WA FROM CINCCNA)

FOLLOWING INTERCEPTED BY GASPE W/T FROM NORSYD:

U-BOAT (GERMAN) ATTACKED BY GUN FIRE IN 48-35 N 62-46 W

088 0110Z 8TH

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COMINCH.....COG

16...20G...FX37...BADO...NAVAIDE...CNO...

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DRAFTER	F-21	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	SMITH-HUTTON		ADMTY	
DATE	27 AUG 44			
TOR CODEROOM	2120			
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	COMNAVEU SOI JAMAICA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	SEVALDI		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	
ROUTED BY	PIPP		CDRS ALL SFA FRON LANT	
			CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	
			N0B GTMO CINCLANT HQCC	
			N0B TRINIDAD NSHQ NMCJS	
			N0B BERMUDA CAFAC BAD	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
262015				OPERA
NCR 46418				

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ACTION TO ADMIT FOR OIC FROM COMINCH

B. FROM 260140 TO 260426 ESCORT VESSELS MADE 4 ATTACKS ON
 U-BOAT CONTACT 33-02 NORTH 64-05 WEST. COMMENCING 261138
 CROATAN GROUP WELD INTERMITTENT SONOBUOY CONTACT 37-07 NORTH
 64-22 WEST AND HAD 2 RADAR CONTACTS IN VICINITY.
 C. 261213 CORC A/C HAD RADAR CONTACT 47-42 NORTH 34-44 WEST
 ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

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COMINCH...ORIG

18...FX37...23G...BADO...NMCJS...23...0P03...COMNAVEU...

21OP...19...19C...CNO...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTG 62		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CESF	OPPOPOPOP PRIORITY
DATE 26 AUG 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0627			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEEN			
PARAPHRASED BY VOSBURGH		NOB BERMUDA COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCLANT, COMINCH	OPPOPOPOP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WHITTINGTON			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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260600		NCR 4359	

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FROM CTG 62.

HAVE DEFINITE SUBMARINE CONTACT.

HAVE BEEN ATTACKING SINCE 252144Q. AT PRESENT
AM SEARCHING.

POSITION 2245Q 37-01 64-05.

REQUEST AIRCRAFT TAKE UP SEARCH AT DAWN.

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

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RAFTER F-21	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	PPPPPPPPPP
DATE 23 AUG 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1937/23 AUG 1944		SO(1) JAMAICA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		COINAVEU	
PARAPHRASED BY DECKMAN <i>Rogers</i>		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT HQCC	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HITTINGTON		CDRS ALL SEA FRONT LANT	ROUTINE
		CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	DEFERRED
		NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT	
		NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ CAFAC	
		NOB BERLUDA BAD HMCJS	
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231926			☐
NCR 46349			

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(ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC FROM COMINCH)
 PARA BAKER. SINCE 230203 WHEN RADAR INDICATION CEASED CORE
 GROUP HOLDING DOWN CONTACT 47-44N 33-48W.

ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

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COMINCH...ORIG

OP13...FX37...OP203...23...19...19C...CNO...3AD0...

HMCJS...250P...NAVAIDE...OP03...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NSHQ OTTAWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMTY COMINCH	PPRRRRPP
DATE 21 AUG 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0657/21			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CINCCNA FONF NMCS CESF	PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY KAEMPFER / THOMPSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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210609Z NCR 797			☐
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ADMTY COMINCH INFO CINCCNA FONF NMCS CESF FROM NSHQ OTTAWA.

NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY

A U-BOAT SUNK BY BOGUE A/C IN

42-20 N 51-39 W AT 1613Z 20TH. 41 SURVIVORS.

RECEIVED AS TOPSECRET. RECLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CONTENT.

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JCS MEMO, 1-17-73
BY RT, DATE JUN 6 1974

COMINCH...ACT

NMCS...BADO...FX37...16...CNO...20G...200P...NAVAIDE...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTG 22.3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCLANT	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
DATE 20 AUGUST 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 2115			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE		INFORMATION COMINCH COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
202043		NCR 519	

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(NSS PASS ACTION CINCLANT INFO TO COMINCH AND COMAIRLANT FROM CTG 22.3) *

YOUR 042033Z COMPLIED WITH. SUBMARINE BELIEVED U21 SUNK AT 1613Z BY COORDINATED AIRCRAFT ATTACK 42-20 NORTH

51-39 WEST. 41 PRISONERS INCLUDING 2 OFFICERS AND 1 "PROPAGANDA MAN". COMMANDING OFFICER KILLED. BOGUE

HAS FUEL FOR 12 DAYS ESCORTS 7 DAYS. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS WEATHER 4873 1522.

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*SCR HAS PASSED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT AND COMAIRLANT UNDER SAME DATE TIME GROUP.
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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT*

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
F-21			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
FROM	COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY		PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY	J.E. PARSONS				ROUTINE
DATE	20 AUGUST 1944				
TOR CODER ROOM	1959	INFORMATION	CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT		DEFERRED
DECODED BY			CDRS ALL SEA FRON LANT		
PARAPHRASED BY			CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT		
ROUTED BY	CRISMAN		NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT		PRIORITY
	CONNORS		NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC		ROUTINE
			NOB BERMUDA NSHQ		DEFERRED
			COMNAVEU BAD		RRRRRRR
			SO(1) JAMAICA NMCJS		
			HQCC		
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		201955	NCR 46284	OPERA	
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PARA ABLE. 201415Z BOGUE A/C ATTACKS SURFACED
 SUB AT 42-20N 51-29W AGAINST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE
 ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

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COMINCH...ORIG
 16...FX37...23...19...19C...BADO...OP03...NMCS...
 CNO...200P...NAVAIDE...ADM STARK... 20G.....

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Memo to Cmdr Ingle:

In case it had not yet
been brought to your attention,
"NEMO" is German sub captured
intact near Cape Verde Islands
& towed to Bermuda where tests
are being conducted.

Respectfully
J.M.

DISPATCH

DRAFTER		EXT.	ADDRESSEES		PRECEDENCE
FROM NOB BERMUDA			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY			COMINCH	PRIORITY	2
DATE 14 AUGUST 1944				ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROM 2118				DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY KNOWLES				BASEGRAM	5
PARAPHRASED BY KNOWLES		CHECKED BY KNIGHT	INFORMATION	PRIORITY	9
ROUTED BY		DITTOED BY KNOWLES		ROUTINE	10
				DEFERRED	11
				BASEGRAM	12
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141817 NCR 6068					14
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NOB BERMUDA SENDS.

THIS IS

INSPECTION NEMO* UNDERWATER BODY SHOWS 1 20MM SHELL HOLE
IN OUTER HULL STARBOARD SIDE NUMBER 7 BALLAST TANK. PORT
BOW PLANE MISSING AND SHAFT BROKEN CAN BE MANUFACTURED HERE.
NO APPARENT DEPTH CHARGE DAMAGE. HULL APURTENANCES IN GOOD
CONDITION. INSPECTION BY NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS NOT NOW CON-
SIDERED NECESSARY.

*AS RECEIVED.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS TWINING		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	PRIORITY
DATE 4 AUGUST 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0055			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROYAL		COM 5TH FLT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY STEARNS/WALP		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		CTF 52	DEFERRED
		COMINCH	
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012312*			☐
NCR 8206			

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CTF 51 ACTION ADDEE PASSES TWINING'S 012312 VISUAL FOR INFO TO COM 5TH FLEET CINCPAC. CTF 52 HAS INFO.

DURING HUNTER KILLER TACTICS 1 AUGUST IN AREA 35 MILE BEARING 350 FROM SUZY JAP BODY RECOVERED FROM MIDDLE OF LARGE AND HEAVY FUEL OIL SLICK. CONSIDERABLE DEBRIS ALSO IN AREA. BODY FLOATED IN ONLY IN KHAKI PANTS BELIEVED AVIATOR. EFFECT INCLUDED BY MARKED CYLINDER PIERCED BY BULLET WATER STRAP AND HOME MADE BELT AND BOTTLE OF UNIDENTIFIED PILLS. BODY HAD HEAVY FIBRE OR GRASS ROPES AROUND NECK AND EACH ANKLE WELL KNOTTED. ESTIMATE BODY HAD BEEN IN WATER ABOUT 4 DAYS. NO FLOATAGE IDENTIFIED AS PLANE DEBRIS. RETAINED CLOTHING DEBRIS. RETAINED CLOTHING WITH NAME, SPELLED, PILLS, 1 ROPE, AND RECOVERED OIL SAMPLE.

PASSED BY CTF 51 TO COM 5TH FLT CINCPAC AS 021004

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 032314.

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTG 12.2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CTF 57	PRIORITY
DATE	31 JULY 44			PPPPP ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	0152			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	KULKA	INFORMATION	CINCPAC ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT COM 5TH FLT *COMINCH	PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY	KULKA/ HOFNER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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		290620	NCR 5373	
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CTG 12.2 ORIGINATES

MY 280945.

SEVERAL LARGE PIECES DECK PLANKING APPEARED WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF EXPLOSION. 6 RECOVERED TODAY PLUS NUMEROUS SMALLER PIECES WHICH APPEAR TO BE FROM SUBS INTERIOR. 2 HAVE JAPANESE CHARACTERS. OIL STILL BUBBLING COPIOUSLY. OIL SAMPLES RECOVERED. SLICK NOW ABOUT 10 MILES LONG. NO FURTHER CONTACT BUT INTEND REMAIN AT LEAST 48 HOURS.

*NPM (RDO HONO) PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 301100

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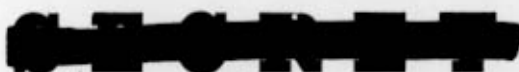
DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTG 12.2 (INCEP CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		CTF 57	PRIORITY
RELEASED 29 JULY 1944			PRIORITY
DATE 0147			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL			
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL/Rea			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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280945			☐
NCR 4004			
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CTG 12.2 SENDS			

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EASY PICKINGS. MY 280710. THIS ONE STUCK HIS FOOT OUT. SUB SIGHTED SURFACING BY HOGGATT BAY LOOKOUT AT 1631 15,000 YARDS ASTERN, CONTINUED TO SURFACE UNTIL IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL OFFICERS AS 1 CLASS COMLA THEN SUBMERGED. WYMAN AND REYNOLDS VECTORED OUT AND ESTABLISHED GOOD CONTACT AT 1705. WYMAN ATTACKED AT 1714 AND ESTIMATES 10 HEDGE HOG HITS WHICH WERE FOLLOWED 5 MINUTES LATER BY UNDERWATER EXPLOSION FROM VICINITY OF TARGET. CONTACT HAS NOT BEEN REGAINED. DIESEL OIL NOW BUBBLING. AT 1815 SLICK WAS ABOUT 1 MILE LONG BY 500 YARDS WIDE WITH DECK PLANKING FLOATING. WILL COLLECT DEBRIS TOMORROW AND REPORT. BELIEVE THIS SUB OF NO FURTHER USE TO EMPEROR BUT WILL CONTINUE TO STICK AROUND JUST IN CASE. ALL TIMES K.

*PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 282240

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM WILKINS (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMSUBPAC SUBBASE PEARL	ROUTINE
DATE 27 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1337			
DECODED BY WOODWARD / KNAPP	INFORMATION	*COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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WILKINS ORIGINATES. TO COMSUBPAC.

See as memo
Red 194
 WILKINS NUMBER 4 TO COMSUBPAC. HE DID NOT PASS. AT 0755Z IN POSIT 20-12 NORTH 121-55 EAST SAW FISH PUT 3 FISH IN NIP SUBMARINE WHICH DISINTEGRATED IN A CLOUD OF FIRE AND SMOKE. POSIT 20-07 NORTH 121-39 EAST WX 2381 9931.

WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS RADIO WASHINGTON'S 271441.

*PASSED BY RADIO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 270140.

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FROM USS W C MILLER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE 15 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY MCKENNA/WALP		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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150030 *			☒
NCR 1883			☐
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(CTF 52 INFO ADDEE ENCRYPTS 150030 BY W C MILLER FOR INFO COM5THFLEET CINCPAC COMINCH. COMDESRON 56 RECEIVED HAND INFO ON ORIGINAL.)

WHILE ENGAGED IN HUNTER KILLER MISSION IN COMPANY WITH GILMER AND 3 V211 SEARCH PLANE ON MORNING 14 JULY AT 15-17

NORTH 144-20 VPAST DROPPED 3 PATTERNS OF 13 DEPTH CHARGES EACH. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SECOND TERRIFIC UNDERWATER

EXPLOSION 5 TIMES LARGER BY RECORDER TRACE THAN DEPTH CHARGE. LARGE AIR BUBBLES APPEARED. THIRD ATTACK MADE

UPON THIS POINT. FOLLOWING 3RD ATTACK LARGE AMOUNT OF OIL AND DEBRIS FLOATED TO SURFACE. DEBRIS INCLUDING HUNDREDS PIECES CORK AND WOOD INCLUDING FOLLOWING: LARGE WOODEN GRATING PIECES OF WOOD, CORK ROPE FURLINED CAP WITH JAP METAL NAVAL INSIGNIA, FIELD

CAP WITH JAP EMBROIDERED NAVAL INSIGNIA, UNDERSHIRT, UNDERDRAWERS, SAMPLES OF DIESEL OIL, 1 FRESH HUMAN LUNG.

MTC 52 DOCTOR SAYS LUNG UNDOUBTEDLY HUMAN CTF 52 SBV EXPERT SAYS MATERIAL UNQUESTIONABLY JAP AND AT LEAST SOME

OF DEBRIS FROM INTERIOR OF SUB. AMPLIFYING REPORT FOLLOWS

*CTF 52 FORWARDED TO COMINCH AS 151036

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FROM USS APOGON (TU 17.16.4)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 17 COMSUBPAC	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE 13 JULY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0001			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HARTIGAN		CTU 17.1.6 COMINCH CTG 17.16	PPPPPP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ/REA			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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121550			NCR 9986

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APOGON SERIAL 1 TO COMSUBPAC INFO CTG 17.16

**AFTER FIRING 6 TORPEDOES AT LARGE CONVOY IN SIGHT
PERISCOPE ATTACK WAS RAMMED BY AK. 3 TIMED HITS
RESULTS UNKNOWN. PERISCOPE SHEARS BENT OVER AT 50
DEGREE ANGLE SHELL BOLTS SHEARED OFF SHEARS HELD
ONLY BY PERISCOPES. BOTH RADARS AND BOTH PERISCOPES
OUT OF COMMISSION. OTHER MINOR DAMAGE. PROCEEDING
PEARL VIA PRESCRIBED ROUTING PROBABLY SUBMERGED DURING
DAYLIGHT UNTIL CLEAR OF MARIANAS. WX 4588 0833. 18
TORPEDOES AND 67 M FUEL. 1500 Z POSIT 12TH 20-00 N
124-00 E.**

**WEATHER PASSED NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS RDO WASHN'S 130133
PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS CINCPAC'S 122110**

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FROM CTG 50.17		FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			COM 5TH FLEET	
DATE 6 JULY 1944				
TOR CODEROM 0158				
DECODED BY C GREEN		INFORMATION	CINCPAC CTF 51 CTF 57 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET *COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD/KULKA			ROUTED BY	
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050953			NCR 4935	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐

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CTG 50.17 SENDS ACTION COM 5TH FLEET INFO CINCPAC CTF 51 CTF 57 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLEET. RDO HONO PASS TO ALL.

AT ABOUT 041800K IN LAT 15-25 NORTH LONG 147-40 EAST RIDDLE (DE 185) AND D W TAYLOR (DD 551) ATTACKED AND BELIEVE SANK JAPANESE SUBMARINE. CONTACT LOST AFTER 4TH BARRAGE. OIL STILL RISING AFTER 12 HOURS. CORK WOOD PAPERS IN JAPANESE CHAFACTERS RECOVERED. SEARCHED AREA 24 HOURS. COULD NOT RE-GAIN CONTACT. REGULAR REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY SHIP CONCERNED. THIS PROBABLY THE ONE HANGING AROUND THE AREA FOR LAST WEEK.

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FROM USS PLAICE	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 6 JULY 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0152			
DECODED BY KURTZ	INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ/KULKA			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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		051550	NCR 4934

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COMSUBPAC GEN SERIAL 2 FROM PLAICE.

SANK 9,500 TON FREIGHTER WHO BLEW UP LIKE SHE WAS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION BUT MISSED ESCORTING DESTROYER USING 6 MARK 23'S AND 4 MARK 18'S. SPX MARK 43 0217 Z 4TH. NO YVIYILFS* RESCUED 7 MARK 23'S. 55,000 GALLONS. WEATHER 5190 1542.

*AS RECEIVED

PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS RDO HONO'S 060030

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DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	COM 7THFLT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY	23 JUNE 1944	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	231801			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	FISHER	INFORMATION	CNO	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SOERTEL/		COMSOPAC	PPPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY	HUTCHINSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				DEFERRED
280755			NCR 9416	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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(COM 7THFLT SENDS. ACTION COMINCH INFO CNO CINCPAC COMSOPAC)

USS RATON RETURNED FROM PATROL WEST OF BORNEO HAVING SUNK 2 BARGE ESCORT VESSELS 1 MEDIUM TK AND 3 SMALL CRAFT FOR A TOTAL OF 7238 TONS. 1 10000 TON AP DAMAGED. AITAPE PT'S SANK 1 BARGE NIGHT 23/24 LEFT ANOTHER AFIRE NEAR BUA DROME. GREEN ISLAND PT'S NIGHT 26/27 STRAFED SHORE TARGETS SE SW NEW IRELAND. 1 AT 1 DD DUE TOEM TOMORROW FROM HOLLANDIA. 1 DE 2 PI'S 1 SC 8 AK'S DUE FINSCHAVEN JUNE 30 FROM HOLLANDIA. ECHELON 6 LST 2 DE 2 PI ARRIVING HOLLANDIA FROM CAPE CRETIN. 2 DD 1 YMS 2 AK'S ARRIVING HOLLANDIA FROM BOSNEK. 1 DD 1 AO ARRIVED HOLLANDIA FROM MANUS. 1 AT TOWING BARGES ENROUTE FROM FINSCH TO BOSNEK. NIGHT 26/27 2

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AITAPE PT'S SANK 15 BARGES AND POSSIBLE 16TH. SET FIRE TO
AMMO DUMP AND _OCKETED SUPPLY DUMP BARGES.

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From <u>COM 4TH FLT - ADMIN</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY 2
DATE <u>25 JUNE 1944</u>			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1854</u>			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY <u>SJOSTEN</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>FAGER</u>			6
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			7
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PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS FROM POWS FROM U-860 SUNK
15 JUNE AT 1725Z IN POSIT 24-56 S 14-58 W BY
 PLANES FROM USS SOLOMONS. OLD

C O F K BUECHEL P/W

FIRST W O CARLS P/W

SECOND W O KNOBLOCH DEAD

THIRD W O ORST KOMPENHANS P/W

L I LT (ING) MUELLER DEAD

W I LT (ING) ADELMANN DEAD

DOCTOR K K BOERGEHANN DEAD

2 OFFICERS, 4 POS, 14 MEN OF TOTAL CREW OF 62 SAVED

SUMMARY OF UNCONFIRMED STATEMENTS FROM POWS

INDICATES U-860 WAS A 1200 TONNER, TYPE IX-D-2,

DESCHIMAG BREMEN BOAT ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH

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U-177 EXCEPT IN ARMAMENT.

U-860 HAD 1 37 MM GUN FOREBARN, 2 20 MM TWIN MOUNTS ON PLATFORM 1, 1 37 MM GUN ON PLATFORM 2.

NO M/GS CARRIED. HELICOPTER ABOARD BUT NEVER USED.

NAXOS WAS FLIEGE TYPE. U-860 COMMISSIONED ABOUT MID AUGUST 1943. HAD NORMAL WORKING UP. LEFT KIEL ON FIRST AND LAST PATROL 11 APRIL 1944. STOPPED AT CHRISTIANSAND, THEN NO CONTACTS OR ATTACKS TILL SINKING.

PROCEEDED DIRECTLY FROM GERMANY TO SOUTH ATLANTIC.

MET NO OTHER SUBS.

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16....ACTION

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ADD : COMINCH..... (PER OP16)

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FROM COMBOMRON 110		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 JUNE 1944			
TCR CODEROOM 0035			
DECODED BY SACHS			PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY VOSBURGH			
ROUTED BY GIBSON		COM 10TH FLT C&R COMAIRLANT COM 12TH FLT CINCLANT COMFAIRWING 7	
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192214		NCR 2006	
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COMFAIRWING 7 HAS.

