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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 12 APRIL 1945

TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW TO WEST AREA 4330 5100 POSSIBLY
NOT SO FAR ALONG X POSSIBLY ONE OFF HALIFAX BY CONTACTS
ABOUT 102200Z X CONTACT ATTACK AT 112207Z OFF REYKJAVIK
APPEARS DOUBTFUL HOWEVER IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT
U-BOAT SIGHTED ON COURSE 330 BY TRANSIT AIRCRAFT AT 101025Z
IN 6148 1524 MAY BE MOVING INTO REYKJAVIK AREA X ONE
ESTIMATED PATROLLING GENERAL AREA 5600 2500 POSSIBLY BY
FOUR DF 112328Z X ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
THREE NOT RECENTLY LOCATED GENERAL AREA NORTH OF 4000N
AND WEST OF 6000W X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 11 APRIL 1945

NO FRESH INFORMATION ON FOUR U-BOATS ESTIMATED NORTH OF
4000N AND WEST OF 6000W TWO OF WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNING
SHORTLY X TWO NOT RECENTLY LOCATED MOVING SW MAY BE
WITHIN 100 MILES 4400 4900 FROM EMPORIA CONTACT ABOUT 110415Z
POSSIBLY NOT SO FAR ALONG X WEATHER REPORTER ESTIMATED
GENERAL AREA 5800 2500 NOT HEARD PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 10 APRIL

WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5800 2500 POSSIBLY BY POOR DF 092341Z X TWO ESTIMATED
GULF OF MAINE SHOULD BE STARTING HOMEWARD SHORTLY X ONE UNFILED SOUTH OF
NOVA SCOTIA MAY BE AREA 4100 6430 MOVING WESTWARD X ONE POSSIBLY OFF
HALIFAX X TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW ABOUT 150 MILES EAST TO SE OF FLEMISH
CAP X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/10 X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 9 APRIL

TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 4600 4000 X 4745 4100 X ONE POSSIBLY
OFF HALIFAX X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5700 2600 BY POOR DF 090232Z X
ONE ESTIMATED MOVING WESTWARD POSSIBLY AREA 4100 6230 X TWO CAPE COD
TO CAPE SABLE FROM RECENT CONTACTS X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 8 APRIL 1945.

ONE UNFIXED ESTIMATED IN GULF OF MAINE X ONE WESTBOUND POSSIBLY 4030
6100 FROM RADAR CONTACT 072330Z IN 4027 6016 X ONE POSSIBLY 4220 6952
BY CONTACT ATTACKED 070622Z X WEATHER REPORTER 5800 2600 FROM RECENT
DFS X TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 4830 3930 X 4630 3830 X ONE
POSSIBLY OFF HALIFAX FROM CONTACT ATTACKED 071700Z X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 7 APRIL 1945

ONE NOT WELL LOCATED ESTIMATED MOVING WESTWARD AREA 4200 5715 X
ONE POSSIBLY MOVING OFF FROM CAPE COD FROM WAKE SIGHTED 061722 IN
41146 6909 X TWO OTHERS UNFIXED HALIFAX TO GULF OF MAINE X TWO
ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREA 4945 3800 X 4700 3645 X WEATHER REPORTER
AREA 5700 2600 FROM RECENT DPS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 6 APRIL 1945

ONE ESTIMATED MOVING WESTWARD WITHIN 150 MILES 4200 5530
X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5600 2600 BY DFS 052314Z AND 061128Z X
ONE OFF CAPE COD BY TORPEDOING 052240Z X TWO OTHERS INDEFINITELY
FIXED NORTH OF 4000N AND WEST OF 6200W OF WHICH ONE POSSIBLY
OFF HALIFAX XTWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW IN FOLLOWING AREAS X
4715 3500 X 5030 3630 X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 5 APRIL

TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 5100 3530 POSSIBLY FROM POOR DF 050242Z X
4745 3345 X THREE NOT RECENTLY FIXED ESTIMATED IN GENERAL AREA NORTH
OF 4000N AND WEST OF 6200W X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5700 2700 FROM
RECENT DPs X ONE NOT WELL FIXED ESTIMATED WITHIN 150 MILES 4215 5345
MOVING WESTWARD X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 4 APRIL

ONE MOVING WESTWARD NOT RECENTLY LOCATED ESTIMATED WITHIN 150 MILES
EAST TO WEST OF 4230 5200 X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5600 2600 FROM
RECENT DFS X THREE POORLY FIXED GENERAL AREA WEST OF 6200 AND NORTH
OF 4000 X TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 5200 3500 FROM POOR DF
040151Z X 4815 3200 X OTHER AREAS QUIET X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 3 APRIL

ONE NOT WELL FIXED ESTIMATED MOVING SW TO WEST BETWEEN 4400 4800 AND
4215 5345 X TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 5200 3330 X 4830 3100
POSSIBLY NOT SO FAR ALONG X THREE NOT RECENTLY LOCATED ESTIMATED
PATROLLING HALIFAX TO GULF OF MAINE X NOTHING NEW OTHER AREAS X
ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/03 X

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ONE NOT RECENTLY FIRED ESTIMATED MOVING SW TO WEST
BETWEEN 4430 4645 AND 4230 5200 X U-BOAT PREVIOUSLY
ESTIMATED OFF REYKJAVIK MAY NOW BE HOMEBOUND ICELAND-
FAEROE PASSAGE FROM ATTACK 010750Z SE OF ICELAND X THREE
ESTIMATED PATROLLING BETWEEN HALIFAX AND GULF OF MAINE X
TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 5300 3200 X 4930 2900 X

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COMINCH SUBMARINE ESTIMATE FOR 1 APRIL

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ONE APPARENTLY NORTHBOUND 4830 1800 FROM LONG DF 010350 X
TWO MOVING SW 5415 3015 X 5030 2715 BY WEATHER DF 011206 X ONE MAY
STILL BE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/01 X
ONE ESTIMATED MOVING WESTWARD AREA 4315 5000 X THREE REMAIN UNFIXED
NORTH OF 40N AND WEST OF 60W X NOTHING NEW OTHER AREAS X

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COMINCH DAILY U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 31 MARCH 1945.

