MR 440 ~~(1-8)~~ ATLANTIC CONVOY INFORMATION

(1-C) September-November 11, 1943

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440(1-2) ATLANTIC CONVOY INFORMATION

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MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

AFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: SC GROUP C-2 SC 143

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 9 OCT 43

TOR CODEROOM: 091655

DECODED BY: PULLIAM/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON

ROUTED BY: SOSEL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA

INFORMATION: COM10THFLT C&R (SEE BELOW)

PRECEDENCE: OP OR OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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(CINCWA ACTION. INFO COM10THFLT C&R CINCCNA, ADMTY WSHG, FONF, NOIC-FOC ICELAND (C) COMDR (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WA, ACIC. FROM SC GROUP C-2 SC 143.)

MY 0905Z AND 0970Z. 1 U-BOAT SCORED ASTERN 2ND ATTACKED ON STARBOARD BOW POSSIBLY SUBMERGING AT 0628Z AND SANK PENDANT 111 SS YORKLAR. MERCHANTMAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER RAPANA'S 1ST AIRCRAFT CRASHED TAKING OFF, NO CASUALTIES. REGRET NO ATTACK CONFIRMED U-BOAT. ALL LIVING SURVIVORS FROM SS YORKLAR 51 IN NUMBER RECOVERED. SHIPS ALSO HAVE ON BOARD 1 OFFICER 43 RATINGS (FOLLOWING FOR BRITISH) FROM ORP ORKAN AND 2 PRISONERS OF WAR FROM 2 U-BOATS SUNK BY AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY 8TH. MY P/C/S 56-35 19-24 100 8. WEATHER REPORT: 4945 0045. NO STRAGGLERS. ANTFOILS REMAINS WITH CONVOY. RPM VIOLATES OIL HOSE.

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DATE: 9 OCT 43			
TOR CODEROOM: 1003/9			
DECODED BY: MECLELLAN/DECKMAN		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLEET C&R CINCCNA; ADMIRALTY NSHQ; FONF; HQCC FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A.; ACIC	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: HAMILTON			
ROUTED BY: GERMAN			

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TOR CODEROOM: 1008			
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CINCWA INFO COM 10TH FLT C & R, CINC CNA, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND, COMMANDER D ARGENTIA, COMDRE D WA, ACIC FROM S.O. C 2.

SC 143 ENEMY D/F ON SERIES 8 0410 AND 0510 INDICATES CONVOY STILL SHADOWED BY ONE BOAT DESPITE EXCELLENT AIR COVERAGE YESTERDAY. NO ATTACK. 10TH E.G. AND ANTARES WILL BE DETACHED 0800 SHORT FUEL. STRAGGLERS UNKNOWN. MY POS 0600 56-39 20-20 089 DEGS 8.
WEATHER REPORT 2855 9746.*
ALL TIME GC T.

*WEATHER PASSED BY NCR.

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TOR CODEROOM 1747			DEFERRED
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INFO TO COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINC CANADIAN NORTH ATLANTIC, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FOKF, HOCC, FCC ICELAND (C), COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMTODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC. ACTION TO CINCLANT FROM SC GR C 2.

MY 0807372. PROBABLY ONLY 6 U-BOATS CONCERNED ALL DROPPING ASTERN. CONVOY NOT YET ATTACKED. 1 U-BOAT DESTROYED BFKW 2 SURVIVORS IN MKS 0RIDI. SEVERAL OTHER ATTACKS MANY AIRCRAFT OPERATE ASTERN SUPPORTED EG 1[illegible]. DOUBT WHETHER CONVOY HAS BEEN REPORTED SINCE 0737Z MENTION NO STRAGGLERS. MY POSITION, SOURSE, SPEED 1400Z 05-21 025-14 070 8. STLP PRESS. 2ND U-BOAT ATTACKED AND SUNK BY AIRCRAFT OF KL 1. 10TH EG HAS SIGHTED SURVIVORS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM HMS MUSKETEER

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 OCT. 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1452

DECODED BY MELTON/ANDERSON

PARAPHRASED BY CLOSE

ROUTED BY WILLIAMS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, CINCHF, FOC DES FLOT. H.F.

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT. C&R CINCCNA, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND (C), COMDR. (D) ARGENTIA, CDRE. (D) W.A., ACIC

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HMS ORKAN SUNK AT 0610Z 8TH POSITION 56-30 NORTH 26-25 WEST. 1 OFFICER AND 43 SURVIVORS IN HMS MUSKE- EER. 1 TORPEDO EXPLODED IN WAKE 2ND HIT AFT CAUSING MAGAZINE EXPLOSION. OFFICER COMMANDING LOST. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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DATE 8 OCTOBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 16ØØ

DECODED BY DORSEY/KILLINS

PARAPHRASED BY THOMASSON

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FOR ACTION: SHORE SCS; CINCWA

INFORMATION: (SEE BELOW)

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(SO CR C2 ORIGINATES. ACTION SHORE SCS, CINCWA. INFO COMTENTHFLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FOWF, HC COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC.)

ESTIMATE 5 U-BOATS IN CONTACT. FURTHER 3 DRIVEN OFF BY SUPPORT GROUP. TODAY ATTACK ON U-BOAT OR CONVOY. ORP ORKAN SUNK BY TORPEDO WORKING WITH SUPPORT GROUP. PROBABLY NO STRAGGLERS.

NY PCS Ø63ØZ Ø56-Ø8 Ø27-Ø5 Ø78 8

*NOTE: LAST WORD IN 3RD LINE OF TEXT IS "SUPPORT."

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FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B6

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 OCTOBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM Ø751

DECODED BY VER/LAIRD

PARAPHRASED BY NOLL 3 (K)

ROUTED BY WILLIAMS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINC WESTERN APPROACHES

INFORMATION: COM 1ØTH FLT C&R; *SEE BELOW

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(CINCWA, REPEATED CONNAV, CINC CANADIAN NORTH ATLANTIC, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, F.O.N.F., H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND, F.O.C. ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, A.C.I.C., ESCORT GROUP B 7 FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 6)

ON V06

SEVERAL SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS ON U BOATS TODAY.

1 SUNK BY AIRCRAFT AT 183ØZ IN POSITION Ø58 DEGS 3Ø MIN NORTH Ø3Ø DEGS ØØMIN WEST. 2 SURVIVORS IN HMS DUNCAN. U BOATS STILL BELIEVED IN CONTACT.

MY 161447Z SURVIVORS FROM LIBERATOR IN HMS PINK.

ON 2Ø6 POSITION COURSE SPEED Ø58DEGS 52 MINS NORTH Ø3Ø DEGS 3Ø MIN WEST (X) 241 DEGS 9 1/2

WEATHER REPORT 5881 Ø762.

WEATHER PASSED.

FX-37....COG.

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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 OCTOBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0207

DECODED BY BATES/WHITE

PARAPHRASED BY SMITH (1) (QQ)

ROUTED BY DICKEY /SOBEL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 206
SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 20

INFORMATION: CINCWA COMINCH FOC ICELAND NSHQ OTTAWA AOCINCCC

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(SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 206, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 20 REPEATED CINCWA, FOC ICELAND, COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA, AOCINCCC FROM ADMIRALTY)

D/F BEARING ON 5110 KC/S AT 2224Z 15TH INDICATE U-BOAT IN GENERAL VICINITY OF CONVOYS

ON 206

NO DISTRIBUTION MADE BY NCR
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DATE 16 OCTOBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 0416			
DECODED BY O'NEILL-VER		INFORMATION: ESCORT GROUP B7	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HERMAN-3 (K)		COM 10TH FLT C&R	
ROUTED BY KNIGHT		*SEE BLEOW	

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MY 152203Z.

HMS VANQUISHER ATTACKED U-BOAT IN POSITION

58 01 NORTH 24 18 WEST.

* HMS DUNCAN HMS VANQUISHER BUNTING.

WEATHER REPORT 4478 0583.

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NCR DIST: TOR NCR 0443

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* WEATHER PASSED AS 160416

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NAVAL MESSAGE VIA NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM S.O.ESCORT GROUP B 6

RELEASED BY

DATE 16 OCTOBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0000

DECODED BY GILDEA/WHITE

PARAPHRASED BY SMITH (1) (K)

ROUTED BY LT.HOFFMAN /SOBEL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA — URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW) — URGENT / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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ON 206. H/F D/F BEARING INDICATE AT LEAST 1 U-BOAT IN CONTACT WITH CONVOY. POSITION,COURSE AND SPEED 058-12 N 023-53 W 287 DEGS 9 KNOTS

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ONS 20, a westbound convoy on the northern route, was engaged in a running battle with a submarine wolf-pack from October 16 through October 18. Only one merchant ship, SS Essex Lance (Br. Cgo. 6625 tons), was torpedoed and sunk.

The escorintg ships executed a large number of attacks during the battle. HMS Sunflower, British corvette, severely damaged a sub on the 18th, and, shortly before that attack, HMS Byard, British Frigate, sank a sub.

Planes from Iceland, providing cover for ONS 20 and ON 206, which was in the same general area, sank two submarines on the 16th and a third sub on the 17th. The planes, also, made a large number of other attacks during the period.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM: CINCWA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 OCTOBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1936

DECODED BY: MONAHAN/MILLER

PARAPHRASED BY: MACFARLANE (2) (PP)

ROUTED BY: J ALLEN

FOR ACTION: ESCORT GROUP 4TH
ESCORT GROUP B 7

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R
(SEE BELOW)

PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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(ESCORT GROUP 4TH ESCORT GROUP B 7 REPEATED COM 10TH FLT C AND R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ HQCC ACIC FONF FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A. AOCINCCC AOC 15 GROUP COASTAL COMMAND FROM CINCWA)

ESCORT GROUP 4TH ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED ON THE SUCCESSFUL PASSAGE OF ONS 20. THEIR EFFORTS ON THIS THEIR FIRST VOYAGE AS A CONVOY ESCORT COMBINED WITH THE BRILLIANT WORK OF THE SHORE BASED AIRCRAFT AND THE ABLE SUPPORT OF ESCORT GROUP B 7 HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT A DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY.

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DATE: 21 OCTOBER, 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 2017			
DECODED BY: DORSEY/MOUNTAIN		INFORMATION: COMEASTSEAFRON NSHQ CINCWA COMINCH ADMTY COM 1 CTF 24	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: FORCE			
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(FONF RPTD CESF NSHQ COM 1 CTF 24 COMINCH CINCWA ADMTY FROM CINCCNA)

SO ESCORT GROUP 4 202330 NOT TO ALL ADEES.

INTEND SAILING ADESTROYER TO ST JOHNS NF TO TRANSFER PRISONERS FROM HMS BYARD FOR ONWARD PASSAGE BOSTON.

FURTHER SIGNAL WILL BE MADE.

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCNA	PRIORITY PPP
DATE 21 OCT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2112			DEFERRED
DECODED BY LECKMAN		INFORMATION: EG 6-7 COM 1 TH FLT CGR CINCONA, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FCC, ICELAND, COMMANDER(D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE(D) WESTERN APPROACHES.ACIC	PRIORITY PPPPP
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH			ROUTINE
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CINCNA INFO COM 1TH FLT CGR CINCONA ADMTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FCC ICELAND, COMMANDER(D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE(D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC EG 6-7 FROM SO GROUP 4.

ONS 21.

NO GERMAN U-BOAT SIGNALS HEARD SINCE 191737Z.

HMS VANQUISHER ATTACKED POSSIBLE CONTACT AT 1211.

22 MILES 171 DEGS FROM CONVOY. AY PCO. 54-33 39-45

231 DEGS 7 KNOTS 55-37 37-56 WEATHER REPORT

5862 1676.*

* WEATHER PASSED AS NCR 211112.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM SO 4TH ESCORT GROUP

RELEASED BY

DATE 18 OCT 43

TOR CODEROOM 1546/18

DECODED BY RATLIFF/MELTON

PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON

ROUTED BY J ALLEN

FOR ACTION: CINCWA

INFORMATION: B-7 COM 10TH FLEET C&R CINCCNA; COMDR (D) W.A. ADMIRALTY; NSHQ FONF; HQCC; ACIC FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA

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ACTION CINCWA INFO B-7 COM 10TH FLEET C&R CINCCNA COMDR (D) W.A. ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQCC ACIC FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA FROM SO 4TH ESCORT GROUP

ONS-20

SEVERAL SIGHTINGS AND ATTACKS YESTERDAY WHICH CERTAINLY HARASSED CONCENTRATION.

26 SURVIVORS FROM GERMAN U-BOAT DESTROYED BY HMS BYARD.

APPROACH OF B-7 GROUP DISRUPTED CONCENTRATION ON ON STARBOARD BOW BUT H/F D/F ACTIVITY INCREASED TO NORTHWARD AFTER FIRING STAR SHELL IN ERROR AT CORVETTES MISTAKEN FOR GERMAN U-BOAT.

1 SUB A/S CONTACT DETECTED AHEAD CONVOY, DEPTH CHARGED AND LOST UNDER CONVOY BEFORE DEPARTURE.

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I DOUBT WHETHER GERMAN U-BOATS ARE IN AS FIRM CONTACT AS THIS TIME YESTERDAY.

WEATHER REPORT 3672 8063 *

WEATHER HAS BEEN PASSED AS 181546

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FROM SO ESCORT GROUP B 7		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCWA	OP OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 18 OCTOBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1825			
DECODED BY LOBB-LAX-COURTNEY		INFORMATION: COM TENTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	OP OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (K)			
ROUTED BY JOHNSON/REEGAN			

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((CINCWA REPEATED COM TENTH FLEET C&R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 20 FROM SC ESCORT GROUP B 7))

WHILE JOINING ONS 20 HMS SUNFLOWER DETECTED AND ATTACKED U-BOAT IN POSITION 058-46 NORTH 033-14 WEST 17TH SUNDAY AT 2142Z. S/M BLOWN TO SURFACE BY 1ST ATTACK. 2 FURTHER ATTACKS CARRIED OUT. MUCH OIL SEEN. HMS SUNFLOWER AND HMS PINK REMAINING VICINITY UNTIL DUSK. REMAINDER GROUP IN COMPANY WITH CONVOY.

WEATHER REPORT 5871 8077*

TOR NCR: 181914

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FROM: SO ESCORT GR 4

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 17 OCT 43

TOR CODEROOM: 172117

DECODED BY: BICKEL/KARABINUS

PARAPHRASED BY: THOMSON

ROUTED BY: HILL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA

INFORMATION: COM 14TH FLT C&R CINCONA ADMTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND(C) COM D ARGENTIA COMMODORE D WA ACIC CAPT D BELFAST

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CINCWA INFO COM 14TH FLT C&R CINCONA ADMTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND(C) COM D ARGENTIA COMMODORE D WA ACIC CAPT D BELFAST. FROM SO ESCORT GR 4.

ONS 20.

HMS BYARD HAS DESTROYED 1 U-BOAT.

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DATE 17 OCT 43			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1431/17			DEFERRED
DECODED BY READY, BECKMAN/KNOWLES		INFORMATION: SHIPS ESCORTING ONS-20 ACIC COMMODORE (D) W.A. COM 10TH FLEET C&R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY; NSHQ FONF; HQCC; FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA	OPOPOPOP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ROUTED BY J ALLEN			

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CINCWA INFO COM 10TH FLEET C&R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A. ACIC SHIPS ESCORTING ONS-20
FROM SO GROUP 4TH

ONS-20.

APPRECIATION ENEMY FORCE AT 070Z.

(A) 1 GERMAN U-BOAT SUNK BY AIRCRAFT. 57.20 N 28-30W MY 161947.

(B) 1 [illegible] PORT BEAM TORPEDOED MERCHANT SHIP. MY 162255.

(C) 1 PUT DOWN ASTERN BY HMS BERRY. MY 170818.

(D) 1 PUT DOWN ASTERN BY HMS BENTINCK AND HMS DRURY. MY 170501 NOT TO ALL ADDEES.

(E) 1 ATTACKED BY HMS BAZELY NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. NO RESULTS. MAY BE BAME, (D).

(F) 1 H/F D/F FIXED ASTERN PROBABLY 1 ABOVE.

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(G). 1 NZ BY H/F D/F TO PORT MOVING.

(H). A FEW INDEFINITE H/F D/F TO NORTH.

(I). CONCLUSION AIR FORCE SUB ATTACK 3 1 OR 2 VICINITY PORT AND 2 MORE AHEAD.

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DATE 17 OCT 43			
TOR CODEROOM 1522			
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(S.O.ESCORT 4TH ONS 20 ORIGINATES. ACTION TO CINCWA. INFO TO COMINCH THFLT C&R, CINC CANADIAN NORTH ATLANTIC, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQ COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND(C), COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE(D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC.)

MY 162255 (attached) REFER.

WHOLE CREW SAVED. WHEN RESCUE SHIP LEFT, WRECK HAD NOT SUNK BUT SALVAGE STATED IMPOSSIBLE. CONFIDENTIAL BOOKS LEFT BOARD. BERRY SEARCHED. WRECK NOT LOCATED BELIEVED SUNK, BERRY RETURNED FROM HUNTING U-BOAT.

(2) MY 171024 (attached).

1 WAS NON SUB. OTHER WAS U-BOAT WHICH WAS PUT DOWN ASTERN. NO ANTI-SUB CONTACT. FURTHER CLOSE RANGE H/F D/F BEARINGS RECEIVED TO PORT CONVOY.

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17 OCT 43

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COM 1 TH FLT CSR CINCNA ; ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA

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(AIG [illegible]23 FROM SO ESCORT GROUP 4)

CNS 2[illegible]. HMS BYARD, BERRY EACH ATTACKING CONTACT.

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COMINCH...16....2[illegible]G....BADO....CNO....

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FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP 4

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE: CP CP CP

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DATE 17 OCT 43

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TOR CODEROOM 2129/17

FOR INFORMATION: ACIC

COM 10TH FLT C[illegible]R

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ADMIRALTY ; NSHQ

HOCC;FOC ICELAND(C)

COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA

COMMODORE(D)WESTERN APPROACHES

PRECEDENCE: CP CP CP

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DECODED BY PULLIAM/ KOCH

DEFERRED

PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR

ROUTED BY REEGAN

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(AIG #383 FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP 4)

CNS 2[illegible]. Br. 6625T

ESSEX LANCE BROKEN IN HALF. MY attached 162141 REFERS.

U-BOAT CHASED AND DIVED 12 MILES FROM CONVOY BUT NO

A/S CONTACT. ESTIMATE AT LEAST 2 MORE IN TOUCH CONVOY.

(2) MY attached 161947 NO U-BOAT SURVIVORS FOUND AND ALL ESCORTS

WERE RECALLED.

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FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP 4

RELEASED BY

DATE 17 OCT 43

TOR CODEROOM 1819/17

DECODED BY PULLIAM/MEYER

PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR

ROUTED BY REEGAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCNA

INFORMATION: COM 1 TH FLT C&R CINCNA; NSHQ OTTAWA ADMIRALTY; FONF HQCC; FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE(D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC

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ONS 2[illegible] ATTACKED ONE SHIP TORPEDOED.

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FROM: S.O. ESCORT GROUP 4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES FOR ACTION: CINCNA	OP 02 OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:			ROUTINE
DATE: 16 OCT 43			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 162129		FOR INFORMATION: ADCINCCC COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCCNA, ADMTY NSHQ, FONF, HQCC FOC ICELAND COM (D) ARGENTIA COM (D) WA, ACIC	OP 02 OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: TAYLOR/MEYER			
PARAPHRASED BY: PERRY			
ROUTED BY: REEGAN			

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161947Z NCR 4155

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(FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP 4. ACTION CINCNA. INFO ADCINCCC, COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND, COM (D) ARGENTIA, COM (D) WA, ACIC.)

ONS 20.

AIRCRAFT 171 X 3 REPORT GER. U-BOAT SURVIVORS 57-30 28-30. PROBABLY ANOTHER GER. U-BOAT 20 MILES FROM 120 FROM CONVOY.

See 162155. Escorts found nil.

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COMTNCH...16...2OG...LADO...OP-13...NAVAIDE...CNO...

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: SC ESCORT GROUP 4		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCNA	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 16 OCT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 1115/16			
DECODED BY: RATLIFF/MELTON		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCCNA, ADMTY, NSHQ FONF, HQCC, FCCIC COMMANDER D ARGENTIA COMMODORE D W A, ACIC COMINCH, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 2Ø6, ADCINCCC	URGENT PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DIEBEL			
ROUTED BY: WIDMAN			

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ACTION CINCNA INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMTY NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FCCIC, COMMANDER D ARGENTIA, COMMODORE D W A, ACIC, COMINCH, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 2Ø6, ADCINCCC FROM SC ESCORT GROUP 4.

BEARING AT Ø922 ON 791Ø KC/S INDICATE GERMAN U BOAT MAY HAVE SIGHTED ONS 2Ø.

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FROM: S.O. GR C2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCNA	PRIORITY: URGENT
DATE: 27 OCT 43		ESCORT GR. 5	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 27Ø55Ø		ESCORT GR B3	DEFERRED
DECODED BY:		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY: URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY: PERRY		CINCCNA, ADMTY	ROUTINE
ROUTED BY: LT HILL		NSHQ, FONF, NCCC	DEFERRED
		FOC ICELAND, VICE CNO	
		COM (D) ARGENTIA	
		COM (D) NA, ACIC	

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(FROM S.O. GR C2 . ACTION CINCNA. INFO COM 1ØTH FLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMTY, NSHQ, FONF, NCCC, FOC ICELAND, COM (D) ARGENTIA, COM (D) NA, ACIC, ESCORT GR. B3, ESCORT GR. 5.)

B BARRED SIGNAL RECEIVED AT Ø213Z/27 OCT. BEARING Ø2Ø WITHIN 3Ø MILES ON SERIES 1 FREQUENCY 4Ø1Ø KCS INDICATES CONVOY ONS 21 MAY HAVE BEEN SIGHTED. MY P/C/S 57-13 N 22-46 W 261 7-1/2. WEATHER REPORT 6371 9273.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM RDO GREENLAND CG

RELEASED BY

DATE 27 OCT 1943

TOR CODEROOM 271542

DECODED BY FISHER

PARAPHRASED BY PARKER

ROUTED BY REEGAN

FOR ACTION: CTF 24 — PRIORITY OP OP OP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R — PRIORITY OP OP OP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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PRESENCE OF SUB 55 N 56 W MAY SIGNIFY COMPROMISE MY 180147 (NOT TO COM 10TH FLT C&R) "PLAN TO ROUTE CONVOYS LABRADOR COASTAL SOUTH OF 55".

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER ALUSLO COLOMBO — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 OCT 1943

TOR CODEROOM 22/2/23

DECODED BY GIDEON

PARAPHRASED BY MORRIS/SALISBURY

ROUTED BY ROONEY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CNO — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE

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HMIS RAMDAS ESCORTING CONVOY ATTACKED AT 0027Z ON THE 23TH POSITION 10-28 N 75-15 E 1 TORPEDO FIRED WHICH MISSED TARGET. IN SAME CONVOY BUT TANKER BRITISH PURPOSE HIT IN BOW BY 1 OR MORE TORPEDOES POSITION 11-49N 74-54 E AT 1730 SAME DAY. TANKER ABLE TO PROCEED TO COCHIN.

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	COM 10TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 31 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 2029			
DECODED BY: MOUNTAIN	INFORMATION	BAD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: SMITH (1) (X)			
ROUTED BY: DICKEY /SOBEL			

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(COM 10TH FLT C&R REPEATED BAD WASHINGTON FROM ADMIRALTY)

(YOUR 291456 TO ADMIRALTY ONLY)

IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SHIPS UNDER 15 KNOTS EXCLUDED FROM UGS CONVOYS WILL LOSE TIME IF SENT THROUGH CONVOY SYSTEM TO BAHIA AND BY SOUTH ATLANTIC.

(2) PROPOSE THEREFORE AS FOLLOWS-UNITED NATIONS SHIPPING FROM NORTH AMERICAN EASTERN SEABOARD TO MIDDLE EAST AND INDIAN OCEAN MAY SAIL IN UGS CONVOY WHEN ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE. OTHERWISE VESSELS SHALL BE SAILED BY SOUTH ATLANTIC EXCEPT BRITISH CONTROLLED VESSELS TO WHICH FOLLOWING RULES APPLY.

(A) UNDER 15 KNOTS SHIPS WHICH ARE EXCLUDED FROM A UGS CONVOY SHOULD SAIL BY HX FOR U K THENCE KMS TO GIB, UNLESS IT IS CERTAIN THAT NEXT FOLLOWING

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FROM ADMIRALTY

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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UGS CONVOY CAN ACCOMMODATE THEM.

(B) 15 KNOTS AND ABOVE. INDEPENDENTLY BY SOUTH AFRICAN ROUTE OR GIB, EACH CASE BEING REFERRED TO ADMIRALTY FOR CHOICE OF ROUTE.

(3) REQUEST YOUR EARLY CONCURRENCE.

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FROM		FOR ACTION: ESCORT GROUP 5	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 18 JULY 1943			
DATE 1517			
TOR CODEROOM THOMSON/REA			
DECODED BY MACFARLANE (2) (PP)		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C &R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			

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(ESCORT GROUP 5 REPEATED COM 10TH FLT C AND R HQ CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMCNDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 247 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 136 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 193 FROM CINCWA)

IF CONVOY IS NOT THREATENED 5TH ESCORT GROUP IS TO PART COMPANY WITH HX 247 AT DAWN TOMORROW MONDAY AND PROCEED TO JOIN ON 193

ESTIMATED POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT 12ØØB 19TH Ø58 N Ø2Ø-15 W 27Ø DEGS 9 KNOTS

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DATE: 6 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø111			
DECODED BY: ROBERTSON-LUCKE		INFORMATION: CINCWA FOC ICELAND NSHQ AOCCCC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON-4 (PP)			
ROUTED BY: DELAMATYR			

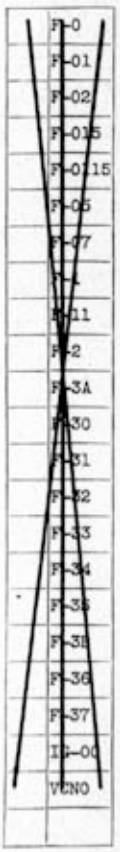
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((SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 191 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 135 EG 1 HMS TAY REPEATED CINCWA FOC ICELAND NSHQ AOCCCC COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY))

REFER ADMIRALTY MESSAGE Ø6Ø1Ø.

U-BOAT TRANSMITS PROBABLE SIGHTING REPORT ON 585Ø KC/S AT 2312Z AND 2321Z.

INCONCLUSIVE BEARINGS INDICATE GENERAL VICINITY OF CONVOY

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FROM		FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 191 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 135 EG 1 HMS TAY	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 5 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2308			
DECODED BY SOWERS-VER		INFORMATION: CINCWA FOC ICELAND (C) NSHQ OTTAWA ADCINC COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (QQ)			
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((SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 191 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 135 EG 1 HMS TAY REPEATED CINCWA FOC ICELAND (C) REYKJAVIK NSHQ OTTAWA ADCINC COASTAL COMMAND COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY))

INCONCLUSIVE D/F BEARING ON 7910 KC/S AT 2017Z 5TH JULY INDICATES U-BOATS MAY BE IN THE VICINITY EITHER CONVOY AND MAY HAVE REPORTED IT

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FROM CINCNA		FOR ACTION: ESCORT GROUP 5	OP ~~OP~~ ~~OP~~ OP — ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 30 JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1015		INFORMATION: COMINCH C AND R (SEE BELOW)	OP ~~OP~~ ~~OP~~ OP — ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON			
PARAPHRASED BY FAGER (2) (PP)			
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(ESCORT GROUP 5 REPEATED SHIPS ESCORTING ON 190
SHIPS ESCORTING HX 245 COMINCH C AND R CINCNA NSHQ
FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA
COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES ADMIRALTY FROM CINCNA)

IF CONVOY NOT THREATENED 5TH ESCORT GROUP IS TO PART COMPANY WITH ON 190 A.M. TOMORROW THURSDAY AND PROCEED TO JOIN HX 245.