LT COMDR J J MUNSON US NAVY IN PB4Y1 BUNO 32237, 110B2, 18 JUNE, 1654 GCT. ATTACKED U-BOAT WITH PERISCOPE AND SCHNORKEL STILL VISIBLE AT 49-36N 02-35W WITH 8 BRITISH MARK 11 DEPTH CHARGES 5 OF WHICH EXPLODED. NEAREST DEPTH CHARGE EXPLODED CLOSE ASTERN. CONSIDERABLE OIL AFTER ATTACK NO FURTHER SURFACE INDICATIONS. SONO BUOY INDICATED SUBMARINE MACHINERY NOISES BUT NO PROPELLER NOISES FOR 1 AND 1/2 HOURS AFTER ATTACK AND THEN FADED OUT. PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE BEING ANALYZED.

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FROM	COMBOMRON 105	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	19 JUNE 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	190305		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ARNOLD	COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	MOORHEAD <i>HP</i>	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	ROLL	CINCLANT	ROUTINE
		COM10THFLT	DEFERRED
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181924			NCR 1309

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COMFAIRWING 7 HAS FOR INFO.

LIEUT S E AUSLANDER IN 105-B-10 ATTACKED WITH
DEPTH CHARGES SUBMERGED U-BOAT SHOWING SCHNORCHEL
IN POSITION 48-50 N 04-30 W AT 0640Z 18 JUNE '44.
RESULTS UNOBSERVED. SUB SUBSEQUENTLY SUNK BY
USS FAME.

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COMINCH....AOT

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DATE <u>16 JUNE 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>251</u>			DEFERRED
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Solomons (CV 8)
CTC 41.6 SENDS.

REGARDING U-BOAT COMMANDING OFFICER (4 STRIPER)
SIGNED NAME BUEHEL. AGE ABOUT 36. FIRST OFFICER
VOLUNTEERED STATEMENT ABOUT COMMANDING OFFICER
"BRITISH WOULD LIKE TO GET HIM"
1 SURVIVOR PICKED UP DEAD. ABOVE OFFICERS QUOTED
THEY WOULD NOT SURVIVE FOR 1 OR 2 AIRCRAFT.

PASSED BY ADMINOFF COM 4TH FLT UNDER 161850 TO
COMINCH FOR ACTION.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM CTF 57	FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY PPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 16 JUNE 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 162227	INFORMATION	COMDESPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE PPPPPP
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(CTF 57 SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMDESPAC)

HASTINGS DE 19 REPORTS DESTRUCTION SUBMARINE
 LAT 11-10 N LONG 164-25 E AT 151600Z. LARGE
 OIL PATCH AND DEBRIS. NO CONTACT SINCE
 HEDGEHOG ATTACK WHICH WAS SUCCESSFUL.

PASSED BY RDO HONO TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 162024

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RELEASED BY <i>Croatan</i>		COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 12 JUNE 1944	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1847			
DECODED BY HOOPS		CINCLANT	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HOCHSTEIN/HOOPS	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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CTG 22.5 FORWARDS. RDO WASHINGTON(NSS) PASS ACTION
COMINCH INFO CINCLANT.

ok
FOLLOWING INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED BY OFFICERS OF
U-490. SUBMARINE WAS REFUELER COMMISSIONED JANUARY.
ON 1ST CRUISE. DEPARTED KIEL 4 MAY ORDERED PROCEED
SOUTH ALONG MERIDIAN 40 UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS. HAD
RECEIVED INFORMATION REFUELER IN CAPE VERDES AREA
SUNK LAST WEEK APRIL.

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SCR HAS PASSED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO
CINCLANT FOR INFO UNDER SAME D/T GROUP. NAVCOM TOR

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FROM COMSOPAC (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		SUPREME COM SOWESTPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 12 JUNE 1944		AREA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2217/12		CINCPOA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY KURTZ		COM SOWESTPAC	PPPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ /HOCHSTEIN		SEAFRONS	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
		ALL COMDGNS ISLAND	DEFERRED
		BASES SOPAC	
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(COMSOPAC SENDS INFO NZNB.)

DESTROYER TAYLOR REPORTS SINKING NIP SUB

LAT 00-30 N 149-04 E 101558 L. SUB IDENTIFIED

AS I CLASS PAINTED BROWN.

CORSAIRS AND COBRAS DUMPED 20 TON BOMBS BOUGAINVILLE
TARGETS 10TH.MITCHELLS SIGHTED GUNBOAT RABAUH HARBOR NIGHT 9TH-
10TH. LIGHTNINGS ATTEMPTED SKIP HALF TONNERS INTO
STORAGE TUNNELS KRAVIA BAY MORNING 10TH. SAME
DAY 26 BOMBS DROPPED RAPOPO GUN POSITS. EMIRAU
FIGHTERS DUMPED DOZEN 1/4 TONNERS KAVIENG. GREEN
PT'S SHELLS EAST CAPE. CAT BOMBED STRAFED CAPE
REIS.

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TOR CODEROOM 0324			4
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NOW SPEAKS CTG 22.5, NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASS
ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH.

COMPLYING YOUR 102019 SUBMARINE U-490 SUNK 42-23
39-56 AT 0102Z. OBERLEUTENANT GERLACH COMMANDING AND
60 PRISONERS RECOVERED.

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR FURTHER TRANSMISSION TO
CINCLANT FOR ACTION UNDER ORIGINAL DATE TIME GROUP.
TOR NAVCOM: 0345

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FROM COMSOPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
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DATE	121430	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH CNC CINCSOWESPA	ROUTINE
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DECODED BY	MC CHESNEY / THOMPSON			
PARAPHRASED BY	ROLL			
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(COMSOPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC INFO COMINCH CNC
CINCSOWESPA.)

SUMMARY ANOTHER SUB ACTION NORTH EMIRAU BY CTG 30.4.

ALL TIMES L 10 JUNE. AT 1338 HOGGATT BASEPLANE SIGHT-

ING OIL SLICK 00-30 NORTH 149-04 EAST LED DD TAYLOR TO

SCENE. 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS COMPLETED 1450. NIP CAME

TO SURFACE 1543 AT 40 DEG ANGLE CONNING TOWER VISIBLE.

TAYLOR FIRED 85 ROUNDS 5" 192 OF 40MM GETTING 10 DIRECT

HITS AT RANGE 1600 TO 2400 YARDS. AFTER 2 MINUTES SUB

SANK STERN FIRST. TAYLOR THEN MADE 2 MORE DEPTH CHARGE

ATTACKS AT 1550 AND 1608. AT 1558 VIOLENT UNDERWATER

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY BREAKING UP SOUNDS HEARD ON SOUND

GEAR. LARGE BOIL ROSE IN WHICH MAN OF CREW CLAIM SEEING

SUB ON ITS SIDE. USUAL PLANKS CORK DEBRIS RECOVERED.

OIL STILL BUBBLING SAME SPOT NEXT MORNING. SUB IDENTIFIED

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TOR CODEROM 0350			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MOUNTAIN/RICHARDSON	FOR ACTION		
PARAPHRASED BY MOUNTAIN/THOMPSON	INFORMATION	CESF CINCCNA NSHQ SBNOWAT HMS MALABAR CTG 21.6 VA AND FO CENTRAL MED CINCLANT	OP O P O P O P O P
ROUTED BY ROLL			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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((HMCS MISCOU MARINER RPTD CTG 21.6 VA AND FO
CENTRAL MED CINCLANT CESF CINCCNA NSHQ SBNOWAT HMS
MALABAR FROM COM NOB BERMUDA)))

SS MARIANELA PORTUGUESE SENDS SOS FROM POSIT
35 - 50 NORTH 62 - 30 WEST AT 09233Z. LEAKING
BADLY. WATER GAINING ON PUMPS. PROCEED TO POSIT
TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. PLANES WILL ASSIST RENDEZVOUS
AT DAWN. SBNOWAT HMS MALABAR HAVE INFORMATION.

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RELEASED BY		CINCPAC SUP. COM. SOWESPAC AREA	PPPPPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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COMSOPAC SENDS. INFO NZNB.

EMIRAU PLANE TWICE ATTACKED SURFACED SUB MORNING
OF 8TH 02-40 N 151-05 E.

HEAVY OIL SLICK HALF MILE DIAMETER STILL VISIBLE 2 HOURS
LATER.

1 CORSAIR 1 MITCHELL MISSING FOLLOWING RABAU STRIKES
7TH. TOROKINA TREASURY BASED STRIKES WEATHERED OUT
7TH. BOUGAINVILLE SEARCHERS SIGHTED PARACHUTES IN
TREES AT NANTOKINA.

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Source Compilation from intelligence sources

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Evaluation Estimate - Plausible

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Subject JAPAN - MERCHANT MARINE LOSSES

(Nation reported on)

(Main title as per index guide)

(Subtitles)

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BRIEF.—(Here enter careful summary of report, containing substance succinctly stated; include important facts, names, places, dates, etc.)

B R I E F : Japanese tonnage losses in January and February are now known to have been even higher than was originally estimated. February, for the Japanese, was especially disastrous. In that single month it now appears that over 400,000 tons of merchantmen and naval auxiliaries were sent to the bottom.

Sinkings in more recent months have fallen off for obvious reasons. Heavy blows like those of February cannot be inflicted on the Japanese every month, for the devastation of enemy's big shipping centers such as Rabaul, Truk and Palau deprives our submarines and aircraft of tonnage concentrations to shoot at. After raids like those of February the waters of the western and central Pacific provide few targets.

912 Japanese merchantmen, of 3,896,787 gross tons, are now conservatively estimated to have been sunk. For details see overleaf.

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Estimated Japanese Losses in Seagoing Merchant Tonnage*

Month	ESTIMATED TOTAL LOSS		Identified** Tonnages		Estimated*** Tonnages	
	Num-ber	Gross Tonnage	Num-ber	Gross Tonnage	Num-ber	Gross Tonnage
December, 1941	6	38,290	5	34,290	1	4,000
January, 1942.	16	64,658	10	42,658	6	22,000
February.....	6	29,714	3	17,714	3	12,000
March.....	13	61,400	5	29,400	8	32,000
April.....	13	59,656	6	31,656	7	28,000
May.....	26	115,126	11	58,297	15	56,829
June.....	6	21,470	3	11,970	3	9,500
July.....	12	54,269	4	27,769	8	26,500
August.....	21	109,779	10	60,334	11	49,445
September.....	17	66,592	3	9,592	14	57,000
October.....	34	157,840	13	71,840	21	86,000
November.....	32	172,062	19	122,062	13	50,000
December.....	22	90,359	10	38,359	12	52,000
January, 1943.	33	148,774	22	107,550	11	41,224
February.....	15	60,446	4	15,600	11	44,846
March.....	36	157,412	15	83,929	20	73,483
April.....	19	104,430	11	72,430	8	32,000
May.....	32	132,241	12	63,722	20	68,519
June.....	29	103,739	6	19,739	23	84,000
July.....	28	107,498	11	45,418	17	62,080
August.....	24	86,639	8	37,139	16	49,500
September.....	46	192,503	12	67,023	34	125,480
October.....	34	148,916	15	73,421	19	75,495
November.....	67	294,266	25	135,236	42	159,020
December.....	46	179,985	15	78,336	31	101,649
January, 1944.	86	331,096	31	149,596	55	181,500
February.....	94	403,488	48	244,099	46	159,389
March.....	49	203,819	31	142,796	18	61,023
April.....	23	90,465	4	20,465	19	70,000
May.....	28	109,865	1	1,865	27	108,000
TOTALS.....	912	3,896,787	375	1,920,305	537	1,976,482

The above totals are believed to include 53 tankers of an estimated 341,032 gross tons.

* Merchantmen of 1,000 or more gross tons, including merchant vessels on naval and military duties, and former merchantmen converted for service as naval auxiliaries and patrol vessels.

** Vessels whose type and tonnage have been satisfactorily identified by photographic or other evidence.

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TOR CODEROOM 0445/06			DEFERRED
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IN POSITION CENTRE OF ATTACKS 45-04 N 57-17 W.

1 DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN E THEN 3 HEDGE HOG PATTERNS
 APPARENTLY SAME CONTACT WITHIN 1 HOUR. 2 HRS LATER
 2 HEDGE HOG PATTERNS ~~32~~ 3 MILES FROM ORIGINAL ATTACKS.
 INCLINATION SLIGHT OPENING ALTERED TOWARDS THEN SLIGHT
 CLOSING AS CONTACT CLOSED THEN SLIGHT OPENING AS CONTACT
 OPENED ON 1ST 2 OR 3 ATTACKS. LAST ATTACKS SLIGHT
 CLOSING TO NO DOPPLER AS CONTACT CLOSED. SLIGHT MOVE-
 MENT ON 1ST 4 ATTACKS NO MOVEMENT ON LAST 2. WHISTLE
 EFFECT ONCE OR TWICE NO OTHER HE CONFIRMED. AFTER ALL
 HEDGE HOG ATTACKS HEAVY UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS 17 TO 25
 SECONDS FROM FIRING. OIL REPORTED BY LOOKOUTS CONFIRMED
 BY AIRCRAFT BUT NONE FOUND WHEN SAMPLE SOUGHT. SEVERAL
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DECODED BY SCHNICK			
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(CONSOPAC SENDS ACTION CINCPAC. INFO COMINCH AND CINCSOWESPAC)

SUMMARY ON ACTION NIP SUBS. VERSUS TASK GROUP 30.4 NORTH (TRAU).

COMOORTDIV 39 IN GEORGE WITH RABO AND SPANGLER COMOORTDIV 40 IN ENGLAND RETURNED HUNTING GROUNDS EARLY MORNING 29

MAY AFTER REFUELING AT SEADLER. AT 0226L 30TH DD HAZELWOOD COMPLETED DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK AT 09-55 N 157-06 E

RESULTS NEGATIVE. SUBSEQUENT ATTACK POSITIONS GIVEN AS BEARING AND DISTANCE FROM THIS POINT. DE'S ORDERED TAKE

OVER CONTACT FROM HAZELWOOD PICKED UP SUB ON SOUND GEAR. AT 0630L 4 MILES BEARING 220 DEGS GEORGE RABY ATTACKED

WITH HEDGE HOGS REPORTING 3 TO 4 HITS. OIL SLICK APPEARED. AT 0915L 4 MILES BEARING 145 GEORGE REGAINED

CONTACT. ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. AGAIN AT 1349 L MADE HEDGE HOG ATTACK WITH UNREPORTED NUMBER HITS POSI-

TION 6 MILES BEARING 140 DEGS. CONTACT HELD DURING AFTERNOON AND AT 1945L 7 OR 8 VIOLENT UNDERWATER EXPLO-

SION REPORTED BY DE'S PRESUMABLY AT POSITION OF LAST ATTACK

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NEXT MORNING 0304L 31ST 5 MILES BEARING 184 SUB SURFACED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. DE'S IN LINE OWN FIRE COULD NOT SHOOT BUT

FOLLOWED SOUND WHEN NIP SUBMERGED. AT 0735L ENGLAND GOT HITS PRESUMABLY HEDGE HCG. AT 0741 HEAVY UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS

HEARD AT POSITION WHERE SUB PREVIOUSLY SUBMERGED. OIL SLICK APPEARED MUCH DEBRIS DECK PLANKING FIST SIZED WADS CORK. DE'S

COVERED AREA UNTIL 1100L 1 JUNE. NO FURTHER CONTACT. DE'S BELIEVED MORE THAN 1 SUB INVOLVED IN ATTACKS 30-31 MAY. EVI-

DENCE A VANCED SPOTTY BUT PLOT INDICATED PROBABILITY ALL ATTACKS WERE ON 1 SUB DAMAGED BY SUCCESSIVE ATTACKS AND FINALLY SUNK

BY ATTACK 0735L 31ST. UNDERWATER EXPLOSION FOLLOWING THESE AND OTHER RECENT HEDGE HCG ATTACKS UNACCOUNTED FOR. HCGATT BAY

PLUS 4 DD'S DESDIV 42 DEPARTED AREA 2 JUNE FOR REFUELING SEADLER. 3 JUNE DE'S RELIEVED BY 4 DD'S DESDIV 41. AIR SEARCH TAKEN UP

BY SHORE BASED PLANES UNTIL RETURN HCGATT BAY AND DE'S 5 JUNE.

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DATE 2 JUNE 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 021914			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH COMSOWESPACSEAFRON NEW ZEALAND NB ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE			ROUTINE
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COMSOPAC TO CINCPAC CINCSOWESPAC. INFO COMINCH COMSOWESPAC-SEAFRON NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD ALL CONCERNED CURRENT OPERATIONS.

EARLY 31ST BLUE DESTROYER-DE KILLER TEAM REGAINED CONTACT WITH DAMAGED SUB NORTH OF EMIRAU. SUB SURFACED BRIEFLY BUT BLUE PATROLS OBSCURED OWN LINE OF FIRE. AT 0735L 1 DE SCORED ANOTHER HEDGEHOG HIT CAUSING VIOLENT UNDERWATER EXPLOSION BRINGING UP WRECKAGE PLANEING CORK AND GUSHERS OF OIL. BLUE FORCES STATE POSSIBILITY THEY HIT JACKPOT GOT MORE THAN 1 NIP SUB.

MIDDAY FIRST SOPAC SEARCHER SPOTTED TRIO JAP DD'S HEADING SOUTHWEST OF NOMOI. BLUE SURFACE AIR SET TO GET THEM BUT NO FURTHER DOPE YET.

TREASURY PT'S SHOT UP A BARGE AT MOSIGA NIGHT OF 31ST. GREEN BOATS SAW A JAKE HEADED BUKAWARD.

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SOPAC AIR ACTIVITY 31ST:

9 MITCHELLS/ ~~TRUCK~~ ^{LEVELLED} TRUCK PARKING AREA NORTHWEST RABAU.
LIGHTNINGS PACKING HALF TONNERS ATTACKED VULCAN CRATER BARGE
HIDEOUT. AVENGERS DAUNTLESSES WORKED OVER GUN POSITIONS AND
POUNDED OUT BLAST AT KALILI. ONE AVENGER LOST AND RETURNING
TBF PILOT REPORTED FLAK BURSTS AT 4000 FEET OPMYR* RELEASED
20 SMALL PARACHUTES. FIGHTER SWEEPS ACCOUNTED FOR ONE
LAUNCH AT UNLOCATED BISMARCK POINT AND HARASSED KAVIENG.
NZ VENTURAS WRECKED JETTY FIRED HUTS IN VILLAGE ON SOUTH
CENTRAL NEW IRELAND COAST. OVER BOUGAINVILLE FIGHTERS
PEPPERED BARGES LONE VENTURA DROPPED LEAFLETS BOMBED TEOP.
NIGHT 30TH-31ST MARINE PBJ'S HECKLED RABAU.

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DATE 31 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 311256			DEFERRED
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 EMIRAU TREASURY)

OPERATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO MY 281120. NO CONTACTS NIGHT
 OF 28TH. CONTINUOUS AIR SEARCHES OVER SINE AND CENTRAL
 AREA ON 29TH NEGATIVE. DISPOSED DE'S ALONG LINE AFTER
 THEY REPORTED YESTERDAY. HOGGATT BAY GROUP WORKED TO
 EASTWARD MAINTAINING AIR COVERAGE OVER SINE. AT 0138/30
 IN 00-54 NORTH 150-36 EAST MCCORD HAD RADAR PIP SIMILAR
 TO SUB. CONTACT APPEARED ON SCOPES OF OTHER SHIPS THIS
 GROUP IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER SEEMED TO SHOW IFF THEN
 DISAPPEARED. IT IS NOT BELIEVED TO HAVE EMANATED FROM
 ONE OF OUR SHIPS BUT UNIDENTIFIED RADAR CONTACT CONFIRMED.
 AT 0156 HAZELWOOD MADE SOUND CONTACT IN SAME POSITION
 AS RADAR PIP HAD BEEN AND MADE TWO DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS AT
 0203 AND 0226L. AT THIS TIME DE'S WERE CONTACTED BY TBS

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AND WKEEND* AND TWO WERE ORDERED TO TAKE OVER CONTACT. HAZELWOOD RETAINED CONTACT AND WHILE HOLDING IT FOR DE'S HAD SECOND RADAR PIP WHICH LASTED ONE MINUTE CONFIRMED BY GEORGE AND RABY. DE'S MADE SOUND CONTACT AND REPORTED SUB MOVEMENTS INDICATED DAMAGE FROM DEPTH CHARGES OF DD. DE'S ATTACKED WITH HEDGEHOG ASSIGNING THREE HITS TO GEORGE ONE PROBABLE TO RABY. OIL SLICK APPEARED. HAZELWOOD REJOINED ME TO YESTWARD TODAY. DE'S REMAINED OVER CONTACT. LAST REPORT FROM DE'S TARGET REMAINED MOTIONLESS ALL AFTERNOON. BETWEEN 1945 AND 1947L SEVEN POSSIBLY EIGHT VERY VIOLENT UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED BY DE'S WHO ARE STILL WORKING CONTACT IN HOPES OF SOUVENIERS IN THE MORNING. THIS GROUP NEARBY TO WESTWARD. AIR SEARCHES TODAY UNCOVERED NOTHING.