ONE ESTIMATED MOVING WEST OR SW AREA 4330 4815 X ONE PATROLLING OFF
REYKJAVIK X TWO MOVING SW REPLOTTED FROM RECENT WEATHER DFS X 5500
2900 FROM DF 310345Z X 5115 2700 FROM DF 310449Z X ONE ESTIMATED
HOMEBOUND AREA 5715 3330 X THREE UNFIXED NORTH OF 4000 NORTH AND
WEST OF 6000 WEST OF WHICH ONE POSSIBLY PATROLLING GULF OF MAINE
AND ANOTHER POSSIBLY OFF HALIFAX X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/31 X
NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 30 MARCH 1945

ONE ESTIMATED GULF OF MAINE FROM RECENT CONTACTS X ONE NOT WELL
FIXED ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA SW OF SABLE ISLAND X ONE
PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X
5100 2830 FROM DF 292211Z X 5200 3500 BY UNCERTAIN DF 300919Z X
4425 4630 X POSSIBLY ONE PATROLLING OFF HALIFAX X ONE ESTIMATED
HOMEBOUND AREA 5445 3500 X NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 29 MARCH

POSSIBLY ONE PATROLLING OFF HALIFAX X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SOUTHWEST
GENERAL AREAS X 4500 4500 X 4730 3130 X 5130 3430 X ONE POSSIBLY
TWO OFF REYKJAVIK BY CONTACTS ON 28TH X ONE ESTIMATED GULF OF MAINE FROM
RECENT CONTACTS X ONE NOT RECENTLY LOCATED WESTBOUND POSSIBLY GENERAL
AREA SOUTH OF SABLE ISLAND LESS LIKELY 4511 5452 BY NORTHERN CONTACT 281611Z X
ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND AREA 5230 3630 X NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 28 MARCH

ONE ESTIMATED GULF OF MAINE POSSIBLY 4305 6735 BY CONTACT 272312Z X
REMAINDER OF ESTIMATE INDEFINITE DUE LACK OF FRESH INFORMATION X
ONE POSSIBLY PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X POSSIBLY ONE OFF HALIFAX X
THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SOUTHWEST X 4600 4300 X 5245 3230 X 4830 2930 X
THREE RETURNING FROM SOUTHATLANTIC UNLOCATED EAST OF 4000 WEST AT
APPROXIMATE LATITUDES X 5100 X 4000 X 3000 X MAY BE PASSING TO
EASTWARD OF AZORES X ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND POSSIBLY 100 MILES
SOUTHEAST OF SABLE ISLAND X ONE HOMEBOUND AREA 5015 3730 X
ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/28 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 27 MARCH

ONE POSSIBLY OFF HALIFAX BY RADAR CONTACT 260021Z ALTERNATIVELY
SSE OF SABLE ISLAND FROM ATTACK 262302Z WESTBOUND X ONE
POSSIBLY WESTBOUND WITHIN 180 MILES EAST OF SABLE ISLAND
ALTERNATIVELY FARTHER TO SOUTHWARD X ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND
AREA 4745 3845 X ONE ESTIMATED GULF OF MAINE BY SIGHTING
ATTACKED 261059Z IN 4309 68-18 X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW
AREAS X 4645 4130 X 5400 3030 X 4945 2800 X NO FRESH
INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/27 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 26 MARCH 1945

DPS 260048Z AND 260102Z AREA 4430 4030 LIKELY TO BE ONE OF
U-BOATS RETURNING FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC X OTHER THREE NOT WELL
FIXED ESTIMATED BETWEEN 2000 AND 4000 WEST AT APPROXIMATE
LATITUDES X 2600 X 3700 X 4700 X ONE MAY BE WESTBOUND AREA
4430 5430 FROM CONTACT ATTACKED 250439Z ALTERNATIVELY FARTHER
TO SOUTHWARD X ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X THREE
ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 5500 2900 X 5115 2645 X 4730 3930 X
TWO OTHERS NOT WELL FIXED TENTATIVELY ESTIMATED OFF HALIFAX
AND IN GULF OF MAINE RESPECTIVELY FROM NUMEROUS CONTACTS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 25 MARCH 1945

EAST OF 26W:

TWO HOMEBOUND INDEFINITELY FIXED GENERAL AREAS X 4500 2130 X
3500 2100 X ONE ESTIMATED SOUTHBOUND AREA 4330 1500 X

WEST OF 26W:

THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 5600 2700 X 5245 2530 X 4830 3745 X
ONE POORLY FIXED MAY BE PATROLLING GENERAL AREA SOUTH OF HALIFAX
ALTERNATIVELY POSSIBLY GULF OF MAINE BY SMOKE SIGHTING 241945 AND
SOUND CONTACT 251400 IN 4335 6750 X WEATHER REPORTER 5730 2230
FROM DF 250547 APPARENTLY MOVING NE X TWO NOT RECENTLY LOCATED
ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREAS X 4230 5200 X 4200 5730 X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 24 MARCH 1945.

NONE OF THE U-BOATS IN WESTERN ATLANTIC WELL FIXED X
ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING GENERAL AREA NORTH OF 4200 AND WEST OF 6200
POSSIBLY OFF HALIFAX X ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SOUTHWEST AREA 4915 3545 X
TWO ESTIMATED MOVING WEST TO SOUTHWEST AREAS X 4215 5600 X 4245 5015 X
WEATHER REPORTER 5600 2400 BY RECENT DFS X TWO OTHERS WITHIN 150 MILES
OF LATTER POSIT PROBABLY MOVING SOUTHWEST X NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER
AREAS X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/24 X

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TWO ESTIMATED MOVING WEST TO SOUTHWEST AREAS X 4230 5415 X 4330
4830 X WEATHER REPORTER 5530 2400 BY RECENT DFS X TWO OUTBOUND
U-BOATS ESTIMATED WITHIN 150 MILES LATTER POSIT X ONE ESTIMATED
MOVING SOUTHWEST AREA 5000 3400 X TWO HOMEBOUND FROM SOUTH
ATLANTIC ESTIMATED ABOUT LATITUDE OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS FROM
TORPEDOING OF BARON JEDBURGH 10 MARCH ABOUT 0900S 2400W X TWO
OTHERS HOMEBOUND ENTIRELY UNFIXED IN GENERAL AREA EAST OF 40W
BETWEEN 3000 AND 4200W X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/23 X ONE
ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X ONE UNFIXED GENERAL^{AREA}/SOUTH
OF NOVA SCOTIA POSSIBLY OFF HALIFAX X

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EAST OF 26W:

ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NO RECENT CONTACTS OFF REYKJAVIK IT IS LIKELY
THAT U/BOAT IS STILL PATROLLING IN THAT AREA X

WEST OF 26W:

