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YOUR 022009 AS TO ANTI SUBMARINE WORK ONLY. THE FIRST SEA LORD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR OFFER OF BLIMPS AND STATES THEY WILL BE A MOST USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR AGAINST THE U-BOATS IN THE INSHORE WATERS OF UKAY ESPECIALLY FOR CONVOY ESCORT PATROLS OVER SHIPPING LANES IN SW APPROACHES AND ENGLISH CHANNEL. HE ALSO STATES THAT THEIR USE WILL RELEASE LONG RANGE AIRCRAFT FOR OPERATIONS FURTHER AT SEA. I CONCUR. REQUEST 1 SQUADRON OF 6 BLIMPS WITH ASSOCIATED STANDARD COMPLEMENT OF OFFICER AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL, 1 COMPLETE AIRSHIP SERVICE GROUP, 1 LTA OFFICER FOR STAFF BE ORDERED THIS COMMAND FOR DUTY IN FAW 7 AS SOON AS

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PRACTICABLE. THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT PLAN HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY ALL BRITISH AND USN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED: PRIMARY OPERATING BASE CHIVENOR DEVON, SECONDARY OPERATING BASE AT EVAL CORNWALL, OVERHAUL AND MAINTENANCE UNIT AT CARDINGTON BEDFORDSHIRE WHICH HAS LTA HANGARS, EMERGENCY FACILITIES DUNKESWELL. MAST REQUIREMENTS 6 MOBILE AND 4 STICK TYPE. ALL OTHER FACILITIES REQUIRED CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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(SAYS COMNAVZOR, PASSING FOR AOC 247 GROUP RAF)

FOR HUNT WITH TO 21.1 AZORES CAN PROVIDE 6 SEARCHLIGHT
SONO BUOY LIBERATORS EACH 24 HOURS FOR 10 DAY PERIOD
EACH AIRCRAFT AVERAGING 3 PLUS HOURS ON STATION AT 600
MILES RANGE. 8 AIRCRAFT FOR SHORTER PERIOD. ANXIOUS
TO COOPERATE.

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(ACTION COMINCH INFO BAD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN FROM ADMIRALTY)

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- A. SONO BUOY INDICATION 1 ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES.
- B. 2
- C. 300 FT 168 KTS.
- D. SMOOTH.
- E. 090 DEGREES T 30 YARDS
- F. NOT KNOWN
- G. NOT KNOWN
- H. YES 188 RPM
- I. NORMAL.
- J. HEAVY STREAKS OF REDDISH BROWN THICK LOOKING OIL SEEN AFTER
EXPLOSION NEAR GREEN FLUORESCENCE. A FEW AIR BUBBLES PERSISTING
1 MINUTE. WHITE AND YELLOW DEBRIS INCLUDING PIECE OF WOOD
8 FEET LONG.
- K. 13 MINUTES.
- L. NO

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M. LIBERATOR. K/86
N. 14088/8 APRIL.

O. 59-03 M 04-51 W

SCR HAS DELIVERED TO NAVCOM FOR TRANSMISSION TO CINCLANT
COMAIRLANT ASDEVANT FOR INFO SAME DTG.

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1 ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES DROPPED 25 MINUTES APART:

- A. SONO BUOY INDICATION.
- B. 2.
- C. (1) 300 FT. 152 KNOTS.
- (2) 300 FT. 158 KNOTS.
- D. SEA CALM.
- E. ON A TIMED RUN FROM BASIC PATTERN.
- F. NOT KNOWN.
- G. NOT KNOWN.
- H. (1) YES 100 RPM NO CAVITATION SWISH.
- (2) NEITHER RHYTHMIC BEAT NOR CAVITATION SWISH HEARD.
- I. (1) NORMAL RUN BELOW SURFACE BRIEFLY, THEN TURNED 30 DEGREES GREEN.
- (2) SURFACED ONCE WITHIN 10 SECS. THEN APPEARED TO HOLD COURSE.
- J. (1) 1 BANG NO EXPLOSION.
- (2) NONE BUT STREAKS OF RUST-COLOURED AND IRIDESCENT OIL SEEN
- LATER.
- K. (1) ABOUT 1 MINUTE.
- (2) N/A.
- L. (1) NO.
- (2) 4 250 LB. DCS DROPPED 2 HRS. 44 MINS. LATER.

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M. LEIGH LIGHT LIBERATOR A/224.
N. (1) 1205/6 APRIL
(2) 1230/6 APRIL.
O. (1) 59-08N 05-02W
(2) 500 YDS. NORTH EAST OF 1 ATTACK.

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TORSES. COMINCH RPTD BAD CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVANT FROM ADMTY.

ONE ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES DROPPED 25 MINUTES APART.

A. SONO BUOY INDICATION

B. 2

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J. (1) ONE BANG NO EXPLOSION.
(2) NONE BUT STREAKS OF RUST COLOURED AND IRIDESCENT OIL SEEN LATER.

K. (1) ABOUT 1 MINUTE
(2) N/A.

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- L. (1) NO
(2) 4 250 LB DC'S DROPPED 2 HRS 44 MINS LATER.
- M. LEIGH LIGHT LIBERATOR A/224
- N. (1) 1205 6TH APRIL
(2) 1230 6TH APRIL
- O. (1) 59-08 N 05-02 W
(2) 500 HUNDRED YARDS NORTH EAST OF 1ST ATTACK.

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NIGHT 3RD/4TH D17 WITH HMS ONSLOW, HMS ZEALOUS,
HMS ZEST AND HMCS IROQUOIS ATTACKED CONVOY 4 MERCHANT

SHIPS 2 U-BOATS 3 ESCORTS SOUTH EAST OF EBERSUND. 1
MERCHANT SHIP TORPEDOED 1 PROBABLY TORPEDOED THIRD SET

ON FIRE, 1 M CLASS M/S DAMAGED.
REPORTED THAT ON THIRD SHIP ABOUT 7 THOUSAND TON

ANCHORED NEAR LORIENT WAS SUNK BY ALLIED SHORE BATTERIES
AT RANGE OF OVER 10 THOUSAND YARDS.