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HERE IS REPORT ON ANTI-SUB WAR NORTH OF EMIRAU: WHEN ENEMY INFO RECEIVED 20 MAY 1 SQUADRON EACH LANDCATS AND VENTURAS A/S EQUIPPED WERE STAGED TO EMIRAU. COMMENCED CONTINUOUS AIR SEARCH NIGHT 20 MAY. COMCORTDIV 39 IN GEORGE, RABY PLUS COMCORTDIV 40 IN ENGLAND ARRIVED ON SCENE DAWN 22 MAY. TROUBLE SHORTLY STARTED FOR NIPS. AT 0345L 22 POSITION 01-41 N 150-27 E GEORGE MADE RADAR CONTACT ON SURFACED SUB AT 17,000 YARDS. SUB DIVED AT 3500 YARDS. DE'S MADE 3 HEDGEHOG ATTACKS. ON 3RD AT

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0445L ENGLAND OBTAINED 3 HITS. AT 0451 VIOLENT UNDERWATER EXPLOSION FELT. GOOD SUB TRACES ON RECORDER WIDENED MATERIALLY DURING EXPLOSION, THEN DISSIPATED. EACH SHIP SEARCHED THROUGH AREA IN SUCCESSION WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT OTHER THAN ON LARGE MUSHY UNDERWATER DISTURBANCE. SLIGHT OIL SLICK, NO DEBRIS. CONTINUED SEARCH OF AREA UNTIL 1400 22. 14 HOURS AFTER ATTACK PATROL PLANE SIGHTED FRESH OIL SLICK, APPARENTLY BUBBLING OIL AT NORTHEAST END, POSITION 01-36 N 150-45 E. THIS SUB CONSIDERED PROBABLY SUNK. AT 0600L 23 RABY OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT SURFACED SUB POSITION 01-27 N 149-33 E AT 11,000 YARDS. SUB DIVED AT 6000 YARDS. DE'S MADE 5 HEDGEHOG ATTACKS WITHOUT SUCCESS. SOUND CONTACT RETAINED BY GEORGE AT ABOUT 2 MILES FROM FIRST ATTACK AND SHIPS MADE 6 MORE HEDGEHOG ATTACKS. ON LAST AT 0830L ENGLAND REPORTED 8 TO 10 HITS. VIOLENT UNDERWATER EXPLOSION AT 0836L. ENGLAND CROSSED POSITION LAST ATTACK AND DROPPED DEEP 13 CHARGE DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN. ONLY WIDE MUSHY ECHOS FROM SUBS LAST POSITION. MUCH OIL, SOME DEBRIS ON SURFACE. OIL SLICK 4 MILES LONG, 1 TO 2 MILES WIDE AT 1200L. THIS SUB CONSIDERED PROBABLY SUNK. AT 0122L 24TH GEORGE MADE RADAR CONTACT SURFACED SUB 17,000 YARDS 00-44 N 149-22 E, SUBMERGED AT 9000 YARDS. ENGLAND OBTAINED SOUND CONTACT, MADE 3 HEDGEHOG RUNS AND ON 3RD RUN AT 0214L GOT 1 AND POSSIBLY 3 HITS FOLLOWED BY RUMBLING NOISE. INTERMITTENT DOUBTFUL CONTACTS DURING NEXT HOUR. SOME OIL AND DEBRIS INCLUDING WOOD BEARING JAP CHARACTERS, CHOP STICK,

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DECK PLANKING FOUND FOLLOWING DAY. WHILE CONDUCTING RETIRING SEARCH TO WESTWARD AT 0946L 24TH ENGLAND GOT SOUND CONTACT, POSSIBLY ON SAME SUB. MADE 2 HEDGEHOG ATTACKS WITHOUT HITS. AT 1152L ENGLAND AND GEORGE CONDUCTED 32-CHARGE CREEPING ATTACK WITHOUT SUCCESS. 13-CHARGE PATTERN LAID ON DOUBTFUL CONTACT SHORTLY AFTERWARDS LIKEWISE WITHOUT OBSERVED RESULTS. THIS SUBMARINE CONSIDERED DAMAGED. SUB D/F'D AT 2020L 27TH POSITION 04-00 N 148-00 E MAY HAVE BEEN THIS ONE HEADING FOR TRUK. AT 1951L 26TH SEARCH PLANE MADE RADAR CONTACT FOLLOWED BY ATTACK ON SUB 01-48 N 150-38 E. RESULTS DOUBTFUL. AT 2300L 26TH POSITION 00-36 S 148-24 E RABY AND ENGLAND MADE RADAR CONTACT ON SURFACED SUB WHICH SUBMERGED. ENGLAND GAINED SOUND CONTACT AND AT 2323L MADE HEDGEHOG HITS ON SUB AT 250-FOOT DEPTH. MUCH DEBRIS INCLUDING CORK AND WOOD BEARING JAP CHARACTERS OBSERVED. AT DAWN. THIN OIL SLICK COVERING SEVERAL SQUARE MILES AREA REDUCED DURING DAY BY PLANES FROM HOGGATT BAY. THIS SUB PROBABLY SUNK. AT 0520L 26TH PATROL PLANE SIGHTED SUB 01-40 N 151-06 E. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK MADE BY DD OF DESDIV 93 OPERATING IN AREA NEAR CTG 30.4 AT 0542L WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS MAY BE SUB ATTACKED 0345L 22ND. D/F 0402L 28TH POSITION 03-00 N 149-15 E PROBABLY ACCOUNTS FOR ANOTHER HOMEBOUND SUB. SUMMARY OF ACTION: 3 PROBABLY SUNK, 1 DAMAGED. 1 ATTACKED WITH EVIDENCE OF DAMAGE. SEARCH CONTINUES.

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BAD WASHINGTON NSHQ OTTAWA FROM

AY 221059 JULY 1942.

(1) NORWEGIAN MANNED SUNDERLAND V/330 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON NORTHERLY COURSE IN 63-05 N 03-10 E AT 1725/18. AFTER ATTACK U-BOAT'S BOW SEEN AT VERY STEEP ANGLE. NO OTHER RESULTS SEEN AS AIRCRAFT SEVERELY DAMAGED DURING ATTACK AND RETURNED BASE IMMEDIATELY.

(2) AT 0942/18 CATALINA S/***

*** REST GARBLED. BEING SERVICED.

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(ACTION CNO COMINCH INFO ADITY COMNAVNAV FROM COMMORSEAFRON)

U 66 SUNK 6 MAY BY CTC 21.11. PRISONERS STATE THAT 750 TON 9 C STANDARD BOAT BUILT DESCHIMAG. COMMANDING OFFICER OBERLEUTNANT SEEHAUSEN DID NOT SURVIVE. OBERLEUTNANT KLAUS HERBIG, EXECUTIVE, OBERLEUTNANT RICHARD KETELSEN, OBERLEUTNANT ENGINEER GEORG SLOCHENSKI, AND LEUTNANT ENGINEER LUDWIG FINTSCH

ABOARD UNDER INSTRUCTION SURVIVED. HOLT SURVIVORS STORY CONFIRMED. OFFICERS ASSUME THEY SUNK SHIP. DOCUMENT

AND PREVIOUS INFORMATION INDICATE TOTAL OF 12 PATROLS. 2 OR MORE SINKINGS CLAIMED LAST PATROL. NO UNUSUAL

DEAR YET REVEALED. APPARENTLY NON OFFICER TORPEDO PERSONNEL DID NOT SURVIVE. 2 RADIO PETTY OFFICERS AND

2 RATINGS AMONG SURVIVORS. WILL ARRANGE SEND ALL PRISONERS TO US NEXT AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION IF

CONCUR.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FOGMA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE 18 MAY 1944			ROUTED
TOR CODEROOM 181540			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TRUSSELL			
PARAPHRASED BY ELY/DUMMIT		FOR INFORMATION BAD WASHN CINCHED COMMORSEAFRON COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTED
			DEFERRED
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(ADMIRALTY INFO BAD WASHINGTON CINCHED COMMORSEAFRON FROM FOGMA.)

OIL HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND IS DIESEL.

- (2) 1 HEDGEHOG HIT BY KILMARNOCK EXPLODED 5 SECONDS AFTER HITTING WATER REMAINDER OF PATTERN HEARD TO EXPLODE ON BOTTOM.
- (3) SURFACE SHIPS DETONATED WERE BLACKFLY AND KILMARNOCK. AUBRETIA CONDUCTED OPERATIONS AS SENIOR OFFICER.
- (4) CONSIDER U-BOAT DEFINITELY SUNK MAY 161151.

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FROM CTG 21.11		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <i>Black Island</i>		FOR ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH <i>W.B.</i>	PRIORITY OP OP OP
DATE MAY 6 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1455		FOR INFORMATION COM 4TH FLEET ADMIRALTY FOCAF	DEFERRED
DECODED BY BOUDREAU			PRIORITY OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN/ROWLAND			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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CTG 21.11 ORIGINATES ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH INFO COM 4TH FLEET ADMTY AND FOCAF WITH NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASSING.

Reported White 18-2

MAILED SUB APPARENTLY TRYING RENDEZVOUS WITH REFUELER. BLOCK ISLAND HAD RADAR CONTACT 5,000 YARDS OFF BEAM 052222Z 16-55N 32-06W. *W. Cape Verde Islands* LEFT DE BUCKLEY AND 1 UNARMED ALLNITE PATROL PLANE OVER CONTACT. AT 060328Z WHEN TG CLEAR SAME PLANE PICKED UP SURFACED SUB ON RADAR 20 MILES FROM BUCKLEY. PLANE CLOSED TO VISUAL CONTACT FIRED ON TWICE OBSERVED SUB MANOEUVERING ON SURFACE. DIRECTED BUCKLEY TO SCENE. 0413Z SUB OPENED FIRE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. BUCKLEY RETURNED FIRE WITH PLANE SPOTTING CLOSED SHELLING POINT BLANK RANGE. ARMED PLANES VECTORED TO SPOT UNABLE ATTACK BECAUSE SHIP AND SUB TOO CLOSE TOGETHER. BUCKLEY RAMMED AND

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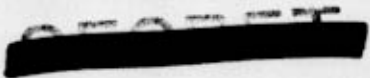
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RODE OVER SUB. LATTER BADLY BATTERED GOT CLEAR BUT BUCKLEY
PURSUED POURING FIRE INTO CONNING TOWER WHICH WAS SHOT AWAY.
SUB OUT OF CONTROL COLLIDED WITH SIDE OF BUCKLEY AND SANK
ABOUT 10 MINUTES LEAVING 32 SURVIVORS INCLUDING EXECUTIVE
OFFICER. DUE DARKNESS ALL NOT SAVED. PRISONERS STATE SUB
AWAITING CONTACT WITH REFUELER. COMINCH H/F D/F BEARING
WITHIN 20 MILES SUB. FIRST TRANSMISSION SOON AFTER PLANE
CONTACT. LATER ONES WHILE SUB WAS UNDER FIRE. TG ENGAGED
THRUOUT NITE WILL RENDEZVOUS LATER TODAY. BLOCK ISLAND HAD
2 DISAPPEARING RADAR CONTACTS 5,000, 4,000 YARDS RESPECTIVELY.
PLANES UNABLE DEVELOP SONOBUOY CONTACT. FEEL CERTAIN AM IN
REFUELING AREA. CONTINUING HOLD DOWN TACTICS ON REFUELLER.
HOPE FLUSH KEG TONIGHT. BUCKLEY REPORTS NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES
FIRST ESTIMATE SHAFT DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR SHIPS FORCE SPEED
REDUCED 10 KNOTS I WILL ADVISE FURTHER. WEATHER 5501 1614.

MSG WAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO ADMIRALTY,
FCC/AF, COM 4TH FLEET AND CINCLANT AS RADIO WASHINGTON
061450. TOR NAVCOM 1829.

WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL AS 061600.

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DATE 6 MAY 1944		31 NORA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 1345			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SIKH/LAID (K)	FOR ACTION	VINDEX	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY SOWERS-3	INFORMATION	ESCORT GROUP 5	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY SILVER		A.L.G. 303	ROUTINE
		*SEE BELOW	DEFERRED
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(31 NORA REPEATED CONNAV ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONE
 31 NORA 1010 COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COLLOPORE
 (D) EASTERN APPROACHES H000 CONO AZORES VINDEX
 ESCORT GROUP 5 FROM KEATS)

ATTACKING SUBMERGED U-BOAT IN A POSITION
 152-35 NORTH 028-37 WEST

NO MAIL MADE TO DISTRIBUTION
 NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOR DISTRIBUTION
 DISTRIBUTION BY NCR TOR 0913/36

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FROM	CO NAVNAW	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
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DATE	6 MAY, 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	061955		DEFERRED
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COMNAVNAW TO COMINCH.

MY 051951. HUNT AND ATTACK UNDER COMMAND COMCORTDIV 21 WAS EXECUTED IN EXCELLENT MANNER. KILLER GROUP CONSISTED OF SHIPS OF UNITED STATES BRITISH AND FRENCH NAVIES. PERFORMANCE FRENCH DE SENEGALAISE PERSONALLY REPORTED TO ME BY CORTDIV COMMANDER AS BEING OUTSTANDING. THIS FRENCH SHIP IS FIRST DE TO BE TURNED OVER TO FRENCH NAVY. HMS BLANKNEY ALSO RENDERED VALUABLE SERVICE.

IN ORDER TO EFFECT PROMPT RECOGNITION WITH RESULTANT ENHANCEMENT PRESENT EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN FRENCH BRITISH AND UNITED STATES NAVIES IN THIS THEATRE I REQUEST ADVANCED APPROVAL FOR AUTHORITY

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TO AWARD DECORATIONS TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FRENCH AND BRITISH SHIPS PARTICIPATING IN THIS ATTACK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REPORT OF THE SUBMARINE ASSESSMENT BOARD AND THE APPROVED PROCEDURE FOR US PERSONNEL AS OUTLINED IN SECNAV LETTER OF 7 MARCH 1944. ABOVE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE AS OPERATION WERE UNDER US NAVAL COMMAND AND ATTACK WAS MADE ON US ESCORTED CONVOY.

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RELEASED BY		CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 5 MAY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1848			DEFERRED
DECODED BY DECKMAN		COM 4TH FLT ADMIRALTY	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY DORSEY/BERNER		FOCM AF	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		ALUSNA FREETOWN	ROUTINE
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(CTG 21.11 ORIGINATES ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH.
INFO COM 4TH FLT ADMIRALTY AND FOCMAF BY WAY
OF ALUSNA FREETOWN. NSS GIVE ALL)

PLANES LOCATED SUB 050302Z 15-46N 32-15W DISTANCE 55
MILES FROM TG INDICATED ADVANCE SINCE 1ST ATTACK 111 DEG
MAKING GOOD 2 TO 3 KNOTS. MAINTAINED AIRCRAFT RADAR CON-
TACT 31 MINUTES IN COMPLETE DARKNESS AFTER MOONSET.
PLANE UNABLE ATTACK DUE INSTRUMENT FLYING CONDITIONS.
POSSIBLY ANOTHER SUB WITHIN 15 MILES AT SAME TIME FROM
BRIEF DOUBTFUL 2ND CONTACT. MAINTAINING SATURATED
24 HOUR AIR COVERAGE OF AREA WITH HEAVIEST OPERATIONS
AT NIGHT. 40 TO 60 HOURS BETWEEN SUNSET AND SUNRISE
DAILY. BELIEVE HUN WILL WEAR OUT FIRST. SWEDISH
SAMILAND APPARENTLY OFF COURSE COULD NOT LOCATE HER THIS
AREA AS SCHEDULED. WEATHER 5681 1514.

WEATHER PASSED AS 051930. SCR DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANS-
MISSION TO CINCLANT COM 4TH FLT ALUSNA FREETOWN UNDER SAME
DATE TIME.

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DATE 5 MAY 1944						ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1424						ROUTINE
DECODED BY DIEBEL		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMDESLANT CTF 66		DEFERRED	
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER/ROWLAND					PRIORITY	
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THIS IS COMNAVNAV. ACTION COMINCH CNO. INFO CINCLANT COMDESLANT CTF 66.

MY 031553. MENGES ARRIVED ALGIERS UNDER TOW HM TUG ASPIRANT AND FRENCH TUG BOMBARDIER. MENGES INJURED PERSONNEL ON RODMAN AND HAMBLETON PROCEEDING US NAVAL HOSPITAL ORAN ETA 052000. SUB HUNT BY CAMPBELL PRIDE SUSTAIN HMS BLANKEY AND FS SENEGALAISE RESULTED IN A KILL. AFTER 25 HOURS SUB SURFACED AND WAS ENGAGED BY SENEGALAISE. SUB FIRED GNAT TORPEDO WHICH EXPLODED NEAR SENEGALAISE STERN DAMAGING STEERING GEAR AND PROPELLERS. 46 U-BOAT SURVIVORS LANDED ALGIERS BY CAMPBELL 5 AT DJIDJELLI BY SENEGALAISE. IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT THE

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CONCERTED EFFORTS OF SHIPS OF 3 NATIONS RESULTED
IN THIS SUCCESS. COMCORTDIV 46 TRANSFERRED FROM
MENGENS TO PRIDE AT ALGIERS. CAMPBELL AND PRIDE
DEPARTED 042000 TO OVERTAKE GUS 38 AT BEST SPEED.

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(FROM PC 870. REQUEST COM FOURTH FLEET PASS TO INTERESTED PARTIES.) (COM 4TH FLT PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO.)

MADE 2 URGENT DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS WITH NO VISIBLE RESULTS. NO BOTTOM ON FATHOMETER. 4 HEDGEHOG RUNS. 1ST RUN. 2 CHARGES MAY HAVE EXPLODED. NO BOTTOM. 2ND. 2 CHARGES EXPLODED BETWEEN 5 AND 6 HUNDRED FEET. BOTTOM AT 1100. NO VISIBLE RESULTS. 3RD NO EXPLOSIONS. 4TH. ALL CHARGES EXPLODED BOTTOM 36 FATHOMS. ATTACKS OCCURRED ON 3 MILE LINE COURSE 140. SLIGHT TARGET MOVEMENT WITH DOPPLER. LOST CONTACT AFTER LAST ATTACK AT 2040Z. WILL SEARCH AREA UNTIL 0200 Z AND THEN REJOIN CONVOY. TARGET WIDTH AT 400 YARDS BETWEEN 10 AND 20 DEGREES. EVALUATION POSSIBLE SUB POSSIBLE REEF BUT RERUN ON SAME SPOTS AND ON ATTACK COURSE DID NOT GIVE ECH

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RELEASED BY		CINCMED	PPPPPP PRIORITY
DATE <u>4 MAY 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM <u>1620</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>SPENCE</u>			
PARAPHRASED BY <u>PICK / Thompson</u>		COMNAVNAW	PPPPPP PRIORITY
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PASSED BY COMNAVNAW FOR INFO TO CNO COMINCH AS 041031

COMCORTRDIV 21 SENDS SO RADIO ALGIERS PASS TO CINCMED INFO COMNAVNAW.

U BOAT SUNK 36-49-25 N 05-39-15 E AT 0440B.

CAMPBELL HAS ON BOARD 46 OFFICERS AND MEN

INCLUDING CAPTAIN. SENEGALAISE TURNED OVER 1

OFFICER AND 2 MEN TO NAVAL AUTHORITIES DMIDJELLI.

TOTAL 49 PRISONERS TAKEN FROM CREW OF 53. 4 MEN

MISSING MAY HAVE REACHED SHORE BEFORE BEING TAKEN.

COMINCH.....COG

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE APRIL 26 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1124			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KOTEEN		COMCENPAC COMSOPAC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY KOTEEN/MONTGOMERY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
252244		NCR 7523	☐
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(TO COMINCH FROM CINCPAC INFO TO COMCENPAC COMSOPAC.)

COMES CENPAC SUMMARY FOR 24 APRIL.

WHALE OPERATING EAST CHINA SEA REPORTS SINKING
1 MEDIUM AK. OTHER INFO HAS BEEN PASSED.

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Log*

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER		EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM	CTG 21.12 (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE	23 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	232128			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	HAMILTON	INFORMATION	NO LOCAL ADEES	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	GREENE/DIEBEL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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		232100	NCR 5892	

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CTG 21.12 TELLS CINCLANT FOR ACTION.