WEATHER REPORTER 5530 2600 BY RECENT DFS X ONE ESTIMATED ABOUT 200 MILES
NORTHEAST OF LATTER POSIT MOVING SOUTHWEST X ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREA
4245 5230 X TWO OTHERS MOVING SOUTHWEST X 5100 3200 FROM
DF 220028Z X AREA 4415 4630 X ONE UNFIXED GENERAL AREA WEST TO SOUTHWEST
OF SABLE ISLAND POSSIBLY 4348 6151 BY CONTACT ATTACKED 212126Z X NO
FRESH INFORMATION ON U/BOATS RETURNING FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE 21 MARCH

EAST OF 26N:

POSSIBLY ONE 3753 1108 BY CONTACT ATTACKED 191740Z ALTHOUGH UNCONFIRMED
AND TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL X TWO ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND AREAS X
3800 2130 X 2500 2100 X ALTERNATIVELY ONE OR BOTH MAY BE CONSIDERABLY
FARTHER TO WESTWARD X

WEST OF 26N:

ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREA 4300 5100 X WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFS 5500 2700 X
ONE ESTIMATED MOVING WEST TO NORTHWEST ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF SABLE ISLAND X
TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SOUTHWEST AREAS X 4515 4500 X 5100 3200 X NO
FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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EAST OF 26W:

WEST OF 26W:

WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5600 2800 BY DF 200525Z X ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND
WITHIN 120 MILES SE OF SABLE ISLAND X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW X
5215 2915 FROM POOR DF 200350Z X AREA 4600 4300 X AREA 4330 4915 X
NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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EAST OF 26W:

ONE POSSIBLY TWO U-BOATS ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF
REYKJAVIK X ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND 2030 2100 FROM
RADAR CONTACT 172230Z X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 4400 4730 X 4700 4100 X
WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5700 2600 X SIGHTING 190618Z
REPORTED BY TAMPICO IN 3443 2131 MAY HAVE BEEN ON
HOMEBOUND U-BOAT PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED TO SW OF AZORES X
ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND 4300 5630 X ONE ESTIMATED
WITHIN 200 MILES 5700 2600 MOVING SW X ENEMY U-BOAT
ESTIMATE 1200Z/19 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 18 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X ONE HOMEBOUND VICINITY
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X

WEST OF 26W:

WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5700 2600 X ONE POORLY FIXED
ESTIMATED MOVING SOUTHWEST SAME GENERAL AREA X ONE
WESTBOUND 4300 5500 FROM CONTACT ATTACK 171400 IN
4259N 5345W X ONE HOMEBOUND INDEFINITELY FIXED/^{GENERAL}AREA
3430 3745 X TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SOUTHWEST X AREA
4830 3730 X WITHIN 150 MILES SOUTH OF FLEMISH CAP X
ONE POSSIBLY OFF HALIFAX PATROLLING X ENEMY U-BOAT
ESTIMATE 1200Z/18 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 17 MARCH

EAST OF 26W: U-BOAT HOMEBOUND FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC INDEFINITELY FIXED
1145 2545 ALTERNATIVELY POSSIBLY 1700 2100 FROM CONTACT
ATTACKED 151909Z IN 1345 2042 X ONE PATROLLING OFF
REYKJAVIK FROM CONTACT ATTACKED 151240Z X

WEST OF 26W: ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/17 X TWO ESTIMATED MOVING
SW AREAS X 4800 4200 X 4915 3530 X ONE WITHIN 150
MILES SW OF SABLE ISLAND POSSIBLY MOVING TOWARD HALIFAX X
ONE WESTBOUND 4254 5248 BY SIGHTING 171245Z X ONE
INDEFINITELY FIXED HOMEBOUND GENERAL AREA 3300 3730 X
ONE REPORTING WEATHER 5700 2730 BY RECENT DFS X ONE
ESTIMATED OUTBOUND SAME GENERAL AREA X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE 16 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PROBABLY STILL PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X HOMEBOUND U-BOAT FROM
SOUTH ATLANTIC INDEFINITELY FIXED 1000 2400 MOVING NW ALTERNATIVELY BUT
LESS LIKELY NORTHBOUND TO EAST OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS FROM POSSIBLE
CONTACTS ON 13TH OFF AFRICAN COAST X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO ESTIMATED MOVING SW X 4900 4030 FROM POOR DFS 152239Z AND 152250Z X
AREA 5000 3330 X TWO ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREAS X 4215 6000 X 4300 5445 X
WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFS 5730 2730 X ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SW IN SAME
GENERAL AREA X ONE INDEFINITELY FIXED HOMEBOUND GENERAL AREA 3100 3700 X

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CONTINUED SUB ESTIMATE FOR 15 MARCH

EAST OF 26N:

ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X

WEST OF 26N:

WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5700 2600 WITH ANOTHER U/BOAT ESTIMATED SAME GENERAL
AREA PROBABLY MOVING TO SW X TWO ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREAS X 4215 5815 X
4300 5015 X TWO MOVING SW X 4945 3815 FROM POOR DF 142359Z X 5100 3200
FROM CONTACT ATTACKED 140336Z IN 5218 3000 X ONE LONG UNLOCATED HOMEBOUND
ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA 2900 3645 X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 14 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO ESTIMATED WESTBOUND X 4215 5645 FROM CONTACT ATTACKED ABOUT
131917Z X AREA 4300 4815 X WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFS 5800 2600 X
THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW X 5100 3700 FROM POOR DF 140143Z X AREA
5045 3200 X GENERAL AREA 5730 2500 X ONE LONG UNLOCATED ESTIMATED
HOMEBOUND GENERAL AREA 2700 3600 X

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COMING DAILY SUBMARINE ESTIMATE FOR 13 MARCH 1945.

WEST OF 26W:

TWO WESTBOUND X 4215 5515 FROM CONTACT 122055Z X 4315 4630 X ONE
LONG UNFIXED ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND GENERAL AREA 2515 3530 X ONE OFF
REYKJAVIK X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW X 5200 3600 X 5145 3015 X
AREA 5800 2100 X WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DPS 5730 2530 X

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COMMENCH DAILY SUBMARINE ESTIMATE FOR 12 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

CONTACT 110615 OFF CAPE BLANCO TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREA 4230 5345 X ONE LONG UNFIXED ESTI-
MATED NORTHBOUND GENERAL AREA 2330 3500 X ONE PATROLLING OFF
REYKJAVIK X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 4400 4445 X 5330
3400 FROM FOUR DF 112330Z X 5230 2800 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE
1200Z/12 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 11 MARCH 1945.