NIGHT 4TH/5TH COASTAL AIRCRAFT OVER SKAGERRAK AND
KATTEGAT SOUND SET ON FIRE 2 MERCHANT SHIPS 1 OF WHICH

BLEW UP. FOLLOWING DAY MOSQUITOES ATTACKED SHIPPING
OFF ANHOLT AND SET ON FIRE 5 MERCHANT SHIPS AND 1 ES-

CORT. 1 MERCHANT SHIP BLEW UP.
ON 31ST MARCH NAVAL AIRCRAFT OF B.P.F. ATTACKED

ISLANDS IN SAKISHIMA GROUP (RYUKYUS) NO AIR OPPOSITION
MET. ON 1ST APRIL ABOUT 10 ENEMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED

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BRITISH FLEET, 4 WERE SHOT DOWN BY FIGHTERS. SUICIDE
AIRCRAFT HIT HMS INDEFATIGABLE AT BASE OF ISLAND THOUGH

NOW SHORT OF AIRCRAFT SHE IS REASONABLY OPERATIONAL. HMS
ULSTER WAS HIT BY A BOMB BUT WAS TAKEN IN TOW. IN FURTHER

ATTACKS BY 4 ENEMY A/C 2 WERE SHOT DOWN WITHOUT DAMAGE TO
OUR FORCE.

PM 1ST APRIL JAPANESE ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE BY AIRCRAFT
THROUGH ISLANDS TO OKINSAYA; OF 20 PLANES SEEN BY OUR A/C

14 WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AND 6 OTHERS DAMAGED.

ON 30TH MARCH U.S. MITCHELL A/C AT HAINAN SANK 1

DESTROYER ESCORT, SET 1 TRAWLER ON FIRE, DAMAGED A M/S
OF 1000 TONS.

ON 1ST AND 2ND LIBERATORS ATTACKED DOCKS AT HONG
KONG AND DRY DOCK AT TAINAN (FORMOSA). 4 ENEMY SHIPS

SUNK IN HAINAN STRAIT.

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TWO ATTACKS WITH TWO MARK 24 MINES EACH.

- (A) (1) TARGET. SCHMOKEL SMOKE.
- (2) TARGET OIL SLICK.
- (B) (1) AND (2) 2.
- (C) (1) ~~300~~ FEET 145 KNOTS.
- (2) ~~350~~ FEET 145 KNOTS.
- (D) (1) SEA THREE.
- (2) SEA TWO.
- (E) (1) APPROXIMATELY 150 YARDS S.E. OF TARGET.
- (2) 130 DEGS TRUE 50 YARDS FROM HEAD OF SLICK.
- (F) (1) ESTIMATED BEFORE THE BEAM.
- (2) UP TRACK.
- (G) (1) AND (2) NOT KNOWN.
- (H) (1) NO CMP BUT EXPLOSION (SEE BELOW) HEARD ON PURPLE TWO MINUTES AFTER MINE DROPPED. AT 1735 WEA

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**EXPLOSION HEARD ON RED. FROM 1800 TO 1850
METALLIC CLANGING HEARD AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS.**

(2) NO.

**(1) (1) ONE MINE NORMAL. PARACHUTE AT SECOND FAILED TO
OPEN FULLY AND CORD FELL WITH IT. ONE MINE SEEN**

**TO EXPLODE TWO MINUTES AFTER DROPPING FORMING
PLUME 100 FEET HIGH. PATCH OF FLUORESCENCE SEEN**

IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXPLOSION.

(2) NORMAL.

(J) (1) AND (2) NONE SEEN.

(K) (1) AND (2) N/A

**(L) (1) PRECEDED 3 SECONDS BY 4 250 LB DEPTH CHARGES.
(2) NO.**

**(M) (1) LIBERATOR U/224.
(2) LIBERATOR R/224.**

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(N) (1) 10158 3RD APRIL.
(2) 14558 4TH APRIL.

(O) (1) 6142 N 0024 W.
(2) 5747 N 0217 W.

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TOR CODEROOM 2019			ROUTINE 3
DECODED BY SMITH			DEFERRED 4
PARAPHRASED BY ROWLAND	CHECKED BY HARTIGAN	BAD CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN	BASEGRAM 5
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- A) 1 ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES EACH. BELIEVED PERISCOPE OR SCHNORKEL.
- B) 2.
- C) 300 FEET 120 KNOTS.
- D) SEA 5.
- E) POSITION OF ENTRY OF MINES COULD NOT BE JUDGED ACCURATELY BUT 1ST BELIEVED 50 YARDS BEARING 170 DEGS TRUE, 2ND BELIEVED 120 YARDS BEARING 270 DEGS TRUE.
- F) AIRCRAFT COURSE 27 DEGS TRUE. TARGET BELIEVED STATIONERY BUT OIL SLICK HEADED 330 DEGS TRUE.
- G) NOT KNOWN.
- H) NOTHING HEARD ON SONO BUOYS.

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I) NORMAL.

J) NONE.

K) N/A.

L) NO.

M) LIBERATOR (GF/59)

N) 1807B/3 APRIL.

O) 53-39 NORTH 13-03 WEST.

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1 ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES EACH

(A) BELIEVED PERISCOPE OR SCHNORKEL
(B) 2

(C) 300 FT. 120 KTS.
(D) SEA 5

(E) POSITION OF ENTRY OF MINES COULD NOT BE JUDGED ACCURATELY, BUT FIRST BELIEVED 50 YDS. BEARING 170 DEGREES TRUE,
SECOND BELIEVED 120 YDS BEARING 270 DEGREES TRUE.

(F) AIRCRAFT COURSE 270 DEGREES TRUE. TARGET BELIEVED STATIONARY, BUT OIL SLICK HEADED 330 DEGREES TRUE.

(G) NOT KNOWN.
(H) NOTHING HEARD ON SONO BUOYS.

(I) NORMAL
(J) NONE.

(K) N/A
(L) NO

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(M) LIBERATOR MK VIII F/59
(M) 18078/3 APRIL

(O) 53-39 N 13-03 W

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1 ATTACK WITH 1 MARK 24 MINE. IN ADDITION 1 MINE DROPPED ON SUSPECTED SCHNORKEL AND WAKE BY LIBERATOR VLR F/59 AT 1636A/30

MARCH IN POSITION 53-38 NORTH 10-26 WEST, BUT TARGET WAS AFTERWARDS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS WATER SPOUT.

- A. U-BOAT SCHNORKELLING.
- B. ONE
- B. 125 FT. 130 KNOTS.
- D. SEA 4.
- E. ESTIMATED BEARING 120 DEGS T DISTANT 30 YARDS
- F. STARBOARD BEAM.
- G. NOT KNOWN.
- H. RYTHMIC BEAT HEARD 52 RPM. CAVITATION SWISH NOT HEARD.
- I. NOT SEEN OR HEARD.
- J. NONE SEEN.
- K. N/A.
- L. NO.
- M. CANSO A 0/162.
- N. 0811Z/1ST APRIL.
- C. 63-23 NORTH 14-19 WEST.