Disseminated sub & sub

45 PRISONERS ARE IN 5 GROUPS WHICH HAVE BEEN KEPT ISOLATED FROM EACH OTHER. GROUPS AS FOLLOWS:

1-20 [5 HOSPITAL CASES; 3 OFFICERS; 22 MEN; 14 MEN;]

sub [1 MAN FROM U-68;] RECOMMEND GROUPS BE KEPT ISOLATED

TILL AFTER QUESTIONING. REQUEST DISPOSITION 3 AIRFLASKS U-68. WOULD LIKE RETAIN 1 TO MAKE SOUVENIRS FOR CREW.

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION UNDER SAME D/T GROUP.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAPER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 67		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMTY	OP PRIORITY CP
DATE 15 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 16:4/18			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY MEYER/Thomson		CINCPA NOIC FALMOUTH CINCP PLYMOUTH COM 12TH FLT CINCLANT COM 1TH FLT C&R COM 3 CESF	OP PRIORITY OP
ROUTED BY ROLL			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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ACTION ADMTY. INFO CINCPA; NOIC FALMOUTH;
CINCP PLYMOUTH; COM 12TH FLT; CINCLANT;
COM 1TH FLT C&R; COM 3; CESF; FROM
CTF 67. REQUEST ADMTY PASS TO NOIC FALMOUTH;
CINCP PLYMOUTH.

DD **AM** **AM**
MOFFETT STAFF SWIFT PC 619 ATTACKED
SOUND CONTACT 50-05 12-51.5 FROM 171620Z UNTIL
172028Z. EXCELLENT POSSIBILITY THAT ENEMY SUBMARINE
WAS SUNK. SEARCHED AREA UNTIL 180128 WITH NO TRACE.
AMMUNITION EXPENDED 64 MOUSE TRAP 146 HEDGE HOG MK 1,
106 MK 6 DEPTH CHARGES 0 MK 7 DEPTH CHARGES. PCS
NY 78 182100Z 65 MILES BEARING 286 FROM SL. 106.
7. ETA NY 78 FALMOUTH HARBOR OUTER ANCHORAGE 191500Z.
ETA ESCORTS PLYMOUTH BEAKWATER 191630Z. PILOTS FOR
ALL VESSELS REQUESTED.

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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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COMINCH.....16.....21 G.....3AD3.....NAVAIDE.....

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FROM NOB ICELAND		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 18 APRIL 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ADAMS			
PARAPHRASED BY MORRILL / THOMPSON		COMGREPAT CTF 24	OPOPOPOP
ROUTED BY SOBEL			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
180952 NCR 1123			

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MY 171050.

U-BOAT STRADDLED ON SURFACE AND GRADUALLY SETTLED
 IN 60-23 N 29-20 W. VIOLENT EXPLOSION 15' FORWARD
 OF CONNING TOWER 9 MINS. AFTER ATTACK. SUB SANK
 LEAVING LARGE AMOUNT OF WOOD WRECKAGE AND A METAL
 CYLINDER. AT 171920 OIL PATCH 3 MILES SQUARE. SUB
 ASSUMED SUNK BY ICELAND RAF. SEARCH CONTINUED FOR
 ADDITIONAL SUBS SAME AREA.

DELAYED BY SERVICE.

COMINCH. ACT

20G...NAVAIDE...

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FROM CTG 21.5 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION COM EASTSEA FRON COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 16 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM MCCORLEACK			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			
PARAPHRASED BY DS/MURRAY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY BALDWIN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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161547		NCR 9973	

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(CTG 21.5 SAYS)

PAN PENNSYLVANIA SET ON FIRE BY SHELL FIRE FROM ESCORTS WHEN ENGAGING ENEMY SUB. BELIEVE TOTAL LOSS FROM REAGER INFORMATION. PETERSON GANDY AND JOYCE WORKING ON ANOTHER CONTACT. ABOUT 60 SURVIVORS OF PAN PENNSYLVANIA. 8 SURVIVORS OF SUB INCLUDING 3 OFFICERS ONE THE CAPTAIN. WEATHER 5862 0982.

TOR NCR 161651

ADVANCE COPY DELIVERED TO COMINCH 161635

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FROM CTG 21.5 (INDEF)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMEASTSEA FROM COMINCH CINCLANT	U R G E N T
DATE 16 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1459			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LAWRENCE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/DUMMIT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
161437 NCR 9929			

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CTG 21.5 SPEAKS.

JOYCE, GANDY, PETERSON SUNK ENEMY SUBMARINE AT
ABOUT 1000Q NEAR WRECK OF PAN PENNSYLVANIA.
GANDY RAMMED AND DAMAGED. WILL RETURN NEAREST
PORT.

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CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		FOR ACTION CINCPAC COMCENPAC	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	13 APRIL 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODER ROOM	1619		
DECODED BY	LAWRENCE	FOR INFORMATION COMSOPAC COMAIRSOPAC COMINCH CTG 57.2 CTG 57.3	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	REA / DUMMIT		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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121715*			NCR 7784
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CTF 57 TALKS ACTION CINCPAC COMCENPAC INFO COMSOPAC
COMAIRSOPAC. CTG 57.2 AND 57.3 HAVE FOR INFORMATION.

SEARCHES 11TH. ALL FULL DISTANCE AND COVER EXCEPT
5V263 GOT 80 PERCENT DISTANCE 40 PERCENT COVER
11V411 GOT 60 PERCENT DISTANCE AND COVER. RESULTS
NEGATIVE EXCEPT 11V411 SIGHTED SUB WITH JAP INSIGNIA
DROPPED 2 - 500 1 NEAR MISS 1 DIRECT HIT. UNDERWATER
EXPLOSION AS SUB WENT DOWN OIL SLICK AND WOODEN DEBRIS
15V413 DROPPED 6 - 100 2 INCENDIARIES PONAPE SAW
FIRE. 6V413 DROPPED 2 - 500 ON BEACHED SHIP OROLUK.
7V411 DROPPED 3 - 500 ULUL RADIO AREA SAW NO SHIPPING.

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*PASSED BY RDO HONOLULU AS 130544 TO COMINCH FOR INFO.

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FROM COMINCH AND CNO		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY ADMIRAL E.J.KING		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 11 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 112232			DEFERRED
DECODED BY		USS GUADALCANAL	
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE		CINCPAC COMGULFSEA FRON	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		COMAIR PAC COMPASEA FRON	ROUTINE
		COMAIRLANT COM7THFLT	DEFERRED
		COTCPAC COM8THFLT	
		COTCLANT USS CROATAN	
		COMCARIBSEA FRON CESF	
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FISHER	112122	NCR 43645-C	☐

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SINKING OF U-BOAT BY CROATAN GROUF AND ASSISTING SUPPORT GROUPS ON 7 MARCH AFTER 105 HOURS OF CONCERTED ACTION AND SIMILAR SINKING BY GUADALCANAL ON 9 MARCH AFTER 18 HOURS OF NIGHT AND DAY ACTION ARE NOTED WITH APPROVAL. THESE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES EMPHASIZE THE WELL KNOWN BUT SOMETIMES NEGLECTED FACT THAT ONCE A U-BOAT CONTACT IS MADE THAT U-BOAT CAN BE SUNK AS THE RESULT OF THE EXERCISE OF PERSISTENCE THAT REFUSES TO ADMIT OF ANY OTHER POSSIBLE OUTCOME.

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RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	2
DATE 11 APRIL 1944	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY 3
TOR CODEROOM 1502			ROUTINE 4
DECODED BY VAN GROOS			RRRRRRRR 5
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			DEFERRED 6
ROUTED BY			7
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			8
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ANOTHER PERFECT PERFORMANCE OF PERSONNEL AND
MATERIAL IN THE KILL BY VB 107 450 MILES FROM
ASCENSION.

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FROM COM 4TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 10 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1513			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VER		USS CHRISTOPHER COMAIRLANT CTC 41.6	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY VER			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
WOODWARD	101420	NCR 5633	IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
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ASCENSION BASED LIBERATOR VB 107 ATTACKED SURFACED
SUB 10142Z POSITION 15-37 SOUTH 17-00 WEST. SUB
DOWN BY STERN BUT MANAGED TO SUBMERGE. SIGHTING
VISUAL 6600 FEET AT 20 MILES COURSE 130 TRUE SPEED
8. SECOND PLANE IN AREA NOW EXECUTING GAMBIT. AMPLIFI-
CATION LATER.

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FROM <u>CTG 21.12 (INDEF CALL)</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____		CINCLANT	2
DATE <u>APRIL 9 1944</u>	INFORMATION	COMINCH	3
TOR CODEROOM <u>2054</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>HARTZELL</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HARTZELL</u>			6
ROUTED BY _____			7
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ACTION

TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION. INFO TO COMINCH. CTG 21.12 SENDS.

Subsiconal (CUE)

091500 SANK U-BOAT (U 515) 10 DAYS OUT OF LORIENT ON 6TH WAR CRUISE. KAPTAN LIEUTENANT HENKE LAT 35-00 N LONG 19-00 W. 41 PRISONERS INCLUDING CAPTAIN. REPEATED ATTACKS BY AIRCRAFT COMMENCING 082130 AND CONTINUING ALL NIGHT KEPT DRIVING SUBMARINE DOWN. 3 SIGHTINGS AND 2 ATTACKS RESULTED FROM USING AIRCRAFT RADAR. SURFACE ESCORTS TOOK OVER HUNT AT DAWN AND MADE FINAL KILL.

•SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO: CINCLANT FOR ACTION AS 092110.
TOR NAVCOM: 2138

DELIVERED TO 20G

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CTU 27.6.1		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
FROM <i>(Parker, McLaughlin)</i>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY <i>Lamb</i>		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
DATE 8 APRIL 1944			DEFERRED
TIME 0202			
TOR CODEROOM		COM EASTSEA FROM	OP OP OP OP
ALTEHOF		COM DESLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY		COM 3	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY		CTG 21.15	DEFERRED
		CTU 27.6.2	
ROUTED BY			
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DESPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
BERNER	080053	NCR 4164	☐

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NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASS TO COMINCH CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND COM EASTSEA FROM COM DESLANT COM 3 CTG 21.15 CTU 27.6.2 FOR INFO. REQUEST CINCLANT PASS TO OTHERS WHO NEED TO KNOW. CTU 27.6.1 REPORTS.

EXM

U-856 SUNK 1700Q LAT 40-18 LONG 69-16. ORIGINAL PREDAWN

CONTACT BY AIRCRAFT OF TG 21.15. TU 27.6.1 AND 27.6.2 *(Boyle, Champlin)*PLUS DE *(DES from CROATAN Group)* FROST AND HUSE SEARCHED ALL DAY REGARDING CONTACT AT

1600Q. PRISONERS 11 ABOARD MIELDS 15 RATINGS 2 OFFICERS

CAPTAIN INCLUDED ABOARD ORDONIAUX. CHAMPLIN SUSTAINED

DAMAGE WHEN COMING IN CONTACT WITH SUB REPAIRS BEING

EFFECTED ON AN EASTERLY COURSE AND COMMANDER J J SHAFFER

83162 CO WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE BEING OPERATED UPON. DES DIRECTED

TO REJOIN CTG 21.15. WHEN CHAMPLIN HAS EFFECTED REPAIRS

WILL DIRECT TU 27.6.2 PROCEED TOWARDS NY, TU 27.6.1

REMAINING IN AREA. XXXX88213

WX 4862 1356.**

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
80753*			NCR 4164
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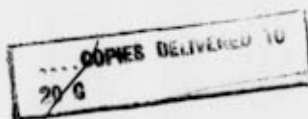
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COMESTSEAFRON COMESLANT COM 3 CTG 21.15 CTU 27.6.2
TOR NAVCOM 0314.

** SCR PASSED WEATHER 080332.

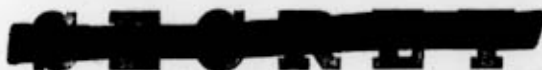
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FROM	07		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE	6 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM	1529			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	COLD/O'NEILL			
PARAPHRASED BY	SIRMAN (3) (K)/HMS	INFORMATION	COMINTH FLEET CANTR	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS			ROUTINE
				DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
061255B				NCR 27024

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES PLEASE LEAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT			
ACTION			
(CINCPAC REPEATED COMINTH FLEET CANTR. ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONE, CINCPAC, ACIG COM (D) ARGENTIA, CDRE (D) WA, HCCC, SDNO AZORES SHIPS ESCORTING SC 156 SHIPS ESCORTING HS 285 FROM 37)			
MY 061255B PART 2 FINAL. PRECEDING PART TOO 061254B.			
WITH HEDGEHOG BY HMS SWALE, 3 EXPLOSIONS BEING HEARD AFTER TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER ATTACK.			
U-BOAT CONSIDERED DESTROYED. ONLY H/F D/F ACTIVITY PRIOR TO 2 TUNING SIGNALS AT 2247 GMT AND 2311Z ON 4185 KC/S FOLLOWED BY DETECTOR ON 5100 KC/S AT 2351Z WHICH FIXED U-BOAT AT ZZ 15.			
CONVOY DISCIPLINE GOOD. NO EVIDENCE OF CHAT.			
NUMBER 122 COMMAND STRAGGLING 20 MILES ASTERN BOILER TROUBLE SPEED 5 KNOTS. KENILWORTH CASTLE SCREENING. DO NOT CONSIDER ESCORT CAN			

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FROM 07		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY	2
DATE			ROUTINE	3
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED	4
DECODED BY				5
PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION	PRIORITY	6
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			DEFERRED	8
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ROUTED BY				
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BE SPARED INDEFINITELY. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
 MY PCS AT 12003 045-29 NORTH 034-24 WEST (S)
 054 DEGS 7 & 1/2 KNOTS 044-36 NORTH 036-27
 WEST.
 WEATHER REPORT 7872 0452.

FX-37...GOC.
 NCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.
 WEATHER PASSED AS 6175.
 NCR DISTRIBUTION:

CONTINUED...200...DA...GNO...NAV AIDE...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMAIR MUNDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMAIRSOLS	PRIORITY
DATE 2 APRIL 1944		COMDESRON 47	ROUTINE
FOR CODEROM 2159		ALL TFC SOPAC	
DECODED BY KIRKBRIDE		COMAIRSOPAC	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY REA		COMSOPAC	
ROUTED BY		CTF 72	
		CTF 57	OP OP OP OP
		COMSONESPAC	PRIORITY
		CINCPAC	ROUTINE
		COMCENPAC	DEFERRED
		COMAIRCENPAC	
		COMADVON 5	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
HARTICAN	111119	NCR 9419	☐
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INTERCEPT

COMAIR MUNDA SENDS. ACTION TO COMAIRSOLS COMDESRON 47 ALL TFC SOPAC. INFO TO COMAIRSOPAC COMSOPAC CTF 72 CTF 57 COMSONESPAC CINCPAC COMCENPAC COMAIRCENPAC COMADVON 5, RDO PORT MORESBY PASS TO COMADVON 5.

NAVY LIBERATORS FROM MUNDA 00* 19. 10 B35 SEARCHES WENT 785 MILES EACH 95 PERCENT. 4B HAD 700 MILES 80 PERCENT. 11B TRACKED 790 MILES 95 PERCENT. 16B LANDED GREEN REPORT NOT INCLUDED BUT PRESUMED NEGATIVE. CATS WENT FULL DISTANCE 98 PERCENT. ALL NEGATIVE. VENTURA ANTI SUB PATROLS NEGATIVE EXCEPT 4B IBNCR* 5 SIGHTED SUB AT PERISCOPE DEPTH 03-18 SOUTH 150-56 EAST COURSE 360 SPEED 5. RESULTS ATTACK NEGATIVE.

*AS RECEIVED
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FROM	CTF 57		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ANY OR ALL U.S. NAVAL SHIPS	PRIORITY
DATE	2 APRIL 1944			ROUTINE
FOR OTHERS	020304	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
REC'D BY	JANES			PRIORITY
PERFORMANCE	CHASE/GIBSON			ROUTINE
BY	KOHOUTEK			DEFERRED

020109 NCR 9789

(CTF 57 SENDS TO ANY OR ALL U.S. NAVAL SHIPS FOR ACTION)

SUB SIGHTED AND ATTACKED 08-26 N 163-03 E AT 011825Z

COMINCH...COG

16...20G...FX37...BADO...CNO... NAVAIDE...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NCB TRINIDAD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PPPP PRIORITY
DATE 1 APRIL 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 012137			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ADAMS		ADMINOFF COMCARIBSEAFROM	
PARAPHRASED BY JAMES		CAFAC	PPPPPP PRIORITY
ROUTED BY BALDWIN			ROUTINE
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NCR 9572			☐
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CORRECTED POSITION AND TIME OF SIGHTING MY
 011556 10-54 N 61-23 W AT 1453Z 1ST.
 BRITISH TRAINING PLANE SIGHTED PERISCOPE AND
 FEATHER COURSE 270 SPEED 6 FROM 2000 FEET.
 LOST SIGHT WHEN 100 YARDS AWAY ALTITUDE 100
 FEET. EVALUATION DOUBTFUL. AREA UNDER CON-
 TINUOUS AIR SURVEILLANCE.

COMINCH...ACT

16....2/G...FX37...BADO...NAVAIDE...CNO...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE 1 APRIL 1944		INFO:	ROUTINE
312302		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM		CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	
		CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	
DECODED BY		NOD GUANTANAMO; CINCLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY STEEN ROGERS		NOD FERNOLA; NSHC	PRIORITY
PIPP		NOD TRINIDAD; CAFAC	ROUTINE
		SO(1) JAMAICA; BAD	DEFERRED
		COMLAVEU; NMCS; HCCG	
ROUTED BY			
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312101 NCR 43390-C			☐

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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

PARA C. PLANE HAD SOME DUOY CONTACTS SIGHTED ENLARGING OIL SLICK 21-30N 62-50W 301712Z.

PARA D. RAF FERRY COMMAND PLANE SIGHTED SUB DIVING VICINITY 37-50N 75W ABOUT 301031Z.

TWO PLANES SIGHTED MOVING OIL SLICK 35-08N 63-22W 301540Z. NAVY PATROL A/C SIGHTED SUB 18-20N 64-58W 311425Z COURSE 260.

COMINCH....ORIG.

16...FX7...10...DALO...2'OP...23....19C.

CH0...NMCS...NAVAID...OP03....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
CG ANTILLES DEPT SAN JUAN		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP
FROM	P/R.	WAR DEPT X8100	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CG PANAMA CANAL DEPT -	ROUTINE
DATE	1 APRIL 44	QUARRY HEIGHTS C.Z.	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM	0049/01	CG US TROOPS ARUBA NAI	
DECODED BY		CG US TROOPS CURACAO NAI	
PARAPHRASE	MORRILL / THOMPSON	CO VERNAM FIELD KINGSTON,	
BY		JAMAICA	
ROUTED BY	ROLL		
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X8100	31 MARCH 44	NCR 16983	

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SGD SHEDD AND X8100. LEAVE ABOUT 1/2 INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

BY PRINTER FROM ARMY.

REFACE CRAFT ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 301045Z, 14-46 N
 74-07 W REESTABLISHED CONTACT 2 ATTACKS 301453Z 7 MILES
 FROM ORIGINAL CONTACT 14-50 N 74-03 W OIL SLICK.
 THROUGH CSF A3 VALUATION SEARCH CONTINUING.

C/INCH...COC

200...16...FX37...CNO...BAD)...NAVAIDE...DECLASSIFIED

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DATE <u>31 MARCH 1944</u>			3
TOR CODEROOM <u>1529</u>			4
DECODED BY <u>LAWRENCE</u>			5
PARAPHRASED BY <u>REA</u>			6
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CONSIDER COMMUNIQUE OF COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING
POSSIBLE SINKING SUBMARINE BY CALDAS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT
FOUNDATION. AM CONTINUING INVESTIGATION WILL ADVISE.

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FROM COMINCH		ADIRISK (MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY SMITH HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	
DATE 30 MARCH 1944		INFO: COTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	
TO: CODE ROOM 302027		COTS ALL SEA FRONS LANT	
DECODER BY		CDRS ALL TASKFOR LANT	
PARAPHRASED BY		NOB GTMO; CINCLANT	
BY KNIGHT	KNIGHT/GIBSON	NOB BERMUDA; NSHQ	RRRRRR
ROUTED BY PIPP		NOB TRINIDAD; CAFAC	
		SOI JAMAICA BAD	
		COMNAVEU, NMCS, HQCC	

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PARA BAKER. HMCS MATAPEDIA ATTACKED SUB 41-55N
63-47W 301510. PARA CHARLIE. PBM RADAR CONTACT
14-42N 76-54W 300413. COLUMBIAN CAIDAS ATTACKED
SUB 10-03N 77-28W 300150. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR
OIC. FROM COMINCH. ALL TIMES ZEBRA. USS NUCLEUS
ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 14-46N 74-07W 301045 AND
301435. PARA DOG. PBM RADAR CONTACT 35-05N 64-12W
291850.