(2) ESTIMATED POSITION COURSE AND SPEED OF HX 245 AT 2000Z 30TH JUNE 050-45 NORTH 041-50 WEST 050 DEGS 9-1/2 KNOTS

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FROM SNO PERSIAN GULF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH C & R *SEE BELOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 11 JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2034			
DECODED BY FAGER/LAIRD/JOYCE	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HERMAN-3 (B)			
ROUTED BY			

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*(ADMIRALTY CINCEF FO CEYLON FOCRIN COM RIN CINCSA COMMODORE I/C ADEN CONNAV NOIC KARACHI FORSCA COMMODORE I/C DURBAN FROM SNO PERSIAN GULF)

AFTER PB 44 LEAVE HORMUZ 12TH JUNE MY 091331 IS TO BE CONSIDERED CANCELLED.

(2) TANKERS AND OTHER LONG RUN SHIPS ARE TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY FROM LOADING PORT IF FOLLOWING SAILING DATE OF CONVOY NECESSITATES THEIR DELAY OF MORE THAN 4 REPETITION 4 DAYS. SHIPS OF OTHER CATEGORIES ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN CONVOY WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

(3) THE TIME TAKEN UP BY SHIPS AWAITING CONVOY UNDER PARAGRAPH 2 IS TO BE USED TO EFFECT MINOR REPAIR.

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TOR CODEROOM			
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(4) PRECEDING COMPANY PROCEEDING INDEPENDENTLY TO CEYLON AND INDIAN PORT KATANGA BOMBAY ARE TO BE ROUTED BOMBAY FOR ONWARD CONVOY.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM: ADMIRALTY
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 10 JUNE 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 0536
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: HUGHES/SMITH
ROUTED BY: FAGER (2) (QQ)

FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 242 SG 1 — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: OP PRIORITY

INFORMATION: COMINCH (SEE BELOW) — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: OP PRIORITY

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(SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 242 SG 1 REPEATED COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FOC ICELAND CINCWA AOCCCC FROM ADMIRALTY)

BY D/F ON 76616 KC/S AT 0241Z U-BOAT ESTIMATED WITHIN 75 MILES OF 056 DEGS 00 MIN NORTH 034 DEGS 00 MIN WEST

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FROM: CINCPAC		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: *2 UNIDENTIFIED CALLS	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 1Ø JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø145			
DECODED BY: GOFORTH/GOFORTH		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY:			
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* NO LOCAL ADDRESSEE.

FROM CINCPAC.

ENEMY SUBMARINE D/F'D AT Ø91852Z POSIT Ø8 SOUTH 152 EAST GRADED VICTOR. CASE NUMBER 2552.

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FROM: RADIO PEARL		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: 2 UNIDENTIFIED CALLS NO LOCAL ADDEES	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 10 JUNE 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 0116/0104			
DECODED BY: WOLBER/WOLBER		INFORMATION:	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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POSSIBLE ENEMY SUBMARINE DOG FOXED AT 1317/9 Z POSIT 51 N 177 W GRADED NAN IMPROVEMENT CASE NUMBER 2540.

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FROM: NOB TRINIDAD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COMINCH	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 9 JUNE 43			
TOR CODEROOM: 2026			
DECODED BY: A CROMPTON		INFORMATION: COMCARIBSEAFRON	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: CASEY			
ROUTED BY: SOBEL			

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(COMCARIBSEAFRON PASS TO COMAATF)

A29 ENROUTE HATO TO MELLER FIELD REPORTS SIGHTING DARK COLORED U BOAT ON COURSE 060 FROM 8,000 POSITION 11-20N 64-30W 1445Z. PLANE WENT DOWN FOR INVESTIGATION SUB CRASH DIVED SWIRL OBSERVED. EVALUATION PROBABLE. AREA UNDER CONTINUOUS AIR SURVEILLANCE DD WHIPPLE AND J. D. FOIK UNDER 1930Z UNDERTAKE COMBINED AIR AND SURFACE OPERATIONS. REFER ALDENS 090835

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DATE JUNE 1Ø, 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø122/			
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PARAPHRASED BY			ROUTINE
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* NO LOCAL ADDRESSEE.

ENEMY SUBMARINE D/F'D AT 9/16Ø4Z POSIT Ø5 SOUTH 148; 3Ø EAST GRADED NAN. CASE NUMBER 2547.

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FROM CINCWA

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 JUNE 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1312

DECODED BY VER/O'NEILL

PARAPHRASED BY FERMAN-3 (PP)

FOR ACTION: COMMODORE (D) WA — PRIORITY ROUTINE PPPPPPPPPP DEFERRED

INFORMATION: ESCORT GROUP 1, COMINCH C & R — PRIORITY ROUTINE PPPPPPPPPP DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. SEE BELOW

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*(COMMODORE (D) WA REPEATED ESCORT GROUP 1 COMINCH C & R CINCCNA ADMIRATY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND(C) COMMODORE (D) ARGENTIA A.C.I.C. FROM CINCWA)

(1) REQUEST YOU WILL SAIL ESCORT GROUP 1 CONSISTING OF BITER HMS PELICAN HMS WEAR HMS JED HMS SPEY ON COMPLETION EXERCISE P.M. 4TH JUNE TOWARDS POSITION 54 DEGS NORTH 37 DEGS WEST MAKE GOOD 12 KNOTS.

(2) INTENTION IS FOR ESCORT GROUP 1 TO PROCEED TO SUPPORT HX 242 DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE SIGNALED TO GROUP IN DUE COURSE.

(3) FURTHER SIGNAL WILL BE MADE CONCERNING MOVEMENTS OF FRIENDLY SUBMARINES

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DATE JUNE 3 194)			
TOR CODEROOM	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY			
PARAPHRASED BY HERMAN-3			

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(4) FOC NEWFOUNDLAND PASS TO ESCORT HX 242.

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TOR CODEROOM 1843	INFORMATION	COMINCH COMDESRON 31	PRIORITY / ROUTINE DDDDDDDDD
DECODED BY FISHER/FISHER			
PARAPHRASED BY MCVIE			
ROUTED BY HATCH			

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COMMENCING WITH UGS 11 SAILING JUNE 27 UGS CONVOYS WILL SAIL FROM HAMPTON ROADS AND RETURN THERE. INTEND TO CONTINUE DESTROYER OVERHAULS AT NYK. MODIFY MY 272347 SO THAT BULMER AND BARKER ARE READY FOR DUTY BASE "H" BY NOON JUNE 26.

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR F37.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM[ENT]

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY: EDWARDS	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE: 29 MAY 43			
TOR CODEROOM: 0131			
DECODED BY:	INFORMATION	CESF, COM THREE, COM FIVE, PD NYK, PD NORFOLK, ARMY COMNAVEU, VA GIB, COMNAVNAT, CINCMED, COMORSEAFRON, BAD	PRIORITY / ROUTINE: ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: WIDMAN			
ROUTED BY: GERMAN			

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BEGINNING WITH UGS-11 SAILING JUNE 27 AND GUS-8 ARRIVING ABOUT JUNE 25 ALL UGS CONVOYS WILL SAIL FROM AND ARRIVE AT HAMPTON ROADS INSTEAD OF NEW YORK.

ORIG....COMINCH.

F37....39....ANFB....ARMY(CHIEF OF TRANSPORTATION, OPERATIONS DIVISION, GENERAL STAFF)....BADC....

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NAVAL MESSAGE V[illegible]COM NAVY DEPARTM[illegible]

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: S.O.ESCORT GROUP 2	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / IMMEDIATE / DEFERRED
DATE 26 MAY 1943		INFORMATION: COMINCH C&R *SEE BELOW	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / IMMEDIATE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0255			
DECODED BY WHITE/PETTES/BATES			
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH (1) (P)			
ROUTED BY SMITH/SOBEL			

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(S.O.ESCORT GROUP 2 REPEATED SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 8, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 24Ø, COMINCH C&R, CINC CNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND (C), COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES FROM CINCWA)

IF ONS 8 NOT THREATENED EG 2 INCLUDING H.M.S. CYGNET PART COMPANY FORTHWITH AND PROCEED AT ECONOMICAL SPEED TO JOIN AND SUPPORT HX 24Ø.

(2) ESTIMATED POSITION, COURSE AND SPEED HX 24Ø AT

2ØØ8 MAY 26TH 647-47N 043-28W
ROUTE (PN) 649-Ø2 Ø43-32
(PS) Ø52-Ø5 Ø43-25
(PT) Ø56-Ø1 Ø42-Ø2
(PU) Ø57-29 Ø35-58
(PV) Ø57-23 Ø29-Ø1

. 9 1/2 KNOTS

TOR NCR 26Ø414

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FROM: ADMIRALTY LONDON		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: NSHQ OTTAWA COMINCH C & R	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 25 MAY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 1648			
DECODED BY: GODLEY		INFORMATION: CINCCNA FONF CINCWA BAD WASHINGTON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON-4 (X)			
ROUTED BY: ROONEY			

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((NSHQ OTTAWA COMINCH C & R REPEATED CINCCNA FONF CINCWA BAD WASHINGTON FROM ADMIRALTY))

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE NUMBER OF SHIPS PRESENTING FOR HX AND SC CONVOYS DURING JUNE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 50Ø IN THE PROPORTION OF 3 FOR THE FORMER AND 2 FOR THE LATTER CONVOYS AND THAT THE PRESENTERS FOR ON AND ONS CONVOYS WILL BE RATHER LESS.

(2). BY ACCEPTING AN AVERAGE OF SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 7Ø SHIPS PER CONVOY WITH OCCASIONAL CONVOYS OF 8Ø SHIPS OR MORE DUE TO NON-REGULARITY OF PRESENTING THE HX / ON CYCLE CAN BE OPENED OUT TO 7-1/2 DAYS AND THE SC/ONS CYCLE MAINTAINED AT 11 DAYS.

(3). THIS CYCLE CAN BE OPERATED BY 9 ESCORT GROUPS THUS RELEASING 2 GROUPS TO ACT AS SUPPORT GROUPS THE VALUE OF WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION — PRIO / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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WITH THESE 2 ADDITIONAL GROUPS 7 SUPPORT GROUPS, INCLUDING USS "BOGUE" AND THE CANADIAN GROUP, WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING JUNE FOR STRATEGIC USE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

(3). (4). IT IS THEREFORE PROPOSED THAT THE CYCLE REFERRED TO IN (2) ABOVE SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT BY AMENDING SAILING DATED AS FOLLOWS

(A) ON 187 JUNE 1ST. ON 188 JUNE 10TH. ON 189 JUNE 16. ON 190 JUNE 24. ON 191 JULY 1ST THEN ALTERNATE 8 AND 7 DAY INTERVALS.

(B) HX 241 MAY 25TH. HX 242 MAY 31. HX 243 JUNE 7. HX 244 JUNE 15. HX 245 JUNE 23 THEN ALTERNATE 7 AND 8 DAY INTERVALS.

(C) ONS 10 JUNE 8TH. SC 133 JUNE 7 THEN 11 DAY INTERVALS.

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(5). REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE

TOR NCR 251836

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM ADMIRALTY LONDON

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 MAY 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0053

DECODED BY COURTNEY-ROBERTSON

PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (QQ)

ROUTED BY

FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 130
SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 238
CINCWA

INFORMATION: FOC ICELAND
CINC US FLEET
NSHQ
AOC CCC

PRIORITY: ROUTINE (ROUTINE / DEFERRED)

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ROONEY 190/218 NCR 2887

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((SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 130 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 238 REPEATED CINCWA FOC ICELAND CINC US FLEET NSHQ AOC C COASTAL COMMAND FROM ADMIRALTY))

INCONCLUSIVE BEARING ON 5650 KC/S AT 2241Z 18TH

INDICATES U-BOAT HAS REPORTED A CONVOY.

PROBABLY SC 130.

POSSIBLY HX 238

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NAVAL MESSAGE VIA [redacted] NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM CINCWA LIVERPOOL		FOR ACTION	SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 183	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1223		INFORMATION	COMINCH C & R (SEE BELOW)	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY WALP-SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (PP)				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 1711242/5 NCR 27962

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((SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 183 REPEATED COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY CINCCNA NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND COM (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES SO ESCORT GROUP 3 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 7 HMCS ALGOMA HMCS GALT FROM CINCWA))

IF ON 183 IS NOT THREATENED AND FUEL PERMITS DETACH HMCS ALGOMA AND HMCS GALT FORTHWITH TO SUPPORT ONS 7

ESTIMATED POSITION, COURSE AND SPEED AT ØØØØ 18TH

56-52 NORTH 47-Ø3 WEST 185 DEGS. 7 KNOTS

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TOR: NCR 1304/17

ONS 7 is not being shadowed according to Cominch 1500 note.

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FROM CINCWA		FOR ACTION	ESCORT GROUP 3	PRIORITY / ROUTINE ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 MAY 1943		INFORMATION	COMINCH C AND R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø839				
DECODED BY STEELE/MAC FARLANE				
PARAPHRASED BY FAGER (2) (P)				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 17Ø64ØZ NCR 27912

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(ESCORT GROUP 3 REPEATED COMINCH C AND R
ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND
COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES
SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 130 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY
ONS 7 FROM CINCWA)

PROCEED AT BEST SPEED CONSISTENT WITH WEATHER AND FUEL
CONDITION TO SUPPORT ONS 7.
STEER POSITION Ø57 DEGS NORTH Ø46 DEGS WEST

Ships escorting SC

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F35.....19.....19C.....BADO.....NUCS.....
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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTM.

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FROM CINCLANT(INDEF CALL)		FOR ACTION	COMDESRON 19	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDD
RELEASED BY			~~COMMORROCANSEAFRON~~	
DATE 17 MAY 1943		INFORMATION	COMDESRON 31 COMDESLANT COMNAVEU; ADMIRALTY COM 3; CINCMED ; COMNAVNAW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM Ø134/ØØ18				
DECODED BY BECKMAN/HAMILTON				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(CD DELIVER TO COMNAVNAW FOR INFO. CINCLANT ORIGINATES)

(COMNAVEU INFORM ADMIRALTY; COMNAVNAW PASS TO COMMORROCANSEAFRON AND CINCMED)

TF-69.

NUMERICAL DESIGNATOR EFFECTIVE MAY 25. HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS FOLLOWS WITH COMMANDER CONNOR IN COMMAND ACCORDANCE SECNAV LETTER (SC) P17-1 OF JULY 18, 1942:

STEVENSON STOCKTON THORN MAYO DUANE SPENCER TARBELL PAUL JONES MAUMEE PUMPER ANTICLINE

A NINTH ESCORT WILL BE ADDED IF AVAILABLE. ESCORT CONVOY UGS9 READY NEW YORK ABOUT MAY 28 TO NORTH AFRICAN PORTS. FOLLOW COMINCH C&R ROUTING. ON ARRIVAL DETACH PUMPER AND ANTICLINE AND DIRECT THEM REPORT COMNAVNAW FOR DUTY. WHEN DIRECTED BY COMMORROCANSEAFRON

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TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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RETURN NEW YORK ESCORTING CONVOY GUS-8A ACCORDANCE ADMIRALTY ROUTING. COMDESRON 31 DIRECT VESSELS AS THEY ARRIVE NEW YORK REPORT COMMANDER CONNOR

COMINCH PASSED TO NCR FOR F37 TOR NCR 0740/17

F37....11C....12....23....1~~9~~....19C....2ØP3....CUPERS....
CG....BADO....2ØOP....CNO....NAVAIDE....
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FROM CINCNA		FOR ACTION	F.O. NFLD.	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE MAY 14 1943		INFORMATION	ESCORT GROUP 3 COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY CINCCNA NSHQ OTTAWA *SEE BELOW	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1627				
DECODED BY SOWERS/JOYCE				
PARAPHRASED BY HERMAN-3		(K)		

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GERMAN 1417218 NCR 26537

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(F.O.NFLD. REPEATED ESCORT GROUP 3 COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY CINCCNA NSHQ OTTAWA HQCC FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES FONF SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 130 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 7 FROM CINCWA)

MY 081749.

ESCORT GROUP 3 PROCEED FORTHWITH TOWARD POSITION 55 NORTH 47 WEST MAKING 12 KNOTS WEATHER PERMITTING TO SUPPORT ONS 7.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM COMHAWSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	ALL TFC'S PACFLT.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 13 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1736/1708		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCRUGGS/SCHMOHSEES				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

INTERCEPT 130200 NCR 5334

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U.S. UJINSWA 1930Z/13 MAY. TOWARD. CONVOY 4 SHIPS AND DD EAST 40 HARVEY. SS EAST 45 INWOOD. SIX SHIP CONVOY AND PC EAST 54 HERMAN. SS EAST 58 OMEGA. SS 82 QUALAWY. AT AND TOW 80 HERMAN. USAT AND PC 96 MARTHA. AT AND TOW 95 PILGRIM. AGL EAST 11 ETHEL. AK EAST 15 SIMON. AV EAST 18 KENDRICK. AO AND PY CLOSE IN TO SOUTH. AWAY. EIGHTEEN SHIP CONVOY WITH DD EAST 32 ZEAVER. AO EAST 52 ANNA. AK AND YT EAST 18 ORCHARD. USAT, AG AND AK WITH PG EAST EGXOYMINE. SS EAST 02 THURSTON. AK EAST 13 TIDEWATER.

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ADMIRALTY GENERAL MESSAGE- HOME & ABROAD NO. 846A

SHIPS FITTED WITH H/F D/F

CANCEL ADMIRALTY GENERAL MESSAGE 814A** OF 5 MAY.

SERIES 2 HAS NOW BEEN USED FOR ATTACK CONVOY.

2. IN AREAS (A) OF ADMIRALTY GENERAL MESSAGE 636A * OF 9 APRIL WATCH SHOULD BE SET AS FOLLOWS:

EAST OF 30W--SERIES 8,2,7 AND 1

WEST OF 30W--SERIES 8 AND 2.

* 091835 APRIL ** 041156 MAY

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FROM NSHQ		FOR ACTION	SHIPS ESCORTING O. N. S. #6 SHIPS ESCORTING S.C. #128	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE MAY 7, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1354/		INFORMATION	SHIPS ESCORTING O.N #181 CINCCNA FONF ADMTY COMINCH SBNOWAT FOC ICELAND	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DIEBEL/MCCLELLAN/ STRICKLAND				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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SHIPS ESCORTING O.N.S. #6 SHIPS ESCORTING S.C. #128 INFO SHIPS ESCORTING O.N. #181 CINCCNA FONF ADMTY COMINCH SBNOWAT FOC ICELAND FROM NSHQ.

INCONCLUSIVE BEARINGS ON TRANSMISSION AT 1Ø44Z/7 ON 11Ø 68 KC/S INDICATE U-BOAT MAY BE IN CONTACT WITH O.N.S #6 OR S.C. 128.

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FROM: ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 6 MAY 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1709

DECODED BY: SMITH/STEELE

PARAPHRASED BY: KIRKBRIDE

FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOYS ONS 6 & 181

INFORMATION: CINCWA, FOIC(REYKJAVIK) NSHQ OTTAWA, COMINCH, AOCCCC, NOIC LONDONDERRY

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED

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(SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOYS ONS 6 AND 181, INFO CINCWA, FOIC (REYKJAVIK), NSHQ OTTAWA, COMINCH, AOCCCC, NOIC LONDONDERRY, FROM ADMIRALTY)

D/F BEARING ON 1108 K/C PER SECOND AT 1308Z INDICATES U-BOAT IN CONTACT WITH 1 OR OTHER OF THE 2 CONVOYS ADDRESSED.

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(South of Iceland)

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FROM CINCPAC		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE MAY 6, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0842/0715		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY VEREEN/VEREEN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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CINCPAC TO COMINCH.

WILL DEFER COMMENT ON THROUGH COVERAGE TO SOWESTPAC UNTIL ARRIVAL CAPE ALLEN NOW ON WAY BACK. DIVERSION, INCREASED AIR COVERAGE AND ESCORT NOW IN EFFECT IN SOPAC AREAS. FOR NUCLEUS DESIRE 2A/8[redacted] OPERATIONAL OFFICERS 1 FOR PROBABLE DISPATCH SOPAC AFTER CONFERENCE WITH ALLEN. OFFICERS FOR AS TRAINING WILL BE COVERED BY SEPARATE DISPATCH. THIS REPLIES YOUR 032037. attached

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FROM ADMIRALTY (CODRESS)		FOR ACTION	SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON S 5 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 18Ø	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 5 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM Ø751		INFORMATION	SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 128 EG1 HMS EYEBRIGHT CINCWA *** (SEE BELOW)	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY L SMITH/STEELE/WOLBER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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*** FOC ICELAND (C)REYKJAVIK
AOCCCC
COMINCH
NSHQ OTTAWA

SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON S5 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 18Ø INFO SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 128 EG1 HMS EYEBRIGHT CINCWA FOC ICELAND (C) REYKJAVIK AOCCCC COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON SERIAL 2 LINE 1 AND 2 CONTINUES. ON S5 IS BEING SHADOWED AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT CONVOY ON 18Ø AND SHIPS IN COMPANY WITH HMS PINK ARE ALSO BEING SHADOWED.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	*SEE BELOW	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE 4 MAY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1917	INFORMATION	COMINCH *SEE BELOW	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY MOUNTAIN/BATES			
PARAPHRASED BY MONAHAN (1) (Q)			

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(SHIPS ESCORTING ONS 5, EG 3, SHIPS ESCORTING SC 128, HMS PENN, HMS PANTHER, HMS DUNCAN, INFO SHIPS ESCORTING ON 180, CINC WA, FOC ICELAND, AOCINC COASTAL COM, COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA, HMS EYEBRIGHT)
FROM ADMIRALTY

HEAVY AND CONTINUING W/T TRAFFIC ON 12215 KC/S AND 10525 KC/S SINCE 1419Z INDICATE THAT A CONVOY IS BEING SHADOWED BUT VERY POOR D/F CONDITIONS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHETHER ONS 5 OR SC 128 IS THE CONVOY SHADOWED

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FROM CINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE MAY 3, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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YOUR COMMENT ON ANTI-SUBMARINE SITUATION SOPAC AND SWPAC IS DESIRED PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO DESIRABILITY OF MAKING CINCPAC RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTION OF SHIPPING FROM UNITED STATES ALL THE WAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS AS A MEANS FOR MAKING BEST USE OF ESCORTS AVAILABLE X ABOVE TO APPLY ONLY TO THROUGH TRAFFIC LOCAL CONVOYS TO BE HANDLED BY AREA COMMANDERS X STUDY IS BEING MADE OF REASSIGNMENT OF ESCORT VESSELS BUT THERE CAN BE LITTLE REENFORCEMENT OF YOUR FLEET IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE X DO YOU NEED ANY OFFICERS WITH EXPERIENCE IN ANTI-SUBMARINE OPERATIONS IN THE ATLANTIC

For reply see 060217

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FROM TERRY		FOR ACTION	CONROUTE	PRIORITY - ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 3 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM Ø144/3		INFORMATION	NOB BERMUDA CINCLANT CTF 67 COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY NILES/COFFMAN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SS FORT LEE WAS FORCED TO LEAVE CONVOY UGF 8 DUE TO BURNED OUT MAIN BEARING ABOUT Ø700Q 1 MAY. TERRY DE-

TAILED BY CTF 67 TO ESCORT HER TOWARDS BASE MIKE UNTIL ONE HOUR AFTER DARK IF REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED AND IF NOT

COMPLETED TO STAY WITH HER UNTIL COMPLETED OR INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM COMINCH. TANKER HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING REPAIRS

BUT HAS BEEN ONLY SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING 3 TO 5 KNOTS WITH FREQUENT BREAKDOWNS. PRESENT POSITION TANKER AND TERRY

1800Q 63-Ø6 WEST 35-22 NORTH. COURSE 210 SPEED OF ADVANCE 4. MASTER APPREHENSIVE BEARING WILL NOT HOLD OUT AND DOES

NOT CONSIDER REPAIRS COMPLETED. OPINION OF COMMANDING OFFICER THAT TANKER CAN MAKE BASE MIKE BUT AT A SPEED

NOT GREATER THAN 4 KNOTS. ESTIMATE CONVOY NOW 470 MILES FROM TERRY WHO HAS 100,000 FUEL. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	CINCWA CINCNWA COMDR LONDONDERRY CAPTDGREENOCK CAPTDLIVERPOOL	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 1 MAY 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 2300/30		INFORMATION	CINCHF; NSHQ CINCMED; SBNOWAT OPNAV FOIC GIBRALTAR FOCWAF; CINCSA	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY WHITE/YORK				
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK				

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CINCWA, CINCNWA, CMDR LONDONDERRY, CAPTDGREENOCK, CAPTDLIVERPOOL, INFO CINCHF, CINCMED, OPNAV, FOIC GIBRALTAR, FOCWAF, CINCSA, NSHQ, SBNOWAT FROM ADMIRALTY.

FOLLOWING NOTES ON U-BOAT W/T TACTICS:

(1) IN ATTACKS ON CONVOYS BASED ON ANALYSIS OF RECENT EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE PASSED TO SO'S OF ESCORTS AND H/F D/F OFFICERS. IT IS INTENDED TO AMEND THESE NOTES BY PERIODICAL SIGNAL AND INCLUDE A SUMMARY AS AN APPENDIX TO THE CB 4002 N SERIES.

(2) IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE FROM TRANSMISSIONS MADE IN THE VICINITY OF A CONVOY THE NUMBER OF U-BOATS PRESENT THOUGH H/F D/F MAY ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM NUMBER ENGAGED.

(3) NO CONCLUSIONS CAN BE DRAWN FROM LINKAGES

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BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT U-BOAT SERIES OF FREQUENCIES.

(4) WW MESSAGES ARE WEATHER REPORTS AND ARE UNLIKELY TO BE MADE BY A U-BOAT IN CONTACT THOUGH THEY ARE COMMON NEAR A CONVOY THAT IS BEING SHADOWED.

(5) A U-BOAT FREQUENCY SERIES ADOPTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN INTENDED ATTACK IS KEPT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THAT ONE OPERATION. ANY TRAFFIC ON THAT SERIES WILL BE CONCERNED WITH THE ONE CONVOY.

(6) FIRST SIGHTING REPORTS OR REPORTS OF CONTACT REGAINED ARE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY AT THE TIME. MAJORITY ARE SHORT SIGNALS OF 4 GROUPS, E.G. B'B' ABC DEFG HIJK LMNO PQRS T U THOUGH 3 AND 5 GROUP SIGNALS HAVE BEEN USED. MINORITY ARE MESSAGES IN NAVAL ENIGMA OF LESS THAN 35 GROUPS. E BAR SIGNALS

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ARE IN LITTLE USE BUT WHEN THEY DO OCCUR INVARIABLY INDICATE A SIGHTING. SHORT SIGNALS OF 5 AND 6 GROUPS REGULARLY OCCUR UNCONNECTED WITH SIGHTINGS SHORT SIGNALS OF 7 GROUPS ARE RARE BUT USUALLY INDICATE SIGHTINGS.

(7) AFTER THE FIRST SIGHTING REPORT A LARGE NUMBER OF 5, 6, OR 7 GROUP SHORT SIGNALS OR NAVAL ENIGMA MESSAGES OF LESS THAN 35 GROUPS WOULD INDICATE THAT SEVERAL U-BOATS WERE IN CONTACT. A SERIES OF THESE TRANSMISSIONS AT APPROXIMATELY HOURLY INTERVALS WOULD SUGGEST THAT 1 U-BOAT WAS SHADOWING THIS MIGHT BE CONFIRMED BY AN ALTERATION OF COURSE WHICH SHOULD PRODUCE A REPORT FROM THE SHADOWER.