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DATE 2 APRIL 1945			
TOR CODEROOM 2021			
DECODED BY BENNETT/SJOSTEN			
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PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	BAD CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN	PRIORITY 9
BY WJ MONTGOMERY	BY MONTGOMERY		ROUTINE 11
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2 ATTACKS WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES EACH. A 3RD ATTACK WITH 2 MINES WAS CARRIED OUT BY LIBERATOR T/86 IN POSITION 60-00N, 05-10W.

AT 1626A/30TH MARCH, BUT TARGET WAS AFTERWARDS RECOGNISED AS BEING A WATER SPOUT. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WITH SONO BUOYS

CONFIRMED CONCLUSIVELY TARGET NOT A U-BOAT MINES FUNCTIONED NORMALLY.

- (A) (1) AND (2) DROPPED ON SONO BUOY INDICATION.
- (B) (1) AND (2) 2.
- (C) (1) 300 FEET 135 KNOTS.
- (2) 350 FEET 160 KNOTS.
- (D) (1) SEA 5
- (2) SEA 2.
- (E) (1) 060 DEG 2000 YARDS FROM CENTRE OF PATTERN.
- (2) 270 DEG 400 YARDS FROM SONO BUOY 2ND MINE FELL WITHIN 100 YARDS OF SONO BUOY.
- (F) (1) AND (2) NOT KNOWN.
- (G) (1) NOT KNOWN.
- (2) 47 AND 49 MINUTES RESPECTIVELY AFTER U-BOAT SUBMERGED AND 12 MINS. AFTER CONTACT ON SONO BUOY CEASED DELAY DUE TO FAULTY LOADING MINES FINALLY CUT AWAY.

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- (H) (1) PROPELLER BEATS HEARD TOO WEAK TO COUNT.
 - (H) (2) NO.
 - (I) (1) NORMAL.
 - (I) (2) 1ST MINE SEEN TO BREAK SURFACE 3 TIMES.
 - (J) (1) AND (2) NONE.
 - (K) (1) AND (2) N/A.
 - (L) (1) NO.
 - (L) (2) PRECEDED 49 AND 47 MINS. RESPECTIVELY BY RELEASE OF 4 KCS.
 - (M) (1) LEIGH LIGHT LIBERATOR VIII S/86
 - (M) (2) LIBERATOR O/224.
 - (N) (1) 0847A/29 MARCH.
 - (N) (2) 1047A/ AND 1049A/29 MARCH.
 - (O) (1) 6007N 0514W.
 - (O) (2) 6146N 0216W.

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DATE MARCH 31 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODER ROOM 311733			DEFERRED 4
DECODED BY P/L			BASEGRAM 5
PARAPHRASED	CHECKED	BAD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN	6
BY WJ MONTGOMERY	BY MONTGOMERY		PRIORITY 9
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1 ATTACK WITH 2 MK. 24 MINES.

- (A) MINES DROPPED ON SONO-BUOY INDICATION.
- (B) 2 DROPPED SEPARATELY.
- (C) 300 FT. AND 310 FT. 120 KTS.
- (D) SEA 5
- (E) 090 T AND 440 YDS. FROM SONO BUOY
- (F) NOT KNOWN.
- (G) NOT KNOWN.
- (H) RHYTHMIC BEAT NOT HEARD, BUT LOUD HUMMING NOISE LIKE HIGH SPEED ELECTRIC MOTOR.
- (I) NORMAL
- (J) NIL
- (K) N/A
- (L) FOLLOWED BY 4 DEPTH CHARGES AT INTERVAL OF 21 MINS.
- (M) LIBERATOR 0/224
- (N) 2132A/27 MARCH
- (O) 5851N 0410W.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ADMIRALTY (DNI)		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	1 APRIL 1945		ROUTINE
DATE	1208		DDDDDD
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY	MICHAEL		PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	SAMUEL		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY			DEFERRED
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RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD

ON 26TH HMS PUFFIN RAMMED MIDGET U-BOAT OFF LOWESTOFT, MIDGET EXPLODED, HMS PUFFIN SUSTAINED

DAMAGE. NIGHT 25TH/26TH, 3 NORWEGIAN-MANNED MTB'S ATTACKED SMALL NORTHBOUND CONVOY SOUTH OF

STADALNDET. HITS BY GUNFIRE WERE MADE ON ALL 3 SHIPS. NIGHT 27TH/28TH, COASTAL A/C SET ON FIRE

1 DESTROYER, 1 MERCHANT SHIP IN KATTEGAT SOUND AND HIT 1 M/S OFF DUTCH COAST.

ON 26TH * WITH 4 DESTROYERS AND LIBERATORS CO-OPERATING ATTACKED CONVOY EAST OF ANDAMAN IS.

1 MERCHANT SHIPS 1500 TONS WAS SUNK BY BOMBS, ANOTHER MERCHANT SHIP 400 TONS SUNK BY GUNFIRE

2 S/M CHASERS WERE SUNK, 52 PRISONERS TAKEN. OUR SHIPS SUSTAINED SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE. 1 LIBERATOR STRUCK MAST OF MERCHANT SHIP AND CRASHED. NIGHT

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22ND/23RD US CARRIER-BORNE A/C DESTROYED CONVOY
OF 3 LARGE MERCHANT SHIPS, 3 ESCORT VESSELS,
2 DESTROYERS IN RYUKU ISLANDS AREA.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 25 MAR 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODER ROOM 0850			~~DEFERRED~~
			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY		BAD WASHINGTON STACLANC COMAIRLANC ASDEVLANC	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED D SMITH	CHECKED KENIHAN		ROUTINE
BY	BY		~~DEFERRED~~
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ONE ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES.

- A. DROPPED IN SONO BUOY INDICATION (BLUE).
- B. TWO.
- C. 300 FT. 154 KTS.
- D. SEA 2-3.
- E. NO. 1 MINE 7 FT. EAST OF BLUE SONO BUOY, NO. 2 MINE APPROXIMATELY 200 FT. EAST OF BLUE SONO BUOY.
- F. NOT KNOWN. U-BUOY APPEARED TO BE CIRCLING IN VICINITY OF SONO BUOY.
- G. NOT KNOWN.
- H. YES 125 BEATS PER MINUTE VERY DEFINITE.
- I. NORMAL
- J. AT 1435 2 DISTINCT BANGS (3 SECS. INTERVAL BETWEEN THEM) HEARD, FOLLOWED BY COARSE SCREECHING SOUND. AT 1545 OIL PATCH 100 FT. IN DIAMETER NOTICED 50 YDS. WEST OF MARKER MARKING POINT OF ENTRY OF MINES.
- K. BANGS 13 MINUTES, OIL 1 HR. AND 13 MINUTES.