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RELEASED BY		CNO	PRIORITY
DATE	30 MARCH 1944		ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM	1606		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MANUEL		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL	JICNAV	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY	WIDMAN		DEFERRED
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JICNAV FOR INFO.

(Probably a Corvette)

HMS MALOY(?) PRESUMED SUNK APPROX 05-22 N 77-35 E
 27 MARCH HOUR UNKNOWN. AIR SEARCH MADE WHEN
 SHIP OVERDUE REVEALED WRECKAGE OIL PATCH AND
 EMPTY LIFE RAFT ABOVE POSITION. DF INDICATED
 GERMAN SUB IN GENERAL AREA.

COMINCH....ACT.

BADO....FX37....16....20G....CNO....NAVAIDE....

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From: Allied Force Headquarters, Algiers, Algeria
To: War Department
Nr: R 950/30 30 March, 1944

Part 2 signed Wilson cite FHRNA.

Discharged at Anzio on 29th March were 7828 tons.
No naval damage caused by considerable air activity during the day. Above is paragraph 1 of COSITINTREP no 259.

Para 2. One U-boat sunk by gunfire at 0100/30 as a result of hunt by British and U.S. destroyers north of Palermo on 29th March. 26 prisoners taken. During these operations 1 British destroyer torpedoed and sunk. ✓

No Sig

ACTION: OPD

INFO : CCS
CG AAF
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Adm King
Col Park ✓
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By RHP, NLR, Date JUN 61

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FROM CTU 02.9.9		FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		URGENT
RELEASED BY			CESF		PRIORITY
DATE 22 MARCH 44					ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 221731					DEFERRED
DECODED BY BENNETT		INFORMATION	COM 5		URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY MORRILL			COM 10TH FLT C&R		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY PIPP					ROUTINE
					DEFERRED
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MODIFYING MY 221651.

CGC NIKE HAS CONTACT AND REPORTS DOPPLER
WITH MOVING TARGET. HAS ATTACKED WITH
MOUSE TRAPS. NIKE IS GUARDING 4410 KCS.

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FX37...20G...NAVAIDE...

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DATE 21 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TIME 1112			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
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OR (FOR GOING DISPATCHES) PLEASE LEAVE A FOT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

CTG 21.16 SENDS NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) FOR ACTION
CINCLANT AND COMINCH TO PASS TO THOSE WHO SHOULD KNOW.
ALSO TO CTG 21.14.

MY 200121.

PROBABLY SANK ANOTHER SUB VICINITY LAST KILLING:
LAT 13-08 N LONG 33-42 W AT 191450Z. SUB UNDER PER-
SISTENT ATTACK BY BRONSTEIN WHO TRACKED HER 4500 YARDS
FOR HOUR AND HALF CUS 290. ON EACH ATTACK STRONG
POSITIVE SOUND CONTACT LOST BETWEEN 200 AND 300 YARDS.
AFTER 1ST ATTACK 1421Z FRESH OIL FOUND WITH SOME DEBRIS.
ON LAST ATTACK 1448Z BRONSTEIN ATTACKED DIRECTLY OVER
TARGET INDICATED DEPTH 200 FEET. WARNED SUB WAS SURFAC-
ING. 1630Z PLANE SIGHTED THICK LAYER OF OIL SPREADING
TO LARGE AREA STARTING FROM NARROW POINT DIRECTLY AT
POINT LAST ATTACK BUOYED BY PLANE. THIS DEFINITELY NOT

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ON OUTGOING DISPATCHES - CASE 1 HAVE ABOUT ONE INCH CLEAR SPACE BEFORE BEGINNING TEXT

ACTION

MORNING KILL AS FIGHTER PILOT AND RESCUED GUNNER OBSERV-
ER SAW 2ND SUB BLOWN OUT OF WATER WITH BOA HIGH SINK
STERN 1ST. DESTRUCTION CORROBORATED BY SUB SURVIVORS.
ALSO DISTANCE SEPARATING AND FACT OIL REMAINED DIRECTLY
VICINITY SINKING. BELIEVE THIS RENDEZVOUS AREA AS PLANES
FOUND 2ND SUB LYING TO, SURFACED WHEN THEY ATTACKED
INDICATING WAITING FOR RENDEZVOUS. BELIEVE 3RD SUB RE-
FUELER ABOUT TO SURFACE WHEN KILL TOOK PLACE. THIS
EVALUATION BASED ON QUANTITY OF OIL SO LARGE EVEN PER-
MEATED ATMOSPHERE AFFECTING PILOT FLYING LOW HAD PLANE
ALONG WITH COMPLETE DISAPPEARANCE TARGET AFTER FINAL
ATTACK AND INABILITY 2 ESCORTS AND PLANES REGAIN CON-
TACT IN 24 HOUR DILIGENT SEARCH. NEXT MORNING SEARCH
PLANE FOUND OIL SPREAD OVER 4 MILE AREA VICINITY ATTACKS.
CAPTAIN 1ST KILL KAPITAN LEUTNANT JOHANN BRANS SUB U-801
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2ND FLOTILLA LORIENT DEPARTURE CIRCA 25 FEBRUARY.
AM CONTINUING SEARCH.

SCR PASSED TO CINCLANT AND CTG 21.14 AS 211230
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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPP
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE 21 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 202324			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY ROGERS/GIBSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY PARMENTER			RRRR
			DEFERRED
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ACTION

ced PARA A. BLOCK ISLAND GROUP REPORTS SINKING U-BOAT
WITH 8 SURVIVORS 13-03 N 33-38 W 190829Z.

PARA C. PB2Y RADAR CONTACTS 10-30 N 78-40 W
191710Z. USCG BELMONT ATTACKED SOUND CONTACTS
09-32 N 79-55 W 191950Z AND 09-35 N 79-58 W
200000Z.

COMINCH....ORIG

16....FX37....BADO....NMCS....200P....

ADD 23....19....20G....19C....OP03....CNO....NAVAIDE.
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RELEASED BY		CINCLANT COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 20 MARCH 1944		ALUSNA FREETOWN	ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM		FOCWA	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED		CTG 21.14	OP PRIORITY
BY		COMMORSEAFRON	PRIORITY
		COMNAVZOR	ROUTINE
		SBNO AZORES	DEFERRED
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FROM CTG 21.16. NSS (RDO WASHINGTON) GIVE CINCLANT, COMINCH AND ALUSNA FREETOWN FOR FOCWA ACTION; INFO, CTG 21.14, COMMORSEAFRON AND COMNAVZOR FOR SBNO AZORES.

NAILED THE RUNNING MATE. 190829Z PLANES DESTROYED
 SURFACED SUB PCS ^{SW CAPE VERDE I} 13-03 N 33-38 W 230 2 60 MILES
 SOUTH OF TASK GROUP. SURPRISED AND EFFECTIVELY STRAFED
 BY FIGHTER STRADDLE IN DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK BY TBF. SUB
 SUNK STERN FIRST. 16 SURVIVORS SEEN IN WATER WITHOUT
 LIFEBELTS. BY TIME CORY ARRIVED ONLY 8 SURVIVORS
 REMAINED INCLUDING U-BOAT CAPTAIN OBERLEUTENANT ZUR
 SEE GUNTER LEOPOLD, 1 OTHER OFFICER, 6 ENLISTED MEN
 ALL WOUNDED. TBF APPARENTLY SPUN IN AFTER MAKING RUN.
 REGRET TO INFORM THAT PILOT LT(JG) NORMAN T DOWTY USNR
 AND ARM 1C EDGAR W BURTON USN WERE LOST. GUNNER OB-
 SERVER RECOVERED SLIGHTLY INJURED. SURVIVORS STATE

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SUB BROKE UP. PROBABLY 740 TONNER OUT 6 WEEKS. AFTER CAREFULLY INVESTIGATING CARRY RECOVERED 1 FLOATING TORPEDO SIMILAR OUR MK 8 MINUS WARHEAD AND AFTERBODY X DESTROYED ANOTHER SIMILAR ONE. AM REASONABLY CERTAIN LOCATION ANOTHER SUB SAME AREA. HAVE BEEN OVER HIM 12 HOURS STRONG INDICATIONS. HOPE TO FLUSH HIM BY MORNING. THINK WE FOUND RENDEZVOUS. INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE INDICATES NEITHER OUR KILLS HAVE BEEN REFUELLER. REQUEST CONFIRMATION SWEDISH CHILE SIGHTED 1000Z SAME AREA CUS 190 GAVE PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

DELIVERED TO 20-G.

* PASSED ACTION CINCLANT INFO CTG 21.14, COMMORSEAFRON, COMNAVZOR AS 200440. TOR NAVCOM 0502.

REENCYPHERED TO ALUSNA FREETOWN AS 200500.

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FROM CTG 21.6		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION ECO LONDON DERRY COMINCH ADMIRALTY CINCLANT CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DATE 18 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1723		FOR INFORMATION	DEFERRED
DECODED BY HANSEN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS			DEFERRED
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CTG 21.6 SENDS.

REEVES PICKED UP 1 ARMY OFFICER AND 28 MEMBERS ARMED GUARD. ALL PRESENT 57 MEMBERS MERCHANT CREW INCLUDING OFFICERS. PURSER STATES HE IS UNCERTAIN OF NUMBER ABOARD BUT BELIEVES ALL PRESENT TOTAL SURVIVORS 86. SEAKAY TURNED TURTLE AND SUNK BY GUNFIRE AND TORPEDOES. GRIFFIN SENIOR OFFICER REEVES AND SIMS REMAINING AT SCENE OF ACTION FOR 24 HOURS AFTER LAST CONTACT WITH SUFFICIENT FUEL TO REMAIN 3 DAYS OR MORE. CU 17 PROCEEDING WITH 3 ESCORTS. WX 4865 1874.

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FROM CINCWA			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	USS GRIFFIN	PRIORITY
DATE 18 MARCH 1944				U R G E N T
TOR CODEROOM 1833		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY CINCLANT COMINCH USS SIMS USS REEVES	ROUTINE
DECODED BY TRUSSELL				DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT/PK Price				
ROUTED BY MORRIS				
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USS GRIFFIN. INFO ADMIRALTY, CINCLANT, COMINCH,
USS SIMS, USS REEVES. FROM CINCWA.

REPORT WHETHER YOU ARE STILL IN CONTACT GERMAN
U/BOAT. YOUR 181040Z REFERS.

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FX37...19...19C...NAVATDE...CNO...

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RELEASED BY <u>Block Island</u>		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE <u>17 MARCH 1944</u>			OP ROUTINE OP
TOR CODEROOM <u>2119</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>KIRKBRIDE</u>		COMMOSEAFRON FOCWAF COMANCH COMNAV AZORES FOR SBNV AZORES	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>KIRKBRIDE</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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(CTG 21.16 SENDS TO SBNV AZORES AS BY 171014, RDC WASHN PASS TO THEM AND ALSO TO COMNAVZOR FOR SBNV AZORES)

BY 171014

MAILED HIM AFTER NUMEROUS NIGHT AND DAY COORDINATED ATTACKS WITH AIRCRAFT COACHING SURFACE ESCORTS ON. U-BOAT FORCED TO SURFACE AT 1419Z WITHIN 7 MILES OF TASK GROUP AND 2 MILES CORRY AND BRONSTEIN AND SUNK BY INTENSIVE GUNFIRE OF BOTH SHIPS AT 1425Z 16-42 N 30-23 W. 47 SURVIVORS ABOARD BLOCK ISLAND 7 WOUNDED 2 SERIOUSLY CAPTAIN NOT SAVED. NO ADDITIONAL DATA TO IDENTIFY AS REFUELLER. NO RESULTS SO FAR TODAY'S SEARCH. AM CONTINUING HUNTING THIS AREA.

SCR PASSED TO CINCLANT, COMMOSEAFRON, COMNAV AZORES
NAVCOM TOR:
SCR HAS PASSED TO FOCWAF AS 172335
NAVCOM TOR:

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FROM CTG 21.16		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCLANT	PRIORITY * 2
DATE MARCH 17, 1944			OP OP OP OP ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 171114			DEFERRED 4
RECORDED BY YORK			5
REPRODUCED BY STRICKLAND		INFORMATION COMINCH COMMORSEAFRON FOCWAFF	6
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NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) GIVE ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH
COMMORSEAFRON AND ALUSNA FREETOWN FOR FOCWAF FROM
CTG 21.16.

CVE BLOCK Island

ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

AT 1820 2 PLANES SIGHTED SUB SURFACING 16-45N 30-00W
COURSE SOUTHWESTERLY SPEED 8. FIGHTER AND TBF STRAFED
CAUSING EXPLOSION CONNING TOWER. DELIVERED FULL ATTACK
2 MK 47 DCS AND EVERYTHING ELSE RESULTS NEGATIVE. FIRE
CONTINUED IN CONNING TOWER UNTIL SUBMERGENCE AFTER
3 MINUTE ATTACK. NO EXPLOSION HEARD. CONTINUED ATTACK
ON DEFINITE SONOBUOY INDICATIONS. FROM PHOTOS EVALUATE
SUB AS REFUELER (LARGE SIZE EXTREMELY WIDE BEAM
CHARACTERISTIC DECK NO NOTICEABLE ARMAMENT). LOST
CONTACT FOR 6 HOURS THEN REGAINED BY SENDING OUT SEARCH
PLANE ON BEARING FROM DF TRANSMISSION 6795 KCS RECEIVED

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FOR CODEROOM		DEFERRED	4
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170254. PLANE FOUND HIM ON RADAR SUBMERGING. ATTACKED PERISCOPE 170503. SONOBUOY VERIFIED CONTACT HEARD NO EXPLOSION. CORRY FOUND 2 RADAR DECOY BALLONS VICINITY OF BEARING REFERRED TO. NOW SEARCHING AREA. REMAINDER TASK GROUP ARRIVES 0945. PLANES NOW FOLLOWING NEW OIL SLICK. WILL STAY WITH HIM UNTIL WE KILL HIM. ADDITIONAL SEARCH TODAY EASTWARD FOR RUNNING MATE.

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SCR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND COMMORSEAFRON FOR INFO AS 171219 REF NCR 8382. TOR NAVCOM171207.

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FROM <i>Black Island</i> CTG 21.16	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	OP ROUTINE OP
DATE MARCH 17, 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 171114	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMMORSEAFRON FOCWF	PRIORITY
DECODED BY YORK			OP ROUTINE OP
PARAPHRASED BY STRICKLAND			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY PIPP			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) GIVE ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH COMMORSEAFRON AND ALUSNA FREETOWN FOR FOCWF. FROM CTG 21.16.

ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

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COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DIST. COPY TO 20G.... OP-20S... NAVAIDE... TOR NCR 181028

SCR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND COMMORSEAFRON FOR INFO AS 171129 REF NCR 8382. TOR NAVCOM 171207.

SCR HAS PASSED TO ALUSNA FREETOWN FOR ECHWAF FOR INFO AS 171219

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM FOGMA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMORSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE MAR 17 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0308			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHENKEMEYER			
PARAPHRASED BY YORK		CAW 15 COMINCH COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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FOGMA SENDS ACTION COMORSEAFRON INFO CFAW 15.

IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT A U BOAT HAS BEEN DESTROYED IN THE STRAITS BY HMS AEFLECK TODAY. U BOAT WAS FIRST LOCATED BY YOUR MAD CATALINAS. WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS.

PASSED TO COMINCH AND COMAIRLANT FOR INFO BY RADIO CASABLANCA.

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FROM FOGMA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMTY CINCMED ALGIERS, & NAPLES, CINCPA, COMORSEAFRON COMINCH BAD WASHN CAPT D BELFAST	PRIORITY
DATE 17 MARCH 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 17249			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KARABINUS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY MORRILL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED
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ADMTY(R) CINCMED ALGIERS AND NAPLES CINCPA COMINCH
COMORSEAFRON BAD WASHN CAP D BELFAST FROM FOGMA.

AT 0900A MARCH 16TH M.A.D. CATALINA REPORTED MAGNETIC CONTACT IN CENTRE OF STRAIT. AT 1000 AND 1010 M.A.D. CATALINAS FIRED ETRO BOMBS WITH NO RESULTS. AT 1110 M.A.D. CATALINA LOST CONTACT. AT 1145 AFFLECK GAINED ASDIC CONTACT WITHIN 1 AND 1/2 MILE OF MAD CATALINAS SMOKE FLOATS. AT 1212 AFFLECK FIRED HEDGEHOG PATTERN IN POSITION 220 EUROPA 14.4 MILES. 5 SECONDS AFTER BOMBS STRUCK WATER 3 DISTINCT EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED BY UNEXPLAINED NOISES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY PIECES OF WOOD AND BUBBLES BROKE SURFACE. QUANTITIES OF OIL COVERING WIDE AREA ALSO REPORTED.

(2) CONSIDER THIS PROBABLE KILL.

(3) ANTI U-BOAT OPERATIONS CONTINUE.

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FROM	FOR ACTION			PRIORITY
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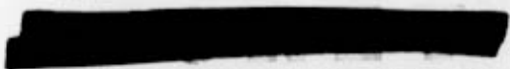
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FROM	COMPASEAFRON	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE	16 MAR 44		ROUTINE
FOR CODEROOM	160905		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	ROLL	COMGULFSEAFRON	PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY	ADAMS	NOB GTMO	PRIORITY
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ACTION

AMPLIFYING REPORT MY 160510 PBM RETURNING FROM CONVOY
 CUS 240 TRUE ALTITUDE 1300 AT 0425Z HAD RADAR CONTACT
 40 MILES DEAD AHEAD HONED AND SIGHTED OBJECT AT 10-15 N
 78-32 W. CIRCLED ONCE AT 800 MADE SECOND RUN AT 450
 IN EFFORT IDENTIFY WHAT APPEARED A LARGE U-BOAT ON
 SURFACE. PLANE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WHEN ABEAM RANGE 220
 YARDS OF ABOUT 7 ROUNDS FIRED BY SUB 1 APPARENTLY 400
 ENTERED PBM UNDER PILOT EXPLODED IN GALLEY WOUNDING 1
 OFFICER SLIGHTLY IN HEAD AIRCRAFT CIRCLED FOR ALTITUDE
 ATTEMPTING UNSUCCESSFULLY REGAIN RADAR CONTACT REMAINED
 IN AREA 20 MINUTES WHEN PLE REACHED AND RETURNED TO
 BASE. PLANE DID NOT RETURN FIRE OR ATTACK WITH DEPTH
 CHARGES.

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FROM C3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPA	PRIORITY PPPP
DATE 14 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 141929		FOR INFORMATION COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMITY NSHQ FONF CINCPA ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WA HQCC SBNO AZORES	DEFERRED
DECODED BY PAUL/MELTON			PRIORITY PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY ROGERS/GIBSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			DEFERRED
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(CINCPA INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY NSHQ
OTTAWA FONF CINCPA ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA
COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES HQCC SBNO AZORES
FROM C3.)

PRINCE RUPERT 131920.

S/M POSSIBLY U 240 SUNK BY GUNFIRE OF PRINCE
RUPERT US DESTROYER HOBSON U.S. SHIP HAVERFIELD
AFTER BEING BLOWN TO SURFACE BY DEPTH CHARGE.
OF 54 CREW, 2 OFFICERS AND 12 IN PRINCE RUPERT,
CAPTAIN AND ABOUT 25 IN U.S. SHIPS.

WEATHER REPORT 7972 1873.*

* WEATHER PASSED.

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FROM CTG 21.11 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY <i>(Bogue)</i>		FOR ACTION	2
DATE 14 MARCH 1944		COMINCH CINCLANT COMMORSEAFRON	3
TOR CODEROOM 0022			4
DECODED BY HARTIGAN		FOR INFORMATION	5
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL		COMAIRLANT COMFAIR NORFOLK	6
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NSS (RDC WASHINGTON) PASS ACTION TO COMINCH, CINCLANT, COMMORSEAFRON. NAM (RDC NORFOLK) PASS INFO TO COMAIRLANT, COMFAIR NORFOLK; FROM CTG 21.11.