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EAST OF 26W:

ONE OFF REYKJAVIK FROM PERISCOPE ATTACKED 101545Z X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND AREA 4230 5200 BUT POSSIBLY ABOUT 60 MILES
TO NE THIS POSIT FROM CONTACT 101815Z X TWO MOVING SW X AREA 5430
3300 X 4500 4300 FROM CONTACT ATTACKED 110134Z IN 4525 4215 X ONE
PROBABLY MOVING SW 5330 2600 FROM DF 110457Z X NO FRESH INFORMATION
OTHER U-BOATS X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/11 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 10 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

U-BOAT OFF GIBRALTAR CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL AS SNORT SIGHTING
061403Z COMINCH 081602 NOW EVALUATED AS WHALE X ONE
PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/10 X ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SW
AREA 4545 4115 X ~~ONE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK~~ ONE
MOVING WEST OR SOUTHWEST POSSIBLY 4330 5000 FROM ATTACK
092127 ALTERNATIVELY ESTIMATED ABOUT 60 MILES FARTHER
SOUTH IF CONTACT FALSE X ONE MOVING SW AREA 5530 3100
FROM WEATHER DF 100458 X NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER
U-BOATS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 9 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

~~POSSIBLY~~ ONE OFF GIBRALTAR X

WEST OF 26W:

THREE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREAS X 4645 3930 X 4245
4800 X 5645 2830 X ONE UNFIXED HOMEBOUND POSSIBLY
GENERAL AREA SOUTH OF FLEMISH CAP X ONE PATROLLING
OFF REYKJAVIK X ONE LONG UNFIXED ESTIMATED GENERAL
AREA 1800 3330 HOMEBOUND X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE
1200Z/09 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 08 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

POSSIBLY ONE APPROACHING GIBRALTAR AREA FROM POSSIBLE
SHORT SIGHTING 061403Z ABOUT 120 MILES ~~W~~W OF CAPE ST
VINCENT X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/08 X THREE ESTIMATED MOVING
SW X 5745 2715 FROM RECENT DFS X 4730 3730 X 4400 4630 X
ONE LONG UNLOCATED ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA 1600 3300
HOMEBOUND X ONE HOMEBOUND AREA 5430 2700 X ONE UNFIXED
HOMEBOUND POSSIBLY TO SE OF NEWFOUNDLAND X ONE PATROLLING
OFF REYKJAVIK X

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EAST OF 26W:

POSSIBLY ONE WEST OF GIBRALTAR FROM RECENT CONTACTS
ALTHOUGH NOT CONFIRMED AND TENTATIVELY CONSIDERED DOUBTFUL X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE HOMEBOUND AREA 5300 3000 X ONE UNLOCATED HOMEBOUND
POSSIBLY SOUTH TO SE OF NEWFOUNDLAND X ONE OFF REYKJAVIK
POSSIBLY 6408 2248 BY CONTACT 051205 X THREE ESTIMATED
MOVING SW X AREA 5830 2900 X 4830 3530 FROM DF 070908Z X
4500 4500 X ONE LONG UNLOCATED ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA
ABOUT 500 MILES WEST OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS NORTHBOUND X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 6 MARCH 1945

WEST OF 26W:

~~THREE~~ MOVING SW X 4630 4300 X 4945 3000 X 5930 2700 BY
DFS 060723Z AND 060726Z X ONE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X
TWO HOMEBOUND X 5100 3300 BY DF 0611425Z X POSSIBLY TO SE
OF SABLE ISLAND X ONE LONG UNFIXED ESTIMATED MOVING NW
GENERAL AREA ABOUT 500 MILES SW OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 5 MARCH 1945

WEST OF 26W:

ONE HOMEBOUND 5030 3530 FROM WEATHER DF 050912 X ONE OFF
REYKJAVIK FROM TORPEDOING 031115 X ONE PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED
OFF HALIFAX MAY NOW BE HOMEBOUND SOUTH OF SABLE ISLAND X
ONE MOVING SW OR SOUTH 5100 2900 FROM WEATHER DF 050451 X
ONE POORLY FIXED ESTIMATED MOVING SW GENERAL AREA 5700
2400 X ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREA 4800 4130 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 04 MARCH 1945

WEST OF 26W:

OMIT THIRD SENTENCE COMPLETELY X

INSERT: ONE MOVING SW AREA 4930 3930 FROM WEATHER DFS 040250 AND
040550 X ONE HOMEBOUND 4930 3730 FROM DF 040032 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 04 MARCH 1945

EAST OF 26W:

ONE OFF REYKJAVIK FROM SIGHTING 010130 X ONE INDEFINITELY
FIXED ESTIMATED MOVING SW GENERAL AREA 5700 2400 X ONE
HOMEBOUND FROM TORPEDOING 23 FEBRUARY IN 2904S 0958E MAY BE AS
FAR ALONG AS AREA 1130S 0130 ALTERNATIVELY LESS LIKELY AREA
1900S 1000 X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE QUITE UNFIXED ESTIMATED NORTHBOUND GENERAL AREA ABOUT 500
MILES SW OF CAPE VERDE ISLANDS X ONE MOVING SW OR SOUTH 5230 2700
FROM WEATHER DF 0311425 X ONE MOVING SW AREA 4930 3730 FROM DF
040032 X LENGTH OF DF SUGGESTS THIS U-B AT MAY BE ONE PREVIOUSLY
ESTIMATED OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X RADAR CONTACT IN HALIFAX AREA
022357 POSSIBLY ACCOUNTS FOR OTHER WESTERN ATLANTIC U-BOAT X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 3 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE NORTHBOUND POORLY FIXED GENERAL AREA ABOUT 400 MILES NORTH OF ST PAUL

ROCKS X TWO MOVING SOUTHWEST X 5100 3830 FROM DF 030114Z X AREA

5330 2730 X NO FRESH INFORMATION ON TWO U/BOATS PROBABLY HOMEBOUND IN

WESTERN ATLANTIC X

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COMMING SUB ESTIMATE FOR 2 MARCH 1945

EAST OF 26N:

POSSIBLY ONE NORTHBOUND AREA 4115 1730 X ONE PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK X

WEST OF 26N:

TWO MOVING SW X 5500 2630 BY DF 02111402 X AREA 5200 3630 X INDEX
~~PATROLLING OFF REYKJAVIK~~ ONE MAY STILL BE OFF HALIFAX FROM RADAR
CONTACT 011022Z ALTERNATIVELY HOMEBOUND SOUTHEAST OF SABLE ISLAND X
ANOTHER ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND POSSIBLY AREA 3945 6330 X ONE NOT WELL
LOCATED ESTIMATED NORTHBOUND GENERAL AREA NE OF ST PAUL ROCKS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1 MARCH