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DATE					DEFERRED 4
TOR CODEROOM					BASEGRAM 5
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L. NO.
M. LEIGH LIGHT LIBERATOR VIIP M/120.
N. 1422 A/22 MARCH.
O. 5523 N 0640 W.

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RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY 2
DATE 23 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 240219			DEFERRED 4
			~~DEFERRED~~ 5
DECODED BY		BAD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN	6
PARAPHRASED BY FRUIN	CHECKED BY LENIHAN		PRIORITY 9
	DITTOED BY FRUIN		ROUTINE 10
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1. ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES.

A. SONO BUOY INDICATION.

B. 2

C. 300 FT. 116 KTS.

D. SEA 4.

E. QUARTER OF A MILE NORTH OF GREEN BUOY, POSITION OF WHICH IS GIVEN IN O. (SEE UNDER).

F. N/A

G. N/A

H. BEATS HEARD - 57 IN 30 SECS.

I. NOT OBSERVED.

J. 1 LOUD EXPLOSION HEARD BY 2 OPERATORS.

K. 6 1/2 MINUTES AFTER RELEASE OF MINES.

L. NO.

M. LIBERATOR MK. VIII - LEIGH LIGHT B/26

N. 203A/20 MARCH.

O. 5942 N, 0455 W.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 21 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROM 2128			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY SCHWICK	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	BAD CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEV LANT	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY SCHWICK		ROUTINE
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TWO ATTACKS WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES NUMBERED (1) AND (2)--

- A. 1. DROPPED ON REMNANT OF SMOKE PATCH.
2. TOTALLY SUBMERGED, NO WAKE, SWIRL OR SMOKE VISIBLE.
- B. 1. TWO
2. TWO
- C. 1. 300 FT 160 KTS
2. 300 FT 132 KTS
- D. 1. SEA 4.
2. SEA 2.
- E. 1. AND (2) NOT SEEN
- F. 1. UP TRACK
2. NOT KNOWN

OBM KQL N/A (2) 60 SECS.

- H. 1. SONO BUOYS DROPPED AFTER D.C. ATTACK WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
2. SONO BUOYS RELEASED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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TOR CODEROOM _____			DEFERRED 3
			BASEGRAM 4
DECODED BY _____		INFORMATION	PRIORITY 5
PARAPHRASED BY _____	CHECKED BY _____		ROUTINE 6
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- I. 1. AND (2) NORMAL.
- J. 1. GREENISH OIL SURROUNDING D.C. SCUM.
2. NONE.
- K. 1. THREE TO FIVE MINUTES.
2. N/A.
- L. 1. 5 D.C.S. DROPPED WITH 2 MINES IN ERROR.
2. NO.
- M. 1. LIBERATOR MK VI K/547
2. LIBERATOR MK VI E/547
- N. 1. 1027A/16 MARCH.
2. 0753A/17 MARCH.
- O. 1. 57-03 NORTH 01-50 WEST.
2. 61-14 NORTH 02-32 WEST.

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DATE 191528					ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 1658					DEFERRED 4
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DECODED BY SCHMICK			ADMIRALTY <i>WZ</i>		6
PARAPHRASED BY SCHMICK		CHECKED BY <i>L</i>			PRIORITY 9
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(FROM COM 12TH FLEET. ACTION COMINCH AND CNO. ADMIRALTY HAS FOR INFO)

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ADMIRALTY VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OFFER AND WOULD LIKE FIRST DE SUPPORT GROUP TO REPORT COMMANDER IN CHIEF WESTERN APPROACHES AT LIVERPOOL. URDIS 171830 REFERS.

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CINCCNA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
FROM			PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	19 MARCH 1945		ROUTINE
DATE	0124/19		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	STEVENS	COMINCH CINCLANT	PPPPPPP
DECODED BY	CHASE/William	COM 10TH FLT C&R	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY	PARMENTER	ADMTY ACIC CINCWA	ROUTINE
		NSHQ OTTAWA FONF	DEFERRED
		CDRE(D) WA HQCC	
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(TO COM 10TH FLT C&R, ADMTY, ACIC, CINCWA, NSHQ OTTAWA, FONF, CDRE(D) WA HQCC, COMINCH AND CINCLANT FROM CINCCNA)

PART 1 182242Z NCR 9468
PART 2 182257Z NCR 9464

TG 22.14 OBTAINED SONAR CONTACT IN 43-23 N 61-08 W AT 1505Z/18 AND ATTACKED WITH H/H. 2 EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED ATTACK THEN SEVERAL MORE, TIME INTERVAL INDICATING BOTTOMED U-BOAT AT DEPTH 60 FATHOMS.

(2) LARGE QUANTITIES WOOD AND PAPER APPEARED AFTER 30 MINUTES OIL SAMPLES WERE RECOVERED ALSO OFFICIAL NAZI PAPER DATED 22/12/44 OTHER LETTERS, GERMAN FIRST-AID PACKETS, PART OF DECK PLANKING AND DESK WITH HAIR AND FLESH ADHERING.

(3) 3 D/C PATTERNS SET MAGNETIC ON TARGET WERE DROPPED. FULL EXPLOSIONS OBTAINED FROM ALL

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TOR CODEROOM				DEFERRED
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PARAPHRASED BY	INFORMATION			PRIORITY
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(4) TASK GROUP REMAINING IN AREA FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE

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FROM CTG 22.14		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	URGENT
RELEASED BY		CINCLANT CINCCNA COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 18 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM 2033			DEFERRED
DECODED BY KEPLER			
TYPED BY SOWERS/SJOSTEN			
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SHOUTS CTG 22.14. CINCLANT PASS TO ADEES AND OTHERS WHO NEED TO KNOW. ACTION CINCCNA CINCLANT COMINCH.