(8) LOSS OF CONTACT WOULD BE INDICATED BY COMPLETE CESSATION OF W/T TRANSMISSIONS BY CESSATION OF SHORT

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SIGNALS AND NAVAL ENIGMA MESSAGES OF LESS THAN 35 GROUPS OR BY THE TRANSMISSION OF SEVERAL NAVAL ENIGMA MESSAGES OF MORE THAN 40 GROUPS IN QUICK SUCCESSION.

(9) IF IT IS CERTAIN THAT U-BOATS ARE IN CONTACT TRANSMISSIONS ON THE FREQUENCY SERIES IN USE MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. ORIGINATING WITHIN VISUAL RANGE. SHORT SIGNALS OF 3, 5, 6, OR 7 GROUPS NAVAL ENIGMA MESSAGES OF LESS THAN 25 GROUPS E-BAR MESSAGES.

B. ORIGINATING OUTSIDE VISUAL RANGE. SHORT SIGNALS OF 4 GROUPS. NAVAL ENIGMA MESSAGES OF MORE THAN 40 GROUPS. WW MESSAGES.

(10) INCREASING USE OF SHORT SIGNALS MAY BE AN ANTI-D/F MEASURE.

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(11) INFORMATION IN THIS SIGNAL SHOULD NOT BE PASSED BY W/T.

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DRAFTER 80 ESCORT GROUP 4 — CLASSIFICATION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES CINCWA — PRECEDENCE OP OP

FROM

RELEASED BY 29 APRIL 1943 — FOR ACTION — PRIORITY

DATE 0310 — ROUTINE

TOR CODEROOM ROBERTSON-LUCKE-LOBB — COMINCH C & R — DEFERRED — OP OP OP OP

DECODED BY JOHNSON-4 (K) — INFORMATION — (SEE BELOW) — PRIORITY

PARAPHRASED BY — ROUTINE

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. — DEFERRED

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((CINCWA REPEATED COMINCH C & R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF CINC CNA CTG 24.7 HQCC FOC ICELAND SHIPS E SCORTING CONVOY ONS 5 HMS ITCHEN FROM 80 ESCORT GROUP 4))

DO NOT CONSIDER SC 127 SERIOUSLY THREATENED BY U-BOATS AT PRESENT. AREA IN THE VICINITY OF CONVOY WAS WELL SEARCHED BY DAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULT. DIRECTION FINDER BEARINGS APPEAR TO INDICATE U-BOATS ARE IN THE VICINITY OF ONS 5. POSITION, COURSE, SPEED

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TOR CODEROOM 0358	INFORMATION	*SEE BELOW	OP OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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ATLANTIC CONVOY INSTRUCTION 39

5 (2).

(A) 0612Z 21ST MARCH 055-33 NORTH 047-20 WLST

(B) 1 BEARING APPROXIMATE SURFACE, DIVED BETWEEN 61 AND 71

(C) AHEAD

(D) WANSTEAD (31) ASHANTIAN (41). NORTHERN GIFTHAS 35 SURVIVE EX WANSTEAD 2 MISSING 40 EX ASHANTIAN MISSING INCLUDING COMMODORE ELLIOTT MASTER 2ND AND 3RD MATES CHIEF ENGINEER 3RD ENGINEER AND 3RD RADIO OFFICER. HMS POPPY HAS 12 EX WANSTEAD

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FROM: COMINCH C & R	FOR ACTION	COMSOPAC COMWESTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: RAIM METCALF			
DATE: 20 APRIL 1943	INFORMATION	CINCPAC	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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TO AVOID SUBMARINE THREAT IN VICINITY 05 DEGS SOUTH 157 DEGS WEST AND TO SOUTHWESTWARD RECOMMEND COMWEST DIVERT CHESTER SUN ESSO LITTLEROCK BRASTAGI H M STOREY CALUSA AND FLAGSHIP SINCO TO APPROX 12 SOUTH 153 WEST THEN 21 SOUTH 163 WEST THEN TO REJOIN ROUTES AT NEAREST LETTERED POSITIONS X RECOMMEND COMSOPAC DIVERT MORMACSEA TO NEW QUEEN 18 SOUTH 161 WEST REJOINING ROUTE AT OBOE OMITTING XXXX NAN

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	H.M.S. BAYNTUN H.M.S. BERRY	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 19 APRIL 1943				
TOR CODEROOM Ø157		INFORMATION	WESTERN ATLANTIC S.B.N.O. CINC WA FOC GIBRALTAR COMINCH	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY WHITE/SMITH LURLINE				
PARAPHRASED BY MONAHAN (1) (K)				

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(H.M.S. BAYTUN, H.M.S. BERRY INFO WESTERN ATLANTIC SBNO, CINC WA, FOC GIBRALTAR, COMINCH)
FROM ADMIRALTY

D/F OF TRANSMISSION ON 7770 KCS/S AT 1921292 INDICATE THAT YOU MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY A U-BOAT

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FROM COMCARIBSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	NOB GUANTANAMO	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 18 APRIL 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 2005		INFORMATION	COMEASTSEAFRON COMGULFSEAFRON COMINC C & R	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
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RECENT ATTACKS AND SIGHTINGS INDICATE ENEMY SUBS
Guan-Key West Guan-N.Y. East Point Cuba
AWAIT GK, KG, NG AND GN CONVOYS OFF CAPE MAYSI
West Point Haiti
AND POINT GALETA WHERE ESTABLISHED ROUTES PASS
CLOSE INSHORE. DIVERT CONVOYS SO AS TO MAKE LARGE
VARIATIONS IN DISTANCE FROM MAYSI COURSES IN
WINDWARD PASSAGE AND APPROACHES TO GUANTANAMO.
LETTER RECOMMENDING ALTERNATIVE ROUTES FOR
THESE CONVOYS TO AVOID ABOVE DANGER BEING
FORWARDED TO INFO ADDRESSEES.

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FROM CINC CWA		FOR ACTION	CONROUTE SEE BELOW	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY 4 MAY 1943 DATE				
TOR CODEROOM BROWN/ROBERTS DECODED BY PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

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(WESTERN APPROACHES GENERAL MESSAGE/ ADMIRALTY, CINC PLYMOUTH F.O.I/C PORTLAND, CINC PORTSMOUTH, F.O.(S) SHIPS MAINTAINING W/T WATCH ON BROADCAST ON IN PLYMOUTH COMMAND AREA, EXCEPT FOR FOC ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS, FOC GIBRALTAR, NOIC WEST AFRICA, CINC MEDFLEET, FROM CINC CWA.)

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TO ENABLE MERCHANT SHIPS IN A CONVOY THAT HAVE BEEN ATTACKED OR THREATENED TO BE GIVEN A SHORT SUMMARY OF RESULTS AS SOON AS CONVOY IS CONSIDERED FINALLY CLEAR OF U-BOATS THE FOLLOWING SIGNAL IS TO BE MADE BY S.O. OF ESCORTS TO AIG 303* FOR HOMEWARD BOUND CONVOYS AND AIG 302** FOR OUTWARD BOUND CONVOYS:

(A) ESTIMATED NUMBER OF U-BOATS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT.

(B) NUMBER OF ATTACKS DRIVEN OFF.

(C) NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS MADE ON CONVOYS.

(D) NUMBER OF SHIPS TORPEDOED.

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(E) NUMBER OF U-BOATS ESTIMATED SUNK OR DAMAGED.

(F) ANY PARTICULARS OF STRAGGLERS AND CONVOY DISCIPLINE IN GENERAL WHICH HAS ASSISTED OR DETRACTED FROM SAFETY OF CONVOY.

2. IF PROGRESS IS DESIRABLE CINC WESTERN APPROACHES FOR HOMEWARD BOUND CONVOYS AND OPERATING AUTHORITIES WEST OF CHOP FOR OUTBOUND CONVOYS WILL THEN BROADCAST THIS TO SHIPS IN CONVOY BY BAMS MESSAGE.

*AIG 303:ACTION CINCWA, INFO CONROUTE, NSHQ, FONF,CINC CNA, HQCC, FOC ICELAND, COMMANDER (D, ARGENTIA.

**AIG 302:ACTION CINC CNA. INFO CONROUTE, ADMIRALTY, CINC CWA, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA.

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FROM COMNAVEU		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE APRIL 13, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1944/1907		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROTH				
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FOR LAST 3 MONTHS MY RESEARCH SECTION HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A STUDY OF THE RELATIVE MERITS OF LARGE AND SMALL CONVOYS IN REGARD TO MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES. STUDY BASED ON RECORDS OF HX, SC AND ON CONVOYS DURING 1942 AND 1943.

STUDY DISCLOSES THAT NUMBER OF SHIPS SUNK IS ABOUT THE SAME FOR ALL SIZES OF CONVOY AND THEREFORE PERCENTAGE IS LESS FOR LARGER CONVOYS. IT APPEARS THAT SINKINGS ARE MORE DEPENDENT ON RELATIVE STRENGTH OF OPPOSING COMBATANT FORCES THAN ON SIZE OF TARGET. NEITHER COMMODORES REPORTS NOR CONVOY RECORDS SHOW THAT STRAGGLING, STATION KEEPING AND SPEED REDUCTION IS APPRECIABLY GREATER IN LARGE THAN SMALL CONVOYS. RESULTING CONCLUSION OF STUDY IS THAT WE WOULD REDUCE OUR LOSSES IF WE INCREASED STANDARD CONVOY SIZE FROM PRESENT ALLOWABLE 60 TO 80 SHIPS AND OPENED CYCLE AND THEREBY GAINED INCREASED ESCORT AND AIR COVER STRENGTH

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PER CONVOY. FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS WOULD SUPPORT EVEN GREATER CONVOY SIZE.

IAL VERY CONSIDERABLY IMPRESSED WITH THIS STUDY WHICH IN MANY PARTICULARS CHANGES MY PRECONCEIVED SEAMANS IDEAS AND I RECOMMEND IT FOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. IF ADOPTED NOW IT MIGHT WELL BE A CONSIDERABLE AID IN HELPING US OVER THE PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS NEXT FEW MONTHS.

STUDY FORWARDED BY MAIL MY SECRET SERIAL 00119.

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FROM: COMEASTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	CTG Ø2.5 CTG Ø2.6 COMINCH C&R	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: 13 APRIL 1943				
DATE: Ø122/13		INFORMATION	COMTASKGROUPS Ø2.1, Ø2.2, Ø2.3, Ø2.4	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: NILES/COFFMAN				
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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BETWEEN CHESAPEAKE AND LOOKOUT
ESCORT ALL SHIPS LESS THAN 14.5
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FROM ADMIRALTY

RELEASED BY

DATE 10 APRIL 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1911

DECODED BY WALL/DICKEY

PARAPHRASED BY MONAHAN-1 (K)

FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING ONS 2; SHIPS ESCORTING ON 176; SHIPS ESCORTING HX 232

INFO: CINCWA; FOC ICELAND; COMINCH NSHQ; AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND

PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY; ROUTINE; DEFERRED

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 2, SHIPS ESCORTING ON 176, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 232 REPEATED CINCWA, FOC ICELAND, COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA, AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND. FROM ADMIRALTY

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 101418B NOT REPETITION NOT TO ESCORTS OF HX 232. FURTHER INCONCLUSIVE BEARINGS OF TRANSMISSIONS ON 12950 K/C PER SECOND INDICATE THAT A CONVOY IS BEING SHADOWED, PROBABLY ONS 2 BUT POSSIBLY ON 176 OR HX 232.

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FROM CTU 24.1.17	FOR ACTION	CINCWA	~~O~~P ~~O~~P OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 10 APRIL 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1309	INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF CINCCNWA CTG 24.7 HQCC CTU 24.1.18	~~O~~P ~~O~~P OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SCHENKEMEYER/JOHNSON			
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON			

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(CINCWA INFO COMINCH C&R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF CINCCNWA, CTG 24.7, HQCC, CTU 24.1.18 FROM CTU 24.1.17)

COMINCH'S 100142 AND CTU 24.1.18'S 100325.

BEARINGS OBTAINED OF 2222 AND 0026 TRANSMISSIONS 60 DEGREES AND 00 DEGREES RESPECTIVELY BOTH 4TH CLASS AND OUTSIDE 50 MILES. WERE NOT THOUGHT TO BE REPORTS HX 232 PARTICULARY AS SOUTHERLY GALE BLOW AT TIME.

(2) POSITIONS OF OTHER MID-OCEAN CONVOYS NOT RECEIVED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM USS GOFF (INDEF CALL)		FOR ACTION	NOB TRINIDAD	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 9 APRIL 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1628		INFORMATION	COMINCH C & R	OP OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY STAMBAUGH			COMSOLANT	
PARAPHRASED BY STRONG				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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1200Z/9 POSITION OF GOFF WITH TB10 WAS
Ø6-Ø1 N 52-21 W. 112. FIVE OVER THE GROUND.
AIR COVERAGE NOT CONTACTED SINCE AFTERNOON 8TH.
APPARENT ATTEMPTED SURFACE ATTACK BY ONE SUBMARINE
AT Ø63ØZ IN POSITION 06-12 N. 52-47 W. DRIVEN OFF
BY PC 577 WITHOUT DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE. CONTACT
LOST AND NOT REGAINED.

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DATE 7 APRIL 43				
TOR CODEROOM 2233		INFORMATION	WSA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY ESTERLY				

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RDO WASHN PASS TO COMINCH FOR ACTION AND WSA FOR INFO

DUE CONTINUAL REFUSAL BY WSA TO WAIVE DEMURRAGE ON COLLIERS AT TRINIDAD INCURRED BY DELAYS CAUSED THROUGH BUNKERING OTHER VESSELS ON MY INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE CONVOY SAILING DATES, ARCHER COAL COMPANY NOW INSISTING THEY BE ALLOWED STRAIGHT DISCHARGE ON ARRIVAL OF VESSEL. THIS WILL CAUSE NUMEROUS UNDERSIRALE DELAYS TO BAUXITE AND OTHER VESSELS (SVEALAND) NOW DISCHARGING WILL NOT COMPLETE IN TIME PERMIT (CEARALOIDE) AND (JUPITER) TO BUNKER AND SAIL IN TAG 53 REQUEST EARLY CONSIDERATION AND REPLY MAY BE GIVEN TO DEMURRAGE BEING WAIVED IN THIS AND SIMILAR PREVIOUS AND FUTURE CASES IF IMMEDIATE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO WAIVE SVEALAND DEMURRAGE OTHER 2 SHIPS COULD PROBABLY MAKE TAG 53.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	SEE BELOW	PRIORITY ROUTINE DDDDDDDD
RELEASED BY EDWARDS				
DATE 18 MAR 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1795		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY PLOSKI				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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ACTION ADEES: ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, CINCLANT, CTF 24, COMEASTSEAFRON, COMCARIBSEAFRON, COMGULFSEAFRON, COS US ARMY, CANADIAN AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS OTTAWA, COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, BAD, CINCPAC

PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REPORT OF CONVOY CONFERENCE APPENDIX A TO ACC 2 PAGE ENTITLED CONVOY PLAN. CHANGE LAST 4 FIGURES IN LINE CURACAO-UK CONVOY TO READ IN ORDER 66Ø6. CHANGE TOTAL TO READ 446.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY NSHQ CINCLANT COMDRS ALL SEAFRONLANT COMSOLANT CTF 24 FOIC ORAN	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY EDWARDS				
DATE 16 MARCH 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1551/18		INFORMATION	CINCWA BAD FONF COAC CINCAF CINCMED	PPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY DEMEYER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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PROVISIONS MY 122219 ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

REF: CONVOY CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Memorandum for Lt Comdr Mott:

The following convoys have arrived at their destinations:

HX 228, 58 ships. 4 sunk, 1 torp but salvagable

NY 7 2 ships. no casualties
(New York to Iceland)

SG 21 4 ships. no casualties
(St Johns to Greenland)

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FROM TU 24.1.16		FOR ACTION	AIG 301 (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 MARCH 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 1247/14		INFORMATION	HMS CLEMATIS CHELSEA	PRIORITY PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCGOWAN/COFFMAN				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(AIG 301-(COMINCH C&R. INFO: CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND) ALSO INFO: HMS CLEMATIS, CHELSEA. FROM TU 24.1.16)

ON 170.

INDICATIONS FROM OWN H/F D/F ARE THAT U-BOATS LOST TOUCH AFTER BEING DRIVEN OFF AND HAVE NOT REGAINED TOUCH SINCE. MOST OF THEM NOW NORTH WEST OF ME. MY P/C/S AT 0930Z 14TH 51-05 NORTH 44-47 WEST (U) 220 9. HAVE ORDERED USS UPSHUR TO RETURN SC 122 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTR 24'S 2335Z/13TH. WEATHER REPORTS: 4762 0964*.

*WEATHER PASSED.

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY ADM. EDWARDS				
DATE 14 MARCH 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0001		INFORMATION	COMNAVEU	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ROTH/MULLIGAN				
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FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS AND UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION COMINCH 122219

(A) US TO TAKE OVER UC-CU CONVOYS. OPERATIONAL CONTROL THESE CONVOYS REVERTS TO CINCLANT UPON ARRIVAL CU 1 IN UK. EXPECTED DATE DEPARTURE UC 2 10-12 APRIL. ESCORT STRENGTH 6 VESSELS.

(B) ADMIRALTY ADVISES ICELAND (C) SHUTTLE GROUP SHOULD BE RELIEVED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 3.

(C) 1 US SUPPORT GROUP OF 1 ACV PLUS 5 DESTROYER TYPE OR LARGE CG CUTTERS TO BE FORMED TO SUPPORT NORTH ATLANTIC TRADE CONVOYS AND TO BE UNDER BRITISH OPERATIONAL CONTROL.

(D) ESCORT FOR OT-TO CONVOYS TO BE COMPOSED OF 2 GROUPS OF 4 VESSELS EACH.

(E) ACCEPTABLE TO WITHDRAW SAVANNAH SANTEE PLUS 4 DESTROYERS FROM TASK FORCE 23.

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(F) UG-GU CONVOYS TO BE SUPPORTED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE WITH 1 ACV. WHEN ADDITIONAL ACV REPORT TO CINCLANT INCREASE TO 2 ACV.

(G) EXPECTED SHIPS PARA 11 WILL BE RETURNED TO US CONTROL ABOUT MAY 1. ADVISE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET PARA ABLE AND EARLIEST DATE PARA CHARLIE CAN BE MADE EFFECTIVE.

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DATE 13 MAR 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1441	INFORMATION	CINCLANT, CTF 24 CINCWA, FONF, COAC BAD, COMDRS ALL SEA-FRONTLANT, CINCAF, CINCMED, COMSOLANT FOAC ORAN	PRIORITY PPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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AS RESULT OF CONVOY CONFERENCE PROPOSE FOLLOWING CONCERNING CONVOYS ONLY

(1) RETAIN PRESENT DESIGNATIONS FOR NORTH ATLANTIC TRADE CONVOYS BUT RENUMBER ONS CONVOYS WITH NEW SERIAL NUMBERS.

(2) ESTABLISH HALIFAX AS TERMINAL FOR SC AND ONS CONVOYS.

(3) SAIL NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS ON FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

(A) HX230 MARCH 18 HX231 MARCH 25 HX232 APRIL 1/ HX233 APRIL 6 THEN 6 DAY INTERVALS TO HX237 APRIL 30 THEN 5 DAY INTERVALS.

(B) SC123 FROM NEW YORK MARCH 13 SC124 FROM NEW YORK MARCH 20 SC125 FROM HALIFAX MARCH 31 THEN 8 DAY INTERVALS.

(C) ON173 MARCH 13 ON174 MARCH 21 ON175 9 KNOTS MARCH 24 ON176 MARCH 31 THEN 6 DAY INTERVALS TO ON178 APRIL 12 THEN 5 DAY INTERVALS.

(D) ON81 MARCH 15 ON82 MARCH 28 THEN 8 DAY INTERVALS.

(4) ESTABLISH BOSTON HALIFAX (BX-XB) CONVOYS WITH SAILINGS BX38 FROM BOSTON MARCH 23 THEN 4 DAY

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INTERVALS. XB38 SAILS HALIFAX ABOUT MARCH 23 4 UPON ARRIVAL ONS1/1 THEN 4 DAY INTERVALS.

(5) CONTINUE UC-CU CONVOYS ON APPROXIMATELY A 54 DAY INTERVAL UNDER US ESCORT. TANKERS TO MAKE UNESCORTED SHUTTLE TRIP TO SUPPLY OIL TO NEW YORK POOL DURING WESTERN END LAYOVER.

(6) CONTINUE OT-TO CONVOYS FROM ARUBA UNDER US ESCORT ON 28 DAY INTERVAL TANKERS TO MAKE SHUTTLE TRIP AS IN PARA 5 ABOVE.

(7) CONTINUE UG CONVOYS UNDER US ESCORT FAST CONVOYS AS AT PRESENT ON ABOUT 25 DAY INTERVAL SLOW CONVOYS TO BE CHANGED TO 15 DAY INTERVAL SAILING SCHEDULE LATER.

KM CONVOYS TO BE SYNCHRONIZED WITH ARRIVALS OF UC CONVOYS AT GIBRALTAR IF PRACTICABLE.

(8) DISCONTINUE ICELAND (C) SHUTTLE AND SAIL ICELAND (C) SHIPPING TO UK TO PROCEED THENCE TO ICELAND

(C) IN UR CONVOYS

(9) NORTH RUSSIAN CONVOYS TO SAIL AS REQUIRED UNDER BRITISH ESCORT.

(10) US COASTAL CARIBBEAN GULF AND SOUTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS TO CONTINUE ON PRESENT 5 AND 10 DAY

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INTERVALS BUT WITH SOME CHANGES IN SAILING DATES BY SEPARATE DESPATCH.

(11) SHIPS IN A3 MIDOCEAN GROUP TO BE RETURNED TO US CONTROL AS BRITISH NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMITS.

(12) MIDOCEAN ESCORTS TO BE COMPOSED OF 14 BRITISH AND CANADIANGROUPS.

(13) WESTERN LOCALS TO BE COMPOSED OF 11 CANADIAN GROUPS.AND TO ESCORT TRANSATLANTIC TRADE CONVOYS

(14) BETWEEN NEW YORK, HALIFAX AND WESTOUP AND IN ADDITION TO ESCORT BOSTON HALIFAX CONVOYS.

PRESENT COMMAND AND CHOPLINE TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

REQUEST YOUR EARLY CONCURRENCE.

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FROM: HARRIMAN ALUSNA LONDON		FOR ACTION	(DOUGLAS)OPNAV	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 13 MAR 43				
TOR CODEROOM: 640		INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: RINDS				
PARAPHRASED BY: CONNOR				

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(FOR DOUGLAS FROM HARRIMAN)

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THERE ARE SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER LOSSES IN 7 KNOT CONVOYS THAN IN 9 KNOT CONVOYS. DRIVE IS BEING INSTITUTED HERE TO REDUCE NUMBER OF SHIPS IN NORTH ATLANTIC ONLY CAPABLE OF SLOW CONVOYS.

(2) I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY WAR CABINET ANTI-U-BOAT COMMITTEE TO REQUEST YOU TO MAKE SURVEY WITH OBJECTIVE OF ELIMINATION OF AS MANY UNITED STATES CONTROLLED SHIPS AS POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTING FASTER SHIPS AND USING SLOWER SHIPS ON OTHER ROUTES. AS THIS REQUEST RESULTS FROM CONSIDERED OPINION BY THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES HERE I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE THE MATTER YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION. HAL 5.

(3) EXPERIENCE SHOWS ELIMINATION OF STRAGGLERS IS EVEN

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MORE IMPORTANT AND THEREFORE SHIPS SHOULD NOT BE STEPPED UP TO FASTER CONVOYS UNLESS CAPABLE OF SUSTAINING REQUIRED SPEED.

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RELEASED BY				
DATE 11 MAR 1943		INFORMATION	CTU 23.6.1 NOB RIO COMINCH C&R LETEMAR	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2114				
DECODED BY BECKMAN				
PARAPHRASED BY MANSON				

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(BAHIA PASS TO LETEMAR FOR INFO)

A MISCELLANEOUS COASTAL CONVOY UNDER BRAZILIAN NAVY ESCORT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART BAHIA FOR RIO 14TH OR 15TH. SAIL ALL MERSHIPS BOUND FOR SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS BELOW BAHIA IN THIS CONVOY AND ORIGINATE SAILING TELEGRAM.

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AT 2159Q/2ND NK AND NORTHBOUND CONVOY CROSSED AT 35-12 NORTH 74-57 WEST DEAD RECKONING. PLYMOUTH SIDE SWIPED SC ESCORT NO. UNKNOWN WHICH CONTINUED UNDERWAY APPARENTLY NO MAJOR DAMAGE. ANOTHER ESCORT REPORTED SUNK BY CONVOY VESSEL. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT WHEN AVAILABLE.

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FROM HMS HARVESTER		FOR ACTION	CINCWA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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DATE MARCH 1, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 2208/2047		INFORMATION	CAPT D GREENOCK COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY YORK/ROTH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(CINCWA RPTD CAPT D GREENOCK FROM HMS HARVESTER.)

PRELIMINARY REPORT ON ATTACK ON ONS 167 21ST FEBRUARY 1943 POSITION 50-30 NORTH 24-38 WEST. NIGHT CALM OVERCAST VISIBILITY GOOD. NUMBER 11 ROSARIO AND NUMBER 13 H H ROGERS TORPEDOED PORT SIDE AT 2045Z. NO HF/DF BEARING PRIORTO ATTACK. U-BOAT PROBABLY SUBMERGED AHEAD OF CONVOY BEFORE DARK. DETECTED BY RDF BY ACONIT IN POSITION ROBERT ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE ON SURFACE. FORCED TO DIVE WITH STAR SHELL AND ATTACKED WITH ONE PATTERN. CONTACT LOST. U BOAT SURFACED AT ABOUT 0230Z AND STARTED TRANSMITTING ON SERIES 1 AND GAINING BEARING. AT 0410Z HARVESTER RAN DOWN CLOSE GROUND WAVE BEARING ON FH4RDF CONTACT OBTAINED AND U BOAT SIGHTED. 3 PATTERNS DROPPED IN 17 MINUTES 25 DEPTH CHARGES. FIRST ATTACK CONSIDERED ACCURATE. LARGE AIR BUBBLE NO OTHER EVIDENCE. OPERATION OBSERVANT WITH NO RESULT. CONVOY WAS NOT REPORTED AGAIN.

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FROM: HMS HAVELOCK		FOR ACTION	COMINCH C&R NSHQ FONF CTF 24	~~PRIORITY~~ OROROP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 2 MARCH 1943				
TOR CODEROOM:		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY FOC ICELAND CINCWA COAC	~~PRIORITY~~ OROROP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: MEYER/ROBBINS				
PARAPHRASED BY: GUILLAUME				

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(COMINCH C&R NSHQ FONF CTF 24 INFO ADMIRALTY FOC ICELAND CINCWA COAC FROM HMS HAVELOCK)

CONVOY ON 168.

3 OR 4 U-BOATS ARE SHADOWING AND REPORTING CONVOY.

CAN AIR ASSISTANCE FROM GREENLAND BE ANTICIPATED.

UNLESS LAURELWOOD IS AT TODAYS RENDEVOUS

ROUTE WILL HAVE TO BE SHORTENED OR ESCORTS WILL

RUN OUT OF FUEL. REQUEST AMEND ROUTE MAY BE SIG-

NALLED NUMBER 22 ABRAHAM BALDWIN END ICELAND WITH

(2 GROUPS MISSING) 28TH FEB 1943.

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FROM: CTU 24.1.4		FOR ACTION	AIG 301 (SEE BELOW)	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: 28 FEB 1943				
DATE: 0444/28		INFORMATION	FOC ICELAND CTG 24.6 VERVAIN ACANTHUS	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: ROBBINS				
DECODED BY: COFFMAN				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

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(AIG 301-(COMINCH C&R. INFO: CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONR, COAC, CTG 24.7, HQ COASTAL COMMAND).
ALSO INFO: FOC ICELAND, CTG 24.6, VERVAIN, ACANTHUS.
FROM: CTU 24.1.4)

HX 227.