EAST OF 26W:

J POSSIBLY ONE NORTHBOUND AREA 3945 1700 X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/01 X ONE OFF REYKJAVIK BY
TORPEDOING 282303Z AND SUBSEQUENT CONTACT X ONE HOMEBOUND
FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA NE TO NORTH OF
ST PAUL ROCKS X TWO MOVING SW FROM RECENT DFS X 5300 3300 X
5615 2545 X BOTH U-BOATS IN WESTERN ATLANTIC ARE PROBABLY
HOMEBOUND WITH ONE OF THESE POSSIBLY 3930 6500 FROM SIGHTING
260200Z X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 28 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE UNFIXED POSSIBLY HOMEBOUND 3815 1630 X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO FROM RECENT DFS ESTIMATED MOVING SW X 5530 2730 X
5715 2400 X ONE LONG UNLOCATED ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA
TO NE OF ST PAUL ROCKS HOMEBOUND X TWO UNFIXED IN
WESTERN ATLANTIC PROBABLY NOW HOMEBOUND X ENEMY U-BOAT
ESTIMATE 1200Z/28 X

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AND SHARK (SS 314) X BOTH PRESUMED LOST BECAUSE OVERDUE FROM PATROL X
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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 27 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE NOT WELL FIXED POSSIBLY 3526 1507 BY CONTACT ATTACKED AT 260124Z
PRESUMED HOMEBOUND X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE POSSIBLY HOMEBOUND FROM NEW YORK APPROACHES X ONE ENTIRELY
UNLOCATED MAY BE NORTHBOUND GENERAL AREA EAST OF ST PAUL ROCKS X
ONE MOVING SW AREA 5615 2600 FROM POOR DF 270344Z X POSSIBLY ONE
4400 6212 BY CONTACT 270113Z X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/27 X

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COMING SUB ESTIMATE FOR 26 FEBRUARY 1945.

WEST OF 26W:

LACK OF RECENT CONTACTS SUGGESTS THAT U-BOATS ESTIMATED OFF

HALIFAX AND NEW YORK MAY NOW BE HOMEBOUND X NO FRESH INFORMA-

OTHER AREAS X

TION/ X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/26 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 25 FEBRUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

WEATHER REPORTER 5930 2500 BY DF 251310 APPARENTLY HOMEBOUND X

ANOTHER ESTIMATED MOVING SW SAME GENERAL AREA X ONE ENTIRELY

UNFIXED MAY BE NORTHBOUND GENERAL AREA 0330S 2400 X

WEST OF 26W:

NO FRESH INFORMATION WESTERN ATLANTIC X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 24 FEBRUARY 1945

WEST OF 26W:

NO FRESH INFORMATION EXCEPT WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5845 2600
FROM RECENT DFS X ONE NOT WELL FIXED ESTIMATED SAME GENERAL
AREA MOVING SW X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 23 FEBRUARY

WEST OF 26N:

ONE POSSIBLY OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X ONE LONG UNLOCATED MAYBE BOMBED

GENERAL AREA 0630S 2330 X ONE ESTIMATED OFF HALIFAX POSSIBLY 1335 6323

BY CONTACT 221220Z X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5830 2730 FROM RECENT DFS X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 22 FEBRUARY 1945

WEST OF 26N:

WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5830 2630 FROM RECENT DPS X ONE ESTIMATED SOUTH
OF NOVA SCOTIA X ANOTHER POSSIBLY PATROLLING NEW YORK APPROACHES
NOT WELL FIXED X THESE TWO U/BOATS MAY BE STARTING HOME SHORTLY X
ONE UNFIXED IN SOUTH ATLANTIC MAY BE GENERAL AREA 0800S 2300 NORTHBOUND X

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COMINCH U/BOAT ESTIMATE 21 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W: ONE PATROLLING WESTERN APPROACHES TO GIBRALTAR STRAIT X

WEST OF 26W: WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5800 2600 BY RECENT DFS X
ONE PROBABLY STILL PATROLLING OFF HALIFAX ALTHOUGH
POSSIBLY SOUTH OF CAPE SABLE FROM CONTACT WHICH WAS ATTACKED
AT 201445Z X NO FRESH INFORMATION FROM SOUTH ATLANTIC X
ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/21 X ONE NOT WELL FIXED
POSSIBLY OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X

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EAST OF 26W:

NO FRESH INFO X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/20 X NO FRESH INFORMATION
WESTERN ATLANTIC E WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5800 2500 FROM
RECENT DFS MOVING NORTH TO NORTHEAST X ONE UNLOCATED
ESTIMATED MOVING NORTHWEST TO NORTH GENERAL AREA 10453
2230 X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 19 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE WESTERN APPROACHES GIBRALTAR STRAIT X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X ONE PATROLLING
HALIFAX TO SABLE ISLAND FROM SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS ON 18TH X ONE
INDEFINITELY FIXED MAY BE NORTHBOUND GENERAL AREA 1230S 2145 X
ONE REPORTING WEATHER AREA 5630 2530 MOVING SLOWLY NORTH TO NORTH-
EAST X THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY OTHER U-BOATS IN THAT
GENERAL AREA X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/19 X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 18 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PATROLLING OFF GIBRALTAR BY TORPEDOINGS 171000Z X ONE ESTIMATED
MOVING NW AREA 1330S 2045 X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5600 2500 BY VERY
POOR DF 181311 MOVING SLOWLY NNE X ANOTHER NOT WELL LOCATED ESTIMATED
MOVING SW GENERAL AREA 5430 2500 X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE PROBABLY 4408 6152 BY ATTACK 181205Z X ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING
OFF NEW YORK POSSIBLY FROM CONTACT 171615Z X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 17 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26N:

ONE ESTIMATED WEST OF GIBRALTAR POSSIBLY 3605 0750 BY SIGHTING
1508140 X

WEST OF 26N:

ONE OFF HALIFAX POSSIBLY 1421 6319 BY CONTACT 152245 X ONE
ESTIMATED MOVING NORTHWEST AREA 1430S 1930 X WEATHER REPORTER
ESTIMATED AREA 5500 2600 FROM DF 162029 MOVING SLOWLY NORTH
TO NORTHEAST X ANOTHER MAY BE MOVING SOUTHWEST WITHIN 150 MILES
EAST TO NORTHEAST OF LATTER POSIT X ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF
NEW YORK X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/17 X