CINCLANT PASSED TO CINCCNA COMINCH FOR ACTION AND CTG 22.13 COM 10TH FLT CTG 22.8 FOR INFO AS 182007

MY 181721. FOLLOWING HH ATTACK 2 EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL MORE. TIME INTERVAL SHOWED BOTTOM FOR

LATTER. DEPTH 60 FATHOMS. AFTER 30 MINUTES LARGE QUANTITIES OIL WOOD AND PAPER APPEARED. RECOVERED

OIL SAMPLES OFFICIAL NAZI PAPER DATED 22/12/44 AND OTHER LETTERS. ALSO PART OF DECK PLANKING AND DESK

WITH HAIR AND FLESH ADHERING PLUS GERMAN FIRST AID PACKETS. PLACED 3 DC PATTERNS SET MAGNETIC ON TARGET

OBTAINING FULL EXPLOSIONS FROM ALL. VISIBILITY POOR. REMAINING IN AREA FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE. IF NO FURTHER

EVIDENCE WILL MAKE ETA CINCCNA 171254Z WITHOUT FURTHER REPORT.

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DATE	17 MARCH 1945				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	1838				DEFERRED
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IN VIEW INCREASED U-BOAT ACTIVITY UK WATERS INFORM ADMIRALTY
I AM PREPARED TO PLACE UNDER THEIR OPERATIONAL CONTROL 1 DE
SUPPORT GROUP OF 4 DE'S IMMEDIATELY AND A SECOND AND PERHAPS
A THIRD LATER IF NEEDED.

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			BASEGRAM 6
DECODED BY		FOR INFORMATION BAD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN	7
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ONE ATTACK WITH ONE MARK 24 MINE.

A. INDEFINITE OWING TO BAD VISIBILITY BUT NOT ON SONO BUOY INDICATION.
B. ONE.

C. 275 FEET 155 KNOTS.
D. SEA 3.

E. NOT ESTIMATED.
F. NOT KNOWN.

G. NOT KNOWN.
H. NO.

I. NORMAL.
J. NONE.

K. N/A
L. NO.

M. LIBERATOR MARK VIII D/53.
N. 2150A 13TH MARCH 1945.

O. 6127N 1221W.

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RELEASED BY	K A KNOWLES	FOR ACTION	CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	PRIORITY
DATE	16 MARCH 1945	FOR INFORMATION	CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODE ROOM	2125/15		ALL TASK GROUP CDRS OF	DEFERRED
DECODED BY			TF-22	
TYPED BY	EXNER/ Lyon		CINCLANT COM 4TH FLT	
ROUTED BY	MORRIS		COMNAVEU CAFAC	PRIORITY
			COM 8TH FLT NOB BERMUDA	ROUTINE
			COMMORSEAFRON NOB GTMO	DEFERRED
			NOB TRINIDAD	
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COMINCH U/BOAT TRENDS. BIWEEKLY NUMBER 62.
 ANTICIPATE INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN UKAY AREA
 PARTICULARLY SOUTHWEST APPROACHES AND ENGLISH
 CHANNEL WHERE ABOUT 15 U/BOATS ARE NOW ESTIMATED
 PATROLLING. RECENT CONTACTS INDICATE SEVERAL
 U/BOATS OFF NORTH IRELAND BETWEEN MALIN HEAD AND
 NORTH CHANNEL WITH PROBABLY A HALF DOZEN MORE
 SCATTERED BETWEEN NORTH SCOTLAND AND THE EAST
 COAST OF ENGLAND. THE INCREASED FLOW OF OUTBOUND
 U/BOATS NOTICEABLE DURING THE LATTER PART OF FEB
 DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED. CURRENTLY
 ABOUT 10 ARE ESTIMATED IN PASSAGE BETWEEN ICELAND
 AND THE SHETLANDS OF WHICH HALF ARE CONSIDERED
 OUTBOUND. 1 U/BOAT IS PROBABLY STILL PATROLLING OFF

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REYKJAVIK WHERE A TANKER WAS TORPEDOED ON 3 MARCH.
 4 U/BOATS ARE CURRENTLY FIXED IN THE CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC
 OF WHICH 1 IS REPORTING WEATHER ABOUT 400 MILES SSW OF
 ICELAND. THE OTHER 3 ARE APPARENTLY HEADING FOR THE
 WESTERN ATLANTIC. SEVERAL OF OUR DE SUPPORT GROUPS ARE
 HUNTING FOR 2 U/BOATS SOUTH OF NEWFOUNDLAND. ANTICIPATE
 THESE WILL MOVE INTO THE SHIPPING LANES IN THE HALIFAX-
 NEW YORK AREA. IN SPITE OF SEVERAL CONTACTS IN THE
 GIBRALTAR AREA THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM
 PRESENCE OF ANY U/BOAT ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS SUCCESSES POINT TO
 EARLY RESUMPTION OF ENEMY ACTIVITY THERE. THE 4 U/BOATS
 RETURNING FROM THE SOUTH ATLANTIC REMAIN ENTIRELY UNLOCATED.
 THE NORTHERNMOST OF THESE SHOULD NOW BE ABOUT 600 MILES
 SOUTHWEST OF AZORES WITH THE SOUTHERNMOST 2 PROBABLY IN THE
 GENERAL AREA EAST TO SOUTHEAST OF ASCENSION ALTHOUGH LATTER
 2 MAY HAVE TAKEN ROUTE WEST OF ASCENSION. THERE ARE NO
 INDICATIONS OF ANY U/BOAT ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.
 RESTRICT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN TO THOSE WHO NEED TO
 KNOW. MARCH SHIPPING LOSSES TO DATE HAVE BEEN LIGHT
 PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF NUMBER OF U/BOATS AT SEA. 4 MERCHANTS
 HAVE BEEN TORPEDOED ALL OF WHICH OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHWEST
 APPROACHES AND ENGLISH CHANNEL. 3 U/BOATS HAVE ALSO BEEN SUNK
 IN THE SAME AREA 2 BY BRITISH SUPPORT GROUPS AND THE 3RD BY
 A USN LIBERATOR. A 4TH U/BOAT WAS APPARENTLY SCUTTLED OFF
 SOUTHERN IRELAND WHERE 48 OF CREW LANDED ON 12 MARCH. A

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RESURGENCE OF MIDGET U/BOAT ACTIVITY OFF THE DUTCH COAST
THIS MONTH RESULTED IN 17 BEING SUNK 4 DRIVEN ASHORE AND
1 CAPTURED WITHOUT ANY ALLIED LOSSES.

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FX37....BAD....200....

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**(COMINCH REPEATED BAD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN
FROM ADMIRALTY)**

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- A. U-BOAT SCHNORKELLING.
- B. 2.
- C. 250 FEET. 130 KTS.
- D. CALM
- E. MINES STRADDLES. NO ONE ENTERED 100 FT ASTERN. NO 2 100 FT AHEAD.
- F. UPTRACK.
- G. N/A
- H. NO.
- I. NORMAL.
- J. NONE.
- K. N/A.
- L. FOLLOWED BY D/C ATTACK. 4 BY 250 POUND DC'S RELEASED 4 MINUTES AFTER MINES. 1 ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES.