P/C/S AT 2100Z 27TH 58-25 NORTH 42-10 WEST (X) 076 9.

MANY H/E BEARINGS CLOSE MOST ABOUT 200 DEGS OBTAINED IN LAST 24 HOURS. SHADOWING SUSPECTED BUT NO U-BOAT SIGHTED. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION. SHIPS PRESENT ALL SAFE VERVAIN AND ACANTHUS SHOULD JOIN TOMORROW.

WEATHER REPORTS: 4688 1555*.

*WEATHER PASSED.

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SERVICED IN NSS 280632.

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FROM ALUSNA CAPETOWN		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 27 FEB 43 2255				
TOR CODEROOM SCHNEIDER/ROSS		INFORMATION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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BEGINNING MARCH 8 DUE TO NECESSARY OVERHAUL OF RECENTLY ADDED TRAWLERS ESCORTED GROUP SAILINGS BETWEEN S A PORTS WILL BE WEEKLY INSTEAD OF BI-WEEKLY AS AT PRESENT. MY 021000. not sent

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RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 26 FEB 43				
TOR CODEROOM: 2344/25		INFORMATION	ADMIRALTY COMINCH C & R	PRIORITY ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: KOTEEN				
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FOG GIB; NOIC ORAN; COM ALG; NOIC BONE, BOUGIE, PHILLIPPE-VILLE, SNOCA, FOCWAF INFO ADMIRALTY, COMINCH C & R FROM CINCMED.

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL CONVOY PROGRAMME IS INTENDED:
EASTWARD BOUND CONVOYS
(ALL DATES MARCH)

CONVOY	GIBRALTAR	ORAN	ALGIERS	BOUGIE	P'VILLE	BONE
TE 17		4TH	5TH	6TH	6TH	
KMS 10	7TH	9TH	10TH	10TH	11TH	11TH
TE 18	15TH	17TH	18TH	19TH	19TH	19TH
KMS 11	24TH	26TH	27TH	28TH	28TH	28TH

WESTBOUND CONVOYS

CONVOY	BONE	P'VILLE	BOUGIE	ALGIERS	ORAN	GIBRALTAR
MKS 9	5TH	6TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	10TH
ET13	10TH	10TH	11TH	11TH	13TH	14TH

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CONVOY	BONE	P'VILLE	BOUGIE	ALGIERS	ORAN	GIBRALTAR
ET 14	17TH	17TH	18TH	18TH	19TH	21ST
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FROM NSHQ OTTAWA		FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE FEBRUARY 24, 1943				
TOR CODEROOM 0350/0311		INFORMATION	CINCWA COMINCH COAC FONF NMCJS WASH.	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY NOVY/MANFULL/SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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ADMIRALTY 769. INFO CINCWA, COMINCH, COAC, FONF, NMCJS WASH. FROM NSHQ.

PRESUME IN VIEW OF COMINCH attached not here 1415/22ND THAT PARAGRAPH A, B AND C OF YOUR 1635/20TH WILL NOT BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

(2) IN ANY CASE NO ADDITIONAL ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY FORCES ARE AT PRESENT AVAILABLE FOR REINFORCING THE WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT FORCE. CANADIAN LOCAL DEFENSE AND LOCAL CONVOY FORCES WERE CUT DOWN TO BARE MINIMUM IN ORDER TO SEND 17 CORVETTES TO TORCH. FORCES RELEASED AS RESULT OF CLOSING OF ST. LAWRENCE AND SYDNEY C.B. WERE AT ONCE PUT INTO WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT FORCE.

(3) NO IMPROVEMENT IN PRESENT SITUATION IS ANTICIPATED AND IN FACT IT WILL BECOME MORE ACUTE IN APRIL AND MAY WHEN GULF OPENS AGAIN.

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Extracted in Navy Summary

From: COMNBC
To: MILID

No. FPC 5372 February 23, 1943

Intelligence and air report 3452 air coverage missions flown clgs 200 to 2000 feet vis 3/4 to 2 miles Comtask Unit 24.1.3 reports 2 vessels torpedoed in convoy night Feb 21st vicinity 48 North 32 West another ship torpedoed same convoy night 22nd at 46533432, cite 323 BB, escorts this convoy attacked at least 5 subs 22nd including escort Campbell which was damaged in collision with sub.

Two ships in another convoy torpedoed night 21st vicinity position 49 North 29 West.

Will report full details above actions when situation clarified.

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(COMINCH C&R, NSHQ OTTAWA 25Ø RPTD BAD WASHINGTON, 977 COAC HALIFAX, FONF, CINC W A, 81 FROM ADMIRALTY)

IT APPEARS THAT THE NUMBER OF SHIPS NOW PRESENTING FOR CONVOY IN NEW YORK IS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBERS WHICH CAN BE INCLUDED IF A LIMIT OF 65 SHIPS PER CONVOY IS ADHERED TO. WHILST WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO KEEP CONVOYS DOWN TO A REASONABLE SIZE IT IS CLEAR THAT EMERGENCY MEASURES ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION. WE HAVE NO PRECISE INFORMAT AS TO THE EXTENT OR DURATION OF THE PRESENT CONGESTION BUT HAVING REGARD TO THE INCREASED AMOUNT OF SHIPPING NECESSARY TO AUGMENT THE U.K. IMPORT PROGRAMME AND THE INCLUSION OF LST'S IN CONVOYS IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO COUNT ON ANY REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF SHIPS PRESENTING FOR CONVOY IN FUTURE. THE LONG TERM REMEDY IS THE

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CLOSING OF THE CYCLE AS PROPOSED IN MY 1113A/19 Not here FEBRUARY (NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES) BUT THE FOLLOWING MEASURES ARE PROPOSED AS AN IMMEDIATE MEANS OF MEETING THE SITUATION.

(A) SIZE OF CONVOYS TO BE TEMPORARILY INCREASED TO 80 SHIPS.

(B) WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT TO BE INCREASED BY 2 ADDITIONAL TRAWLERS OR MINESWEEPERS FROM RCN RESOURCES.

(C) MID-OCEAN ESCORT TO BE INCREASED BY 2 DESTROYERS OF WESTERN SUPPORT FORCE WHICH WOULD BE DETACHED OR RELIEVED AT PRUDENT LIMIT OF ENDURANCE BY ESCORTS FROM UK. THE FORMER WOULD FUEL IN ICELAND (C) OR LONDONDERRY AS MOST CONVENIENT BEFORE RETURNING TO ST. JOHNS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ST LAURENT IS PROCEEDING TO UK SHORTLY AND IT IS SUGGESTED SHE MIGHT FORM ONE OF THE ADDITIONAL ESCORTS. IF CONCURRED IN IT IS MOST

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YOUR 0926/30 JANUARY NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES AND 1725/11 FERRUARY.

References not on file in Map Room.

F.O.C. GIBRALTAR 1516/4 FERRUARY.

MY 2347/3 FERRUARY.

RE-ADJUSTMENT OF NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY SYSTEM IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON ON 1ST MARCH.

2) FOLLOWING ARE OUR PROPOSALS FOR CONVOYS TO TORCH AREA.

(A) COMBINED OS/KMS AND WS/KMF CONVOYS TO BE STARTED AS SOON AS TORCH BUILD-UP IS COMPLETED. FORMER ON 20 DAY CYCLE. LATTER ON 31 DAY CYCLE.

(B) UGS AND UGF CONVOYS TO SYNCHRONISE WITH ARRIVAL OF KMS AND KMF CONVOYS AT GIBRALTAR.

(C) HG/OG CONVOYS TO BE RE-STARTED ON 30 DAY CYCLE.

(D) OT/TO CONVOYS AS AT PRESENT ARRANGED.

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3) WE HAVE NO EXACT INFORMATION OF VOLUME OF U.S. SHIPPING IN UGS AND UGF CONVOYS AND IT MAY BE THAT 20 AND 30 DAY CYCLES RESPECTIVELY ARE NOT SUFFICIENT IN WHICH CASE ADJUSTMENT MAY BE NECESSARY. MKS/OS CYCLE COULD BE SHORTENED TO 15 DAYS IF WE COULD FIND AN ADDITIONAL GROUP, BUT THIS IS UNLIKELY SINCE WE MUST INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GROUPS FOR N. ATLANTIC MID-OCEAN ESCORTS TO ENABLE CYCLE TO BE CLOSED TO COMPLETE WITH INCREASED VOLUME OF SHIPPING.

4) OS AND WS CONVOYS WILL BE GIVEN THROUGH ESCORT TO FREETOWN AND IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR LOCAL ESCORTS TO RV WITH KM PORTION OF CONVOY AT GIBRALTAR SPLITTING POINT (SHORT TITLE G.I.S.P.). SIMILARLY MK PORTION OF CONVOYS WOULD BE ESCORTED TO JOIN NORTHBOUND CONVOYS AT CONVOY

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MEETING POINT (SHORT TITLE C.O.M.P.) G.I.S.P. AND C.O.M.P. WOULD BE AROUT ONE DAYS RUN FROM GIBRALTAR.

5) IT WILL PRORARLY BE IMPRACTICARLE TO ARRANGE R/V OF UG AND MK CONVOYS AT G.I.S.P. AND IT IS PROPOSED FIRST ARRIVAL SHOULD WAIT AT GIBRALTAR AND JOIN REMAINDER IN THE STRAITS.

6) IT IS APPRECIATED THAT 20 DAY CYCLE WILL ALLOW MORE THAN 16 DAYS TURNROUNDS AT ALGIERS, BUT IT IS HOPED NECESSITY OF ASSEMBLING CONVOYS AT GIBRALTAR CAN BE AVOIDED IN VIEW OF ACUTE WATER SHORTAGE.

7) DETAILED PROPOSALS WILL BE WORKED OUT WHEN RESULT OF WASHINGTON CONFERENCE IS KNOWN, IT WOULD, HOWEVER, BE OF ASSISTANCE IF YOU WOULD SIGNAL WHAT ADDITIONAL LOCAL ESCORTS IF ANY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE ABOVE CYCLES.

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		NCSO PORT OF SPAIN	
RELEASED BY		BRITISH ROUTING LIASON	ROUTINE
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TOR CODEROOM CRISWELL/MARQUART		FOC GIBRALTER 614	
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CINCWA IS REQUESTED PASS TO NOIC'S AND NCSO'S IN U.K. PORTS AS NECESSARY. SBNOWAT PASS TO BRITISH ROUTEING LIASON OFFICER ARUBA)
(COMINCH C&R CINCWA 17 SBNOWAT 821 NCSO PORT OF SPAIN BRITISH ROUTEING LIASON OFFICERS CURACAO AND ARUBA INFO NCXF677 FOC GIBRALTER 614 CINCSA 637 BAD 760 FO WEST AFRICA 878 FROM ADMIRALTY)

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UK/CURACAO CONVOYS (UC/CU CONVOYS

IT IS INTENDED TO COMMENCE TANKER CONVOYS BETWEEN U.K. AND CURACAO

THE FIRST CONVOY UC 1 SAILING 13TH FEB 1943.

2. CONVOY WILL BE RUN ON 20 DAY CYCLE

3. THE SAILING CYCLE ALLOWED FOR IS AS FOLLOWS: SAIL U.K. D DAYS ARRIVE CURACAO D PLUS 21 SAIL CURACAO D PLUS 28 AT THE LATEST ARRIVE U.K. D PLUS 49 SAIL U.K. D PLUS 60.

4. IT IS REQUESTED ALL SHORE AUTHORITIES IN U.K. AND DUTCH WEST INDIES COMMERCIAL AND NAVAL, CONCERNED WITH THE LOAD DISCHARGE AND SAILING OF THESE CONVOYS SHOULD APPRECIATE IMPORTANCE MAINTAINING QUICK TURN ROUND. SUM TOTAL OF WASTE TANKER DAYS HAS A DIRECT EFFECT MILITARY OPERATION IN EVERY THEATRE OF WAR.

(V) IT IS INTENDED BUILD UP THE CONVOY TO 40 TANKERS PER CONVOY.
(VI) SOME ADJUSTMENTS SAILING DATES MAY BE NECESSARY IN DUE COURSE IN ORDER "STAGGER" ARRIVALS IN UNITED KINGDOM WITH

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ARRIVALS OTHER CONVOY.

(VII) OCEAN ROUTE WILL BE LAID DOWN WITH COMINCH AND PROMULGATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED FOR TRADE

TRANS-ATLANTIC CONVOY.

(VIII) AN ESCORT CARRIER WILL TOUCH WITH EACH CONVOY. PROPOSALS ARE BEING WORKED OUT AND WILL BE PROMULGATED.

(IX) EACH SHIP SAILING FROM UNITED K WILL BE PROVIDED WITH APPROACH ROUTE TO UNITED KINGDOM PORTS FOR US ON HOMEWARD

JOURNEY. IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS ARISE AFTER SAILING OF CONVOY MUST COMMUNICATE MASTER BY BRLO BEFORE CU CONVOY SAILS.

(10) 2 COMMODORES WILL SAIL WITH FIRST UC 1 OF WHOM WILL RETURN AS COMMODORE OF THE FIRST CU THE SECOND REMAINING TO SAIL

WITH SECOND CU (

(11) ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN CON TABLES TO BE SUPPLIED TO CURACAO ARUBA AND TRINIDAD.

(12) COMINCH C&R IS REQUESTED ARRANGE FOR USRO TO COORDINATE INFORMATION IN RESPECT OF JOINERS (IF ANY) FROM ARUBA AND

TRINIDAD AND TO DESPATCH SAILING TELEGRAM IN 2 PARTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH C.B. Ø4Ø24 (41) ARTICLE 8B.

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TOR CODEROOM: Ø228/Ø21Ø	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ADMIRALTY, COMINCH, NOIC GIBRALTAR, NOB TRINIDAD, QUIBERON, SAMPHIRE, HMS PENSTEMON FROM HMS HAVELOCK.

CONVOY TM 1 ATTACKED AT 2330Z/ BRITISH DOMINION SUNK. MY POS Ø3Ø 11 NORTH Ø19 46 WEST Ø6Ø 1Ø KNOTS. 4 OR 5 U-BOATS MADE THE ATTACK.

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TOR CODEROOM 0035/ 2316		INFORMATION	NAVAL COMMANDER X F, FLAG OFFICER WEST AFRICA, SNO CASA-BLANCA, SNO ORAN QUIBERON, SAMPHIRE	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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NOIC GIBRALTAR, ADMIRALTY, COMINCH, HMS PATHFINDER, HMS PENN, HMS PENTSTEMON, NAVAL COMMANDER X F, FLAG OFFICER WEST AFRICA, S.N.O. CASABLANCA, S.N.O. ORAN QUIBERON, SAMPHIRE, FROM H.M.S. HAVELOCK.

YOUR 1115A/10TH NOT TO ALL ADDEES. ~~EXXX~~ ON LEAVING POSITION 26 18 NORTH 27 20 WEST AT ~~XX~~ 12 05Z/9TH THE FOLLOWING WERE AFLOAT. NORVIK BADLY DAMAGED PROBABLY SINKING MINISTER WEDEL NOT SO BADLY DAMAGED MAY BE AELOAT, EMPIRE LYTTON EASILY SALVAGABLE. ALBERT ELLSWORTH WAS BURNING IN POSITION 027 59 NORTH 028 50 WEST. ABOUT 30 MINUTES AFTER HMS HAVELOCK LEFT LYTTON WAS AGAIN TORPEDOED AND BLEW UP, AVIATION (SPIRIT). WIND EAST BY SOUTH 2. POSITION GIVEN IN MY 0605Z/9TH WAS IN ERROR. H/F D/F BEARINGS ON 56 50 KCS AT 22 46 22 56 AND 23 06Z/9TH INDICATED 3 U-BOATS AHEAD OF CONVOY.

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ALL MAXIMUM STRENGTH. MY D C S AT 14 00Z/ 10TH 030 04 NORTH 021 30 WEST 071 XXX 10 KNOTS. INTEND TO SHIFT RADIO TELEPHONY FREQUENCY TO 24 10 KCS AT 1800Z/10TH.

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BRITISH TANKER OLTENA SECOND AND NORWEGIAN TANKER ALBER L. ELLSWORTH UNDER BRITISH CHARTER IN CONVOY TM 1 TORPEDOED 8 JANUARY POSITION 27-59 NORTH 28-5Ø WEST. FORMER SUNK LATTER ON FIRE PROBABLY TOTAL LOSS. (DAILY SERIAL 9) HANNAH MOLLER SERIAL TWO ZERO TOTAL LOSS. TRAJINUS SERIAL TWO ONE REFLOATED. EKATERINI COUMANTAROU SERIAL SEVEN ARRIVED COLOMBO.

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Combined Chiefs of Staff

December 24, 1942

TO: FREEDOM, ALGIERS Number 451

USFOR LONDON, ENGLAND Number R-4619

Reference your 2392 of December 18.

Material already listed in our message 232 of December 17th will be shipped on UGS 4 to Oran less 8,000 rifles already shipped from UK in KM 6. Further 32 Bofors AA guns are being shipped by 1st available convoy from UK, date of which London will advise. For Eisenhower Freedom Algiers Fan 47 from Combined Chiefs of Staff.

Following additional items available if required:

(A) From USA. 900 light and 600 heavy machine guns, 800 infantry mortars, 1200 -37 millimeter anti-tank guns, 150 -105 millimeter howitzers, all with 10 units of fire.

(B) From UK, 200-2-pounder anti-tank guns with up to 700 rounds per gun, 120 -75 millimeter guns with 4,000 rounds per gun.

Because inclusion of weapons and ammunition for French displaces organizational equipment of US and British troops of your Forces, we need your specific recommendations as to:

(1) number and type of guns and amount of ammunition you require from US and UK from above list;

(2) number of 1-quarter-ton trucks required: these will come from US.

(3) Convoys in which various items should be shipped.

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By [illegible] Date 11-9-73

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY EDWARDS				
DATE 22 DEC 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2004		INFORMATION	CTF 24	PPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /DAVE				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE TO OPEN TRANSATLANTIC CONVOY CYCLES TO TEN DAYS AND REDUCE MIDOCEAN GROUPS TO EIGHT. OTHER THREE GROUPS PLUS BAKER FIVE GROUP TO BE ASSIGNED OTHER DUTIES. COMMENT TO ME ONLY.

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OPD 336 Africa (12/16/42)
OPERATIONS DIVISION, WDGS
EUROPEAN SECTION, WDOPD

December 19, 1942

FREEDOM
ALGIERS

No. 348

Increase in size of both UGF and UGS convoys by 3 French ships approved by Navy. Reur 2138 December 16 (from Marshall) these French ships must be capable of 15 knots for UGF and 10 knots for UGS convoys. In this connection Navy is being requested to reduce speed of UGS convoys and slower ships may be approved although no decision as yet. No escorts available to bring these ships from Dakar in addition to regular torch convoys therefore necessary for ships to have French escorts or travel alone. Regarding weapons for French and reur 2392 (NAF 44) December 18 certain equipment being shipped, see our 232 December 17 answering your 1825 December 12. Complete answer that subject being prepared.

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FROM ADMTY		FOR ACTION	S.C. 112 O.N. 152 CINCWA 845 FOC ICELAND 258	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 DECEMBER 1942		INFORMATION	COMINCH NSHQ 69 AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND CTG 24.7	PRIORITY DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0724/0717				
DECODED BY MINDUS/OLIVER/ROSS				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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S.C.112, O.N. 152, CINCWA 845, FOC ICELAND 258, COMINCH, NSHQ,69, AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND, CTG 24.7 FROM ADMTY.

D/F BEARINGS ON 4000 KCS PER SEC. AT 0528Z INDICATE U-BOA T HAS REPORTED EITHER S.C. 112 OR O.N. 152.

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FROM CTU 24.1.5		FOR ACTION	CINCWA	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 16 DEC 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1905		INFORMATION	COMINCH C-R CTF 24 ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF, COAC HALIFAX CTG 24.7	PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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ACTION CINCWA. INFO: COMINCH C-R, CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, COAC HALIFAX, CTG 24.7. FROM CTU 24.1.5

ON 153. CONVOY ATTACKED AT 0750Z IN POSITION 51-35 N 24-13 W

SS ASBJORN, SS REGENT LION TORPEDOED.

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FROM CAPTAIN (D) LIVERPOOL		FOR ACTION	DIRECTOR ANTI-SUB WARFARE CINCWA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 16 DECEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0350/0055		INFORMATION	COMMODORE LONDONDERRY CAPTAIN (D) GREENOCK COMTASKFOR 24 COMTASKGROUP24.7	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY BALTHIS/PARSONS				
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ADMIRALTY FOR DIRECTOR ANTI-SUB WARFARE CINCWA INFO COMMODORE LONDONFERRY CAPTAIN(D) GREENOCK CTF 24 CTG 24.7 FROM CAPTAIN (D) LIVERPOOL.

MY 1315/14 PART 1. (RECEIVED AS 1302/14)
PRELIMINARY REPORTS HX 217 ESCORTED BY B6, SENIOR OFFICER IN HMS FAME.
CONVOY SIGHTED AND REPORTED BY U-BOAT SOON LEAVING WESTOMP. FROM THEN ON AT LEAST 4 U-BOATS CONSTANTLY IN TOUCH. 33 SIGHTSETTER REPORTS DURING 4 SUCCESSIVE NIGHT ATTACKS. U-BOAT'S TACTICS APPEARED TO BE TO ATTACK IN PAIRS, POSSIBLY STAGE MANAGED BY U-BOAT ASTERN.

PART 2 FINAL. (RECEIVED AS 1315/14)
S.O. ESCORT'S PLAN 894 TO KEEP HIS SHIPS CLOSE IN TO FLANKS OF CONVOY USEING H/F D/F TO PLOT POSITIONS OF U-BOATS WORKING UP INTO ATTACKING POSITION AND REINFORCING THREATENED

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SECTOR AS NECESSARY. THESE TACTICS WERE SO SUCCESSFUL THAT ONLY 2 SHIPS WERE LOST ONE OF THEM A LARGE PETROL TANKER IN WING COLUMN. U-BOATS SHOWED LITTLE INCLINATION TO PRESS HOME ATTACK A FEW FOUNDS OF STAR SHELLS AND OERLINTKON CAUSED THEM TO RETIRE. NOTABLE FEATURE WAS FREQUENT DETECTION HIGH EXPLOSIVES OUTSIDE RDF RANGE BY ESCORT WITH "Y" OSCILLATOR.

SEVERAL PROMISING COUNTER ATTACKS WERE MADE AND AIRCRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF CONVOY CLAIM DESTRUCTION OF 2 U-BOATS.

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FROM CINCLANT	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 12 DECEMBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 0411/0228	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED DEFERRED
DECODED BY PARSONS/PARSONS			
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COMNAVEU PASS TO ADMIRALTY FOR ACTION.

LANTFLT LOCATION SHEET NUMBER 38. CASCO BAY MASSACHUSETTS TUSCAL008A. TASKFORCE 33 6 DD'S ESCORTING UG83 DEPARTED NEW YORK DECEMBER 11. TASKFORCE 35 PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK 9 DD'S ESCORTING UGF3 DEPARTS NEW YORK NEW YORK TODAY. DECEMBER 12.

45 merchant ships
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FROM: COMINCH	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
RELEASED BY: DELLINGER			
DATE: 15 DEC 1942	INFORMATION	CTF 29 COMEASTSEAFRON PORT DIRECTOR NEW YORK COMNAVEU / NOIC SNOOA / ADMIRALTY CINCAF / CTF 35	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0824/11			
DECODED BY: /GLASSCOCK			
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MODIFY MY 172134 NOVEMBER. COMPOSITION UGF3 AS FOLLOWS: FOR WEST AFRICAN PORTS AP'S ARGENTINA BRAZIL URUGUAY THURSTON GOETHALS SLOTERDIJK ANTHONY ACADIA BARRY A O BENNINGTON PLUS SEATRAINTEXAS USS LAKEHURST; FOR MEDITERRANEAN PORTS AP'S LYON NIGHTINGALE STANTON DIX PARKER ALEXANDER AO'S MONMOUTH TICONDEROGA.

USS MERRIMACK ACCOMPANIES TO FUEL DESTROYERS TOTAL 21 SHIPS.

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DATE 9 DEC 1942		INFORMATION	CINCLANT COMINCH	OPRIORITYOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2326				
DECODED BY PRIEST/KEARNEY				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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NCXF INFO CINCLANT COMINCH FROM S.N.O. CASABLANCA

UNTIL PORT OF CASABLANCA IS CLEARED AND DOCKS REPAIRED 5 DAYS INADEQUATE FOR UNLOADING FAST CONVOY. EFFECTIVE UNLOADING TIME REDUCED TO ABOUT 3 DAYS BY TIME REQUIRED ENTRANCE AND SORTIE FOR RIGGING MERCHANT SHIPS FOR UNLOADING AND FOR SECURING THEIR HACHES AND HOLDS FOR SEA. STRONGLY RECOMMEND CONVOY SCHEDULE BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY TO AVOID UNDUE RISK TO THE SHIPS OF SUCCEEDING SLOW CONVOYS.

NCXF PASS TO COMINCH CINCLANT INFO.

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From: Algiers
To: WAR

No. 1436, December 8, 1942

Pattons request for delays (to AGWAR from Freedom Algiers) in sailing of UGS convoys by three days not considered advisable request UGS three sail December one one as scheduled signed Eisenhower.

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Adm. King
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FROM COOPER(ALEXANDRIA)		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY RRRR TINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY DATE 7 DEC 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2544		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GRAHAM/JERMAN				
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CONVOY 1 TANKER 3 MERCHANT VESSELS ARRIVED MALTA WITHOUT INCIDENT ABOUT 5TH.

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FROM CTF 38(INDEF CALL)		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT(RDO WASH)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDDD
RELEASED BY				
DATE 4 DECEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1712/4		INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R COM 3(RDO NEW YORK) COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED DDDDDD
DECODED BY CRISWELL				
PARAPHRASED BY GEARHART				

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(CTF 38 ORIGINATOR, RDO WASH PASS TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION AND COMINCH C&R INFO, RDO NEW YORK PASS FOR INFO TO COM 3 AND COMEASTSEAFRON)

POSITION GUD2 14ØØZ/5 DECEMBER 38-ØØ NORTH 4Ø-ØØ WEST. GREAT CIRCLE TO NEW YORK ADVANCE 13. ARRIVE 1ØTH OR 11TH DECEMBER. COMPOSITION GUF2: TRANSPORTS, HERMITAGE, MONTICELLO, MONTEREY, CRISTOBAL, SANTA ELENA, SANTA PAULA, XSANTA ROSA, ERRICSON, MCANDREW, BORINGUEN; CARGO SHIPS, FAIRLAND, SANTA MARGARITA, ROBIN SHERWOOD, DELAIRES, LOUISE LYKEN, MARTIN BAAKE, ROBIN TUXFORD, SANTA ISABELLA; TANKERS, CHIEOPEG, SEACAY. SANTA MARIA , EXAMINER, SANTA MONICA DID NOT SAIL WITH CONVOY. COMPOSITION ESCORTS, ARKANSAS, PLUNKETT, BENSON, SNIT-OACK, MAYO, GLEAVES, TAYLOR, LAVALLETTE, CHEVALIER, STRONG.