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WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X ONE
POSSIBLY 4424 6323 BY CONTACT 151406Z X WEATHER REPORTER
AREA 5400 2600 BY DF 151122Z MOVING SLOWLY TO NE X

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EAST OF 26W:

ONE WEST OF GIBRALTAR X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO UNLOCATED WESTERN ATLANTIC ESTIMATED HALIFAX TO GULF OF
MAINE AND OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X WEATHER REPORTER 5230
2800 BY DF 151308Z X

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EAST OF 26W: NO FRESH INFO X

WEST OF 26W: ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X
WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5200 3000 FROM RECENT DFS X
ONE NOT WELL FIXED POSSIBLY 4355 6351 BY RADAR CONTACT
130010Z X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/14 X

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COMINT SUB ESTIMATE FOR 13 FEBRUARY 1945

EAST OF 26N:

ONE POSSIBLY TWO BETWEEN GIBRALTAR AND WEST PORTUGAL X

WEST OF 26N:

NO CHANGE IN ESTIMATE SINCE YESTERDAY X

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COMMING U-BOAT ESTIMATE 12 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

NO FRESH INFO X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/12 X ONE UNFIXED
POSSIBLY PATROLLING NEW YORK APPROACHES FROM
NUMEROUS RECENT CONTACTS X WEATHER REPORTER A REA
5200 3100 FROM DF 112006Z X ONE UNFIXED POSSIBLY
OFF HALIFAX BY CONTACT 111520Z X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 11 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE MAY BE PATROLLING OFF GIBRALTAR X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE UNFIXED MAY BE HALIFAX TO GULF OF MAINE X ONE NEAR
5204 3006 BY ATTACK 110920Z AND DF 111128Z X ONE UNFIXED
MAY BE PATROLLING NEW YORK APPROACHES POSSIBLY FROM ATTACK
101530Z IN 3849 7016 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/11 X

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CONSENSUS U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/10 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W: 46*****

WEST OF 26W: ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/10 X TWO UNFIXED POSSIBLY
PATROLLING OFF NEW YORK AND HALIFAX WITH LATTER
ALTERNATIVELY GULF OF MAINE X ONE PATROLLING BY
RECENT WEATHERS AREA 5145 3030 X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 09 FEBRUARY 1945.

EAST OF 26W:

ONE POSSIBLY PATROLLING WEST OF GIBRALTAR NOT RECENTLY LOCATED X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/09 X NO FRESH INFORMATION EXCEPT WEATHER

REPORTER AREA 5200 3000 BY RECENT DFS X

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COMBINE DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 08 FEBRUARY 1945.

WEST OF 26N:

WEATHER REPORTER 5130 2930 FROM RECENT DFS X TWO LONG UNFIXED MAY
BE PATROLLING OFF NEW YORK AND HALIFAX APPROACHES WITH LATTER U-
BOAT ALTERNATIVELY WESTERN GULF OF MAINE FROM TRIPPE CONTACT
062327Z X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/08 X

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COMING U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 7 FEBRUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

POSSIBLY ONE WEST OF GIBRALTAR ALTHOUGH NOT WELL FIXED X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE POSSIBLY PATROLLING OFF HALIFAX X ONE LONG UNFIXED MAY
BE OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES X ONE REPORTING WEATHER 5200 3000
BY DF 071329Z X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 6 FEBRUARY 1945

WEST OF 26W:

ONE LONG UNLOCATED MAY BE OFF NEW YORK APPROACHES LESS LIKELY
3800 7200 BY SOUND CONTACT ATTACKED AT 060800Z X ONE POSSIBLY
1411 6317 BY PERISCOPE SIGHTINGS AT 1435Z AND 1442Z/5 X
ONE PROBABLY 1920 2937 BY SOUND CONTACT ATTACKED AT 042300Z X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 5 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 20W:

POSSIBLY ONE WEST OF GIBALTAR ALTHOUGH NOT WELL FIXED X

WEST OF 20W:

NO FRESH INFORMATION PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS X

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COMMING SUB ESTIMATE FOR 4 FEBRUARY

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED OFF HALIFAX FROM RADAR CONTACT 030048Z IN 4417 6300 X

CANCEL ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND 4100 6500 FROM RADAR CONTACT 030048Z X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 4 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26N:

POSSIBLY ONE WEST OF GIBALTAR FROM RADAR CONTACT 022000Z IN 3612 0739 X

WEST OF 26N:

ONE ESTIMATED WESTBOUND 4100 6500 FROM RADAR CONTACT 030048X X ONE
POORLY FIXED POSSIBLY GENERAL AREA 3930 7100 X WEATHER REPORTER AREA
5130 2830 BY DF 040507Z X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 3 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26N:

POSSIBLY ONE WEST OF GIBALTAR NOT RECENTLY LOCATED X

WEST OF 26N:

TWO NOT WELL FIXED ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREAS X 3930 6815 X 4300
6100 X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5000 3000 BY DF 022310Z X ONE PREVIOUSLY
ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND AREA 5330 3130 PROBABLY FARTHER ALONG BY RECENT DF
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COMING U-BOAT ESTIMATE 2 FEBRUARY

WEST OF 26W: TWO POORLY FIXED ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREAS X
3930 6700 X 4200 5900 X WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5030
3030 FROM RECENT DFS AND ATTACK 010906Z X ONE ESTIMATED
HOMEBOUND AREA 5330 3130 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE
1200Z/02 X

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COMINCH U/BOAT ESTIMATE 1 FEBRUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE NOT WELL FIXED POSSIBLY WEST OF GIBRAITAR X

WEST OF 26W:

ENEMY U/BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/01 X ONE ESTIMATED
HOMEBOUND AREA 5230 3315 X TWO NOT WELL FIXED
ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREAS X 3930 6545 X
4200 5730 X WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFS 5000 3000 X
NORTHERN ONE UNHEARD RECENTLY PROBABLY HOMEBOUND GENERAL
AREA 5900 2700 X

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COMINGH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 31 JAN.

WEST OF 26W:

ONE NOT WELL FIXED ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA 3930 6430 AND ANOTHER
WHOLLY UNFIXED MAY BE GENERAL AREA 4200 5500 BOTH WESTBOUND X
WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFS 5100 3100 X ANOTHER ESTIMATED
GENERAL AREA 5900 2800 X ONE HOMEBOUND AREA 5130 3530 X

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CONVINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE 30 JANUARY 1945.