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M. LIBERATOR MK VIII (8) S/12Z.

N. 1255 A/11 MAR.

O. 53-12 N 05-00 W.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 15TH MARCH.

- (Sund-0-1226)
- A. (1) MAGNE SUNK PROBABLY BY U-BOAT AT 1302Z 14TH MARCH IN 55-52 N 01-59 W.
- B. (1) HMS NATAL ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1509Z 14TH MARCH IN 55-53 N 01-58 W.
- (2) HMS WIVERN ATTACKED CONTACT AT 1826Z 14TH MARCH IN 55-52 N 01-58 W.
- (3) HM SHIPS CONCERTATOR AND LORRAINE ATTACKED PERISCOPE WITH DEPTH CHARGES AT 1455Z 10TH MARCH IN 50-36 N 05-15 W.
- (4) A/C X/107 SAW SMOKE AND WAKE AT APPROX 1015Z 14TH MARCH IN 51-44 N 07-10 W.

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- (5) A/C B/86 OBTAINED DISAPPEARING CONTACT AT 2114Z 14TH MARCH
IN 57-49 N 09-54 W.
- (6) A/C B/53 ATTACKED DISAPPEARING CONTACT AT 2250Z 13TH MARCH
IN 61-32 N 12-51 W.
- (7) TRANSIT A/C SAW WAKE AT 0745Z 13TH MARCH IN 09-20 N 20-15 W.
- (8) A/C HAD ASV CONTACT AT 2204Z 13TH MARCH IN 09-50 N 20-22 W.
- C. (1) E.G. 17 ATTACKED BOTTOM CONTACT PROBABLY WRECK AT 1010Z
14TH MARCH IN 58-54 N 02-01 W.
- (2) HMS SHIPS ALBRIGHTON AND BRISSENDEN ATTACKED CONTACT
AT 1720Z 13TH MARCH IN 51-52 N 01-52 E.
- (3) HMS HARRIER ATTACKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 1729Z 14TH MARCH
IN 51-22 N 02-35 E.
- (4) HMS LANCASTER ATTACKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 2205Z 14TH MARCH
IN 55-53 N 01-59 W.
- (5) ROLFSBORG (EX TBC 95) REPORTED HEAVY UNDERWATER EXPLOSION AT
1400Z 14TH MARCH IN 50-34 N 05-07 W.
- (6) HMCS GLACE BAY HAD CONTACT BELIEVED WRECK AT 1505Z 14TH
MARCH IN 51-27 N 00-23 W.
- (7) A/C T/14 HAD RADAR CONTACT AT 2057Z 14TH MARCH IN
50-40 N 05-00W.
- (8) E G 14 REPORTED UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSION AT 2124Z 14TH MARCH
IN 51-49 N 06-32 W.
- (9) A/C Z/202 OBTAINED DISAPPEARING RADAR CONTACT AT 0830Z
15TH MARCH IN 57-44 N 15-52 W.

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- (10) A/C HAD DISAPPEARING RADAR CONTACT AT 2315Z 10TH MARCH
IN 36-41 N 07-57 W.
- D. (1) HMS YORK CITY ATTACKED CONTACT AT 0232 Z 15TH MARCH
IN 58-43 N 04-51 W.

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() TWO ATTACKS WITH MARK 24 MINE NUMBERED (1) AND (2)

A. (1) SONO BUOY (2) SCHNORKET RECENTLY DISAPPEARED.

B. (1) AND (2) TWO

C. (1) 300 FEET 146 KNOTS (2) 300 FEET 140 KNOTS

D. BOTH CALM

E. (1) 90 DEGREES 20 AND 35 YARDS FROM PURPLE BUOY (2) PROBABLY
ASTERN OF SUBMERGED SCHNORKEL

F. (1) ASSUMED UP-TRACK (2) 20 DEGS ABAFT BEAM

G. (1) ESTIMATED 1 MINUTE (2) N/A

H. (1) YES 120 REVS. (2) NO.

I. (1) NORMAL. NOTE, SECOND MINE WAS FORCIBLY RELEASED 25
MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST (2) NORMAL

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J. (1) 3 SHARP EXPLOSIONS FOLLOWED BY PEAR-SHAPED PATCH OF PAPER FRAGMENTS (2) SMALL OIL PATCH OF DC SCUM (SEE L).

K. (1) EXPLOSIONS 5 MINUTES PAPER 15 MINUTES (2) 8 MINS.

L. (1) NO (2) 4 DCS DROPPED 5 MINUTES AFTER MINES

M. LIBERATORS (1) M/86 (2) W/120

N. (1) 1825A/11 (2) 1947A/11 MARCH

O. (1) 58-44 NORTH 02-03 WEST (2) 53-08 NORTH 04-50 WEST.

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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 14TH MARCH.

A. (1) A/C Q/304 SIGHTED U/B ON SURFACE COURSE 180 DEGS AT 1835Z 13TH MARCH IN 51-48N 05-35W.

B. (1) EG2 ATTACKED U/B CONTACT AT 2146Z 12TH MARCH IN 49-52N 05-52W.

(2) A/C U 537 ATTACKED CONTACT AT 0825Z 13TH MARCH IN 60-02N 03-28W.

(3) HMS GRAEMSAY SIGHTED TORPEDO TRACK AND CARRIED OUT ATTACK AT 0247Z 14TH MARCH IN 57-41N 01-41W.

(4) HMCS STETTLER (EG 16) ATTACKED CONTACT COURSE 180 DEGS AT 0336Z 14TH MARCH IN 52-18N 30-00W.

C. (1) A/C M/86 OBTAINED ASV CONTACT HT NEGATIVE AT 0800Z 13TH MARCH IN 59-28N 06-05W.

(2) A/C G/86 OBTAINED ASV CONTACT HT NEGATIVE AT 0800Z 13TH MARCH IN 58-58N 02-07W.

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(3) HMS HASTINGS SIGHTED PERISCOPE COURSE 090 DEGS AT 1350Z
13TH MARCH IN 58-43N 04-40W.

(4) HMS HASTINGS ATTACKED CONTACT COURSE 090 DEGS WITH DEPTH
CHARGES AT 1645Z 13TH MARCH IN 58-43N 03-57W.