MY 132020. PRESENCE OF SUBMARINE DETECTED BY AIRCRAFT USING SONO-BUOYS. HAVERFIELD INVESTIGATED OBTAINED SOUND CONTACT. JOINED BY HMCS PRINCE RUPERT AND USS HOBSON. REPEATED DC AND HEDGEHOG ATTACKS FORCED SUBMARINE TO SURFACE AT 1838N. ATTACKED AND SUNK BY SURFACE CRAFT AND PLANES. 3 OFFICERS AND 35 MEN SURVIVORS. 1 OFFICER AND 14 MEN ON HMCS PRINCE RUPERT, REMAINDER INCLUDING CAPTAIN OBERLIEUTENANT WOLFGANG BSHEMER ABOARD ESCORTS THIS GROUP. NO CASUALTIES TO MATERIAL OR PERSONNEL.

*PASSED TO CINCLANT, COMMORSEAFRON FOR ACTION AS 140041. TOR NAVCOM 0128. DELIVERED TO 20-G.

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FROM SBNO AZORES		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPA	PRIORITY
DATE 14 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM #258			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WEIGMAN/KARABINUS		ADMIRALTY HMCS PRINCE RUPERT COMINCH	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED DORSEY			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
IMRIE	132320Z	NCR 6107	☐
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(CINCPA RPTD ADMIRALTY PRINCE RUPERT FROM SBNO AZORES)

IT APPEARS PROBABLE 2 SUBS WERE CONCERNED AND POSSIBLY SUNK.
IT IS REQUESTED SURVIVORS BE INTERROGATED AS TO NUMBER OF
TIMES THEY WERE ATTACKED BY AIR AS POSITION ATTACKS DIFFER.
REFERENCE PRINCE RUPERT 131020Z.

400 miles N. of Horta

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE 14 MARCH 1944		INFO	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2344/13		CDTS ALL NAV DIST LANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	
PARAPHRASED UPTEGROVE		CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	
BY		NOB GUANTANAMO, NSHQ	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HARRINGTON		NOB BERMUDA, CINCLANT	DEFERRED
		NOB TRINIDAD, CAFAC	
		SO(1) JAMAICA, B.A.D.	
		COMNAVEU, HQCC, NMCS	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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NCR 12954			
NCR 42953			

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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC, FROM COMINCH.

(A). MY 102114 VALERA CONSIDERED SUNK. BOGUE
ESCORT SIGHTED OIL SLICK HAD SOUND CONTACT 46-25N
27-36W 131510. HMCS PRINCE RUPERT ATTACKED SUB
46-10N 27-34W 131635.

(C). PC ATTACKED SOUND CONTACT 10-12N 79-14W
130827. ALL TIMES ZEBRA.

COMINCH...ORIG

16...FX37...23...200...19...19C...BADO...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 21.11 (INDEF CALL)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 13 March 1944		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY		CINCWA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY		ADMIRALTY	DEFERRED
		COMAIRLANT	
		COMFAIR NORFOLK	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
132020Z			NCR 5873

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ACTION

NSS (RDO WASHINGTON) PASS ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH WHO PASSES
INFO TO COMNAVEU CINCWA, ADMIRALTY. NAM (RDO NORFOLK) PASS
INFO COMAIRLANT, COMFAIR NORFOLK, FROM CTG 21.11

MY 131510 AND 131550.

SUBMARINE BROUGHT TO SURFACE BY DC ATTACK. SUNK BY
GUNFIRE FROM HMCS PRINCE RUPERT HOBSON HAVERFIELD AND
ROCKET ATTACK BY BOGUE PLANES. LARGE NUMBER OF
SURVIVORS BEING PICKED UP. AMPLIFYING REPORT FOLLOWS:

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FROM PRINCE RUPERT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINOWA	OP OP OP
DATE 13 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2133			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LECKMAN/VISSCHER		FOR INFORMATION CONTENTHFLT&R C-3 SEE BELOW	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY LAKE			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
131920Z		NCR 5941	

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CINOWA, INFO COM10THFLT&R ADMTY, AGIC, CINOCNA, NSHQ,
COMMODORE (D) VA, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, HQCC, SBNO
AZORES, FONE, C-3 FROM PRINCE RUPERT.

SUBMARINE DESTROYED IN POSITION 46-10N 27-34W

SURVIVORS ON BOARD. (400 miles north of Norta)

Adm B + President saw at 13/1855 g in Postor's office

COMINCH....GOG.

16....FX37....200....3ADC....CNO....NAVAIDE....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINOWA	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY		CTG 21.11	PRIORITY
DATE 13 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 131323			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KULKA/NIGHT	INFORMATION	ADMTY FOGMA SBNO AZORES	PPPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY RODGERS/GIBSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
		131126Z	NCR 5635
			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
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(CTG 21.11 INFO ADMTY FOGMA SBNO AZORES FROM CINOWA)

MY 130335 NOT TO ALL ADDRESSES.

U-BOAT AGAIN ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. HULL
DISAPPEARED AT A STEEP ANGLE LEAVING ONLY PATCHES
OF OIL

COMINCH....COG

ONO...16....21G....FX37....20OP....NAVAIDE....

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
FROM CI CWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTG 21.11	OP OP OP
DATE 13 MAR 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 130535			DEFERRED
DECODED BY REIGMAN/STROG		ADMTY	OP OP CF
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER / THOMPSON		SBNO AZORES	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY ROLL			ROUTINE
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY AND IS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED
			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
130335Z			☐
NCR 5527			

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CTG 21.11. INFO ADMTY, SBNO AZORES. FROM CIGWA.

**U-BOATS ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT FROM AZORES
IN POSITION 46-13N 27-28W ON SURFACE
APPARENTLY DISABLED AT 130215Z**

mid Atlantic

GOL INCH...AST

FX37...21G...N. VAIDE....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HMS FORESTER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCWA	PRIORITY PPPP
DATE 11 MARCH 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 111817			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMASSON/BICKEL		INFORMATION ESCORTS OF CONVOY SC 154 ESCORT GROUP 9 SEE BELOW	PRIORITY PPPP
PARAPHRASED BY MORRILL			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HILL			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
		111503Z NCR 4686	
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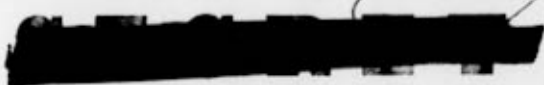
CINCWA ACTION. INFO ESCORTS OF CONVOY SC 154 EG 9,
COM 10TH FLT C&R, ADMTY, ACIC, CINCNA, NSHQ, COMDR
(D) ARGENTIA, CDRE (D) WA, FONF, HQCC, 88NO AZORES. FROM
HMS FORESTER.

MY 110050Z. LATER EVIDENCE SHOWS U-BOAT WAS PROBABLY
U 845. NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES IN H.M. SHIP.

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FX37...COG

COMINCH...BADO...NMCS...16...20G...NAVAIDE...CNO...



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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
FROM NOB ICELAND		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPPOP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 11 MARCH 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODE ROOM 1335			
DECODED BY HOCHSTEIN		CTF 24	OPPOP
PARAPHRASED BY OBERHOLTZER/GIBSON		COMGREPAT	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KOHOUTEK			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRIORITY AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
111200			NCR 4574
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ICELAND RAF LIBERATOR SQUAD 120 ATTACKED SURFACED SUB
 57-51 N 20-32 W AT 100250. THOUGHT SUB DAMAGED. SUB
 LAST SEEN AT 0310 COURSE NORTHEAST 9 KNOTS

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FROM	HMS FORESTER	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			(SEE BELOW)	ROUTINE
DATE	11 MARCH 44			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	623/11	INFORMATION	COMM THFLT C&R	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	VISSCHER/SCHUILLING		ROUTINE	
PARAPHRASED BY	HUNTER <i>W. Hunter</i>			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY	REEGAN			
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.				IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
110200Z MCR 4406				☐
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(CINCPAC INFO COMM THFLT C&R NSHQ OTTAWA, FONE CINCPAC
ACIC, COMDR (D) ARGENTIA ODRE (D), WESTERN APPROACHES
HCCG SMO AZORES, FROM HMS FORESTER. INFO ESCORT
GROUP C 1 ESCORT GROUP 9 CAPT (D) ST JOHN'S NF
FROM HMS FORESTER)

MY 110500Z.

HMS ST LAURENT WITH HMS OWEN SOUND IN COMPANY
AT 1630. HMS FORESTER RELIEVED OWEN SOUND AT 1850.

U-BOAT HUNTED AFTER CREEP ATTACK AT 1926 UNTIL
SURFACED AT 2233. HMS SWANSEA THEN IN COMPANY. U-BOAT

(GERMAN) SUNK BY GUNFIRE AT 2338. NO EVIDENCE OF GERMANS.

(II) 45 PRISONERS, HMS FORESTER 2 OFFICERS INCLUDE
MEDICAL OFFICER, 15 RATINGS. HMS ST LAURENT 5

RATINGS, SWANSEA 1 OFFICER 22 RATINGS. U-BOAT (GERMAN)
WAS LARGE.

(III) MY P/C/S

48-57 NORTH 24-59 WEST 127 DEGS 15 WEATHER 6661 3321

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FROM		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY			PRIORITY
DATE			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY			PRIORITY
REVIEWED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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*WEATHER PASSED

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HMS FORESTER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OPGPOP
RELEASED BY		CINCLA	PRIORITY
DATE 11 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR 0430			DEFERRED
DECODED BY VISSCHER/SCHULING			
PARAPHRASED BY MIHALAK		COM10THFLT C&R SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 281	OPGPOP
ROUTED BY REEGAN		SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 154	PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

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IF OPERATIONAL
CHECK BELOW

11055Z

NCR 4365

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ACTION

(CINCLA INFO COM10THFLT C&R ADMIRALTY NSHQ
OTTAWA FOR CINCLANAC COM10THFLT C&R ARGENTIA
COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES HQCC SBNO
AZORES AND INFO TO SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC
154 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 281 FROM HMS
FORESTER)

U 361 SUNK IN POSITION 48-47 NORTH 21-02 WEST
BY CREEPING ATTACK AND GUNFIRE AT 2338Z.

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FROM CTU 3.1.9		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CONCARTIESEAFRON	PRIORITY OP OP OP
DATE 14 MAR 1944			ROUTINE
FOR CODER ROOM 141624			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TABB		CC GULFSEA FRON CCM 10TH FLT C&R CCO KEY EST	OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
141245			NCR 3956
ORIGINATOR: FILL IN DATE AND TIME:	DATE	TIME	GCT

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PC 1168 ACTING ON SOUND CONTACT DROPPED 29
CHARGE PATTERNS AT ABOUT 19-51N 75-27W IN
SIGHT OF STMO HARBOR ENTRANCE TIME FIRST
PATTERN SHORTLY BEFORE 0900G/ 10TH SECOND
AT 0915. PC EVALUATES CONTACT PROBABLE.

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FXSY...27G...NAV...IDE...

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NAVY DEPART' 11

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTU 02.9.5	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		NOB GTMO	ROUTINE
DATE 9 MARCH 1944	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFRON CESF COMINCH COM 10TH FLT C&R	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 08224			OP OP OP
DECODED BY FORCE			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER / THOMPSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SCBEL			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
082130 NCR 2920			☐
ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME:	DATE	TIME	GCT

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FROM 02.9.5. ACT NOB GTMO. INFO
COMCARIBSEAFRON, CESF, COMINCH.

THIS IS SECOND REPORT AMPLIFYING PLAIN LANGUAGE
REPORT. AT 1510Q IN 20-50 74-11 PC 1244
OBTAINED SOUND CONTACT WHILE ON PORT BEAM OF
NG 420. DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGE PATTERNS AND LOST
CONTACT. AT 1536 EVALUATION DOUBTFUL. WILL SEARCH
UNTIL 1800 AND IF NO FURTHER RESULTS WILL RETURN TO
STATION.

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COMINCH...COG

FX37...20G...NAVAIDE...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM	SMITH HUTTON	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED	17 MARCH 44	CDTS ALL NAV DIS S LANT	ROUTINE
DATE	2132	CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	DEFERRED
FOR	CDER ROOM	CDRS ALL SEAFRONS LANT	
DECODED BY	HILL	NOB GTMO CINCLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY	ROLL	NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY		NOB BERMUDA CAFAC	ROUTINE
		SOI JAMAICA COMNAVEU	DEFERRED
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(ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH)

PARA A. BLOCK ISLAND REPORTS SINKING ANOTHER U/BOAT
 48-30N 25-30W 012200Z AFTER 9 HOUR ATTACK.

PARA D. USS HERZOG SOUND CONTACT 02-20S 40-11W 011300Z
 ATC B-24 SIGHTED SUR 10-35N 61W 021347Z.

COMINCH...ORIG

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BADO...NMCS...NAVAIDE...OP03...

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTC 21.16 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY <i>(Block Island)</i>		CINCLANT	CP PRIORITY
DATE 2 MARCH 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1507			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALTENHOF		COMMON	
PARAPHRASED BY DIEBEL		CINCHA	CP PRIORITY
		CTC 21.11	ROUTINE
		COMNAVZOR	DEFERRED
		SDNC AZORES	
ROUTED BY			
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<i>Purdy</i>	021359*	NCR 2656	CPERA

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CTC 21.16 SENDS ACTION CINCLANT: INFO COMMON, CINCHA, CTC 21.11, 13 AND 14, COMNAVZOR, SDNC AZORES. N88 (RDC WASHINGTON) GIVE ALL.

BELIEVE SANK ANOTHER SUB 48-30 N 25-30 W AT 2200Z AFTER ATTACKS LASTING 9 HOURS. HEADING SOUTH-EAST TO CLEAR AREA UNTIL STORM PASSES. STARDWARD FORWARD CORNER FLIGHT DECK AND SUPPORTS DAMAGED BY STORM LAST WEEK WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FLIGHT OPERATIONS BUT MAY BE FORCED TO LIE TO AS FURTHER FLIGHT DECK DAMAGE MIGHT PREVENT CATAPULTING. WEATHER 4376 9328.

*PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND CTC'S 21.11, 21.13, 21.14 AND COMNAVZOR FOR INFO AS 021535.

REENCYIPHERED TO CINCHA, COMNAVZOR AND SDNC AZORES FOR INFO AS 021542.

NOTE: WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL 021543.

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPP
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
DATE 2 MAR 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0107			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG/GIBSON			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY REEGAN			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(FROM COMINCH. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR DIC.)

PARA A. BLOCK ISLAND REPORTED NUMEROUS
CONTACTS AND ATTACKS GENERAL AREA 49N 26W
DURING NIGHTS 28 AND 29 FEBRUARY WITH 2 POSSIBLY
3 U/BOATS SUNK LAST NIGHT.

COMINCH....ORIG
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FROM	CTG 21.16 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	(Block Island)	CINCLANT	2
DATE	MARCH 1 1944		3
TOR CODEROOM	1224		4
DECODED BY	GRUNEWALD	CINCPA COMINCH CTG 21.13 CTG 21.14 ESCORT GROUP 1	5
PARAPHRASED BY	GRUNEWALD		6
ROUTED BY			7
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CTG 21.16 ORIGINATOR. NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASS
CINCLANT ACTION COMINCH CINCPA CTG 21.13 CTG 21.14
ESCORT GROUP 1 INFO.

mid North Atlantic
BELIEVE SUNK 2 POSSIBLY 3 SUBS VICINITY 48-50 N 26-00 W.
VARIOUS KINDS OF ATTACKS THROUGHOUT NIGHT. CONSIDER 5
ESCORT GROUP IDEAL CVE SETUP. REMAINING SOUTH 50 AND
WEST OF 25 MERIDIAN UNLESS IN HOT PURSUIT. WEATHER
6782 1934.

*PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND TO CINCPA CTG 21.13
CTG 21.14 ESCORT GROUP 1 FOR INFO AS 011315.

WEATHER PASSED AS 011350

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FROM COMMORSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 25 FEB 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1158/25			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KURTZ	INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMAIRLANT COMNAVNAV FOGMA	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY KURTZ		PRIORITY	
ROUTED BY		ROUTINE	
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PART 1 250651 Z NCR 4191
PART 2 250903 Z NCR 4198

(COMMORSEAFRON ORIGINATOR. ACTION TO COMINCH; INFO TO CINCLANT, COMAIRLANT, COMNAVNAV, FOGMA.)

NAVY PBY'S BUNO 38245 PILOT LT WOCLEY PATRON 63
ESTABLISHED DEFINITE MAD CONTACT OF U-BOAT IN POSIT
35-57 N 05-54 W AT 1559. ALL TIMES A. ZION ASSIGNED
ANTI-SUBMARINE SWEEP ALTITUDE 100 FT. COMMENCED
CLOVERLEAF TRACKING PROCEDURE ACCORDING DOCTRINE.
SUPPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY BY NAVY PBY 5 BUNO 38437
PILOT LIEUT DAKER SAME SQUADRON. AFTER TRACKED WITH
10 FLOAT LIGHTS BY PLANES SUB ON COURSE 110 TRUE
BRITISH DESTROYER HEADED INTO PATTERN DESPITE WARNINGS
FROM PLANES TO KEEP CLEAR. THIS CAUSED LOSS OF MAD

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CONTACT AT 1622. . ANOTHER SPIRAL AND CLOVERLEAF WAS CONDUCTED REGAINING CONTACT AT 1647 1/2 MILE SOUTH ORIGINAL CONTACT. AFTER 2ND IEP LIGHT PATTERN LAID DD AGAIN APPROACHED POSITION AHEAD OF LART MARKER BUT 1ST PLANE FIRED 23 RETRO BOMBS AT 1655 FOLLOWED IN 10 SECONDS BY 24 BOMBS OF 2ND PLANE BEFORE DD COULD INTERFERE. ABOUT 10 Y GUNS D/C'S WERE DROPPED BY DD 23 SECONDS AFTER PLANES ATTACK AND OVER SAME SPOT. AT 1702 CONNING TOWER AND BOY STRIKE SURFACE AT POINT OF ATTACKS DISAPPEARING 1 MINUTE LATER. SECOND BRITISH DD THEN LAID PATTERN OF 4 CHARGES OVER SAME POINT. AT 1710 U-BOAT AGAIN SURFACED WITH NO WAY W CREW MANNED TOWER AND BASKET GUY'S FIRING AT DD'S WHO RETURNED WITH MAIN BATTERY HITTING CONNING TOWER WITH 1 SHELL. SOME OF SUB CREW WERE ABANDONING SHIP DURING

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ROUTED BY			DEFERRED

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EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE. AT 1715 RAF FIGHTER ATTACKED WITH
4 BOMB STRADDLE 1 EXPLODING UNDER TOWER. AT 1717 NAVY
VENTURA BOMBRON 127 PILOT LIEUT HOLMES ATTACKED THEN FULLY
SURFACED SUB DROPPING 6 MK 47 D/C'S MK 234 FUSE SET 25 FT.
FROM 45 FT. ALTITUDE BY INTERVALOMETER SETTING 60 FT.
5TH AND 6TH BOMBS STRADDLED AT TOWER SUB DEAD IN WATER
TARGET ANGLE 90 DEGREES. SMALL CALIBRE FROM U-BOAT FIRED
PLANE DURING APPROACH. VENTURA RETURNED FIRE WITH TURRET
GUNS. 2 MINUTES LATER RAF CATALINA ATTACKED WITH 4 BOMB
STRADDLE AT CONNING TOWER. U-BOAT THEN ROSE TO ABOUT 42
DEGREE ANGLE AND SANK AT 1722. DESTROYERS PICKED UP SUR-
VIVORS AIDED BY VENTURAS SPOTTING. WEATHER SUMMARY WIND
KNOTS FROM SOUTHWEST VISIBILITY 21 MILES CEILING UNLIMITED
SEA MODERATE. FIRST VISUAL SIGHTING OF UBOAT OCCURED

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AFTER ATTACK BY DD'S. U-BOAT DEFINITELY CONTACTED BY MAD EQUIPMENT INITIALLY AND ALSO AFTER 1ST LOSS BOUSED BYU SURFACE VESSEL INTERFERENCE. 1 DD RECEIVED HITS FROM U-BOAT GUNS CAUSING FIRE AT STERN. U-BOAT BROWNISH GREY COLOR LARGE GUN ON BOW. COMPLETE SET PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY ALL PLANES. NO INJURIES TO US PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT.

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FROM HMS SPEY ^{FRIGATE}		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPA	PRIORITY
DATE 19 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1634			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LOBB-COURTNEY			
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (K)		FOR INFORMATION COM TENTH FLEET C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY WALLS 7P/MENTER			ROUTINE
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((CINCPA REPEATED COM TENTH FLEET C&R ADMIRALTY
NSHQ FONE CINCPA ACIC COM (D) ARGENTIA
CDRE (D) WA HQCC SBNO AZORES FROM HMS SPEY))

HAVE SUNK ENEMY SUBMARINE IN A POSITION
048-31 NORTH 022-41 WEST (X)

MCR PASSED TO FX-37.....COG
MCR PASSED TO NCR FOR DISTRIBUTION

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 19 FEBRUARY 1944	FOR ACTION		RRRRR
TOR CODEROOM 192346			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ALTENHOF	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GREENE		ROUTINE	
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PART 4 OF 191230 FROM ADMIRALTY.