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FROM CTU 24.18.4		FOR ACTION	COAC HMS KELVIN (AIG 302) CTF 24	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 2 DEC 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0521/2		INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ - FONF - COAC - CTG 24.7	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY LOVELL/MANFULL				
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(COAC, HMS KELVIN AIG 302 (CTF 24. INFO: COMINCH C&R, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7) FROM CTU 24.18.4)

AT 0830Z/18T RESCUE SHIP PERTH HEARD SIGHTING REPORT FROM ENEMY SUB H/F D/F BEARINGS 258. AT 1105Z/18T AIRCRAFT SIGHTED PERISCOPE APPROXIMATELY SAME BEARINGS CLOSE TO CONVOY. NO CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY ESCORT VESSELS. REMAINING IN POSITION UNTIL 1400Z/18T. POSITION OF HX 217 AT 1105Z/18T 044-49 N 058-34 W STEERING READJUSTING COURSE 112 8 KNOTS ALTER TO 072- AT 1800Z/18T. 3 STRAGGLERS MDDZ, ERRSWICK PARK, ESCR, FROM SC 111 HAVE JOINED THIS CONVOY. REQUEST PERMISSION TO DETACH THEM WITH LADY RODNEY TO ST.JOHNS NF THEY ARE DELAYING CONVOY. WEATHER REPORTS 5471 1574.

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FROM CINCLANT		FOR ACTION	CTF 35	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 27 NOVEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2209/1754		INFORMATION	COMINCH COMEASTSEAFRON PD AT NEW YORK	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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CINCLANT IS ORIGINATOR.

IF DURING FIRST 24 HOURS OUT OF NEW YORK ANY VESSELS OF UGF-3 SMOKE TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO ENDANGER THE CONVOY SEND THEM BACK TO PORT. EXPECT TO INCLUDE EDWARDS FOR THIS PURPOSE IN ESCORT FOR FIRST 24 HOURS. PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO H F ALEXANDER.

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DATE 25 NOVEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2242/1956		INFORMATION	COM 3, CTF 38, COMEASTSEAFRON, COMNAVEU, COMINCH CTG 26.7, ADMIRALTY CINCAF, CTG 31.8	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DDDDDDDDDD
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THIS FROM CINCLANT. CTF 38 PASS TO CTG 26.7 FOR INFO. [redacted] COMNAVEU DELIVER TO ADMIRALTY, CINCAF AND CTG 31.8 ACTION ADDEE PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

TF 33 COMDESRON 8 HEREBY CONSTITUTED AS DESRON 8 PLUS USS CHAMPLIN. ESCORT CONVOY UGS 3 CONSISTING OF ABOUT 45 CARGO SHIPS READY SAIL NEW YORK ABOUT DECEMBER 6TH TO CASABLANCA AND OTHER AFRICAN PORTS. USS MATAPONI AND USS RAPIDAN ARE INCLUDED IN CONVOY AND ARE TO BE USED FOR FUELLING DESTROYERS AT SEA. FOLLOW ROUTE TO BE PRESCRIBED BY COMINCH(C AND R). OPERATIONAL CONTROL SHIFTS FROM ME TO ADMIRALTY UPON CROSSING LONGITUDE 40W AND TO CINCAF UPON CROSSING 10W. VESSELS IN CONVOY BOUND FOR MEDITERRANEAN PORTS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO BRITISH ESCORT AT POINT DESIGNATED INITIALLY BY COMINCH C&R. UNITS OF TF 33 WHEN IN WEST AFRICAN WATERS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR LOCAL ESCORT DUTY AND NOT FOR OTHER OPERATIONS. TF 33 WILL ESCORT SHIPS RETURNING FROM NORTH AFRICA

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INCLUDING AT LEAST 1 FAST TANKER FOR FUELLING DESTROYERS AT SEA (?) IA UW WHEN DIRECTED BY CTG 2 6.7 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMIRALTY ROUTING. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY ME, RETURN TO NEW YORK.

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From: London (21/1845Z)

To: Agwar

No. 5122, November 21, 1942

This headquarters desires to emphasize, reference cable eight nine four (GIB) relayed to you one nine November that his convoy has on board personnel of British Army, RAF, RN and merchant Navy totaling four one officers four eight eight men who are to be transhipped to unit.

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FROM CTF 23		FOR ACTION	RAWA	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 14 NOV 42				
TOR CODEROOM 2340/13		INFORMATION	COMINCH C & R ALUSNA RIO	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KIMBRELL/RUWITCH				
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PLEASE PASS TO CINCSA. COMINCH C & R PASS TO ADMIRALTY* RAWA, INFO COMINCH C & R, ALUSNA RIO FROM COMSOLANT

BECAUSE ESCORTS ARE AVAILABLE I AM ORGANIZING CONVOYS BETWEEN TRINIDAD AND RIO DE JANEIRO AND RETURN WHICH ARE PRIMARIY FOR TANKERS. UNTIL WE HAVE MORE ESCORTS WILL NOT HAVE FIXED SCHEDULE. WILL INFORM YOU OF SAILING DATES WHEN DETERMINED. CAN PICK UP SHIPS ENROUTE.

*NCR HAS NOT PASSED.

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FROM COMEASTSEAFRON		FOR ACTION	NOB NEWPORT, R.I. COM 1,COM3,COM 4, COM 6, COM 5, CTG 90.8	OPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 6NOVEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1858/1842		INFORMATION	SOPA CAPE MAY,N.J. COMGULFSEAFRON COMINCH	OPOPOPOPOP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY SHAW/CRISWELL				
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CESF CONSIDERS THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS ENEMY IS RESUMING SUBMARINE OPERATIONS THIS FRONTIER. TASK GROUPS COMMANDERS WILL BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY, SHIPS MAKING LESS THAN 14 1/2 KNOTS WILL NOT PROCEED ALONG COAST UNLESS ESCORTED. SHIPS OVER 14 1/2 KNOTS PROCEEDING SINGLY WOLL ZIGZAG. CONTACTS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP AND MAINTAINED TO FULLEST EXTENT FORCES PERMIT. PLANES,PATROL VESSELS,INCLUDING COASTAL PICKETS INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO ATTACK AND KEEP SUBS DOWN AND TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING OPERATIONS.

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FROM ALUSNOB BASRAH		FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY PPPPP
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DATE 6 8 NOV 1942				DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2159/5		INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROSS				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY HARRINGTON				DEFERRED

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CONTINUES OUR 29[not here]25 SEPT. FULL CONVOY SYSTEM INAUGURATED LATE SEPT AFTER 2 SUBMARINE ALARMS AND DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS.

NO FURTHER REPORTS UNTILL OCT 22 WHEN OCEAN VINTAGE SUNK NEAR 21N 6ØE. SUB ATTACKED BY BLENHEIM WHO SCORED PROBABLE

HIT. SUB SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED CIRCA 1ØN 65E LOW SPEED. PRESENT STATUS CONVOY SYSTEM CIRCA 2Ø ESCORT VESSELS AVAIL-

ABLE CONSISTING OF SLOOPS AND CORVETTES. NO DESTROYERS AVAILABLE REGULARLY. 12 TO 15 BLENHEIMS BASED SHARJAH

FOR GULF OMAN DAILY PATROL AND CONVOY ESCORT. 3 CATALINAS BASED BAHREIN OR SHARJAH ESCORT AND PATROL TO RASALHADD AND

MASIRAH. MORE CATALINAS PROMISED. ALL INCOMING AND OUT-GOING FOR BOMBAY OR ADEN CONVOYED WHOLE DISTANCE. OUTGOING

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA DISPERSED CIRCA 21N 63E. IN-COMING FROM AFRICA UNESCORTED EXCEPTION SPECIAL SHIPS. NO

CURRENT PLANS TO ESTABLISH INCOMING ASSEMBLY POINT. BANDAR ABBAS ASSEMBLY POINT ANCHORAGE 3Ø SHIPS. SHIPS ARRIVE

CIRCA 5 PER DAY. CONVOY SAILS EVERY 5 DAYS. PERMISSION GRANTED ALUSNOB VISIT ASSEMBLY POINT AND BOARD PATROL VESSEL

AFTER NOV 15.

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TOR CODEROOM 2012		INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF COAC FOC ICELAND CTG 24.6	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MCGOWAN-DONDERO				
PARAPHRASED BY SOBEL				

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(CTF 24 INFO COMINCH C&R ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF COAC FOC ICELAND CTG 24.6 FROM CTU 24.1.14)

SC 107 ATTACKED DURING NIGHT DALEBY SUNK SURVIVORS RESCUED. INGHAM US DESTROYER LEARY US DESTROYER SCHENCK JOINED 1100 ZED 5TH. VANESSA DETACHED TO REJOIN HX 213. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED 3 SUBMARINES ON SURFACE WHILE INVESTIGATING H/F D/F BEARINGS. SUGGEST ICELAND SECTION AND ESCORTS REMAIN UNTIL DUSK 7TH NOV. P.C.S. 58-27 NORTH 32-45 WEST (B) 051 DEGS 7.5 KNOTS. WEATHER 7882 8665.

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DATE 18 OCTOBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2319 / 2230		INFORMATION	NOB TRINIDAD NOB GUANTANAMO COMCARIBSEAFRON	PPPPPPPPPPPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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REFERENCE COMCARIBSEAFRON 161607.

A. COMEASTSEAFRON CONTINUES OPINION THAT TAG CONVOYS SHOULD ENTER GUANTANAMO FOR ASSEMBLY AND ORGANIZATION INTO GN CONVOYS.

B. HOWEVER COMEASTSEAFRON WILL INTERPOSE NO OBJECTION FOR THE PRESENT TO FORMATION OF GN CONVOYS WITHOUT PRIOR ENTRANCE OF SHIPPING INTO GUANTANAMO PROVIDED FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET: 1. THAT CONVOY IS ORGANIZED AND FORMED DURING DAYLIGHT 2. THAT CONVOY IS FORMED AND SAILED IN TIME TO CLEAR CAICOS MAYAGUANA AND CROOKED ISLAND PASSAGES PRIOR TO DARK ON THE DAY FOLLOWING DEPARTURE 3. THAT VESSELS JOINING OFF GUANTANAMO ARE ASSIGNED CONVOY POSITIONS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM THAT PORT AND NOT LEAVING THE ASSIGNMENT OF POSITIONS

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IN THE CONVOY TO THE CONVOY COMMODORE AFTER ARRIVAL AT RENDEVOUS Z 4. THAT CONVOY COMMODORE BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL AT RENDEZVOUS OF NAMES, DESTINATIONS AND POSITIONS OF VESSELS ASSIGNED. 5. THAT GN CONVOYS BE SAILED TO MAINTAIN PRESENT ARRIVAL SCHEDULE NEW YORK

C. IF COMCARIBSEAFRON 161607 IS APPROVED RECOMMEND THAT A MINIMUM 2 DAY INTERVAL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN GAT-TAG CONVOYS AT ARUBA-CURACAO.

D. FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT TAG-GAT CONVOYS BE ROUTED CLOSE TO ARUBA-CURACAO THUS PERMITTING A 2 DAY TURNABOUT OF TANKERS WHICH WILL SAVE SHIPPING DAYS OF TANKER TURN-ABOUT TO NEW YORK AND SAVE 8 DAYS ON SOME UK CONVOYS.

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FROM NSHQ OTTAWA RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY ~~ROUTINE~~ DEFERRED
DATE 17 OCTOBER 42 TOR CODEROOM ~~2345Z~~ 2116/2167 DECODED BY MOORE/WATSON PARAPHRASED BY		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ADMTY 817 RPTD COMINCH FROM NSHQ OTTAWA

REQUEST POSITION OF WESTOMP AND SPEEDS ALLOWED FOR VARIOUS CONVOYS IN CALCULATIONS IN YOUR 1335A/16.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 16 OCTOBER, 1942				
TOR: 1809		INFORMATION	CINCLANT NSHQ CINCWA; CTF 24 COAC; FONF COMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: PRIORITY
CODEROOM: MAZZ/POWER/ALLEN/GREN/SMITH				
DECODED BY:				
PARAPHRASED BY:				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY. 1313A/16 NCR 8539

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(COMINCH REPEAT CINCLANT, NSHQ 898, CINCWA 482, CTF 24, COAC, FONF, COMEASTSEAFRON, FROM ADMIRALTY)

CTF 24'S 0441/12TH AND NSHQ'S 2141/12TH IT IS STILL CONSIDERED FOR REASON STATED IN REFERENCE ADMIRALTY 1818/13TH THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO OPERATE NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS WITH 10 GROUPS RUNNING REGULARLY AND 1 SPARE.

(2) IN VIEW HOWEVER OF THE OBJECTION OF CTF 24 AND FONF TO THIS PROPOSAL IT IS AGREED THAT THE 11 GROUPS SHALL FOR THE TIME BEING BE OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WISHES.

(3) YOUR 2102/13TH AND COMEASTSEAFRON 0103/13TH FOR MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF (A) INTERVAL BETWEEN THE SAILING DATES FROM UNITED KINGDOM. (B) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT WESTOMP OF ON AND ONS CONVOYS IN RELATION TO ARRIVAL THERE OF HX AND SC (C) INTERVAL BETWEEN ARRIVAL DATES AT NEW YORK. (D) INTERVAL BETWEEN ARRIVAL OF WESTBOUND AND SAILING OF EASTBOUND CONVOYS (E) ARRIVAL DATES TO SUIT SAILING DATES OF NK AND NG CONVOY. IT HAS BEEN CALCULATED THAT ONS 142 AND ON 141 SHOULD SAIL ON 30TH AND 24TH OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY AND THERE AFTER AT 6 DAY INTERVALS. TO MAKE FULL ALLOWANCE FOR WINTER WEATHER, TIME ON PASSAGE FOR ON AND ONS CONVOYS RESPECTIVELY

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IN THESE CALCULATIONS HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT (A) LINEAR TO WESTOMP 11 AND 14 DAYS (B) WESTOMP TO NEW YORK 7 AND 9 DAYS.

(4) IF YOU CONCUR IT IS PROPOSED CINCWA SHOULD ARRANGE THE MID OCEAN ESCORTS PROGRAMME IN CONSULTATION WITH CTF 24 TO CONFORM WITH PARAGRAPH (2) AND (3) ABOVE.

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RELEASED BY	INFORMATION	CINCLANT, NSHQ, C IN C WA, COMTASK 24, COAC, CCNF, DOMEASTSEAFRON	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 17 OCT 42			
TOR CODEROOM 1939/17			
DECODED BY GODFREY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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CTF 24'S Ø441 12TH* AND NSHQ'S 2141 12TH. IT IS STILL CONSIDERED FOR REASON STATED IN A. M. 1816 1ØTH** THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO OPERATE NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS WITH 1Ø GROUPS RUNNING REGULARLY AND ONE SPARE.

(2) IN VIEW HOWEVER OF THE OBJECTION OF THE CTF 24 AND FONF TO THIS PROPOSAL, IT IS AGREED THAT THE 11 GOUPS SHALL, FOR THE TIME BEING, BE OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WISH.

(3) YOUR 21Ø2 13TH AND CESF Ø1Ø3 13TH TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF

(A) INTERVALS BETWEEN SAILING DATES FROM U.K.

(B) DATE OF ARRIVAL AT WESTOMP OF O.N. AND O. N. S.

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CONVOYS, IN RELATIONSHIP TO ARRIVAL THERE OF HX AND SC.

(C) INTERVAL BETWEEN ARRIVAL DATES AT NEW YORK.

(D) INTERVAL BETWEEN ARRIVAL OF WESTBOUND AND SAILING OF EASTBOUND CONVOYS.

(E) ARRIVAL DATES TO SUIT SAILING DATES OF NK AND NG CONVOYS, IT HAS BEEN CALCULATED THAT O.N.S. 142 AND O.N. 141 SHOULD SAIL ON 30TH AND 24TH OCTOBER RESPECTIVELY AND THEREABTER AT 8 DAY INTERVALS. TO MAKE FULL ALLOWANCES FOR WINTER WEATHER, TIME ON PASSAGE FOR ON AND ONS CONVOYS RESPECTIVELY IN THESE CALCULATIONS HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT (A) LIVERPOOL TO WESTOMP 11 AND 14 DAYS (B) WESTOMP TO NEW YORK 7 AND 9 DAYS.

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(4) IF YOU CONCUR IT IS PROPOSED C IN CWA SHOULD ARRANGE THE MID OCEAN ESCORT PROGRAMME IN CONSULTATION WITH COMTASKFORCE 24 TO CONFORM WITH PARAS (2) AND (3) ABOVE.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER		ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: ADMIRALTY (LONDON)		FOR ACTION	SHIP ESCORTING ON CONVOY NO. 137 SHIP ESCORTING SC CONVOY NO. 1Ø4	OP PRIORITY PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY:				
DATE: 16 OCTOBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM: 1113		INFORMATION	(SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY: BLACK-DORAN				
PARAPHRASED BY: BLAND				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. ROBINSON 16/1Ø27-A NCR 21721

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(SHIP ESCORTING ON CONVOY NO. 137, SHIP ESCORTING SC CONVOY NO. 1Ø4. REPEATED: CINCNA, SENIOR OFFICER 3RD CORVETTE GROUP, NSHQ OTTAWA, 694, AIR OFFICER CHIEF COASTAL COMMAND, NOIC REYKJAVIK, 455, OTC 24.7. FROM: ADMIRALTY.)

ENEMY SUB HAS/MADE A FIRST SIGHTING REPORT OF A CONVOY OR IMPORTANT UNIT ON Ø137 OR SC 1Ø4 ON 76 186 K/C PER SEC. AT Ø848-Z/16TH.

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FROM LONDON (INDEF)		FOR ACTION	COMINCH C & R	OP ~~OP~~ OP ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE 22 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2332/21		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CTF 24 80 GREENLAND ADMIRALTY LOUISBURG CINCWA PRESCOTT NSHQ WOODSTOCK FONF CTG 24.7 COAC	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KELLY/HARRISON				
PARAPHRASED BY GLASSCOCK				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS [illegible]

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(CINCLANT AND 80 GREENLAND LOUISBURG AND PRESCOTT WOODSTOCK. ACTION COMINCH C & R INFO CTF 24, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7)

SC 100 POSITION 1400Z/21ST DEAD RECKONING 58-27 33-51. JUDGED COURSE 270 DEGS IN GALE. SPEED OF ADVANCE 1 KNOT. NUMBER OF "CONVOY SHIPS" MISSING UNKNOWN. ESCORTS ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT ROSTHERN. LUNENBURG COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE. ASSUME SUB CONTACT SURFACE WITHOUT ATTACK 2340Z/20TH IN 57-08 36-34.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

(NAVY DEPARTMENT)

OP-38-A-PGB
Telephone Extension No. 2871

		ADDRESSEES: (TO)	PRECEDENCE
Originator: (From) VCNO	ACTION	NAVY YARD NEW YORK	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE
Released by: L. J. Hudson Captain, USN By direction			
Date: 20 SEPTEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COM THREE CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE
If RESTRICTED, so indicate: R			
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Transmit this dispatch with DEFERRED precedence to all addressees not otherwise designated above.

DATE/TIME (GCT) 201612 Filled in by office of preparation for DEFERRED dispatches.

TEXT

ATTENTION INVITED MY SERIAL 173438 OF EIGHTEEN SEPTEMBER
ASSIGNING THE NAME THURSTON TO AFIRM PREP SEVENTY SEVEN
EX DEL SANTOS MAILED ABOUT NINETEEN SEPTEMBER X YARD
DELIVER TO SHIP

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FROM COM 5		FOR ACTION	EASTSEAFRON	PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 19 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2111		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY GILKER/JONES				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROONEY 191830 NCR 662

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New York - Key West Key West → New York

THE LAST 3 NK AND KN CONVOYS HAVE PASSED EACH OTHER DIRECTLY EAST OF XM. (Norfolk?) THIS COUPLED WITH MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS IN AND OUT OF THIS PORT CONSTITUTES AN ADMIRABLE SETUP FOR ENEMY SUBMARINE ATTACK. RECOMMEND THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE PASSING OF NK AND KN CONVOYS OFF THIS PORT ON THE SAME DAY.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	ESCORTS OF ON 13$	PRIORITY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE SEPTEMBER 19,1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1$$4/19		INFORMATION	CINCWA HQCC ACIC NSHQ OTTAWA COMINCH CTG 24.7	PRIORITY ROUTINE OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DECODED BY SWAN				
PARAPHRASED BY BOLTON				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(ESCORTS OF OPTION NEGAT 13$ RPT CINC WA HQCC ACIC COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA CTG TWO FOUR POINT SEVEN FROM ADMTY)

INCONCLUSIVE D/F BEARINGS ON 565$ KCS AT $532Z/19 SUGGEST THAT ON 13$ MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTED. EASY BARRED PROCEDURE USED.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	FOR ACTION	COMINCH C&R	PRIORITY RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE 18 8EPT. 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 2243	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY STINER			
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COMINCH C&R FROM ADMIRALTY.

– Westbound Atl Convoys

MY 1945/14. ROUTES OF O.N. 131 AND O.N.S. 132 ARE BEING AMENDED TO CONFORM 15Ø9/18

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FROM COMINCH		FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIOR ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY EJK				
DATE 17 SEPT 42				
TOR CODEROOM 1244/18		INFORMATION	CINCLANT CTF 24 COMDRS ALL SEAFRONLANT NSHQ CINCWA FONF BAD	PRI RRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY /GILKER				
PARAPHRASED BY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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YOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO FOUR SLANT FIFTEEN CONCUR THAT TRANS-ATLANTIC CONVOY CYCLE SHOULD BE OPENED TO EIGHT DAYS. COASTAL CONVOYS WILL BE OPENED TO EIGHT AND FOUR DAYS TO AGREE. SUGGEST NOVEMBER ONE AS DATE ON WHICH NEW CYCLES BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	CINC HF, RAD HF, COMINCH (C&R) CAPT D LONDONDERRY	PRIORITY RRRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 18 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 1059		INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY ESTES				
PARAPHRASED BY COURTNEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT FUSSELMAN 0450A/18 NCR 9542

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HOMEWARD CONVOYS:

HX 207	52-56	42-28	50	10	
HX 208	40-03	72-40	86	9	
SC 99	56-50	14-01	105	7 1/4	
SC 100	51-15	45-42	50	6	
SL 121	51-02	16-59	38	8 3/4	
SL 122	15-35	21-10	350	7	
THORTSHAVET	47-55	16-55	0	9	
RU 40	58-40	06-58	96	9	

OUTWARD CONVOYS:

ONS 126	39-55	67-10	270	7 1/2
ON 127	43-30	59-50	255	9 1/2
ONS 128	47-30	48-58	214	7
ON 129E	50-18	38-58	246	9 1/2
ONS 130	54-26	25-03	285	6 1/2
OS 39	09-05	15-55	115	9
OSS 36	08-01	17-01	142	6
OS 40	36-01	21-55	184	8 1/2
OR 41	62-30	17-35	285	8
TINTERN ABBEY	40-50	16-50	180	9
MINCEMEAT	11-30	32-30	93	9
FAMILIAR	55-12	11-03	260	7

HOMEWARD INDEPENDENTS:

ARAWA	53-45	18-30	48	12 3/4
CLAN MACAULAY	50-45	19-25	10	13 1/2

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BRITANNIC 5Ø-Ø5 22-5Ø 25 14.9
CLAN LAMONT 45-Ø2 34-55 7Ø 13 1/2
CALIFORNIA EXPRESS 43-3Ø 35-58 7Ø 13 1/2
SANTA ISABEL 44-1Ø 34-Ø1 55 14 1/2
PATRICK J HURLEY 46-Ø8 31-2Ø 5Ø 13 1/2
ESSO WILLIAMSBURG 34-Ø1 46-5Ø 65 13.7
ESSO GETTYSBURG 17-Ø5 57-5Ø 87 13 1/2
SOBISSKI 32-1Ø 33-5Ø 2Ø 13 1/2
SISSEX 31-1Ø 32-15 359 15 1/4
OTRANTO EPSY 21-3Ø 25-45 15 17
STRATHEDEN E 17-4Ø 28-5Ø 35Ø 17
BUNKER HILL 27-59 7Ø-1Ø 9Ø 13
PLANTANO 37-12 48-5Ø 64 16
SCYTHIS 12-1Ø 22-Ø1 295 13.7

OUTWARD INDEPENDENTS:

SCEBELI 55-3Ø 11-55 23 14
CEFALU 55-35 1Ø-25 253 15 1/2
WASHINGTON EXPRESS 49-4Ø 21-25 222 13 1/2
THORSTRAND 49-Ø1 24-45 215 15 1/2
HORORATA 42-47 36-2Ø 228 15 1/2
OLAF FOSTENES 42-58 4Ø-4Ø 263 15
SYDNEY STAR 38-35 37-3Ø 25Ø 14
PORT FAIRY 37-2Ø 42-3Ø 216 13
GLENARTHEY 27-Ø5 31-1Ø 17Ø 16 1/2
ROXBURGH CASTLE 19-3Ø 28-4Ø 17Ø 14

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FROM CTF 24		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE SEPTEMBER 17, 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0452/0717		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRRRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY WATSON/CRISWELL				
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FROM CTF 24 ACTION CINCLANT INFO COMINCH.

ADMIRALTY 1945A/14. THE NECESSITY FOR INCREASED PROTECTION FOR NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS IS APPARENT. ANY PRACTICABLE MEASURES TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT COVERAGE IN MID-OCEAN AREA ARE OF HIGH IMPORTANCE. THE ADDITIONAL DAYS STEAMING REQUIRED IN CONFORMING TO ROUTE OF REFERENCE DESPATCH WILL FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE PRESENT PROBLEM OCCASIONED BY THE RELATIVELY LIMITED CRUISING RADIUS OF MID-OCEAN ESCORTS. HOWEVER, CONSIDER THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED REFERENCE DESPATCH SHOULD BE GIVEN TRIAL.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	ON 129	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 17 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2346/2343		INFORMATION	CINCWA 335 FOC ICELAND 98 COMINCH NSHQ 318 CTG 24.7 A.O.CINC COASTAL COMMAND	OP OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
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(ESCORT ON 129 INFO CINCWA 335 FOC ICELAND 98 COMINCH NSHQ 318 CTG 24.7 A.O.CINC COASTAL COMMAND FROM ADMTY.)

BEARINGS AT 1933Z/16 ON 11968 K/C/S AND 2113Z/16 ON 7645 K/C/S INDICATES THAT ON 129 IS STILL BEING SHADOWED AND REPORTED.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH C & R	PPPPPPPPP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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DATE SEPT 14 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2158		INFORMATION	CINCWA NSHQ	PPPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY STINER / SOBEL				
PARAPHRASED BY				

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(COMINCH C & R REPT CINCWA 243 NSHQ 270 FROM ADMIRALTY)

RECENT ATTACKS ON TRANS-ATLANTIC CONVOYS EMPHASISE THE NEED FOR MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF POSSIBLE AIR COVERAGE ESPECIALLY FROM ICELAND.

2. WITH THIS OBJECT COASTAL COMMAND LIBERATORS WILL EXTEND THEIR RANGE TO A RADIUS OF 800 MILES FROM REYKJAVIK TOWARDS THE SOUTH WESTWARD WITH A VIEW TO CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN AIRCRAFT OPERATING FROM ICELAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

3. IT IS THEREFORE PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH A CENTRE LINE THROUGH POSITIONS (X) 53-30 43-00 (Y) 58-30 31-00 (Z) 58-30 21-30 HX AND SC CONVOYS TO BE ROUTED NORTHWARD AND ON AND ONS CONVOYS TO SOUTHWARD OF AND NOT MORE THAN 90 MILES FROM THIS LINE. THE LONGEST VOYAGE ENVISAGED IS ABOUT 2200 MILES BETWEEN ARGENTIA AND LONDONDERRY.

4. REQUEST YOUR EARLY REMARKS.

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FROM COMTASKFOR 24		FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY				
DATE 14 SEPTEMBER 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0858/ 0820		INFORMATION	COMINCH	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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FROM COMTASKFOR 24.