EAST OF 26W:

POSSIBLY ONE EASTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3530 1230 ALTHOUGH INDEFINITELY
FIXED X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE NOT WELL FIXED ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3930 6315 MAY
WELL BE FARTHER EAST TO NORTHEAST LATTER POSIT X WEATHER REPORTERS
BY RECENT DFS X 5100 3100 X 5730 3030 X ONE HOMEBOUND ESTIMATED
AREA 5015 3700 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/30 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 29 JANUARY 1945

WEST OF 26W:

TWO WEATHER REPORTERS BY RECENT DPS X 5700 3100 X 5100 3000 X
ONE HOMEBOUND ESTIMATED AREA 4900 3815 X ONE NOT WELL FIXED
ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3930 6200 MAY BE SOME
DISTANCE EAST TO NE OF LATTER POSIT X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 28 JANUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

POSSIBLY ONE WITHIN 200 MILES NE OF MADEIRA MOVING EASTWARD X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND AREA 4800 3930 X TWO WEATHER REPORTERS
FROM RECENT DFS X 5700 3100 X 5030 2930 X ONE NOT WELL LOCATED
POSSIBLY WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3930 6045 ALTHOUGH IT IS QUITE
LIKELY THIS U-BOAT IS NOT SO FAR ALONG X

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WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND ABOUT 200 MILES EAST OF FLEMISH CAP X
ONE POSSIBLY WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3930 5930 NOT WELL FIXED AND
QUITE LIKELY NOT SO FAR ALONG X TWO WEATHER REPORTERS BY RECENT
DFS X 5030 2930 X 5700 3100 X A THIRD WEATHER U-BOAT NOT RECENTLY
HEARD PROBABLY HOMEBOUND GENERAL AREA 5700 2500 X

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COMING SUB ESTIMATE FOR 26 JANUARY

EAST OF 26N:

ONE DOUBTFUL 343 1921 BY A/C CONTACT 250122Z MOVING EASTWARD X

WEST OF 26N:

ONE HOMEBOUND ABOUT 150 MILES SE TO EAST OF FLEMISH CAP X WEATHER

REPORTER 5030 2930 FROM RECENT DWS X TWO OTHERS WITHIN 100 MILES 5600 3100 X

ONE NOT WELL FIXED POSSIBLY WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3930 5800 X

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CONJUNCTION SUB ESTIMATE FOR 25 JANUARY

WEST OF 26N:

ONE HOMEBOUND ABOUT 150 MILES SE FLEMISH CAP X ONE UNFIXED MAY BE WESTBOUND
GENERAL AREA 3930 5700 X THREE WEATHER REPORTERS BY RECENT DFS X 5700
3200 X 5600 2930 X 5130 2800 X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 24 JANUARY

WEST OF 20W

ONE HONGBOUND 4345 4330 X TWO REPORTING WEATHER WITHIN 150 MILES OF
5700 3800 X ANOTHER BY RECENT WEATHERS 5200 2800 APPARENTLY MOVING SLOWLY
TO SOUTHWARD X ONE POSSIBLY WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3930 5500 X

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BONNICH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 23 JANUARY

WEST OF 26W:

ONE NOT WELL LOCATED POSSIBLY WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 3945 5300 X
TWO WEATHER REPORTERS WITHIN 100 MILES 5600 3100 FROM RECENT DFS X
ANOTHER REPORTING WEATHER 5330 2800 BY DF 230206Z X ENEMY U-BOAT
ESTIMATE 1200Z/23 X ONE PREVIOUSLY IN HALIFAX AREA HOMEBOUND 4200
4500 FROM SEVERAL LONG DFS 230437Z TO 230850Z X

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COMING DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 22 JANUARY

WEST OF 26W:

ONE MAY BE HOMEBOUND TO SE OF SABLE ISLAND X THREE ESTIMATED
WITHIN 100 MILES 5400 3000 FROM NUMEROUS DFS X ONE NOT WELL
FIXED POSSIBLY WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 4000 5100 X ENEMY U-BOAT
ESTIMATE 1200Z/22 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 21 JANUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PREVIOUSLY IN GIBRALTAR AREA NOW HOMEBOUND 4030 1500 FROM
DF 210239Z X ONE MOVING WEST OR SW 5330 2430 FROM POOR DF 202316Z X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE REPORTING WEATHER 5530 3100 BY DF 211050Z X ANOTHER ESTIMATED
MOVING NE AREA 5400 3300 X NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 20 JANUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AREA PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE HOMEBOUND 5245 3400 FROM DFS 200227Z AND 200244Z X ONE
ESTIMATED WESTBOUND GENERAL AREA 4100 4730 NOT RECENTLY FIXED X
WEATHER REPORTER AREA 5600 3000 X LACK OF RECENT CONTACTS
SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY ONE OFF HALIFAX MAY NOW BE HOMEBOUND X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 19 JANUARY

EAST OF 26W: ONE WEST OF NORTH CAPE BLANCO FROM ATTACK 182107Z AND CONTACT
190217Z X

WEST OF 26W: ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/19 X ONE REPORTING WEATHER
5530 3100 BY DF 190211Z X ONE OFF HALIFAX MAY SOON BE
RETURNING X ONE HOMEBOUND 5130 3500 FROM WEATHER DF
182348Z X ONE NOT RECENTLY LOCATED ESTIMATED MOVING WEST
OR SW AREA 4130 4530 X

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COMMING U-BOAT ESTIMATE 18 JANUARY

EAST OF 26W: ONE OFF GIBRALTAR FROM A/C REPORT 180843Z X

WEST OF 26W: ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/18 X NO FRESH INFORMATION
EXCEPT WEATHER REPORTER 5530 3200 X

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WEST OF 26N:

ONE OFF HALIFAX X ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREA 4400 4330 X ONE BY
RECENT WEATHERS AREA 5600 3200 X ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUNDED MAY BE ABOUT
100 MILES SOUTH OF FLEMISH CAP X

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COMINCH DAILY SUB ESTIMATE FOR 15 JANUARY

EAST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING GENERAL AREA WEST OF GIBRALTAR X

WEST OF 26W:

NO FRESH INFORMATION PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS EXCEPT WEATHER REPORTERS X

553 2930 X 4700 2630 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/15 X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 14 JANUARY 1945.