FORCING U-BOAT TO DIVE AT 0310/19 FEBRUARY IN 48-55 N
21-18 W.

(10) A/C B/179 REPORTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE AT 0314/19
FEBRUARY IN 38-57 N 09-30 W.

(11) HALIFAX A/C P/58 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE
COURSE 90 DEGS AT 2102/18 FEBRUARY IN 47-38 N 15-30 W.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

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FROM USE NICHOLAS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 51	ROUTINE
DATE 20 FEB 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2125 FEB 19 1944			DEFERRED
DECODED BY FISHER		COMUTRON 20 ALL TFC'S 5TH FLT CINCPAC	ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY IMRIE			ROUTINE
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INTERCEPT

TRANSMISSIONS BY NICHOLAS AT 171616 WAS SUBMERGING
SUBMARINE CONTACT REPORT IN LAT 10-21 N LONG 173-24 E
FOR WHICH ROGER RECEIVED ON 3000 FROM UNIDENTIFIED
STATION. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS AT 171748 AND 171800
WERE TRANSMITTED BLIND WHEN NO STATION ON 4235 OR 3000
KCS COULD BE RAISED. POSSIBILITY TRANSMITTER TROUBLE
BEING FULLY INVESTIGATED IN PORT.

SUMMARIZATION FOLLOWS:

LIGHT COLORED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE APPROACHED TO 2500
YARDS SEEN SUBMERGING GUNS FIRED URGENT/ATTACK MADE AT
0354 FOLLOWED BY DELIBERATE ATTACKS AT 0409, 0609, 0618.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS NICHOLAS		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY 4
DATE 20 FEB 1944			ROUTINE 5
TOR CODEROOM 2125 FEB 19 1944			DEFERRED 6
DECODED BY FISHER			
PARAPHRASED BY LIRIE		INFORMATION	PRIORITY 9
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DEFINITE UNDERWATER EXPLOSION AT 0614 NOT CHARGED
SEEKING RENEW CONTACT ABOUT 0625 SAW DC DISCOLORATION
PASSED THRU THIS. 0630 SAW SOME WOODEN WRECKAGE 25 YARD
PATCH OIL SLIGHTLY TO STARBOARD OF AREA. SEARCHED
UNTIL 0720 WHEN THIS AREA AGAIN APPROACHED CONSIDERABLE
NEWLY BROKEN WOODEN DECK GRATINGS AND CONTINUALLY
SUBBLING OIL DIESEL ODOR AND COLOR OBSERVED. OIL NOW
OVER THOUSAND YARD AREA. MOVEMENT OF SLICK ONLY WITH
WIND NO FURTHER CONTACT OF ANY KIND. ON LAST ATTACK
CONTACT LOST 450 YARDS USED 600 FOOT SETTING ATTACK VERY
NEAR PREVIOUS ONE ^{ZERO} DOPPLER NOT ON EXPLOSION AREA. REJOINED
OTHERWISE UNESCORTED CONVOY AT 1100 ALL TIMES LOCAL.
11 LARGE 13 SMALL DC ON HAND.

PASSED AS 190730 BY JOINT ARMY-NAVY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
1 COPY 20G KAWAJALEIN ISLAND

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FROM	HMS SPEY (Fugate)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY	18 FEB 1944	CINCWA	PRIORITY
DATE	1751		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	LOBB/LUCKE		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	SMITH/	COM 1 ST TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	HARRINGTON	(SEE BELOW.)	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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181542Z		NCR 21002	☐

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ACTION CINCWA INFO COM 1ST TH FLT C&R ADMTY HSHQ EONF
CINCCNA ACIC COMDR (D) ARGENTIA CDRE (D) NA HQCC
SBNO AZORES. FROM HMS SPEY.

HAVE SUNK ENEMY SUBMARINE IN POSITION 48-32 ~~62~~-36

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COMINCH....CO3

FX37...16.....26G...BADO...NAVAIDE....CNO.....

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FROM CTG 21.14 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	2
DATE 18 FEB 1944		COMINCH	3
TOR CODEROOM 0201		COMNAVNAV	4
DECODED BY DOCKWEILER		ADMIRALTY*	5
PARAPHRASED BY WOODWARD		CINCHMED	6
ROUTED BY		COMMORSEAFRON	7
		US NAVAL COMM LIAISON	8
		UNIT GIBALTAR	9
		CTG 21.13	10
		COM US NAVAL FORCES	11
		AZORES	12
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CTG 21.14 ORIGINATOR. COMNAVNAV INFORM CINCHMED.
COMINCH INFORM ADMIRALTY.*

RESULTS NEGATIVE. POSITION 28-27 NORTH 28-06 WEST
171934Z. CTG 21.14 PROCEEDING CASABLANCA COURSE
072 SPEED 16. ETA SWEPT CHANNEL 201500Z. LAST
QBA 118.

*ONE Card was sent out after
Jap sub.*

*SCR HAS NOT PASSED TO ADMIRALTY.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTC 21.13 (Croatan)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP CP CP ¹ / ₂ C
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCLANT	PRIORITY 3
DATE 17 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE 4
TOR CODEROOM 1651			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY SMITH		FOR INFORMATION COMINCH CTC 21.14 CTC 21.16 COMNAVEU ADMIRALTY	OP OP OP ¹ / ₂ C
PARAPHRASED BY CAPP			PRIORITY 10
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 11
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			DEFERRED 12
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CTC 21.13 SENDING . RDO MACHN PASS ACTION
CINCLANT INFO COMINCH CTC 21.14 CTC 21.16
COMNAVEU FOR ADMIRALTY.

AT 15/712 Z POSITION 27-40 40-40 AIRCRAFT ATTACKED
SUBMARINE ON SOUTHERLY HEADING. ESTIMATE PROBABLY
SUNK BUT NO PRISONERS AND UNABLE DETERMINE NATIONAL-
ITY. CONTINUING DAY AND NIGHT SEARCH THIS AREA.
LOGISTICS WILL REQUIRE CEASE OPERATIONS 25TH IN
ORDER REACH BERTUDA AT 12 KNOTS. MX 5480 2474.

WEATHER PASSED.

FOR HAS PASSED ACTION TO CINCLANT INFO COMINCH CTC
21.14 CTC 21.16 COMNAVEU FOR ADMIRALTY.

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HMS WILD GOOSE and HMS WOODPECKER(both Sloops) sank a submarine on 11 February in the South Western Approaches to U.K. The Escort Group to which these ships are attached has sunk 4 submarines during February. Our aircraft sank an enemy sub Southwest of Ascension on 6 February, making a total of 5 subs sunk during February.

Ward } Trinidad
San Juan to }

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM <u>ESCORT GROUP 16</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	PRIORITY
DATE <u>13 FEB 1944</u>		COM 1ST FLT CAR	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1733</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MONAHAN/BATES</u>		FOR INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY <u>HERMAN-3 /MJR (K)</u>		*SEE BELOW	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>PARMETER</u>			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
<u>11501Z</u>			☐
<u>NCR 26606</u>			

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*(CONNAV REPEATED 31033NA ACIC ADMIRALTY 3103WA
NSHQ OTTAWA CONF COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COLMODORE
(D) NA HQCC FROM ESCORT GROUP 16)

FOG AIRCRAFT CARRIERS EASTERN FLEET OBTAINED
(GERMAN)
ADDIC CONTACT BELIEVED U-BOAT/53-01 20-47 (S).
STILL HUNTING DAMAGED HMS WEAR MY POSITION
COURSE AND SPEED 53-05 20-27 (S) 060 DEGS 16
KNOTS REMAINDER OF E.G. 16 IN COMPANY
WEATHER REPORT 4470 2712.

FX-37.....ACTION
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NCR TOR 101821 WEATHER PASSED

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FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPA	PRIORITY OP OP OP
DATE 9 FEBRUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2021			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BATES/MONAHAN			
PARAPHRASED BY SCHNEIDER (1) (K)		COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY OP OP OP
ROUTED BY WHITE/PIPP			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
091635Z			NCR 26151

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(CINCPA REPEATED COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONE
CINCPA ACIC COM (D) ARGENTIA CDRE (D) WA HQCC SONO
AZORES CAPT (D) GREENOCK ~~MM~~ SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY
SL 147 FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3)

MY 091006Z

HMS MAGPIE'S SUBMARINE SUNK BY HMS STARLING AND
HMS MAGPIE

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

TOR NCR 092100

COMINCH...16...20G...BADO...CNO...NAVAIDE...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		CINCPA	2
DATE 9 FEBRUARY 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 1411			4
DECODED BY ONEILL/GOLD			5
PARAPHRASED BY SIRMAN (3) (K)		COMINTH FLEET CDR CAPT (D) GREENOCK SHIPS ESCORTING SL 147 *SEE BELOW	6
ROUTED BY WILLIAMS/HS			7
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(CINCPA REPEATED COMINTH FLEET CDR, CAPT (D)
GREENOCK, SHIPS ESCORTING SL 147, *ADMIRALTY,
NSHQ, FONE, CINCPA, AGIC, COM (D) ARGENTIA,
CDRE (D) MA, HQCC, SBND AZORES FROM B3)

MY 091006.

HMS STARLING AND HMS WILDGOOSE HAVE SUNK THEIR
S/M.

FX-37.....COG.
NCR PASSED TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION.
TOR NCR 091438

COMINCH.....16.....20G.....BADO.....CNO.....NAVAIDE.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

VIA NAVCOM

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
80 ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM		CINOWA	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE	9 FEBRUARY 1944		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1313	FOR ACTION	
DECODED BY	LAIRD/SOWERS		
PARAPHRASED BY	SIRMAN (3) (K)		
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS / AT		
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091006Z			NCR 26001

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(CINOWA REPEATED COMENTHFLEET C&R, CAPT (D) GREENOCK, SHIPS ESCORTING SL 147, *ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONE, GINGONA, ACIC, DOM (D) ARGENTIA, CDRE (D) WA, HQCC, SBNO AZORES FROM 80 ESCORT GROUP B3)

MY 090830Z.

HMS KITE AND HMS MAGPIE ATTACKING 1, HMS STARLING AND HMS WILDGOOSE ANOTHER. PROBABLY 1 STILL LOOSE ASTERN.

(2) NO ATTACK ON CONVOY YET.

(3) SL 147 (81 SHIPS) POSITION, COURSE, AND SPEED AT 1000Z 050 02 016 23 032 DEGS 7 & 1/4.

(4) WEATHER REPORT* 0934 3973.

*NCR HAS PASSED

FX-37.....GOG.

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NCR DISTRIBUTION TOR 1345

COMINCH...16...20G...BADO...CNO...NAVAIDE.....

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FROM <u>SEEG B-3</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCPA	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
DATE <u>9 FEB 1944</u>			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM <u>1235</u>			DEFERRED
DECODED BY <u>MORRISON/MACFARLANE</u>		FOR INFORMATION CONTENT: FLTCDR, ADMTY NSHQ, FONE, CINCPA ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) NA HGCC, SING AZORES	PRIORITY OPOPOPOP
PARAPHRASED BY <u>BAKER</u>			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW ☐
		190120Z	NR 25812
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CINCPA, INFO CONTENT: FLTCDR, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONE, CINCPA, ACIC, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) NA, HGCC, SING AZORES, CAPT (D) GREENOCK, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SL-147, SHIPS ESCORTING MKS CONVOY 38 FROM SING 3-3.

MY 190115Z.

1 S/M SUNK BY 2ND ESCORT GROUP

49-04N x 17-21W

360 miles S.W. Ireland
Convoy homeward-bound to U.K.

COMINCH....COG.

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FROM	CTG 21.12 (IND CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	8 FEBRUARY 1944	CINCLANT	2
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TOR CODEROOM	MEI TON		4
DECODED BY	FISHER	COMINCH SBNO AZORES NOB BERMUDA FOC GIBRALTAR CTG 21.13 COMNAVNAV CTG 21.14 COMNAVEU ADMIRALTY CINCMED CINCPAC COMORSEAFRON	5
PARAPHRASED BY			6
ROUTED BY			7
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(CTG 21.12 SPEAKS. NSS PASS ACTION CINCLANT INFO
COMINCH NOB BERMUDA CTG 21.13 CTG 21.14 AND ADMIRALTY
FOR CINCPAC SBNO AZORES. NYQ PASS INFO FOC GIBRALTAR
COMORSEAFRON CINCMED COMNAVEU COMNAVNAV.)

DEPARTED HORTA 080500Z COURSE 260 SPEED 12.
ETA BERMUDA 141100Z. HUNTING SUB REPORTED NORTHWEST
FLORES JANUARY 8. WILL HUNT 1 REPORTED COMINCH 080829
JANUARY 9. REQUEST BERMUDA RETURN 2 CRASHED FIGHTERS
ON BOARD.

SCR PASSED TO NOB BERMUDA, CINCLANT ADMIRALTY CTG 21.13
CTG 21.14 AND NYQ.

REENCYIPHERED TO SBNO AZORES AS 082100Z.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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NOB GTMO

5 FEB 1944

1857/05

ADAMS

COMGULFSEAFRON

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ZIMMERMAN

COM 10TH FLEET C&R

WIDMAN

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.

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DETAILS MY 051130. ^{SUB} ~~SNE~~ ATTACK MADE NO
 VISIBLE RESULTS. CONTACT THEN HELD FOR
 2 HOURS. WAKE EFFECTS ON RECORDER TRACE.
 RELATIVE SPEED 2 WHEN ATTACKER HEADED
 FOR TARGET AT 8 KNOTS. TARGET WIDTH VARIED
 FROM 10 TO 35 DEGREES AT 200 YARDS. TARGET
 KEPT MOVING IN VARYING DIRECTIONS. 2ND
 ATTACK MADE. NO VISIBLE RESULTS AND CON-
 TACT LOST. MOONLIGHT AND MILD SEA. ATTACK-
 ING SHIP THINKS DEFINITE SUB.

COMINCH....COG

FX37....20G...16...BADO...CNO...NAVAIDE...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 69		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMIRALTY COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE FEB 4 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2146			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCCLELLAN			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY GRUNEWALD			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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ADMIRALTY FROM CTF 69.

AT 131810 USS GHERARDI OBTAINED SOUND CONTACT. 5
ATTACKS CARRIED OUT AS FOLLOWS.

1812	55-32.5	09-03.1
1845	55-32.4	09-03.3
2015	55-33.3	09-04.1
2107	55-33.3	09-07.9
2207	55-34.4	09-04.5

UNDERWATER EXPLOSION FOLLOWED 3RD ATTACK BUT NO VISUAL
EVIDENCE OBTAINABLE. SEA CONDITIONS RENDERED SOUND
EQUIPMENT USELESS AFTER LAST ATTACK BUT HOLDING TOWN
TACTICS EMPLOYED UNTIL 2325 WHEN SEARCH ABANDONED CTF

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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
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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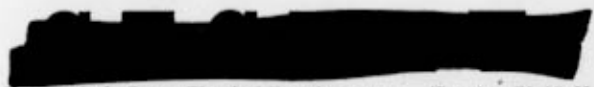
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69 BELIEVES EXPLSION POSSIBLE MINE.

TU 7 POSITION 042030 51-01 14-32 SPEED OF ADVANCE
14 COURSE 240. WIND 18 KNOTS FROM 202 SKY OVERCAST
VISIBILITY 6 TO 10 MILES. ALL POSITIONS NORTH AND
WEST ALL TIMES ABLE.

WEATHER PASSED AS 041043.

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FROM USS GUEST (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CTF 31 COM 3RD FLEET COMAIRSOLS COMGENSOPAC	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
DATE 31 JANUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2200			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEENER			
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT		COMDESRON 45 ALL TFC SOPAC	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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GUEST SENDS. CTF 31 PASS TO COMAIRSOLS, COMGENSOPAC.

MADE 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS ON GOOD SOUND CONTACT ESTABLISHED AFTER RADAR CONTACT DISAPPEARED AT 3000 YARDS, LATITUDE 05-36.5 LONGITUDE 154-14.5. 2 UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS AFTER 2ND ATTACK.

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FROM S.O. B3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CINOWA	PRIORITY
DATE 21 JANUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 1908		CONTENT FLEET C&R CAPT (D) GREENOCK SHIPS ESCORTING KMS 39, FOGMA *SEE BELOW	DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON/HUGHES/JORDAN LOBB/MILLER/GOLD/SOWERS			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SIRMAN (3) (K) SILVER			PRIORITY
ROUTED BY HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
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NCR 25382			☐

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PART 2 - 201345Z NCR 25350
PART 3 - 201348Z NCR 25364
PART 4 - 201355Z NCR 25382

(CINOWA REPEATED COM 10TH FLT C & R, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONE, CINCCNA, ACIC, COM (D) ARGENTIA, CDRE (D) WA, HQCC, SBNO AZORES, CAPT (D) GREENOCK, SHIPS ESCORTING KMS 39, FOGMA FROM SO ESCORT GROUP B3)

ATTACHED

AMEND AND AMPLIFY MY 192035 NOT TO FOGMA.

(A) U-BOAT DETECTED BY HMS VIOLET IN DOUBLE CHARLIE ON ASDIC AND CLASSIFIED SUB AT 1800 YARDS.

(B) P.M.M. NOT STREAMED. SLOW SPEED USED THROUGHOUT.

(C) ONLY ONE PATTERN HEDGEHOG FIRED. THIS WAS ON FIRST RUN IN ENEMY FORCE RESULTED IN 2 SIMULTANEOUS EXPLOSIONS 16 SECONDS AFTER FIRING AND A THIRD 2 SECONDS LATER. FUSE PATTERN 420-1 STAR.

(D) AFTER THIS CONTACT HELD CONTINUOUSLY BUT CLASSIFIED DOUBTFUL AND NO FURTHER PATTERN FIRE.

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FROM <u>S.O. B3</u>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY _____			2
DATE _____			3
TOR CODEROOM _____			4
DECODED BY _____	INFORMATION		5
PARAPHRASED BY _____			6
ROUTED BY _____			7
			8
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(E) LARGE OIL PATCH OBSERVED DURING SECOND RUN.

(F) 17 MINUTES AFTER HH ATTACK MUFFLED UNDERWATER EXPLOSION HEARD ASTERN OF HMS VIOLET BUT IN ESTIMATED POSITION OF SUBMARINE. GNAT NOW CONSIDERED IMPROBABLE. AFTER EXPLOSION CONTACT WAS LOST.

(G) IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THIS EXPLOSION BREAKING UP NOISES REPORTED BY BOILER ROOM BUT NOT HEARD ON ASDIC.

(H) OIL PATCH INCREASED ALL THE TIME.

(I) S/M APPEARS TO REMAIN FAIRLY SHALLOW ALL THE TIME CONTACT WAS HELD.

(2) BOX SEARCH CARRIED BY FFS ROSELYS AND HMS VIOLET WAS PREMATURELY ABANDONED DUE TO READING SIGNAL INCORRECTLY AND NO FURTHER EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE			
JR CODEROOM		FOR ACTION		PRIORITY	1
				ROUTINE	2
				DEFERRED	3
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DECODED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY	5
				ROUTINE	6
				DEFERRED	7
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PARAPHRASED BY				PRIORITY	9
				ROUTINE	10
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ROUTED BY				PRIORITY	13
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(3) CONSIDER KILL PROBABLE AND MOST CREDITABLE FOR FIRST EFFORT AND IN HEAVY SEA.

(4) OS 65/KMS 39 POSITION COURSE SPEED AT 1300Z

049-21 019-10 192 DEGREES 6

050-15 018-49

(5) WEATHER REPORT 3481 2966*

*WEATHER PASSED

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FROM <u>SO E.G. B</u>		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCPA	OP OR CP
DATE <u>2 JAN 44</u>			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM <u>192336</u>			ROUTINE
DECODED BY <u>FAGER/MACFARLANE</u>			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY <u>MORRISON (2) (K)</u>			
ROUTED BY <u>WIDMAN</u>			
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192035Z			☐
NCR 24977			

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(CINCPA REPEATED COM 10TH FLEET CCR, ADMIRALTY NSHC, FCHF, CINCPA, ADID, COM(D) ARGENTIA, CORE (D) WA, HQCC, S3NC AZORES, CAPT(D) CREEKCOCK FROM SO EG B3)

Arrived 1000 hrs
HMS VI LET HAS ATTACKED SUBMARINE TWICE WITH HEDGEHOG AHEAD CONVOY.