SHIFTING WESTOMP TO EASTWARD WILL NOT WHOLLY SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE RELATIVELY LIMITED CRUISING RADIUS OF BRITISH AND CANADIAN SHIPS. THIS IS NOT NEW PROBLEM AS THEIR SHORT RADIUS WAS RECOGNIZED AND FULLY DISCUSSED AT THE WASHINGTON CONVOY CONFERENCE LAST JANUARY WHEN IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE SLENDER MARGIN OF PRESENT SYSTEM COULD NOT STAND THE ADDED STRAIN OF PROLONGED HEAVY WEATHER OF EXTENDED PERIODS OF HIGH SPEED WORK. BRITISH AND PARTICULARLY CANADIAN SHIPS ARE SUFFERING FROM MAINTENANCE DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE PARTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO MAINTENANCE POLICIES BUT NOW CHIEFLY DUE TO REDUCED LAYOVERS ON PORT RESULTING FROM TRANSFER OF 1 GROUP FROM TRANSATLANTIC SYSTEM TO SPECIAL TANKER ESCORT DUTY. CONSIDER THAT FUELING AT SEA PRESENTS ONLY IMMEDIATE SOLUTION. SOME USE OF EASTERN

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LOCAL ESCORTS AND LATE SAILING TO OVERTAKE SLOW WESTBOUND CONVOYS WILL BE HELPFUL IN INDIVIDUAL CASES. RECOMMEND THAT LONG RANGE PLANNING INCLUDE (A) INCREASING NUMBER OF ESCORTS TO RELIEVE ENEMY PRESSURE AND PERMIT SOME ALTERATION OF HIGH SPEED SWEEP DUTY

(B) INCREASING NUMBER OF GROUPS TO GIVE MORE TIME IN PORT FOR MAINTENANCE

(C) IMPROVING ENDURANCE OF ESCORTS BY ALTERATIONS IN DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT IN MAINTENANCE METHODS

(D) PROVIDING EASTERN REPEAT EASTERN LOCAL ESCORTS.

(E) PROVIDING TANKERS IN EACH CONVOY PROPERLY FITTED FOR FUELING AT SEA.

CTF 24 SUBMITTING SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS TO (COPY TO CINCLANT) FONF AND COAC AS TO PRACTICAL METHOD OF IMPROVING MAINTENANC E AND ENGINEERING PERFORMANCE AND WILL FORWARD COPY TO CINCWA AS A MATTER OF POSSIBLE INTEREST.

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FROM PORT DIR NEW YORK	FOR ACTION	COMINCH (C&R)	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY			
DATE 10 SEPT 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1753	INFORMATION	COMEASTSEAFRON	OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY CURTIS			
PARAPHRASED BY JONES			

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RE YOUR SECRET DISPATCH 08245 USAT COMET AND USAT ARROW EACH CARRYING 310 TROOPS AND 28 OFFICERS SPEED 15 KNOTS DESTINATION PANAMA. READY FOR INCLUSION IN CONVOY NG 306 DEPARTING NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 17 UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY YOU. USAT STATE OF VERGINIA CARRYING 519 TROOPS AND 74 OFFICERS SPEED 14.2 KNOTS DESTINATION TRINIDAD. READY FOR INCLUSION IN CONVOY NG 306 UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY YOU. USAT STATE OF MARYLAND CARRYING 519 TROOPS AND 74 OFFICERS SPEED 14.2 KNOTS DESTINATION PORTO RICO. READY FOR INCLUSION IN CONVOY NG 306 PENDING AVAILIBILITY OF ESCORT FROM GUANTANAMO TO DESTINATION. SUGGESTED ROUTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECRET LETTER 01637 PRESCRIBING PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS ON VESSEL IN US ATLANTIC WATERS. ADVISE.

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RELEASED BY:			
DATE: 1Ø SEPT 1942			
TOR CODEROOM: 1558	INFORMATION		PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: BURGAN			
PARAPHRASED BY: BURGAN			

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WITH THE RETURN OF WOLF PACK TACTICS BY THE U BOAT AGAINST CONVOYS THE PRESENT STRAGGLERS ROUTE, CLOSE TO AND CROSSING THE CONVOY ROUTE, PLACES STRAGGLERS IN A MOST DANGEROUS POSITION IF THE CONVOY IS BEING SHADOWED. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WITH REGARD TO STRAGGLERS IS THEREFORE PROPOSED:

(A) STRAGGLERS' ROUTE SHOULD OPEN OUT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE HAVING REGARD TO NAVIGATIONAL DANGERS TO A DISTANCE OF NOT LESS THAN 5Ø MILES IN MID-OCEAN TO ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OF THE CONVOY ROUTE AND SHOULD NOT CROSS IT.

(B) UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY W/T STRAGGLERS SHOULD ENDEAVOUR TO REJOIN CONVOY AS INDICATED BY THE CDRE'S R/V FOR THE TWO DAYS FOLLOWING. (MY 1757/21 REFERS.)

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IF IT IS EVIDENT THAT NEITHER OF THE R/V'S CAN BE MADE THEY SHOULD AT ONCE PROCEED TO THE STRAGGLERS' ROUTE.

(C) WHEN THE DIVERTING AUTHORITY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE CONVOY IS SHADOWED HE WILL DIRECT ALL STRAGGLERS BY BAMS MESSAGE TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE STRAGGLERS' ROUTE.

(D) THE COURSE STEERED TO READ THE STRAGGLERS' ROUTE SHOULD BE AT AN ANGLE NOT LESS THAN 3Ø DEGS FROM THE COURSE OF THE CONVOY.

TWO. IF YOU CONCUR IN THE ABOVE, THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED AND THE RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS AMENDED.

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DATE 6 SEPT 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1500	INFORMATION		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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HOMEWARD CONVOYS:

HX 205	52-52	31-50	049	9	1/2
SC 98	53-59	36-30	078	8	
SC 99	44-30	60-40	090	7	1/2
SL 120	36-42	18-40	031	7	
SLG 120	37-26	17-15	280	7	
SL 121E	12-20	19-01	338	7	
HG 88	51-30	15-48	025	6	1/2
DURHAM	37-45	12-50	298	6	
SHUNA EX HG 88	50-25	14-01	063	6	1/2

OUTWARD CONVOYS:

ONS 124	42-40	66-15	260	8	1/2
ON 125E	45-50	42-50	255	9	

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OSS 38	10-00	17-05	128	8	1/4
OS 39E	48-58	21-45	190	7	1/2
OG 89 A	52-30	19-18	202	5	

HOMEWARD INDEPENDENTS:

MOOLTAN SRBL	55-02	10-01	070	14	
STRATHNAVER S	54-30	13-40	075	15	
SCEBELIA	46-20	26-22	075	13	1/2

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VIBRAN	51-4Ø	45-56	Ø2Ø	13 1/2
MORETON BAY	22-3Ø	27-55	Ø12	13 3/4
EMPIRE STAR	35-3Ø	38-4Ø	Ø1Ø	14
PORT WYNDHAM	32-1Ø	4Ø-4Ø	Ø55	14
DARPSEFNI	6Ø-15	15-Ø1	134	9 1/2

OUTWARD INDEPENDENTS:

AUSTRALIA STAR	16-3Ø	62-1Ø	25Ø	13 1/2
E W SINCLAIR S	16-55	54-2Ø	244	15
ESSO WILLIAMSBURG	22-55	51-25	25Ø	14
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DATE 5 SEPT 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 0211		INFORMATION	OPNAV NOB TRINIDAD COMINCH CINCLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY CRISWELL				
PARAPHRASED BY JONES				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FIRST GROUP OF TANKERS FOR BRAZIL LEFT BABE DOG SEPT 4 WITH LOCAL AND TF 23 ESCORT ETA OFF RECIFE 18 SEPT. HEAVY AUGMENTED ESCORT WILL PICK UP CONVOY OFF SURINAM COAST TO DESTINATION. WILL BRING SECOND CONVOY INCLUDING BRAZILIAN NAVY TANKERS WHEN REPORTED READY FROM NOB TRINIDAD.

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DATE 1 SEPTEMBER 1942			
TOR CODEROOM 1742/1447	INFORMATION	COMCRUDIV 8 CTF 38 COMINCH COMBATSHIPSLANT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY EDWARDS/EDWARDS			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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CINCLANT ORIGINATOR.

Arkansas
Brooklyn
9 DD's.

IF CONVOY A.T. 23 IS SAILED ON SEPTEMBER 17TH
PROPOSE ESCORT WITH TASKFORCE 38.

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DATE 5 AUGUST 1942				
TOR CODEROOM 2356 (AUG 4)		INFORMATION	COMINCH C&R	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY WATTS-SMITH				
PARAPHRASED BY GRAHAM				

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(SCNO HALIFAX, N.S. REPEATED FLAG OFFICER NEWFOUNDLAND FORCES CAPTAIN D HALIFAX NOIC HALIFAX OPNAV CINCLANT 1719 TASK FORCE 24 COMMANDER EASTERN SEA FRONTIER CCSF CANADIAN NAVAL ATTACHE WASHINGTON NAV SER OTTAWA)

OPNAV'S 1633 3RD IS BEING PASSED TO FIRST 4 ADDRESSEES. NOIC HALIFAX, N.S. IS TO DUPLICATE IMPLEMENT THIS SIGNAL MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS DIRECT WITH U. S. NAVAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED. (2) LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS AT QUANTANAMO AND AT NEW YORK FOR CORVETTES EX-HA CONVOYS AND WESTERN LOCAL ESCORT GROUP SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. (3) RECOMMENDATION CANADIAN LIAISON OFFICER QUANTANAMO AND NEW YORK AND FOR PROVISION CANADIAN STOCK ORDNANCE OR OTHER STORES THESE PORTS ARE TO BE SIGNALED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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FROM:

RELEASED BY: 27 SEPTEMBER 1943

DATE: 2345

TOR CODEROOM: JORDAN/COURTNEY

DECODED BY: SMITH (1) (K)

PARAPHRASED BY: OLSRYS/HILL

ROUTED BY:

FOR ACTION: CINCNA

INFORMATION: COM 12TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)

PRECEDENCE: PPPP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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HX 257 POSITION,COURSE AND SPEED AT 1300Z 053-35 021-38 (S) 068 DEGS 10 KNOTS POSITION 052-56 024-36 (S). 5TH ESCORT GROUP WITH FAST PORTION PARTED COMPANY 1300Z COURSE 68 DEGREES 12.5 KNOTS. 5 SHIPS COMMODORE IN BAYANO, PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, LOCHRONAR, TRADEWIND, HORACE LUCKENBACH.

WY 2514?4Z HMS TWEED HAS NOW REPORTED HER FOREDECK BRIDGE OPEN TO THE SEA. (from running enemy sub on 25th)

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DRAFTER EXTENSION NUMBER ADDRESSEES PRECEDENCE

FROM SO ESCORT GROUP 5

RELEASED BY [illegible]

DATE 25 SEPTEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1845

DECODED BY HUGHES-THOMSON-STEELE

PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (K)

ROUTED BY WALLS/ VAN GROOS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA — OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COM TENTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW) — OP OP OP OP — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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((CINCWA INFO COM TENTH FLEET C AND R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES SO ESCORT GROUP B 6 FROM SO ESCORT GROUP 5))

MY 250401Z REFERENCE OW 1342/43

(A) HMS TWEED

(B) 0326Z 25TH

(C) RADAR CONTACT

(D) 051-35 NORTH 031-22 WEST

(E) GUNNED DEPTH CHARGED AND PARTIALLY RAMMED AT 0401Z. 1 HIT WITH BOW AT BASE CONNING TOWER CLAIMED. FOLLOWED 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS

(F) AS IN MY 251355. COURSE SM WAS APPROXIMATELY 110 DEGREES. HMS TWEED SUSTAINED FOLLOWING DAMAGE. NUMBER 8 BULKHEAD AND 3 FRAMES BENT, LEAKING FORWARD

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MAGAZINE AND NUMBER 1 AND 3 FUEL TANKS WATER 12 UNDER CONTROL. ANTI SUBMARINE AND RADAR FUNCTIONING

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DATE 24 SEPT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1335			DEFERRED
DECODED BY THOMSON/HUGHES		INFORMATION: ESCORT OF SC 142 SOI HALIFAX COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMTY, NSHQ, ACIC FOCIC, FONF, HQCC CINCCNA, COMMODORE D W.A., COMMANDER D ARGENTIA, ESCORT GROUP 5	OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY W. STRONG			ROUTINE
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CINCWA INFO ESCORT OF SC 142, SOI HALIFAX, COM 10TH FLT C&R, ADMTY, NSHQ, ACIC, FOCIC, FONF, HQCC, CINCCNA COMMODORE D W.A., COMMANDER D ARGENTIA, ESCORT GROUP 5 FROM B 7.

MY 232259Z* SUBMARINE DETECTED 4 MILES AHEAD SC 142. WAS SIGHTED, DIVED, AND WAS ATTACKED. HMS LOOSESTRIFE IS REMAINING IN POSITION UNTIL DAWN. NO H/F D/F INDICATION, CONSIDER CHANCE ELIMINATED. POSITION, COURSE AND SPEED Ø52-25 N Ø32-3Ø W (X) Ø66 8 WEATHER REPORT 6672 2778**

*NOT IN NCR. WILL BE REQUESTED IF DESIRED.

*WEATHER PASSED AS RDO WASHINGTON'S 241335

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DATE SEPT 25, 1943

TOR CODEROOM 251810

DECODED BY SCHMONSEES/STRICKLAND

PARAPHRASED BY ESPY

ROUTED BY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW U-BOAT TACTICS AND WEAPONS INDICATED IN FOLLOWING RESUME OF ATTACKS ON ONS-18 AND ON-202 BY WOLF-PACK CONCENTRATION 19-24 SEPTEMBER: 4 MERCHANT SHIPS SUNK AND 2 DAMAGED. FOLLOWING ESCORTS TORPEDOED AND SUNK: POLYANTHUS, ST. CROIX, ITCHEN. LAGAN TORPEDOED AND IN TOW. ESCAPADE DAMAGED BY OWN HEDGEHOG. MOST HITS AFT VICINITY PROPELLERS. ICELAND BASED A/C MADE 3 SIGHTINGS 5 ATTACKS. NEWFOUNDLAND BASED A/C MADE 6 SIGHTINGS 6 ATTACKS. NO A/C COVERAGE FOR 2 DAYS. HEAVY FOG MODERATE SEAS. ONS-18 AND ON-202 JOINED ON 20 SEPTEMBER WITH TOTAL 66 SHIPS 22 ESCORTS OF WHICH 5 DESTROYERS. U-BOAT BOX SCORE: 1 SUNK 1 PROBABLY SUNK SEVERAL DAMAGED.

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FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 SEPT 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1756

DECODED BY SIRMAN/STEELE

PARAPHRASED BY MACFARLANE (2) (K)

ROUTED BY VAN GROOS

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCCNA

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)

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(CINCCNA REPEATED CAPT (D) GREENOCK SHIPS ESCORTING ONS 18 SHIPS ESCORTING ON 202 ESCORT GROUP 9 COM 10TH FLT C AND R ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ FOMF HQCC FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A. ACIC FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3)

ONS 18 AND ONS 202

FOLLOWING IS PRELIMINARY LIST CLAIMED BY ESCORT UNDER MY ORDER. IT MAY NOT BE COMPLETE/SEPT 19TH.

1 DAMAGED BY HMS ESCAPADE, CLAIM NOT RECEIVED./ SEPT 20TH 1 BADLY DAMAGED BY HMS KEPPEL HMS ITCHEN AND HMS NARCISSUS,/SEPT.21ST 1 SUNK HMS KEPPEL./ 1 PROBABLY HIT BY GUNFIRE BY HMS CHAMBLY./ SEPT 22ND 1 PROBABLY BY NORTHERN FOAM 1 PROBABLY BY HMS LOBELIA 1 DAMAGED BY HMS CHAMBLY 1 SEVERLY DAMAGED BY F.S. ROSELYS SEPT. 23RD 1 PROBABLY (GARBLED GROUP)

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DATE 25 SEPTEMBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 0732			
DECODED BY PETTES/MONAHAN/BATES/GILDEA	INFORMATION	COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	~~PRIORITY~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH (1) (K)			
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SURVIVORS EX SHIPS FROM ON 202 AND ONS 18 ARE RECOVERED AS FOLLOWS AS FAR AS IS KNOWN. OWING TO DIFFICULTY OF COMMUNICATIONS IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS AND ITEM IS KNOWN TO BE INCOMPLETE.

(A) 32 INCLUDING CAPTAIN EX FORT JEMSEG IN NORTHERN MOST FOAM.

(B) 43 EX SKJELBRED IN NORTHERN MOST FOAM.

(C) EX OREGON EXPRESS IN SS KINGMAN.

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(D) 64 EX STEEL VOYAGER FROM SOUTHWARD AS ARRANGED IN HMS RANUNCULUS 29 IN HMCS MORDEN. NONE MESSED.

(E) 107 EX FREDERICK NORWEGIAN AND THEODORE DWIGHT IN RATHLIN

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DATE SEPT 24, 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1524

DECODED BY ALTENHOF

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(COMINCH FROM ADMIRALTY).
SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 24TH SEPT.

A. (1) ONS 18 AND ON 202 ATTACKED BETWEEN 2330Z 22ND SEPT AND ABOUT 0600Z 23RD SEPT.

(2) HMS ITCHEN TORPEDOED AND BLEW UP.

(3) OREGON EXPRESS SUNK.

(4) FORT JEMSEG, SKJELBRED AND STEEL VOYAGER TORPEDOED AND ABANDONED.

(5) HMS NORTHERN FOAM CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK 1 U-BOAT, NO DETAILS.

(6) CANADIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOATS 52-45N 43-08W 1520Z 23RD SEPT. AND 52-36N 42-23W 1855Z 23RD SEPT.

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(7) CANADIAN AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOATS 52-25N 40-13W Ø715Z 23RD SEPT. 53-28N 43-25W 1444Z 23RD SEPT. 52-5ØN 42-2ØW 18ØØZ 23RD SEPT. 52-53N 43-1ØW 181ØZ 23RD SEPT.

(8) A/C P/21 ATTACKED U-BOAT ON SURFACE COURSE 18Ø DEGS 37-33N Ø8-53W Ø3Ø5Z 24TH SEPT.

B. (1) S.O. B7 REPORTED U-BOAT BEARING 12Ø DEGS 1 MILES 52-2ØN 32-48W 2258Z 23RD SEPT.

(2) A/C A/4Ø7 SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 14Ø DEGS 47-32N 11-26W 2Ø1ØZ 23RD SEPT.

(3) A/C NAN S 2Ø2 SIGHT POSSIBLE CONNING TOWER COURSE 18Ø DEGS 4Ø-45N 11-Ø7W. Ø718Z 22 SEPT. A.M.

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221046Z PARA A - UNKNOWN SHIP TORPEDOED AT 0727Z 21ST SEPT. WAS WILLIAM W GERHARD. ON FIRE AND UNCONTROLLABLE.

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DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1103			
DECODED BY WHITE/MONAHAN		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SMITH (A) (PP)			
ROUTED BY OLBRYS /WIDMAN			

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(SO ESCORT GROUP 8 3 REPEATED SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 18 ESCORT GROUP 9 COM 10TH FLT C AND R CINCCHA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF ACIC HQCC FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A. FROM CINCWA)

ONS 18 AND ON 202.

CONVOYS ARE TO SPLIT AS SOON AS YOU CONSIDER YOU ARE NO LONGER THREATENED.

(2) 9TH ESCORT GROUP IS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN CONVOY AT YOUR DISCRETION.

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TOR NCR 1134/24

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FROM NSHQ		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON ~~#202~~ SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 18	OP OP OP ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 24 SEPT. 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 240950		INFORMATION: CINCCNA, FONF AOC EASTERN AREA COMMAND.NO.1 GROUP. ST.JOHNS,NFLD. ADMIRALTY COMINCH SBNOWAT, NSHQ, AFNQ	OP OP OP ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY KARABINUS/BICKEL			
PARAPHRASED BY PARKER			
ROUTED BY HILL			

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(SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON #202, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 18, INFO CINCCNA, FONF, AOC EASTERN AREA, COMMAND.NO.1 GROUP.ST JOHNS, NFLD, ADMIRALTY, COMINCHSBNOWAT,NSHQ,AFNQ.

FROM 0001Z TO 0900Z 24TH ONLY 4 TRANSMISSIONS ON SERIES 8 THE LAST BEING AT 0430Z. NONE THE TRANSMISSIONS APPEAR ORIGINATE FROM VICINITY THE CONVOY.

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TOR CODEROOM 1158			
DECODED BY THOMSON/HUGHES/STELLE		INFORMATION: COM 14TH FLT C&R CINCCNA,ADMTY,NSHQ, FONF,HQCC,FOC,ICELAND(C) COMMANDER(D)ARGENTIA, COMMODORE(D)WA. ACIC. CAPT(D)GREENOCK, [illegible]	OPOROP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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CINCWA INFO COM 14TH FLT C&R CINCCNA ADMTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WA, ACIC. ALSOMINFO CAPT (D) GREENOCK SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS-18 AND SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 232 EG 9 FROM S.O ESCORT GROUP B-3.

ONS 18 ON 232.

NIGHT 23RD 24TH. MINOR ATTACKS ONLY. BELIEVED NO CASUALTIES.

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TOR CODEROOM 1033		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	OP PRIORITY JP ROUTINE OP DEFERRED
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REFERENCE B 7'S 232258Z INTEND SUPPORT SC 142 UNTIL NOON WHEN SITUATION MAY BE CLEARER

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FROM S.O.ESCORT GROUP B 3

RELEASED BY

DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0502

DECODED BY JORDAN/LUCKE/GILDEA/

PARAPHRASED BY BATES/MONAHAN/WHITE

ROUTED BY LT. HOFFMAN /HILL

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SITUATION 1500Z 23RD.

(1) DAY 22ND DENSE FOG TILL 1720Z ALLOWED U-BOATS TO GET INTO POSITION BEFORE 4TH D.F.BECAME EFFECTIVE AND PREVENTED ANY ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE COMBINED CONVOY BEFORE DARK

(2) NIGHT 22ND CONDITIONS MORE EXCELLENT FOR THE ATTACKS WHICH CAME FROM EVERY QUARTER. D/F GAVE EXCELLENT WARNING. WHILE A NUMBER OF ATTACKS WERE

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FRUSTRATED THE WIDE SPACING WHICH THE UNWIELDY CONVOY NECESSITATED TO GET THROUGH UNDETECTED. ATTACKS WERE VERY DETERMINED AND PERSIST IN SPITE OF DETECTION AND ATTACK BY ADVANCED SCREEN THEY CONTINUED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. (3) POINTS OF INTEREST (A) SUBMARINES ABOUT WORK IN PAIRS AND WERE SEEN BY ADVANCED SCREEN TO BE BURNING RED LIGHT (B) FLAK WAS FIRED INTO THE AIR DURING A DUSK SEARCH ALTHOUGH NO AIRCRAFT WERE PRESENT, APPARENTLY TO DECOY ESCORT NEAR DIVED COMPANION. (C) HMS ITCHEN APPARENTLY BLEW UP DURING A MELEE HAVING FOLLOWED A SUBMARINE IN FROM THE ADVANCE SCREEN. CAUSE MAY HAVE BEEN SURFACE CRAFT OR TORPEDO.

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(4) ATTACK INCOMPLETE CLAIMS ARE 1 PROBABLY BY HMS CLYDE AND SEVERAL SEVERELY DAMAGED BY AIR ATTEMPT

(5) DAY 23RD NUMEROUS D/F BEARINGS INDICATE SUBMARINES MOVING UP INTO POSITION GUN RANGE COMMITMENTS OF OILING AND DISABLED SHIP HAS PREVENTED ADEQUATE INTERFERENCE AND FEW HAVE BEEN SIGHTED BY AIR

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTM

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NSHQ		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ESCORT ON 232 ESCORT ONS 18	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 23 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1451			
DECODED BY SMITH/KNOWLES		INFORMATION: ESCORTS SC 142 PROMULGATION H/F D/F FIXES	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY K. STRONG			
ROUTED BY [illegible]MAN			

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ESCORT ON 232, ESCORT ONS 18 INFO ESCORTS SC 142, PROMULGATION H/F D/F FIXES FROM NSHQ.

HEAVY H/T SERIES 8 INDICATES NUMEROUS U BOATS STILL IN CONTACT.

(2) NO INDICATION SC 142 SIGHTED BUT CONVOY IN VERY DANGEROUS AREA.

COMINCH.....COC

FX37.....16.....2CG.....DALO.....NAVAIDE.....

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FROM: SO EG 83

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 SEPT 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1259

DECODED BY: 1259 MURRAY-HUGHES REA

PARAPHRASED BY: BLACK

ROUTED BY: WIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION:
CINCWA
SHIPS ESC ON-202
SHIPS ESC ONS-18
CAPT (D) GREENOCK
COM 10TH FLT C&R
EG-9

INFORMATION:
COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA; CINCCNA
COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES; HQCC
ACIC; FONF; NSHQ
FOCIC; ADMIRALTY

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CINCWA INFO SHIPS ESC ON-202, SHIPS ESC ONS-18, CAPT (D) GREENOCK, COM 10TH FLT C&R, EG-9, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, CINCCNA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, HQCC, ACIC, FONF, NSHQ, FOCIC, ADMIRALTY. FROM SO EG 83.

(F) NORTHERN FOAM STANDING BY AND DISEMBARKING CREW. HMCS SACKVILLE SEARCHING FOR _____* HMS ITCHEN UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED ASSISTING NORTHERN FOAM.

(G) WEATHER REPORT 5584 2453 LATER INFORMATION.** IN _____* ABOVE.

(A) FURTHER ATTACK AT 0649Z.

(B) 3

(C) PORT SIDE

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(D) SERCH 1 BLANK

(E) ONS-18 (2) STEEL VOYAGER USA PROBABLY REJOINING UNDER OWN STEAM.

(F) HMS RANUNCLUS STANDING BY.

**NOTE: WEATHER PASSED AS 231259.

*GARBLED GROUPS. WILL NOT BE SERVICED UNLESS REQUESTED BY COMINCH.

NOTE: PART 1 WAS DISTRIBUTED UPON RECEIPT AS 230800 NCR 23060.

COMINCH....COG

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FROM SO ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCWA	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 24 SEPTEMBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 0024			
DECODED BY COURTNEY-LUCKE-LOBB		INFORMATION: COM TENTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY JOHNSON-4 (K)			
ROUTED BY WALLS / VAN GROOS			

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((CINCWA REPEATED COM TENTH FLEET C AND R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES CAPTAIN (D) GREENOCK SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 2Ø2 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 18 ESCORT GROUP 9 FROM SO ESCORT GROUP B 3))

MY 23Ø8Ø5 PARAGRAPH (D)

DELETE SEARCH IN PROGRESS

SUBSTITUTE "SEARCH BLANK EXCEPT FOR EMPTY RAFT BUT 2 RATINGS HMS ITCHEN AND 1 EX HMS ST CROIX IN WIHLA ADD OREGON EXPRESS, SURVIVORS 36 IN KINGMAN."

PARAGRAPH (E) ADD STEEL VOYAGER ABANDONED IN POSITION 53-34 NORTH Ø4Ø-4 Ø WEST DOUBTFULY S.L.C. 471 HOLDS NO CASUALTIES 175 SURVIVORS IN HMS RANUNCULUS AND HMCS MORDEN

NCR PASSED TO FX-37....CØG
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FROM: SO EG B3

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 SEPT 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1216

DECODED BY: THOMSON-STEELE-REA

PARAPHRASED BY: BLACK

ROUTED BY: WIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA
SHIPS ESC ON-202
SHIPS ESC ONS-18
CAPT (D) GREENOCK
COM 10TH FLT C&R

INFORMATION: COMMANDER (D); EG-9
ARGENTIA; CINCCNA
COMMODORE (D) WESTERN
APPROACHES; HQCC
ACIC, FONF; NSHQ;
FOCIC; ADMIRALTY; EG-9

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(THIS IS PART 1. PART 2 FOLLOWS.)

CINCWA, INFO SHIPS ESC ON-2Ø2, SHIPS ESC ONS-18, CAPT (D) GREENOCK, COM 1ØTH FLT C&R, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, EG-9, CINCCNA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, HQCC, ACIC, FONF, NSHQ, FOCIC, ADMIRALTY FROM SO EG B3.