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND AREA 4300 4930 X TWO WEATHER REPORTERS X
4800 2600 BY DF 140957Z X 5530 3000 BY POOR DF 141338Z X ONE PRE-
VIOUSLY ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND 5345 3400 MAY BE FARTHER ALONG ABOUT 300
MILES SOUTH OF ICELAND X ONE OFF HALIFAX BY TORPEDOINGS ABOUT 141400Z X
ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREA 4745 3930 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/14 X

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EAST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING WEST APPROACHES GIBRALTAR STRAIT X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND X 5345 3400 X AREA 4300 5100 X ONE

ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREA 4900 3800 X WEATHER REPORTERS X

5500 3000 X 4800 2800 X ONE OFF HALIFAX BY CONTACT 120615Z X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 12 JANUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PATROLLING WESTERN APPROACHES GIBRALTAR STRAIT X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO PATROLLING BY RECENT WEATHERS X 4830 2900 X 5600 3000 X ONE

ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND 4254 5343 BY SONAR CONTACT 120105Z X NO FRESH

INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X

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COMINGH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 11 JANUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

ONE WESTERN APPROACHES GIBRALTAR STRAITS FROM TORPEDOINGS 091615Z
AND 101505Z X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE HOMEBOUND AREA 5130 3730 FROM POOR DF 110104Z X ONE ESTIMATED
PATROLLING OFF HALIFAX AND ANOTHER PROBABLY IN HOMEBOUND GENERAL
AREA TO SE SABLE ISLAND X TWO PATROLLING BY RECENT WEATHERS X
5530 3030 X 5930 2930 X ONE ESTIMATED MOVING SW AREA 5130 3500 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 10 JANUARY

EAST OF 26W: U-BOAT WHICH HAS BEEN PATROLLING WEST OF GIBRALTAR
MAY BE RETURNING AREA 3930 1300 FROM SCHNOMKEL
SIGHTING BY A/C 081551Z 3748 1112 X

WEST OF 26W: TWO WEATHER REPORTERS BY RECENT DFS X 5530 2900 X
WITHIN 100 MILES 5000 2800 X ONE HOMEBOUND POSSIBLY
AREA 4200 6000 FROM RADAR CONTACT 100220Z X NO
FRESH INFORMATION OTHER AREAS X ENEMY U-BOAT
ESTIMATE 1200Z/10 X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE 9 JANUARY

EAST OF 26N: ONE 3625 0700 BY A/C SIGHTING 071210Z X

WEST OF 26N: ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/09 X WEATHER REPORTER ESTIMATED
WITHIN 150 MILES 4700 3000 X ONE MAY BE HOMEBOUND TO
SE OF SABLE ISLAND X ONE 5345 3130 FROM DFB 082207 Z
AND 090226 Z MOVING SSW TO SW X ONE ESTIMATED PATROLLING
OFF HALIFAX X WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFB 5630 3030 X
ONE ESTIMATED HOMEBOUND AREA 4930 4030 X

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COMMON SUB ESTIMATE FOR 8 JANUARY

WEST OF 20W:

WEATHER REPORTER BY RECENT DFB 5700 3030 X ANOTHER NOT RECENTLY

DF'D ESTIMATED GENERAL AREA 4700 3000 X NO FRESH INFORMATION OTHER

AREAS X

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COMINCH SUB ESTIMATE FOR 7 JANUARY

EAST OF 26W,

ONE PATROLLING WEST OF GIBRALTAR X CHANGE TIME AND POSIT A/C SIGHTING
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 040905Z TO 040713Z IN 35-59 07-30 X

WEST OF 26W,

ONE HOMEBOUND ABOUT 60 MILES EAST OF FLEMISH CAP FROM RECENT DFS X
ONE MOVING SW AREA 56-00 28-00 FROM DF 062249Z X WEATHER REPORTERS X
55-00 30-00 X WITHIN 100 MILES 47-00 30-00 X TWO ESTIMATED
OFF HALIFAX OF WHICH ONE MAYBE HOMEBOUND X

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COMING U-BOAT ESTIMATE 5 JANUARY.

EAST OF 26W:

ONE PATROLLING WEST OF GIBALTAR X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE ESTIMATED WITHIN 200 MILES TO SE OF HALIFAX MOVING
INTO THAT AREA X TWO WEATHER REPORTERS X 5630 3000 X
4700 2900 X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/05 X ONE OFF
HALIFAX BY TORPEDOINGOS 041658Z X ONE MAY BE HOMEBOURD
GENERAL AREA 4330 4800 X ONE NOT WELL FIXED MAY BE IN
GENERAL AREA 5600 2900 MOVING SW X

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COMMON U-BOAT ESTIMATE 4 JANUARY

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EAST OF 26W: ONE PATROLLING WESTERN APPROACHES OF GIBRALTAR STRAITS FROM
TORPEDOING OF HENRY MILLER AT 031706Z AND SUBSEQUENT ATTACKS
BY SURFACE ESCORTS X

WEST OF 26W: ONE UNLOCATED HALIFAX TO GULF OF MAINE POSSIBLY OFF
PORTSMOUTH BY GOCN SOUND CONTACT 031723Z X TWO REPORTING
WEATHER X 5600 3000 X 4700 2900 X ONE ESTIMATED WITHIN
100 MILES SOUTH TO SW OF SABLE ISLAND MOVING WEST TO NW X
ONE MAY BE HOMEBOUND ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTH OF VIRGIN ROCKS X
ONE HOMEBOUND AND ONE OUTBOUND WITHIN 100 MILES 5600 2600
BY RECENT DFS X ENEMY U-BOAT ESTIMATE 1200Z/04 JANUARY X

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COMINCH U-BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 3 JANUARY 1944

EAST OF 26W:

ONE WEST OF GIBRALTAR BY CONTACT WHICH WAS ATTACKED 011505Z X

WEST OF 26W:

TWO BY RECENT WEATHERS X 5630 2900 X 4730 2930 X ONE POSSIBLY
AREA 5700 2500 MOVING SW FROM POOR DF 022208Z X NO FRESH INFORMATION
OTHER AREAS X

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COMINCE U/BOAT ESTIMATE FOR 1 JANUARY 1945

EAST OF 26W:

ONE NOT RECENTLY FIXED ESTIMATED PATROLLING OFF GIBRALTAR X

WEST OF 26W:

ONE REPORTING WEATHER 5630 2800 BY DF 011128Z X ONE ESTIMATED
POSSIBLY ONE HOMEBOUND SAME GENERAL AREA X
WESTBOUND AREA 4300 5615 X/ONE UNFIXED GULF OF MAINE TO HALIFAX X

ONE WEATHER REPORTER 4800 2900 BY DF 010630Z X ONE ESTIMATED
MOVING NE AREA 5500 3300 X

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