(2) EXPLOSION AFTER SECOND ATTACK (GARDLED GROUP) PROBABLY GAT EXPLODED ASTERN.

(3) F.F.S. ROSELYS AND HMS VIOLET SCRUPULOUSLY INVESTIGATING LARGE OIL PATCH.

(4) SHIPS ESCORTING CG 65/ SHIPS ESCORTING KMS 39 POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT 2000Z

250-28 118-17 231 5

(5) WEATHER REPORT 2471 2367

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FROM HMS DUNVER		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINWA	OPOROP
DATE 16 JAN 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1939			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/KNOWLES		HMS GRIFFIN, CINCCNA	
PARAPHRASED BY BAKER		COMINTHFLT&R, ADMTY	OPOROP
ROUTED BY HARRINGT ON		NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND(C),	ROUTINE
		COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA	DEFERRED
		COMMODORE (D) WEST. APPROACHES	
		ACIC, SBNO AZORES	
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CINWA. INFO COMINTHFLT&R, CINCCNA, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND(C), COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC, SBNO AZORES, HMS GRIFFIN, FROM HMS DUNVER.

HX 274. HMS BLIGH ATTACKED DEEP CONTACT AT 1123Z IN POSITION 45-15N 27-54W. AFTER SECOND PATTERN HEARD LOUD UNDERWATER EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY DIESEL OIL PATCH AT 1143Z. 20 FOOT AIR BUBBLE SEEN AT 1145Z. HEDGEHOG ATTACK AT 1155Z. NO RESULT. CONTACT LOST AT 1203Z. HUNT ABANDONED AT 1230Z ON UNABLE TO RESTEER CONTACT.

PCS HX 274 AT 1400Z/16 45-28N 27-25W 038 9.8 KNOTS. WEATHER REPORT 7470 0245*.

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COMINCH....COG.

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RELEASED BY		AIG 387	3 PRIORITY
DATE 16 JANUARY 1944		COMINCH	4 ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 160934	FOR ACTION		5 DEFERRED
DECODED BY VISSCHER/HANSEN			6 DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MONROE	INFORMATION		7 DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			8 DEFERRED
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152125A			10 PRIORITY
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(AIG 387 (ADMIRALTY INFO COMMORSEAFRON, NOIC ALGIERS, NLO 8TH ARMY, NLO 15TH ARMY GROUP, FOTA, FOC GIB-RALTAR, NOIC BIZERTE, NOIC MALTA, FOWIT, COMNAVNAV, COMCRURON 15) FROM CINCMED FLT)

SITUATION REPORT #273.

(1) M.T. BOATS DESTROYED A 200 TON SCHOONER IN N. of Rhodes PISKOP 36-25 N 27-22 E DURING NIGHT 12TH/13TH JANUARY.

(2) LCG WITH MOTOR GUNBOATS IN SUPPORT SHELLED SPLIT (SPALATO) DURING NIGHT 12TH/13TH JANUARY

(3) MINES WERE LAID BY AIRCRAFT AT NAXOS NIGHT 12TH/13TH JANUARY AND IN LEROS NIGHT 13TH/14TH JANUARY.

(4) HMS SIBYL REPORT SINKING BY GUNFIRE 200 TON SCHOONER ON 8TH JANUARY AND 30 TON CAIQUE DISABLED 9TH JANUARY OFF CAPE SABA 39-29 N 26-05 E. S. of Bordeaux

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FROM	<i>Block Island</i>	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	15 JAN 1944	INFORMATION	*CINCLANT	ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	1641			
TOR CODEROOM	WOODWARD		*COMINCH *COMAIRLANT	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	WOODWARD		*COMFAIR NORFOLK	ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			*COMASDEVLAN	
ROUTED BY			*CTG 21.11 *CTG 21.12	
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ACTION

CTG 21.16 RELATES FOR ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH COMAIRLANT COMFAIR NORFOLK COMASDEVLAN AND CTG 21.11 TO .17 PASSED BY HCS (RADIO WASHINGTON).

SUB ON 11TH FULLY SURFACED MAKING 15 KNOTS. SIGHTED 8 MILES. STARTED SUBMERGED BUT RESURFACED AFTER ROCKET HITS. SUBMERGED AFTER FIRST DEPTH BOMB ATTACK BUT SECOND BLEW IT BACK TO SURFACE BOW FIRST ANGLE 50 DEGREES. BEGAN CIRCLING LEFT SLOW SPEED EMITTED CLOUD GREEN GRAY SMOKE. DEAD IN WATER 2 MINUTES. SANK SLOWLY 10 DEGREES DOWN BY STERN. AREA IMMEDIATELY SEARCHED BY DESTROYER NEGATIVE RESULTS. NO AA FIRE AFTER SECOND DEPTH BOMB ATTACK NO ATTEMPT ABANDON. CONVINCED ROCKET HOLES AND DB ATTACKS PRODUCED CHLORINE. TYPE STILL UNIDENTIFIED RESEMBLES U 664.

*SCR HAS PASSED

DELIVERED TO 20

*New Block Is
evaluation -
Sunk*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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1) Block Island 43
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2) Sp coast ?

3) Palmer-Panett probable

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA MADRID	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		CNO	RRRRR
DATE 16 JAN 1944			ROUTINE
TIME CODE ROOM 160301			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WILLIAMS	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY D SMITH /GZ			RRRRR
ROUTED BY SCRUGGS			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
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(ALUSNA MADRID TO CNO AND COMNAVEU)

COMVANDANT CARTAGENA CONFIRMS SUBMARINE
SINKING MY 131807 BUT DENIES RESCUE OF
SURVIVORS.

1 not in M.R.
The one off Spain, reported in Optel?

13th
German sub sunk off
regular today as per DD.
Half of crew taken to Cartagena. "B-2" PIA

16....ACT

COMINCH...20G...CNO...BADO...13.....

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FROM COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON		ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
DATE 15 JAN 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0212			
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY ROTHROCK			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
142053		NCR 41626	☐
		NCR 41628	
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ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

(A) BLOCK ISLAND DESTROYERS ATTACKED 3 SUBS
AREA 44-45 N 21-20 W. NIGHT 13/14TH.

COMINCH...ORIG

16...FX37...210...23...OP03...BADO...NMCS...19...

190...CNO...240P...NAVAIDE...

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FROM CTU 02.9.5(IND.F.CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		COMCARIBSEA FROM	2
DATE JAN. 13, 1944			3
TOR CODEROOM 2318			4
DECODED BY JENKINS/DE LA MATYR			5
PARAPHRASED BY BENNETT			6
ROUTED BY			7
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02.9.5 REPORTS TO CCSF INFO NOB GTMO COM 10
COMINCH.

PC 618 STARBOARD BEAM ESCORT OF NG 409 OBTAINED
SOUND CONTACT AT 1500G IN 23-10 N 74-27 W. MADE 2
HOUSE TRAP RUNS WITH UNDERWATER EXPLOSION ON SECOND
RUN FOLLOWED BY 2 DEPTH CHARGE RUNS. PC 618 REPORTS
OIL SLICK 3 MILES HUNT AND SEARCHING AREA.

DELAYED BY GARBLES

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DELIVERED
TO OP-200

Plot 1800

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FROM CTG 21.16 (INDEF. CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY <i>Block Island</i>		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE JAN 12 1944		COMINCH	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM C108		ADMTY	DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		SL-144	
PARAPHRASED BY ROWLAND		OS-64	
ROUTED BY		COMAIRLANT CINCMED	OP OP OP
		CTG 21.11	PRIORITY
		COMFAIRNORFOLK	ROUTINE
		COMMORSEAFRON	DEFERRED
		NYO (COMMUNICATION	
		LIAISON OFFICER C-18)	
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE ON ADMINISTRATIVE			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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COMAIRLANT CTG 21.11 COMFAIRNORFOLK COMMORSEAFRON
(NYO CINCMED) ALL INFO. ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH
ADMIRALTY (FOR SL 144 AND OS 64). NSS (RDO WASHINGTON) PASS. CTG 21.16 SHOUTS.

LOCATION 2000Z 40-00 N 18-00 W. STARTING DAY-
LIGHT FROM 41-00 N 21-00 W AT SPEED 15 WILL SWEEP
EAST AND SOUTH. SUB TODAY UNKNOWN TYPE ESTIMATED
300 FEET LONG VERY SLENDER. NO DECK GUNS. ENTIRE
DECK FLAT. AA GUNS IN 4 LOCATIONS SUPERSTRUCTURE.

* PASSED AS 120135 TO ABOVE ADEES.

DELIVERED TO 20-G

THIS SUB WAS SUNK
BY BLOCK EARLIER IN
THE DAY. (340 MILES
NE AZORES)

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FROM CTG 21.16 (INDEF CALL)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 11 JANUARY 44		COMINCH ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1205		COMMORSEAFRON	DEFERRED
DECODED BY MITCHELL		B1 SL 144	
PARAPHRASED BY MITCHELL		OS 64 KMS 38	
ROUTED BY			
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ACTION CINCLANT COMINCH COMMORSEAFRON ADMIRALTY
(FOR B1 SL 144 OS 64 KMS 38) INFO CTF 66
GUS 26 NYQ COMNAVNAV CINCMED COMAIRLANT.
CTG 21.16 TALKS. NSS (RDO WASHINGTON) PASS.

Block Island (CVE)

SANK LARGE SUB COURSE 270 SPEED 15 IN

41-56 N 20-53 W AT 0440Z. WEATHER 4571 1956.

340 miles NE Terceira, Azores

PASSED TO ALL ADEES BY RADIO WASHINGTON.
WEATHER PASSED TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL
AS RDO WASHINGTON'S 111238.

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FROM CINCSOWESTPAC (COM 7TH FLEET)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	
DATE 8 JANUARY 1944			
TOR CODEROM 1836			
DECODED BY FOSENTHAL	INFORMATION	CINCPAC COM 3RD FLEET	PRIORITY PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT			
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COM 7TH FLEET PASSES FOR CINCSOWESTPAC. ACTION
COMINCH. INFO CINCPAC, COM 3RD FLEET.

PTS POSSIBLY DAMAGED 1 ENEMY SUBMARINE SOUTH OF SUF
WITH DEPTH CHARGES. RESUPPLY OF SAIDOR AND GLOUCESTER
CONTINUES.

MACARTHUR

1 COPY OP-20G

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FROM BLJL 1 (VIA HALIFAX)	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		RADIO WASHINGTON	ROUTINE
DATE 7 JAN 1944			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 070150			URGENT
DECODED BY PARKS	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY DRUMMOND			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY ROLL			DEFERRED

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AM OVER ENEMY SUBMARINE IN POSITION 61-10N 34-55W
 ENEMY SUBMARINE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WAS ON
 SURFACE.

COMINCH...ACT

20G...FX37...19...19C...GOAST GUARD...NAVAIDE...

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FROM CTG 21.15 (INDEF)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION CINCLANT	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
DATE 6 JANUARY 1944			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0112			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SAPP			
PARAPHRASED BY DUMMIT		INFORMATION COMMORSEAFRON CTG 21.11 COMINCH ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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RADIO WASHINGTON PASS FOR ACTION TO CINCLANT. INFO COMMORSEAFRON, CTG 21.11 AND COMINCH FOR ADMIRALTY. CTG 21.15 SENDS.

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CORE HAD BRIEF RADAR CONTACT 0748Z 5TH AND PLANE CREWMAN SAW WAKE 0938Z LAT 43-54 N 19-40. SONO BUOY NEARBY GAVE FIRST CONTACT LOST AFTER 30 MINUTES; NOT REGAINED. DESTROYERS ON HOLD DOWN TO-NIGHT. LOGISTICS DEMAND DEPARTURE CONCENTRATION DARKNESS 6TH. PREDAWN 5TH AIR SEARCH 42D PARALLEL NEGATIVE. WX 6571 2435.

SCR PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND TO COMMORSEAFRON, CTG 21.11 AND ADMIRALTY FOR INFO AS 060038

SCR PASSED WEATHER

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FROM	CTG 21.16 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
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TOR CODER ROOM	SJOSTEN		4
DECODED BY	STONE		5
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ACTION CINCLANT FROM CTG 21.16. INFO COMINCH CTG 21.15
COMAIRLANT COMFAIR NORFOLK. RDO WASH (NSS) DELIVER.

DETAILS ACTIONS 29TH. BARKER DETACHED RESCUING AVENGER
CREW LOST 27TH. LEFT PARROTT BULMER ON SUB CONTACT.
AFTER 11 ATTACKS UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS NOT DEPTH CHARGES
SUB WENT EXTRAORDINARY DEPTH CONTACT LOST. OIL ROSE.
GURGLING NOISES HEARD. CONSIDER SUB SUNK. WITH BARKER
8 MILES DISTANT ATTEMPTING REJOIN OBTAINED SERIES DAQ
GROUND WAVE BEARINGS FOLLOWED BY RADAR AND SOUND
CONTACTS. DEVELOPED AND DROVE UNDER NORTH AND SOUTH
SCOUTING LINE 4 SUBS ON COURSE 085 SPEED 8 INTERVAL
ABOUT 12 MILES (20 KILOMETERS). KEARNY NOT KNOWN TO BE
IN AREA INADVERTANTLY SPOILED SETUP FOR STALK OF SUB

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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
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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SIMILAR PARROTT'S OF OCTOBER 25. PASSED CLOSE TO CARRIER 30 KNOTS AND CHALLENGED. SUBSEQUENTLY ATTEMPTED CO-ORDINATE OPERATIONS WITH CORE GROUP BY MESSAGE DROPS OR RADIO WHEN CORE'S POSITION UNKNOWN. AGGRESSIVE NIGHT OPERATIONS IMPRACTICABLE ABSENCE COMPLETE INFORMATION FRIENDLY VESSELS IN AREA. RECOMMEND EARLIEST PRACTICABLE INSTALLATION SECOND SG RADAR CVE'S THIS DUTY INCREASED DEPTH CHARGE ALLOWANCE ESCORT DESTROYERS. SUBS APPEARED DETECT DESTROYERS AT 4000 YARDS WHEN ALERT. DID NOT DETECT CARRIER AT 3 MILES ONE OCCASION UNLESS TORPEDOES FIRED AND MISSED TOO FAR TO BE HEARD BY SCREEN. DID HEAR TROPEDOES MISSING FORMATION ON 22ND AND 24TH.

COPY TO 20-G.
SCR HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT CTG 21.15 COMAIRLANT & COMFAIR NORFOLK AS RADIO WASHINGTON 060918.

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FROM NOB BERMUDA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION USS DESPITE	PRIORITY 2
DATE JAN 4 1944			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 0549/04			DEFERRED 5
DECODED BY LAFLAMME			DEFERRED 6
PARAPHRASED BY LAFLAMME		INFORMATION COMEASTSEA FROM CINCLANT... CTG 23.1 COMINRON 8 COMINCH USS EFFECTIVE HMLLS 104 AND 105	PRIORITY 9
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE 10
			DEFERRED 12
			DEFERRED 13
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW 14
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(DESPITE PASS TO HMLLS 104 AND 105. CTG 23.1 AND
COMINRON 8 HAVE FOR INFO BY OTHER MEANS.)

AIRCRAFT SEARCH TODAY REVEALED EMPTY LIFEBOAT SMALL
AMOUNT DEBRIS AND SMALL OIL CIRCLES GENERAL VICINITY
ATTACK POSITION. NY 031341. KILLER GROUP CONTINUE
SEARCH FROM ATTACK POSITION ALONG ESTIMATED HORIZON
ENEMY SUB TRACK 070 DEGREES. SPEED SUB 210 MILES PER
DAY. 2 MARINERS CONTINUE SEARCH AM TOMORROW 4TH IN
AREA 35-00 37-00 NORTH AND 61-30 TO 65-00 WEST.

HAMBLETON RECALLED TO BERMUDA.

Probably 031342

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FX37		39
FX40		40
IG-00		41
VCNO		42

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	OP OP OP
DATE 3 JAN 1943		SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 217	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 031805			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HOUSTON/FAGER		FOR INFORMATION	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER/DE LANNOY		CINWA COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND (C) (D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC SBNO AZORES CINCCNA	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY HILL			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
031640Z NCR 7898			☐
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(SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 217 INFO CINWA COM 10TH
FLT C&R ADMTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND (C)
(D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC SBNO AZORES) (FROM CINCCNA)

USCG SORREL REPORTED BEGINS AT 030531Z CHASING
SUSPICIOUS RADAR CONTACT BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY
SUBMARINE ON THE SURFACE IN 053-38 N 043-50 W
COURSE 250 SPEED 9 KNOTS. CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL

COMINCH...COG

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

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMOROCCANSEAFRON	FOR ACTION	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 3 JAN 44			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1058/03			DEFERRED
DECODED BY WIGHT	INFORMATION	ADMTY FOGMA CINCMED COMNAVNAW USS GEN A E ANDERSON	OP OP OP
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			
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031005			NCR 7745

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(COMINCH ACTION INFO ADMTY FOGMA CINCMED COMNAVNAW
USS GENERAL A E ANDERSON FROM COMOROCCANSEAFRON)

HMS MALCOLM OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT FOLLOWED BY
GOOD SOUND CONTACT IN 33-57 N 08-19 W AT 2050Z/02
AND THE ASDIC SHOWED DEFINITE DOPPLER EFFECT AND
NORMAL MOVEMENT. 2 HEDGEHOG ATTACKS MADE FOLLOWED BY
TEE PATTERN MINOR DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. RESULTS
NEGATIVE. AIRCRAFT AND TF 66 CONTINUING SEARCH.
EVALUATION PROBABLE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTG 21.15	<i>Core (Acv)</i>	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT	URGENT
DATE JAN 1 1943			PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 2141/01			ROUTINE
DECODED BY LAFLAMME		COMINCH ADMIRALTY	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LAFLAMME			
ROUTED BY			
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NCR 6778			
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(RDO WASHN PASS TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION INFO TO COMINCH, ADMIRALTY. CTG 21.15 ORIGINATES)

✓ RADAR CONTACT LATITUDE 45-00N LONGITUDE 18-13 ATTACKED BY KEARNY 2128Z WITH GUNS AT LEAST 1 HIT SCORED ON TARGET WHICH DISAPPEARED. 2 HEAVY UNDERWATER EXPLOSIONS FELT 10 MINUTES LATER. TARGET REAPPEARED 2145 STRUCK AGAIN BY GUNFIRE AND DISAPPEARED.

NAVCOM PASSED TO ALL ADDEES.

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FROM	CTG 21.16 (INDEF CALL)	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT COMMORSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DATE	JAN 1 1943		ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1701		DEFERRED
DECODED BY	STRONG		
PARAPHRASED BY	YORK	COMINCH ADMIRALTY CTG 21.15 RDO GIBRALTAR (NYQ) COMNAVNAV CINCMED COMAIRLANT	OP OP OP
ROUTED BY			PRIORITY
			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE AND AS ADMINISTRATIVE.			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK BELOW
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NCR 6622			
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CINCLANT AND COMMORSEAFRON ACTION. COMINCH ADMIRALTY
CTG 21.15 NYQ (RDO GIBRALTAR) COMNAVNAV CINCMED
COMAIRLANT ALL INFO. NSS (RDO WASHINGTON) PASS.*
CTG 21.16 ORIGINATES.

PAUL JONES BARKER ON SUB CONTACT 44-44 N
21-03 W. ORDERS SEARCH AREA 44 AND 45 N 21 AND
20 W TONIGHT REJOIN 39 N 20 W 1700Z 2ND. EXPECT
ARRIVE CASABLANCA 1400Z 4TH. REQUIRE 780,000 GALLONS
FUEL OIL FOR BLOCK ISLAND 250,000 FOR FOUR
DESTROYERS.

WX 5571 3534.

*SCR PASSED TO ALL ADDEES..

*SCR PASSED WEATHER EXCERPT TO NAVY WEATHER CENTRAL
AS 011753..

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FROM CTG 21.15		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY <i>Cone</i>		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE JAN 18T 1945		CINCLANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0323	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL		ADMTY	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY ROWLAND	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
ROUTED BY			ROUTINE
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010305			IF OPERATIONAL CHECK XX OW
NCR 6301			

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NSS (RDO WASHN) GIVE ACTION COMINCH CINCLANT LATTER
TELL ADMTY. CTG 21.15 SENDS.

BETWEEN 312124 AND 010101Z KEARNY AND GREENE
ENGAGED EN EMY SUBMARINES WITH GUNFIRE AND DEPTH
CHARGES WITHIN 15 MILES LAT 44-50 NORTH 20-10 WEST.
RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

DELIVERED TO 20G.

*PASSED TO CINCLANT AND ADMTY AS RDO WASHN 010335.

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