(5) A/C OBTAINED ASV CONTACT AT 1822Z 12TH MARCH IN 35-34N
06-26W SEARCH PROVED NEGATIVE.

D. (1) HMS TERPSICHOE ATTACKED VERY DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 1810Z
13TH MARCH IN 58-40N 04-48W.

(2) FISHING BOAT JUBILEE REPORTED POSSIBLE U/B AT 1045Z 13TH
MARCH IN 54-12N 05-34W.

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DECODED BY KIMBRELL			DEFERRED 4
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COMINCH INFO BAD CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN FROM ADMTY.

REFERENCE ADMIRALTY'S 081815Z MARCH PARAGRAPH C(1) FOR 25 FEET READ 250 FEET.

1 ATTACK WITH MARK 24 MINE.

A. SWIRL

B. 2

C. 250 FEET 140 KNOTS

D. VERY CALM

E. FIRST 30 YARDS 210T SECOND 30 YARDS 030T FROM CENTRE OF SWIRL.

F. FROM 30 DEGREES STARBOARD BOW

G. 12 SECONDS ESTIMATED AFTER SCHNORKEL DISAPPEARED

H. PROPELLER BEATS 88 TO 90 14 MINUTES AFTER RELEASE

I. 1 MINE BEHAVED NORMALLY THE OTHER PORPOISED 4 TIMES VIOLENTLY ON CIRCULAR COURSE NEAR ENTRY POINT 10 MINUTES AFTER DROP

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- J. NOTHING PROMISING ON SONOBUOYS. LATER OIL AND FLOTSAM SEEN IN VICINITY BUT U-BOAT WAS TRACKED FOR OVER 3 HOURS AFTER
- RELEASE.
- K. 2 HOURS 14 MINUTES
- L. AN ATTACK WAS MADE WITH DEPTH CHARGES LATER POSSIBLY ON SAME U-BOAT
- M. LIBERATOR W/120
- N. 0952A/9 MARCH
- O. 52-45N 05-08 W.

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TOR CODE ROOM			
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NIGHT 5TH/6TH. MERCHANT SHIP ESTIMATED 1000 TONS
WAS BOMBED AND HIT BY COASTAL AIRCRAFT IN SKAGERRAK.
NIGHT 6TH/7TH. DURING ATTACK COASTAL AIRCRAFT ON
SHIPS IN SKAGERRAK ONE SHIP 3000 TONS WAS HIT AND
SET ON FIRE. AT NOON ON 7TH MOSQUITOES SANK 7 LARGE
BARGES IN SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT. BETWEEN 13TH AND
18TH FEB HMS/M THOROUGH SANK 13 NATIVE CRAFT OFF
BURMESE COAST. ON 23RD FEB SHE SANK ONE HEAVILY
CAMOUFLAGED LCT OFF MERGUI AND NEXT DAY SANK 3
NATIVE CRAFT IN SAME AREA. ON 28TH SHE SANK 150
TON JUNK OFF HASTINGS HARBOR. US CARRIER BORNE
AIRCRAFT ATTACKED NANSEI SHOTO ISLANDS EAST OF FORMOSA

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ON 1ST. REPORTED 13 ENEMY SHIPS SUNK, 13 PROBABLY SUNK,
29 DAMAGED. ON 3RD LIBERATORS SANK MERCHANT SHIP IN
MACASSAS STRAIT AND US NAVAL AIRCRAFT SANK LARGE MERCHANT
SHIP AT HAHAJIMA. ON 5TH US LIBERATORS SET ON FIRE
MERCHANT SHIP OFF INDO CHINA COAST AND ANOTHER IN NANSEI
SHOTO GROUP. ON 5TH MITCHELL AIRCRAFT SANK 3 MERCHANT
SHIPS AND DAMAGED 3 OTHERS IN FORMOSA STRAIT.
NIGHT 4TH/5TH US NAVAL AIRCRAFT SANK MERCHANT SHIP OFF INDO
CHINA COAST.

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DATE 9 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE 3
TOR CODEROOM 0914/0929			DEFERRED 4
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(COMINCH RPTD BAD CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN FROM ADMIRALTY)

NUMBERED (1) (2) (3).

3 ATTACKS WITH MARK 24 MINES.
A. ALL ON SONO-BUOY INDICATION

B. ALL DROPPED 2 MINES.
C. (1) 25 FEET, SPEED UNKNOWN (2) 310 FEET, 140 KNOTS
(3) 275 FEET, 123 KNOTS.

D. ALL CALM
E. (1) ESTIMATED OVER TARGET (2) MINES FELL WIDE DUE TO FAULTY

RELEASE BUT WITHIN HIGH TEA PATTERN (3) 2100 AND 1300 YARDS FROM
APEX OF OIL, ABAFT BEAM OF TARGET AND CLOSING.

F. (1) AND (2) NOT KNOWN. (3) 15 DEGS FROM UP TRACK.
G. (1) AND (3) NOT KNOWN. (2) SMOKE REPORTED BY SUNDERLAND 3 HOURS
PREVIOUSLY.

H. (1) NOT REPORTED. (2) AND (3) PROPELLER NOISES DIAGNOSED

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J. (1) NOT SEEN. (2) MINES FELL 15 FEET APART. BOTH DIVED THEN SURFACED FOR SOME SECONDS, FINALLY DIVING (3) NOT REPORTED.

// J. (1) DISTURBED PATCH OF WATER 50 FEET FROM MINE ENTRY SWIRL (2) NONE (3) PROPELLOR BEATS CEASED, TEARING NOISES HEARD.

K. (1) 2 MINUTES (2) NA (3) TEN MINUTES.

L. ALL, NO.

M. LIBERATORS (1) S/120 (2) Z/59 (3) L/59.

N. (1) 051245/MARCH (2) 051508 MARCH (3) 051555 MARCH.

O. ALL NORTH AND WEST. (1) 55-29. 06-58. (2) 53-45 13-00 (3) 55-47 08-36.

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DATE 8 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
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2. IF SUPPLY CAN BE ARRANGED PROPOSE OPERATIONAL CONTROL BY ADMIRALTY WITH ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT BY COMNAVEU.

3. COMNAVEU AGREES PARA 2.

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DATE	7 MARCH 1945		ROUTINE
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Q BOATS

SOUTHERN FLOWER, A/S WHALER, TORPEDOED AND SUNK ON 3RD IN APPROACHES OF REYKJAVIK.

ON 2ND LARGE RUSSIAN A/S CRAFT TORPEDOED AND SUNK OFF MURMANSK COAST.