W.A.C.I. 39 (5)

(A) NIGHT 22ND, 23RD SEPT STARTING AT 233ØZ Ø53-25 N Ø39-42 W.

(B) 12 OR MORE. SURFACE.

(C) ~~SEVERAL~~ MAIN AHEAD AND ON THE BOW, BUT SOME ALL AROUND.

(D) HMS ITCHEN. SEARCH IN PROGRESS. Nuge 5096

(E) FORT JEMSEG (94) AND SKJELBRED (1Ø2) BOTH SALVAGEABLE AND CONSIDER TUG SHOULD BE SENT.

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		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCWA MAINTENANCE COMMANDER (BR) ARGENTIA	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 23 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 11Ø8			
DECODED BY MONAHAN/GILDEA	INFORMATION	COM 1ØTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY OR OR O OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MACFARLANE (2) (K)			
ROUTED BY WIMAN			

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ONS 18 AND ON 2Ø2 ATTACKED.

*RDO WASH RECEIVED WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO DELAY TO THIS ADEE. THE CALL HAS BEEN SERVICED.

NCR DELIVERED FX-37.....COG
NCR PASSED TO NCRFORFURTHER DISTRIBUTION
TOR NCR 1152/23

COMINCH.....16.....2ØG.....39.....BADO.....

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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FROM: ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY
DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 2129			DEFERRED
DECODED BY: VER/LAIRD		INFORMATION: (SEE BELOW)	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY: THOMASSON			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY: SHALL			DEFERRED

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(ADMIRALTY ORIGINATES ACTION TO SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 202, SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON S 18, ESCORT GROUP 9; INFO TO SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY SC 142, CINCWA LIVERPOOL; FOC ICELAND REYKJAVIK, AO CINC COASTAL COMMAND, COMINCH, NSHQ OTTAWA)

REFERENCE ADMTY MESSAGE 220859A NOT TO ESCORT SC 142. W/T ACTIVITY ON SERIES 8 CONTINUES FROM VICINITY OF CONVOYS ON 202 AND ON S 18, LAST TRANSMISSION BEING AT 1944Z. U-BOATS PROBABLY REMAIN IN CONTACT.

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FROM S.O.ESCORT GROUP B 3

RELEASED BY

DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM Ø3Ø6

DECODED BY MONAHAN/WHITE

PARAPHRASED BY SMITH (1) (K)

ROUTED BY OLBRYS /SOBEL

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA — OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COM 1ØTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW) — OP PRIORITY OP ROUTINE DEFERRED

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POSITION COURSE SPEED AT 1515Z.

Ø53-46 N Ø37-5Ø W. 25Ø DEGS. 7 KNOTS.

(2) A FEW U-BOATS STILL IN TOUCH BUT ARE BEING CHASED.

(3) WEATHER REPORT 1914 2Ø53
WEATHER HAS BEEN PASSED

MCR DELIVERED TO FX-38.....COG
PASSED BY MCR TO NCR FOR FURTHER DISTRIBUTION

NCR DISTRIBUTION: NCR TOR 23Ø343

COMINCH....BADO....NMCS....2ØG....FILE

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FROM C.O. COMCRT GROUP 9TH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCWA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 22 SEPT 1943		INFORMATION: COM 12TH FLT C & R (SEE BELOW)*	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1347			
DECODED BY VICCONER/SLUTZ			
PARAPHRASED BY VICCONER			
ROUTED BY WAR GROSS			

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CINCWA INFO COM 12TH FLT C & R * CINCWA ADMIRALTY NOAA PUMP NICC FOR ICELAND(C) COMINCH(E) MARGENTIA GUANTANAMO(L) WA ACIC 03 02 FROM C.O. COMCRT GROUP 9TH)

MY 211412 RE MMC POLYANTHUS AFTER INTERROGATION SUB-LIEUTENANT YOUNG 016.

HIT 22362 RIGHT AFT 2 TO 3 MINUTES AFTER U-BOAT (GERMAN) DIVE. ASDIC CONTACT AHEAD 2500 YARDS ONLY FIRE/ACCING ON LINE OF ASDIC CONTACT 16 KNOTS NO PATTERN FIRE. FULL RUDDER [illegible] WHEN HIT. NO H C PLANT

FX37...COG

COMINCH...16...2...NAVAL...FILE

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DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM: SO ESCORT GROUP B 3

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 22 SEPTEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1632

DECODED BY: LOBB-COURTNEY-JORDAN-JORDAN-SMITH-WHITE

PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON-4 (K)

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SITUATION AT Ø8ØØZ 22ND APPROXIMATELY 9 ATTEMPTS BY S/M TO ATTACK DURING THE NIGHT OF DENSE FOG. ATTACKS WERE MADE FROM EVERY DIRECTION MAINLY BY SINGLE U-BOATS. SCREEN WAS NOT PENETRATED. NO CASUALTIES.

(2) CLAIM

(A) 1 U-BOAT BADLY DAMAGED NIGHT 21ST BY HMS KEPPEL HMS ITCHEN AND HMS NARCISSUS.

(B) ONE PROBABLY HIT WITH 4-INCH H.E. BY HMCS CHAMBLY NIGHT 21ST

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(C) HMS KEPPEL HAMH HALTED, DEPTH CHARGED AND SUNK U-BOAT ASTERN PROBABLE CONTACT KEEPER MORNING 22ND.

(3) (A) HMS KEPPEL STEM TURN, SLIGHT LEAK, BUT FULL EFFICIENCY.

(B) HMS ICARUS AND HMCS DRUMHELLER IN MILD COLLISION NO IMPORTANT DAMAGE.

(C) HMCS GATINEAU IN HAND STEERING FROM OWN DEPTH CHARGE

(4) HMS ITCHEN AND HMS NARCISSUS EXPECT TO CATCH UP 1630Z. 22ND. (i.e. 2 convoys joining)

(5) UNWIELDY FOLDING CONVOY WHICH HAS HAD NO VISUAL INTER COMMUNICATIONS OR CHANCE OF SETTLING DOWN IS DOING SURPRISINGLY WELL.

(6) GERMAN RADAR DECOY RECOVERED.

(7) SO C 2 REPORTS 107 SURVIVORS EX FREDERICK DOUGLAS

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AND THEODORE DWIGHT ~~AND~~ RATHLIN.

(8) EXTREME DELAY ESTABLISHING SHIP SHORE COMMUNICATIONS

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DATE: 22 SEPT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM: 1218			DEFERRED
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MY 211412Z.

HMCS ST. CROIX SURVIVORS -- C.O. RTK PORTER LIEUT. R.C.N., D RIDGE LIEUT. (E) R.C.N.V.R., PS SIZE

LT. COMDR. R.C.N.V.R., C A ROSS LIEUT. R.C.N.V.R. AND 76 RATINGS. CONDITION 2 RATINGS SERIOUS. MAJORITY

LOST IN WATER AFTER ABANDONING SHIP. ALL LIVING SURVIVORS RECOVERED.

HMS POLYANTHUS -- 624 J YOUNG SUB LIEUT. R.N.V.R. SOLE SURVIVOR. SHIP DISINTEGRATED WHEN HIT. ABOUT 4

OTHERS GOT CLEAR AND DIED DURING NIGHT. ALL SURVIVORS IN HMS ITCHEN.

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-RECEIVED FROM BAD BY HAND-

MY 221Ø59 JULY '42 AT Ø857Z/19.

LIBERATOR A/1Ø R.C.A.F. ATTACKED A SURFACED U-BOAT IN 58-4Ø NORTH 25-3Ø WEST WITH DEPTH CHARGES. U-BOAT DISAPPEARED SLOWLY AFTER FIRST ATTACK, LARGE OIL STREAKS 25Ø YARDS BY 1ØØ YARDS WERE SEEN AND SECOND ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUBMERGENCE.

2. CONSIDERABLE U-BOAT ACTIVITY NOW IN PROGRESS NEAR WESTBOUND NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOY AND SEVERAL ATTACKS ON U-BOATS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BUT FULL DETAILS NOT YET RECEIVED.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATTACKS IN BAY OF BISCAY

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AREA DURING WEEK ENDING 21ST SEPT. NIGHT FLYING FROM UNITED KINGDOM WAS NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE ON THREE NIGHTS OWING TO BAD WEATHER.

GROUPS PASSED TO N.S.H.Q.

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DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 1920

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PARAPHRASED BY: THOMASSON

ROUTED BY: KNIGHT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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(SO 9TH ESCORT GROUP ORIGINATES. ACTION TO CINCWA. INFO COMTENTHFLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, HQ COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC, B3, C2.)

ON202 / Escort Destroyer

HMCS LE CROIX HIT BY 2 TORPEDOES ALONG PORT PROPELLOR AT 1956Z WHILE HUNTING GERMAN U-BOAT ATTACKED BY AIR-CRAFT HALF HOUR EARLIER. SPEED 15 KNOTS ZIGZAG 60 DEG JUST TURNING WHEN HIT. HIT AGAIN AT 2047Z AND SUNK.

HMCS POLYANTHUS (corvette) TORPEDOED AT 2336Z RIGHT AFT WHILE ATTACKING GERMAN U-BOAT PUT DOWN AFTER RADAR FIRING. HIT 2 MINUTES 45 SECONDS AFTER FIRING 1ST PATTERN. SHIP WAS UNDER FULL STARBOARD RUDDER AT THE TIME.

TORPEDO FIRED AT HMS ITCHEN WHILE CIRCLING HMCS ST. CROIX AT 17 KNOTS, EXPLODED 31 FEET PORT QUARTER JUST AFTER TURN TO PORT. NO H E BUT 2 ECHOES GREEN

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Ø9Ø DEG 15Ø YARDS FEW SECONDS BEFORE EXPLOSION.
3 GERMAN U-BOATS CHASED ON SURFACE AND TURNED AWAY AT 35ØØ YARDS AS IN CINCWA 2Ø155Ø.
2 CASES LAST NIGHT OF GERMAN U-BOATS ADOPTING ANTI-ESCORT TACTIC WORKING IN PAIRS, 1 DIVING TO ATTACK WHILE SECOND LEADS ESCORT TO FAVORABLE POSITION.

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ONS 18 26 SHIPS AND ON 202 37 SHIPS.

OF 5 SUBMARINES BELIEVED TO BE AHEAD AT DUSK

ONLY 3 HALF HEARTED AND EASILY FRUSTRATED ATTACKS

DEVELOPED. NO CASUALTIES. BEAUREGARD (24) OF

ONS 18 NOT SIGHTED THIS MORNING.

FIERCE BATTLE MOST OF THE NIGHT BETWEEN HMS

ITCHEN HMS NARCISSUS AND 4 UNKNOWN SUBMARINES

RIDING ASTERN IN VICINITY OF SURVIVORS OF

HMS ST CROIX AND HMS LAGAN FURTHER DETAILS

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(3) CONVOY STEER FALSE COURSE DURING THE NIGHT

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OWING IO CORRUPT GROUP IN ROUTE SIGNAL.

(4) POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT Ø9ØØZ 56 16 N 33 2Ø W 23Ø DEGS 7.5 ALTERATION TO 268 DEGS WHEN WEATHER CLEARS TO REJOIN ROUTE.

(5) WEATHER REPORT Ø91Ø 3152.

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White 24 corvette

HMS POLYANTHUS BELIEVED SUNK. HMS ITCHEN WILL REPORT

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SEVERAL U-BOATS SEVERLY HARRIED BY AIR AND SURFACE CRAFT.

(2) HMS ST CROIX (escort destroyer) TORPEDOED AND SUNK WHILE HUNTING. HMS ITCHEN WILL REPORT.

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FROM: COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPPPP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY: KNOWLES		FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
DATE: 21 SEPT 1943		CDTS ALL NAVDISLANT CDRS ALLSEAFRONLANT CDRS ALLTASKFORLANT	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 0049		INFORMATION: NOB GTMO CINCLANT NOB BERMUDA CAFAC NOB TRINIDAD NSHQ SOI JAMAICA BAD COMNAVEU,HQCC,NMOJS	PRIORITY RRRRR ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY:			
PARAPHRASED BY: CLEVELAND			
ROUTED BY: SHALL			

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NO REPORT 18TH AND 19TH. ALL TIMES Z. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH. PARA A. IN 57-29N 28-26W 200806 THEODORE DWIGHT WELD TORPEDOED SUNK FREDERICK DOUGLASS TORPEDOED ABANDONED AFLOAT.

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FROM 80 GROUP C 2 ON 202

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 SEPT 43

TOR CODEROOM 1414/20

DECODED BY MEYER

PARAPHRASED BY TAYLOR

ROUTED BY REEGAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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FOC ICELAND (C)
COMANDER(D)ARGENTIA
COMMODORE(D) WESTERN APPROACHES
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(AIC 303 FROM 80 GROUP C 2 ON 202)
MY 200806Z. THEODORE DWIGHT WELD US PENDANT (21)
SUNK AND FREDERICK DOUGLAS US (11) ABANDONED AFLOAT
AS I HAVE NO TUG. HMS POLYANTHUS SCREENING ----*
HMS ICARUS HUNTING GERMAN U BOAT SIGHTED BY AIRCRAFT.
EMENY TRANSMISSIONS ON SERIES 1 INDICATE AT LEAST
1 U BOAT IN CONTACT AHEAD. HAVE 3 ESCORT IN COMPANY/CONVOY.
NO STRAGGLERS.

* GARBLE

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FROM SO GROUP C2		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCWA	PRIORITY URGENT
DATE 20 SEPT 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0924			DEFERRED
DECODED BY SMITH/KNOWLES		FOR ACTION: COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES	
PARAPHRASED BY BLACK		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY ACIC, FONF, HQCC, NSHQ; FOCIC; COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA	PRIORITY URGENT
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			ROUTINE
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CINCWA INFO COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, COM 10TH FLT C&R, ADMIRALTY, ACIC, FONF, HQCC, NSHQ, FOCIC, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA. FROM SO GROUP C2.

ON-202 CONVOY ATTACKED IN POSITION 0057-29 0028-26 PENDANT 21 THEODORE DWIGHT PENDANT 11 FREDERICK DOUGLAS TORPEDOED.

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FROM S.O. GROUP C2 ON 202		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCWA (SEE BELOW)	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 201253			
DECODED BY SLUTZ/KOCH	INFORMATION	S.O. GROUP B 3 S.O. GROUP 9	OP PRIORITY OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY BRUCE/YARNELLE			
ROUTED BY VAN GROOS			

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(CINCWA INFO CONNAV CINC CNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ, OTTAWA FONF H.Q. COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC INFO SO GROUP B 3 SO GROUP 9 FROM SO GROUP C 2 ON 202)

CORRECTION RECEIVED AS NCR 4883

MY 200329Z 1 B BARRON SERIES 2 LINE 2 RESULTED IN RADAR CHASE BY HMS LAGAN DURING WHICH ONE WAS TORPEDOED AFT. HAVE DETACHED LAARER AND DESTINY TO TOW HER EAST. 1 OTHER FAST ESCORT VESSEL DETACHED AND COUNTER ATTACK. APPLY NO MERCHANT SHIP SUNK NOR STRAGGLERS. MY P/C/S (S) 057-25 128-19 287 DEGS FOR (NJ) 8. WEATHER REPORT 6371 2564.

BR. FRIGATE

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FROM SO GROUP C2

RELEASED BY

DATE 20 SEPT 1943

TOR CODEROOM 0454

DECODED BY DECKMAN/KNOWLES

PARAPHRASED BY BLACK

ROUTED BY WIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA — PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: ACIC COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCCNA; ADMIRALTY NSHQ; FONF; HQCC FOCIC; COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA; COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES — PRIORITY URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CINCWA INFO ACIC, COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOCIC, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES. FROM SO GROUP C2.

H/F D/F BEARING SERIES 2 LINE 2 HMS LAGAN TORPEDOED 057-09 027-28. MY POS 057-17 027-22.

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FROM: SO ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCNA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
DATE: 20 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 0443			
DECODED BY: REA/THOMSON		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED: ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY: MACFARLANE (2) (K)			
ROUTED BY: J ALLEN			

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(CINCNA REPEATED COM 10TH FLT C AND R CINCCNA ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A. CAPT (D) GREENOCK HMS TOWY SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ON 202 SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY ONS 18 S.O. ESCORT GROUP 9 FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3)

INITIAL SUBMERGED ATTACK AT 2135Z BY 2 SUBMARINES IN CLOSE COMPANY FRUSTRATED BY HMS ESCAPADE WHO AFTER NUMEROUS ATTACKS IS NOW IN CONTACT WITH 1 SUBMARINE WHICH IS UNINJURED. SHIP OF E.G. 9 WILL JOIN HMS ESCAPADE SHORTLY.

(2) ONS 18 POSITION COURSE AND SPEED AT 2359Z.....

056-56 N 029-21 W 280 DEGS 7.

WEATHER REPORT - 5481 2677.

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DATE	19 SEPT 1943
TOR CODEROOM	1241/19
DECODED BY	VISSCHER/MEYER
PARAPHRASED BY	SLUTZ
ROUTED BY	VAN GROSS

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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INFORMATION	*SEE BELOW	URGENT — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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ON 5212.

HMS ICARUS DETACHED TO SEARCH GERMAN U-BOAT ATTACKED BY AIRCRAFT IN POSITION 53-4, 25-1,.

REQUEST AIRCRAFT BE ORDERED HOME BY ESCORT C. NY F/C/S 56-43 24-54 297 DEGS 9 56-1, 21-42.

NO STRAGGLERS.
WEATHER REPORT 3662 1465.*

* WEATHER PASSED

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FROM COMNAVEU

RELEASED BY

DATE 25 SEPT 1943

TOR CODEROOM 1042

DECODED BY BECKMAN

PARAPHRASED BY W. STRONG

ROUTED BY AIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: VICE CNO — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMINCH — PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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COMNAVEU SAYS ACTION VICE CNO INFO COMINCH.

AMERICAN WILLIAM PEPPERELL CONVOY HX-256 ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE 1915Z/18 SEPT POSIT 54-11 N 29-23 W PROCEEDING WITH CONVOY. GUAYTECAS SERIAL 14 PREVIOUS REPORT ERRONEOUS VESSEL ARRIVED PARAMISUA 11 AUGUST. NORWEGIAN BARGE DAMAGED BY MINE 0710Z/18 SEPT OUTSIDE CROTONE HARBOUR (DAILY SERIAL 19) 2 CRAFT KG 40 ACTIVE YESTERDAY FROM TRONDHEIM OVER NORTHERN WATERS. 3 CRAFT ACTIVE YESTERDAY FROM BORDEAUX OVER THE BAY OF BISCAY AND THE NORTH WEST COAST OF SPAIN NO DETAILS.

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DECODED BY KNOWLES/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY BLACK

ROUTED BY WIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA

INFORMATION: COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES COM 10TH FLT C&R CINCCNA; ADMIRALTY NSHQ; FONF; HQCC; FOCIC; COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA; ACIC

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CINCWA INFO COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES; COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ; FONF, HQCC, FOCIC, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, ACIC. FROM C5.

MY 181801.

HX-256 ~~PCS~~ 2200 ~~054~~-08 N 028-16 W. (S)

080 DEGS 10 KNOTS. 61 SHIPS IN COMPANY.

A.C.I. ARTICLE 39 PARAGRAPH 5.

(A) ABOUT 1740/18TH SEPT. IN ESTIMATED POSITION 054-01 N 029-23 W.

(B) PROBABLY ON THE SURFACE.

(C) SUSPECT PORT QUARTER.

(D) NIL

(E) WILLIAM PEPPERELL PENDANT 15

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PORT SIDE EXPLODED. HULL INTACT. 4 SHAFT BEARINGS DAMAGED. RESCUE SHIP AND 2 TUGS IN COMPANY.

(F) HUNT UNSUCCESSFUL.

(G) NIL

(H) RUB _____.*

*NOTE: UNDERLINED SPACES REPRESENT GARBLED GROUPS. MESSAGE HAS BEEN SERVICED.

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FROM C5		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
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DATE 18 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 2015			
DECODED BY RATLIFF/MELTON		INFORMATION: SEE BELOW	000000 ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY OBERHOLTZER			
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(ACTION CINCNA INFO COM1 THELT C AND R CINCCNA ADMTY NSHQ FONF HQ COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER (L) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WA ACIC)FROM C5)

HX256 ATTACKED IN POSITION 54-01N 2923W.

WILLIAM PEPPERELL NUMBER 15 TORPEDOED

7176 Shanty

COMINCH...COG

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FROM C4

RELEASED BY

DATE 8 SEPT 1943

TOR CODEROOM 2026

DECODED BY MCCLELLAN/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY BLACK

ROUTED BY WIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCWA — PRIORITY OPOPOP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES
COM 10TH FLT C&R
CINCCNA; ADMIRALTY
NSHQ; FONF;HQCC
FOCIC; COMMANDER (D)
ARGENTIA
ACIC — PRIORITY OPOPOP / ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CINCWA INFO COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, COM 10TH FLT C&R, CINCCNA, ADMIRALTY, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOCIC, COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA, ACIC. FROM C4.

(1) HX-254 83 SHIPS Ø54-5Ø N Ø18-37 W (X) Ø72 DEGS 9 KNOTS.

(2) H/F D/F BEARINGS ENEMY NAVAL ENIGMA AT Ø11ØZ 152 CONCUR 3 SECOND CLASS AND AT Ø646Z STRENGTH 2 THIRD CLASS.

(3) HMS ATHENE REQUESTS DESTINATION.

(4) REQUEST OWNER SS SANADOLPHO BE INFORMED SHIP _____* IN COLLISION CERTAINTY _____* REQUEST 154 CONFIRM BRISTOL CHANNEL SHIPS NO LONGER CALL BELFAST.

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(6) WEATHER 3772 9847.**

*NOTE. UNDERLINED SPACES REPRESENT SEVERAL GARBLED GROUPS WHICH ARE BEING SERVICED.

**NOTE: WEATHER PASSED AS Ø82Ø26.

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COMINCH....2ØG....19....19C....39....BADO....

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM (CTG 68.2) COMDESRON 15		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CTF 68 / COMNAVNAF / CINCMED	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 3 SEPTEMBER 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1119/0952			
DECODED BY JOHNSON/JOHNSON		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLEET / FOO GIBRALTAR / CTG 46.8	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			
ROUTED BY			

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0222458 NCR 7266

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

COMDESRON 15(CTG 68.2) ORIGINATOR.

PASSING TO YOU FOR INFORMATION CTG 68.2 MESSAGE 0222458 SENT US AND COMNAVNAF FOR ACTION. FOO GIBRALTAR AND CINCMED HAVE BY OTHER MEANS. CTF 68 SPEAKS. ACTION ADDEE PASS TO CINCMED ALSO FOR ACTION.
WE SEQTN:

FROM 2115 UNTIL 2156 UGF 10 SECOND SECTION SUSTAINED 2 AND POSSIBLY 3 TORPEDO AND BOMBING ATTACKS FROM UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT AT LEAST 1 OF WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN IN POSITION 36-43 00-54. ALL TIMES BAKER ALL POSITIONS NORTH AND EAST. USS DESTROYER KENDRICK SUSTAINED TORPEDO HIT AFT WHILE PATROLLING STATION ASTERN OF CONVOY. RETURNING TO ORAN AT 10 KNOTS UNABLE TO STEER. ESCORT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MEET HER. SURVIVORS IN WATER HEARD BY KENDRICK SPEAKING GERMAN.

CTF 68 PASSED TO COMINCH FOR INFO AS 030217.
1 COPY TO 20-G

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FROM: FOCWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ESCORT OT 7 SHIPS IN AREA P1	PPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 26 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 1611			
DECODED BY: KNOWLES/SMITH		INFORMATION: COMAR DAKAR NOIC BATHURST GAMBIA	PPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: OBERHOLTZER			
ROUTED BY: KNIGHT			

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251Ø06 NCR 2577

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(ESCORT OT 7 SHIPS IN AREA P1 INFO COMAR DAKAR NOIC BATHURST GAMBIA FROM FOCWA)

CAN CEL MY 25Ø125 NOT TO COMAR DAKAR AND NOIC BATHURST GAMBIA

FURTHER BEARINGS ON THE TRANSMISSION AT 24225Ø INDICATE THAT THE GERMAN U-BOAT IS WITHIN 15Ø MILES OF Ø15-Ø1N Ø22-Ø2W

COMINCH...OOG

2ØG...NAVAIDE...FILE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: FOCWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: ESCORTS OT 7 USS LEARY USS DABBITT USS SCHENCK	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 25 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 0635			
DECODED BY: KILLINS		INFORMATION: CNO	OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: DRUMMOND			
ROUTED BY: SOBEL			

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250125 NCR 2410

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(ESCORTS OT 7 FROM FOCWA.

INCOMPLETE BEARINGS AT 242250 ON 6792 KCS INDICATE GERMAN U-BOAT WITHIN AREA OF POSITION 25 NORTH 25 WEST.

COMINCH....COC

16...2CC...FX37....39....RADO...NAVAIDE.. FILE

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FROM: FOCWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: USS SCHENCK SHIPS IN AREA P LD ESCORT OF OT 7 USS LEARY USS BABBITT	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 25 JULY 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø842			
DECODED BY: OLBRYS/SCHENKEMEYER		INFORMATION: CNO	OP OP OP OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: LANDIS			
ROUTED BY: SOBEL			

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(SHIPS IN AREA P, LD ESCORT OF OT 7 FROM FOCWA)

ADDITIONAL BEARINGS ON TRANSMISSION AT 2250
24TH ON 6792 KC/S GIVE NEW POSITION Ø19N
Ø22-30W WITHIN 100 MILES

COMINCH.. .COC
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FROM FOCWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	O P OP OP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: ESCORT CONVOY OT 7	PRIORITY
DATE 23 JULY 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2142			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KARABINUS/OLBRYS		INFORMATION	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY SHUGG			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY SOBEL			DEFERRED

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ESCORT CONVOY OT 7 FROM FOCWA

N.W. Gruppe Vade Ost

TRANSMISSION ON 12225 KC/S AT 231634 INDICATE THAT YOU MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY A U-BOAT.

COMINCH...ACT

FX37...39...ANPB...1Ø/11...16...2ØG...BADO...

NEVADE...FILE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FROM NOIC SYDNEY CB

RELEASED BY

DATE 3 SEPT 43

TOR CODEROOM Ø3Ø238

DECODED BY KNOWLES/MCCLELLAN

PARAPHRASED BY OBERHOLTZER/THOMSON

ROUTED BY KNIGHT

FOR ACTION: CINCCNA — PPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED

INFORMATION: ADMTY NSHQ
COM 1ØTH FLT C&R
CTF 24 CESF
FONF — PPPP ROUTINE / DEFERRED

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CINCCNA ACT INFO ADMTY NSHQ COM 1ØTH FLT C&R CTF 24 CESF FONF FROM NOIC SYDNEY CB.

REFERENCE Ø11237Z.

J PINCKNEY HENDERSON NR 2,3,4 HOLDS STILL SMOULDER. NR 1 AND 5 FIRE EXTINGUISHED. FOG SPRAY IN ACTION. NR 2 HOLD WITH WELDING DOWN IN 3 AND 4 AT INTERVALS. ENGINE ROOM COMPARTMENT IN PROCESS OF PUMPING OUT. CONDITION OF ENGINE, BOILER AND AUXILARY UNAFFECTED BY HEAT. WATER IN ENGINE ROOM CAUSED BY WATER SERVICE TO MAIN ENGINE BEING LEFT OPEN. REPRESENTATIVE WSA PRESENT HAS ARRANGED FOR MOWT ENGINEER TO TAKE OVER AND MAKE VESSEL READY FOR TOW TO US PORT. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS MAY BE APPROXIMATELY 1ØTH SEPT. 34 CHARRED REMAINS WITH NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. COMMON BURIAL WITH NAVAL HONORS ARRANGED FOR SEPT 3RD. BRIDGE

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

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TELEGRAPH SHOW FULL ASTERN ON ENGINE ROOM TELEGRAPH WHICH IS AT STOP. LINKS OF MAIN ENGINE IN AHEAD POSITION.

COMINCH...COG

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RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	VICE CNO	PPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 1 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø12312			
DECODED BY: TURLEY	INFORMATION	COM 1	PPPPPPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: ELY			
ROUTED BY: ROONEY			

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REPLY YOUR 311954 REFER DESPATCH 231922 FROM NCSO AT ST JOHNS TO COMINCH ONLY KNOWN SURVIVORS

SS J P HENDERSON ARE PAT SULLIVAN, LEON MELVIN ELMORE, ALBERT CERICEROS.

FROM J H SENIOR ARE FRANK HUGO FRAUNDLICH, WALTER GAWLIK, ESKILD LUNDSGIIRD, EARL OSCAR RUUD,

HARRY SONDERGARD, STUKE SVERT WIHLBORG. ALL HOSPITAL FORT PEPPERRELL BAD BURNS. INDEFINITE

NUMBER UNIDENTIFIABLE REMAINS BODIES PROBABLY 18 FROM SENIOR BURIED AT ST JOHNS NO DATA

AVAILABLE. HENDERSON NOW AT SYDNEY NS. AMOS REPRESENTATIVE WSA FRO HALIFAX NOW IN ST JOHNS

NAMES OF MISSING NOT AVAILABLE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

16...ACT

23...BUPERS....COMINCH...FX37....39...BADO...

~~NAVATTE~~....FILE

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FROM: NOIC SYDNEY CB		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CINCCNA	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 1 SEPT 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: Ø12Ø36	INFORMATION	FONF ADMIRALTY NSHQ COM 10TH FLT C&R CTF 24 CESF	PPP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DECODED BY: PULLIAM/VISSCHER/MEYER			
PARAPHRASED BY: YARNELLE			
ROUTED BY: ROONEY			

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(CINCCNA INFO ADMIRALTY NSHQ COM 10TH FLT C&R CTF 24 CESF FONF FROM NOIC SYDNEY CB.)

from HX 252

J PINCKNEY HENDERSON PASSED THROUGH GATE AT 1348Z 31ST AUG IN TOW HMRT GRIPER UNDER ESCORT NORTHERN SKY. LOCAL TUGS STANDING BY. ALL HOLDS SMOULDERING AND SHIP EXCEPT ENGINE ROOM COMPLETELY GUTTED. MOORED TO COMPASS BUOY APPROXIMATELY 153ØZ AND COMMENCED PUMPING INTO NUMBER 2 HATCH. AT 19ØØZ PUMPED WATER INTO ALL HATCHES. 21ØØZ NUMBER 2 HOLD EXPLODED DUE TO MAGNESIUM AND SHIP ABANDONED. 223ØZ SHIP TAKEN IN TOW AND BEACHED IN BALLAST GROUNDS. NUMBER 2 HATCH EXPLODED AT INTERVAL WITH SHOWERS OF MISCELLANEOUS SPARKS. SHIP TOOK THE BOTTOM AT 2345Z NEAR HIGH WATER FORE PART VESSEL BURNING FIERCELY THROUGHOUT NIGHT

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION

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BUT IS NOW SMOULDERING. WORK OF REMOVING CHARRED BODIES INTERRUPTED WHEN SHIP TEMPORARILY ABANDONED BUT 7 REMAINING HAVE BEEN LANDED 17 READY FOR LANDING AND APPROXIMATELY 1Ø MORE TO BE PICKED UP AND 37 TAGGED. FURTHER PARTICULARS WILL FOLLOW.

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CNO...BADO...NMCS...16...39...COMINCH...BUPERS...

JAG...NAVAIDE...2ØG...FILE.

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FROM COMINCH
RELEASED BY SMITH-HUTTON
DATE 24 AUGUST 1943
TOR 2048/25 CODEROOM
DECODED BY
PARAPHRASED BY CLOSE
ROUTED BY ROBINSON

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY
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CDRS ALL TASKFOR LANT

INFORMATION: NOB GTMO, CINCLANT
NOB BERMUDA, NSHQ,
NOB TRINIDAD, CAFAC
SO(I) JAMAICA, BAD
COMNAVEU, NMCJS, HQCC

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MY 192115. PRESUMED SERIES OF COLLISIONS NOT TORPEDOINGS AREA 43-55N 53-02W. J. PICKNEY HENDERSON DERELICT. J.H. SENIOR ARRIVED ST JOHNS DAMAGED. ALL TIMES "Z".

PARA A. USS BAKER ATTACKS RADAR AND SOUND CONTACT 28-11N 35-37W 25015Ø TO 25Ø241. VERY LARGE OIL SLICK OBSERVED AT DAYLIGHT. CROATAN PLANE ATTACKS SURFACED SUB 42-Ø5N 24-ØØW 211ØØØ. NO APPARENT DAMAGE. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH.

PARA B. USS BADGER ATTACKS RADAR AND SOUND CONTACT 27-56N 35-51W 242215 TO 2423Ø2.

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16...BADO...NMCS...FILE

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FROM: FONF		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:	FOR ACTION	CINCCNA	PRIORITY RRRRRRRRR
DATE: 25 AUGUST 1943			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM: 2049			
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PARAPHRASED BY: CLEVELAND			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY: KNIGHT			

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(CINCCNA INFO NSHQ COM10THFLT C&R, ADMTY CINCWA, SO EC B3 C1 W6 FROM FONF)

MY 231244 AUGUST. NOW REPORTED 1 SHIP IN HX 252 HAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BOW. IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER EVIDENCE IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED THAT ALL DAMAGE AND SINKING OF SANTOS WERE THE RESULT OF COLLISIONS ONLY.

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COMINCH....39....23.....BADO....16.....

JAG....NAVATDE.....20G.....FILE

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FROM: FONF

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 23 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 18Ø8

DECODED BY: HANSEN

PARAPHRASED BY: HANSEN

ROUTED BY: ROONEY

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCCNA

INFORMATION: NSHQ, SO EG B3
ADMIRALTY, SO EG C1
CINCWA, SO EG W6
COMINCH

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(COM 10TH FLT C & R)
(CINCCNA INFO NSHQ, SO EG B3, ADMIRALTY, SO EG C1,
CINCWA, SO EG W6, COMINCH FROM FONF)

YOUR 221306 AUGUST NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES. AFTER INTERROGATION OF SURVIVORS FROM J P HENDERSON J H SENIOR

AND SANTOS AND OF CO'S OF SHIPS CONCERNED IN REPORTED TORPEDOINGS IN HX 252 CONSIDER THAT ON BALANCE THE

EVIDENCE POINTS TO A SERIES OF COLLISIONS IN VERY LOW VISIBILITY. TYPE OF DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY HENDERSON AND

SENIOR BEARS THIS OUT. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT AN ATTACK WAS MADE OR THAT THERE WAS A SUBMARINE IN THE VICINITY.

WRITTEN REPORT FOLLOWS BUT AWAITS FURTHER INFORMATION FROM SHIPS IN THE CONVOY AS IT APPEARS HIGHLY PROBABLE

ONE OF THEM HAS A DAMAGED BOW.

COMINCH...COG

BUPERS...BADO...23...CNO...FX37...16...2ØG...JAG...

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM: NCSO ST JOHNS NFLD		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: COM 10TH FLT C&R COMINCH ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE: 23 AUG 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 1451			
DECODED BY: HANSEN		INFORMATION: NSHQ	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: SLUTZ			
ROUTED BY: ROONEY			

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231315Z NCR 903

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(ADMIRALTY COMINCH INFO NSHQ FROM NCSO ST JOHNS NFLD)

37 SURVIVORS LANDED FROM SS SANTOS (NOR) EX HX252 PENDANT NUMBER 34. MISSING PRESUMED DEAD-- PERRY, DENNIS MESS BOY BRITISH. WALKER, ROBERT ENGINE ROOM BOY BRITISH. MASTER REPORTS VESSEL W/S SUNK AS RESULT OF COLLISION WITH 2 UNKNOWN VESSELS.

COMINCH...ACT

FX37...16...BADO...20G...JAG...NAVAIDE...FILE.

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FROM HMCS ASSINIBOINE		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCCNA	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 21 AUGUST 43			
TOR CODEROOM 211754			
DECODED BY IMRIE/BATES		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	OP PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY LEWIS			
ROUTED BY VAN GROOS			

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(CINCCNA INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND(C), COMMANDER(D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE(D) W A, ACIC FROM HMCS ASSINIBOINE)

REQUEST BAMS BROADCAST GIVES RENDEZVOUS HX 252 BE AMENDED TO READ "AT 1500 GMT" FOR 21ST 22ND 23RD AUGUST.

FX37...COG

39...COMINCH...19...19C...FILE.

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RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 252	
DATE: 21 AUG 43			
TOR CODEROOM: 1729/21			
DECODED BY: KOCH/MAX		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQ COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA	PRIORITY / PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: SHOAF			
ROUTED BY: VAN GROOS			

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SHIPS ESCORTING CONVOY HX 252 INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R, ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQ COSTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER(D) ARGENTIA. FROM CINCCNA.

YOUR 211005 POSITION RECEIVED CORRUPT FOLLOWING HAS BEEN BROADCAST. RENDEZVOUS 1200 GMT AUG 23RD

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FROM: SO ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY:		FOR ACTION: CINCCNA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE: 21 AUGUST 1943			
TOR CODEROOM: 14Ø1			
DECODED BY: MAX-COURTNEY-LOBB		INFORMATION: COM TENTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY: JOHNSON-4 (K)			
ROUTED BY: VAN GROOS			

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((CINCCNA REPEATED COMINCH C & R ADMIRALTY CINCWA NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND (C) COM (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC CAPT (D) GREENOCK ESCORT GROUP B 3 W 6 FROM SO ESCORT GROUP B 3))

MY 2Ø2215

SITUATION Ø83Ø 2ØTH.

(1) SS HENDERSON IN POSITION Ø44-27 NORTH Ø53-Ø8 WEST UNTOUCHABLE RED HOT GUTTED HULK BUT STILL FLOATING WELL AND MIGHT BE SALVABLE IN 48 HOURS

(2) NORTHERN SKY AND HESPERIA NOW JOINING SS SENIOR

(3) SS SENIOR APPARENTLY IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION IN TOW ADHERENT SINCE Ø43ØZ SCREEN HMS ORCHIS GRENADIER POSITION COURSE AND SPEED Ø44-Ø2 Ø52-24 351 DEGREES 3-1/2 KNOTS

(4) HMCS COBALT HMCS ST FRANCIS HMS URGE DETACHED

(5) INTEND COVER SENIOR WITH GROUP LEAVING IN TIME

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ARRIVE ST JOHN'S NFLD BEFORE DARK 22ND

(6) PRESUME 2 TRAWLERS CAN REMAIN. SUGGEST ADDITIONAL ESCORTS FOR VERY VALUABLE SHIPS

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FROM: S.O. ESCORT B 3

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 21 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM: Ø119

DECODED BY: SOWERS/VER

PARAPHRASED BY: HERMAN (3) MACFARLANE (2) (K)

ROUTED BY: WIDMAN

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCCNA — PRIORITY: OP OP OP OP — ROUTINE — DEFERRED

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SITUATION 21ØØZ

(1) HESPERIA CLOSING* NORTHERN SKY AND SS HENDERSON

(2) BEARING HMCS COBALT Ø82 DEGS OBTAINED AT 2Ø22Z FROM POSITION 43-53 NORTH 53-2Ø WEST.

(3) ALL GROUPS ST FRANCIS HMCS GRENADIER AND ADHERENT CLOSING HMCS COBALT WHO WILL BE DETACHED ON RELIEF.

(4) YOUR 2Ø1325Z*WERE THOSE SAVED BY HMS NARCISSUS.

(5) HMCS COBALT REPORTED* WITH SS SENIOR BUT NO CONTACT SINCE Ø9ØØZ 2ØTH.

(6) INTEND SEARCHING THOROUGHLY.

CORRECTED GROUPS

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TOR NCR Ø53Ø/21

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NAVAL MESSAGE NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM COMINCH

RELEASED BY KNOWLES

DATE 21 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM ØØ37

DECODED BY

PARAPHRASED BY CLEVELAND

ROUTED BY KNIGHT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: ADMIRALTY

INFORMATION: BAD COMNAVEU NMCJS
CDTS ALL NAVDIST LANT
CDRS ALL SEAFRON LANT
CDRS ALL TASK FORLANT
NOB GTMO CINCLANT
NOB BERMUDA NSHQ
NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC
SOJ JAMAICA

PP ROUTINE DEFERRED

PRIORITY ROUTINE RRRR DEFERRED

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2Ø2137 NCR 14213 NCR 14214

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME DATE TIME GCT

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PARA A. 37 SURVIVORS EX SANTOS RECOVERED 45-1ØN 53-4ØW AM/2ØTH. ALL TIMES Z. FROM COMINCH.. ACTION TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC.

PARA C. HMCS COBALT ATTACKED SUB APPROXIMATELY 44-Ø6N 53-1ØW ABOUT 192Ø25 ATTACKED CONTACT 43-53N 53-12 W 2ØØ745. RCAF PBY SIGHTED SUB 43-58N 52-43W 191728.

PARA D. RICHARD MONTGOMERY TORPEDO MISS AREA 45-17N 49-2ØW 192Ø26.

COMINCH.....ORIG

FX37....16.....BADO....NMCS....2ØG.....23.....

39.....36....CNO.....2ØOP....NAVAIDE.....FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER | EXTENSION NUMBER | ADDRESSEES | PRECEDENCE

FROM W6

RELEASED BY

DATE 21 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM Ø129

DECODED BY MELTON/RATLIFF

PARAPHRASED BY OBERHOLTZER

ROUTED BY KNIGHT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCCNA

INFORMATION: ACIC C1
COM1ØTHFLT C AND R
ADMTY CINCWA
NSHQ FONF
H Q COASTAL COMMAND
FOC ICELAND (C)
COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA
COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES
HMCS COBALT

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

PPPPPPPP ROUTINE DEFERRED

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(ACTION CINCCNA INFO COM1ØTHFLT C AND R ADMTY CINCWA NSHQ FONF HQ COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC C1 HMCS COBALT FROM W6)

HX 252 TO SUMMARIZE RESULT OF ATTACK 18TH AUG

NUMBER 42 J P HENDERSON SUNK

NUMBER 32 J H SENIOR HIT NOW BEING SALVAGED BY HMCS COBALT TUGS SENT

NUMBER 34 SANTOS FEAR SUNK WEAK SIGNAL HEARD NO FURTHER INFO

2ND WRECK SEEN BY HMCS LACHINE DESCRIBED AS TANKER POSSIBLE TOTAL 4

ATTACK REPORTED BY NUMBER 11 RMONTGOMERY 19TH AUG MAY BE FALSE ALARM

C1 REQUESTED ENQUIRE ABOUT 34 AND IF 2ND TANKER MISS-

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ING ALSO QUESTION 11 WHEN FOG CLEAR. STATEMENT THAT ATTACK FROM QUARTER SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESERVATION AT PRESENT

CONSIDER ONLY 1 U-BOAT PRESENT NOTHING HEARD H/F OR M/F D/F

COMINCH...COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE VIA NAVCOM NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SO ESCORT GROUP B 3		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCCNA (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 21 AUGUST 1943			
TOR CODEROOM Ø419			
DECODED BY FAGER/MACFARLANE		INFORMATION: COM 1ØTH FLT C&R (SEE BELOW)	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY MACFARLANE (2) (K)			
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			

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(CINCCNA REPEATED CAPT (D) GREENOCK ESCORT GROUP B 3 COM 1ØTH FLT C AND R ADMIRALTY NSHQ FONF ACIC CINCWA HQCC FOC ICELAND COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (B) W.A. FROM S.O. ESCORT GROUP B 3)

SS J P HENDERSON FLOATING WELL BUT HEAVY ON DRAW IN POSITION Ø44-17 Ø52-58 CONSIDER SALVAGEABLE ONLY IF FIRE BURNS OUT SOON. NORTHERN SKY PATROLLING HER AND WILL REPORT ANY CHANGE.

(2) HMS KEPPEL HAS TAKEN OFF 2 REMAINING SURVIVORS.

(3) HMS KEPPEL AND HMCS ST FRANCIS CLOSING HMCS COBALT WITH DESPATCH TOWY FOLLOWS WITH CORVETTES.

(4) POSITION OF GRENADIER AND TUGS NOT YET PUBLISHED.

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

COMINCH....

FILE NCR TOR Ø621/21

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	

FROM: NCSO ST JOHNS NFLD
RELEASED BY:
DATE: 20 AUGUST 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2007
DECODED BY: WRIGHT
PARAPHRASED BY: OBERHOLTZER
ROUTED BY: WILLIAMS

FOR ACTION: ADMTY COMINCH — PRIORITY; ROUTINE RRRRR; DEFERRED
INFORMATION: NSHQ — PRIORITY; ROUTINE RRRRRR; DEFERRED

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(ADMTY COMINCH FOR ACTION INFO NSHQ FROM NCSO ST JOHNS NFLD)

FOLLOWING SURVIVORS LANDED FROM J P HENDERSON (US) TORPEDOED IN HX 252 CERICERON, ALBERT, SHIPS CARPENTER (INDIAN FROM OKLAHOMA CITY) HOSPITAL CASE NO FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINABLE

COMINCH...ACT

16.....FX37.....39.....FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTED BY NCSO ST JOHNS NFLD EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM

RELEASED BY 21 AUGUST 1943

DATE Ø2Ø4

TOR CODEROOM VALENTINE/WEBB

DECODED BY OBERHOLTZER

PARAPHRASED BY WILLIAMS

ROUTED BY

ADDRESSEES

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: ADMTY

INFORMATION: COM1ØTHFLT C AND R
NCSO MONTREAL
CINCCNA
NSHQ PDNYK
C1 W6
COMMODORE HX252

PRECEDENCE

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(ADMTY INFO COM1ØTHFLT C AND R NCSO MONTREAL CINCCNA NSHQ C1 W6 FOR COMMODORE HX 252 PDNYK FROM NCSO ST JOHNS NFLD)

HX252 ARRIVAL Ø93ØZ AUGUST 2ØTH PETROL CARRIER EXHX252 LANDED SURVIVORS HOSPITAL CASES.

FX37...ACT

COMINCH...19.....19C....39....BUMED...FILE

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NAVAL MESSAGE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HMCS COBALT		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: FOC NEWFOUNDLAND CINCCNA	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 20 AUGUST 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1314			
DECODED BY SMITH/SLUTZ /MONROE		INFORMATION: HMS MONTGOMERY	PRIORITY OP OP OP ROUTINE DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY			
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(FOC NEWFOUNDLAND CINCCNA REPEATED HMS MONTGOMERY FROM HMCS COBALT)

IN A/S WITH S/M WHICH LAY BENEATH WRECK. AM ATTACKING WITH DEPTH CHARGES.

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER — EXTENSION NUMBER — ADDRESSEES — PRECEDENCE

FROM: CINCCNWA

RELEASED BY:

DATE: 20 AUGUST 1943

TOR CODEROOM: 0132

DECODED BY: NEWTON/WRIGHT

PARAPHRASED BY: THOMASSON

ROUTED BY: KNIGHT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: W6

INFORMATION: COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC; CINCCNA, ADMTY, COMTENTHFLT C&R, CINCWA, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, HQ COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA

PRECEDENCE: OPOPOPOPOPOP
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(CINCCNWA ORIGINATES. ACTION TO W6. INFO TO CINCCNA, ADMTY, COMTENTHFLT C&R, CINCWA, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, HQ COASTAL COMMAND, FOC ICELAND (C) COMMODORE (D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES, ACIC.)

HX 252 attached again

YOUR 192035.

SEND AMPLIFYING REPORT FORTHWITH.

COMINCH.....COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM W-6		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	PPPPP
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCCNA	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 20 AUG 43			
TOR CODEROOM 0503/20			
DECODED BY KNOWLES/SMITH/MCCLELLEAN		INFORMATION: COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA PPPPP COM 10TH FLEET C&R ADMIRALTY CINCWA; COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES NSHQ; FONF; HQCC FOC ICELAND(C); ACIC	PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON			
ROUTED BY WIDMAN			

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ACTION CINCCNA INFO COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COM 10TH FLEET C&R ADMIRALTY CINCWA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC FROM W-6

HX-252

MY 192035Z.

NUMBER 11 RICHARD MONTGOMERY REPORTED ATTACKED NOT HIT. AREA EXPLORED NO CONTACT NO SHIP LOST. QUIET NOW. FOG.

COMINCH....COG

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NAVAL MESSAGE — NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE

FROM: COMINCH
RELEASED BY: SMITH HUTTON
DATE: 2Ø AUGUST 1943
TOR CODEROOM: 2131/19
DECODED BY:
PARAPHRASED BY: CLEVELAND
ROUTED BY: KNIGHT

ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION:
ADMIRALTY

CDTS ALL NAVDIST LANT
CDRS ALL SEAFRON LANT
CDRS ALL TASKFOR LANT

INFORMATION:
NOB GTMO CINCLANT
NOB BERMUDA NSHQ
NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC
SO(I) JAMAICA BAD
COMNAVEU NAVCJF

PRECEDENCE: PPPPPPPPP
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ALL TIMES ZEBRA. PARA A. J PINCKNEY HENDERSON
TORPEDOED SUNK 43-56N 53-Ø2W 19Ø116. J H SENIOR
TORPEDOED 43-56N 53-Ø2W 19Ø116 STILL AFLOAT. ACTION
TO ADMIRALTY FOR OIC. FROM COMINCH. HMS COBALT AND
LACHINE REPORT FOUR ATTACKS ON SUB 43-56N 53-Ø2W
19Ø116 WITH PROBABLE DAMAGE.

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BADO....NMCS....CNO.....2ØCP....NAVAIDE.....FILE

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FROM W 6		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	URGENT
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCCNA	PRIORITY
DATE 19 AUGUST 1943			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2103			DEFERRED
DECODED BY RATLIFF/MELTON		INFORMATION: A.C.I.C. COMTENTHFLEET C&R ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND(C) COMMANDER(D)ARGENTIA COMMODORE(D) WESTERNAPPROACHES	URGENT
PARAPHRASED BY SANDBERG			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY KNIGHT			DEFERRED

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(FROM W 6; ACTION CINCCNA; INFO: A.C.I.C., NSHQ, COMTENTHFLEET C&R, ADMIRALTY, CINCWA, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND(C), COMMANDER(D) ARGENTIA, COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES.)

HX 252 ATTACKED AGAIN

COMINCH....COG

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RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: FONF	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 19 AUG 1943			
TOR CODEROOM 1617/19			
DECODED BY VISSCHER/MEYER		INFORMATION: *SEE BELOW	OP OP OP PRIORITY / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY SLUTZ			
ROUTED BY ROONEY			

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1912ØØZ NCR 8687

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(FONF INFO C-IN-C CANADIAN NORTH ATLANTIC COM 1ØTH FLT C&R ADMIRALTY CINC WESTERN APPROACHES NSHQ OTTAWA FONF HQ COASTAL COMMAND FOC ICELAND (C) COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WESTERN APPROACHES ACIC C1 HMS FORESTER GRENADIER FROM W6 HX #252.)

NUMBER 42.

J P HENDERSON SUNK. HMCS LACHINE HAS ONE SURVIVOR. 32 J H SENIOR FLOATING HMCS COBALT STANDING BY. BURY HAS

6 BURNED SURVIVORS. CONVOY AT 191110Z IN POSITION A F COURSE Ø54 DEGS SPEED 9. ON RELIEF PROPOSE DETACH 1 SHIP

FOR ST JOHN'S NF ESCORTED BY HMS CHELSEA AND HMCS LACHINE. HMCS MONTGOMERY SCREEN HMCS COBALT IF TOWING TO RELEASE

GRENADIER AND HESPERIA FOR CONVOY DUTY. HMCS LACHINE TAKE OFF SURVIVORS. ~~FROM BURY WEATHER 5544 1063~~

WHITE 109

* WEATHER PASSED

FX37...COG

39...COMINCH...16...20G...18...19C...NMCS...BADO... NAVAIDE...FILE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	OPOPOPOP

FROM W-6

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 AUGUST 43

TOR CODEROOM 0756/19

DECODED BY MCCLELLAN/SMITH

PARAPHRASED BY HAMILTON

ROUTED BY W.HOLIAN

FOR ACTION: FONF

INFORMATION: CINCCNA; ADMIRALTY COM 10TH FLEET C&R CINCWA; NSHQ; FONF HQCC; FOC ICELAND; ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) WEST RN APPROACHES

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FONF INFO CIN CNA ADMIRALTY COM 10TH FL ET C&R CINCWA NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND ACIC COMMANDER (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE(D) WEST RN APPROACHES FROM W-6

HX-252

FOG.

U-BOAT(GER) PROBABLY DAMAGED CONTACT LOST AFTER 4 ATTACKS OF WHICH 3 * . HMCS COBALT HUNTING IN THE VICINITY. HMCS LACHINE INVESTIGATING WRECKS. DETAILS FOLLOW. REQUEST TUG BE SENT TO *-51 N 53-12 W.

REQUEST ADDITIONAL ESCORT TO WESTOMP WP CONVOY

SEARCH SCREEN VG BY HMS MONTGOMERY AND HMS CHELSEA

* GARBLED GROUPS - HAVE BEEN SERVICED

COMINCH...COG

16...2CG...FX37...39...BADO...

CNO...NAVAIDE...FILE

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DRAFTER DE 168 - USS AMICK (W 6) EXTENSION NUMBER

FROM

RELEASED BY

DATE 19 AUG 43

TOR CODEROOM 190253

DECODED BY DORSEY/OLBRYS

PARAPHRASED BY PERRY

ROUTED BY SOBEL

ADDRESSEES — ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES

FOR ACTION: CINCCNA

INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLT C&R ADMTY, CINC WA NSHQ, FONF, HQCC FOC ICELAND (C) COM (D) ARGENTIA COM (D) WA, ACIC

PRECEDENCE

FOR ACTION: ~~URGENT~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED

INFORMATION: ~~URGENT~~ ROUTINE DEFERRED

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190230Z NCR 8411

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(FROM W 6. ACTION CINCCNA. INFO COM 10TH FLT C&R, ADMTY, CINCWA, NSHQ, FONF, HQCC, FOC ICELAND (C), COM (D) ARGENTIA, COM (D) WA, ACIC.)

2 SHIPS HIT. HMCS COBALT AND HMCS LACHINE STILL ATTACKING.

COMINCH....COG

FX37....20G....NAVAIDE....16....BADO....FILE

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM W6(DE-168 ALICK)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEES	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION: CINCCNA	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
DATE 19 AUGUST 43			
TOR CODEROOM 1902Z			
DECODED BY DONSEY/OLDRYS		INFORMATION: COM 10TH FLEET COR ADMIRALTY; CINCNA NSHQ; FONF; ACIC HQCC; FOC ICELAND COM (D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE (D) W.A.	URGENT / ROUTINE / DEFERRED
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190200Z NCR 840

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CORRECTED TEXT

CINCCNA INFO COM 10TH FLEET COR ADMIRALTY CINCNA NSHQ FONF HQCC FOC ICELAND COM(D) ARGENTIA COMMODORE(D) W.A. ACIC FROM W-6

200 miles S Cape Race

HX-252. ATTACKED BY 1 SUB IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 43-56 N 53-02 W AT 0116/19. NO SHIPS IN CONVOY HIT BUT 125 FORT ST REGIS STRAGGLING. HMCS COBALT SAW TORPEDO TRACK AND NOW ATTACKING CONTACT WITH HMCS LACHINE

NOTE: COMINCH HAS PASSED TO CINCLANT FOR INFO

COMINCH..COG

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