ON 3RD 4 HM DESTROYERS BOMBARDED PORT BLAIR (ANDAMANS) SHORE DEFENCES INEFFECTIVE: NO SHIPS SIGHTED.

ON RECENT PATROL BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND BORNEO HMS TANTALUS SANK BY GUNFIRE 1 COASTER, 1 TUG AND 3 LIGHTERS. HMS TANTALUS WAS 55 DAYS AT SEA.

NIGHT 2ND/3RD COASTAL AIRCRAFT DURING ATTACK IN OSLO FIORD CLAIM DIRECT HIT ON FLOATING DOCK, 2 HITS ON 3,000 TON MERCHANT SHIP WHICH WAS SET ON FIRE AND PROBABLE HIT ON ANOTHER OF 6,000 TONS.

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NIGHT 3RD/4TH COASTAL AIRCRAFT HIT AND SET ON FIRE 5,000 TON
MERCHANT SHIP IN SKAGGERAK AREA.

ON 2ND US LIBERATORS ATTACKED CONVOY NORTH EAST OF WENCHOW.
1 MEDIUM SIZE TRANSPORT WAS SUNK AND 1 MERCHANT SHIP AND 1
DESTROYER SET ON FIRE.

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DATE 5 MARCH 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2321			DEFERRED
DECODED BY BOWKER			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY LYNN	CHECKED BY <i>Hartree</i>	BAD WASHINGTON CINCLANT COMAIRLANT ASDEVLAN	PRIORITY
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1 ATTACK WITH 2 MARK 24 MINES.

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| A. SONO BUOY. | I. NOT OBSERVED |
| B. 2 | J. NIL |
| C. 350 FEET 140 KNOTS. | K. NA |
| D. CALM | L. NO |
| E. NEAR SONO BUOY GIVING RESPONSE. | M. LIBERATOR M/53 |
| F. NOT KNOWN. | N. 0206A AND 0231A 2ND MARCH |
| G. NOT SEEN TO SUBMERGE | O. 64-27 N 23-30 W AND 64-27 N 23-28 W |
| H. FULL DETAILS FROM ICELAND (C) NOT YET RECEIVED. | |

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DATE	1046/7		DEFERRED
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NIGHT 28TH FEBRUARY, 1ST MARCH. COASTAL AIRCRAFT HIT 2 E-BOATS OUT OF 3 FORMATION SIGHTED OFF DUTCH COAST.

A WELLINGTON AIRCRAFT BOMBED ESCORTED TLC OFF THE HOOK AND HEAVY EXPLOSION WAS SEEN. BEAUFIGHTERS CLAIM HITS

ON 4 OUT OF 9 E-BOATS WEST OF DEN HELDER. TELOS (PISCOPI) ISLAND, NORTH WEST OF RHODES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY LANDING FORCE OF 500 SUPPORTED BY HMS

LIDDESDALE AND RAF AIRCRAFT. ON 28TH US PT BOATS SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED 7

SPEED BOATS AND PROBABLY 6 OTHERS WHICH WERE HIDDEN IN CAMOUFLAGED SHELTERS ON SOUTH COAST OF LUZON.

USA LANDINGS BY US FORCES HAVE BEEN MADE ON PALAWAN ISLAND AND AN ISLAND IN SOUTH WEST CORNER OF MANILA BAY

WHERE 14 SMALL CRAFT WERE CAPTURED. BETWEEN 26TH FEBRUARY AND 1ST MARCH ALLIED AIRCRAFT SANK

1 LARGE TANKER 4 MERCHANT SHIPS 1 COASTER 4 SEA TRUCKS AND SET ON FIRE 5 SEA TRUCKS AND 2 MERCHANT SHIPS IN

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FROM		NATEL SECTION B NEGATIVE FOCRAF	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY	28 FEB 1945		ROUTINE
DATE	2403		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			
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ON 23RD LA COMBATTANTE PATROLLING N.E. OF THE WASH BLEW UP
AND SANK. LARGE NUMBER OF SURVIVORS RESCUED. AMERICAN

SHIP 7177 TONS STRAGGLING FROM CONVOY FROM NORTH RUSSIA WAS
TORPEDDED BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT ABOUT 300 MILES S.E. OF JAN

MAYEN ISLAND.
NIGHT 24TH/25TH, H.M.T. ELLESMERE ON ESCORT DUTY WAS TOR-

PEDDED AND SUNK ABOUT 55 MILES SOUTH OF THE LIZARD. SAME
NIGHT CONSIDERABLE E-BOAT ACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN NORTH SEA

E-BOAT SUNK, 12 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, MINELAYING SUSPECTED.
ON 23RD SHIPPING AT HORTEN (OSLOFJORD) WAS ATTACKED BY 83

AIRCRAFT. MANY HITS MADE ON DOCKYARD. 1 M/S PROBABLY
DAMAGED.

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DATE 26 FEB 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0014			DEFERRED
DECODED BY MONROE			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY FISHER	CHECKED BY FISHER	By SLR Date JUN 20 1974	PRIORITY
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WESTSEAFRON. THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~. COM 17 HAS INFO BY HAND.}

REPLYING CNO 231751. 1 A/S ATTACK TEACHER MODERNIZED SANGAMO
TYPE. ONE ADVANCED BEARING TRAINER, 1 TACTICAL RANGER RECORDER

TEACHER, 1 DEAD RECKONING TRACER, 1 DEPTH CHARGE DRILLER, 1 ECHO
REPEATER (STATIONERY TYPE) 1 ECHO REPEATER (TOWED TYPE), 2 PRIMARY

BEARING TRAINERS FOR ECHO RANGING. 1 PRIMARY BEARING TRAINER FOR
LISTENING. 1 ATTACK PLOTTER 1 BEARING DEVIATION INDICATOR, 1 FILM

PROJECTOR AND ANTI/S FILMS, 1 PHONOGRAPH AND TRAINING RECORDS ARE
AVAILABLE IN 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT FOR USE HULA. NOT AVAILABLE THIS

AREA ARE: 1 HEDGEHOG DRILLER, 1 MOUSETRAP DRILLER, 3 ECHO REPEATERS
(TOWED TYPE), 1 PRIMARY BEARING TRAINER FOR ECHO RANGING. THESE

MUST BE FURNISHED FROM U.S.

TRAINING UNIT CONSISTING 2 OFFICERS AND 12 MEN CAN BE MADE

AVAILABLE FROM 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT. HOWEVER UTILIZATION EITHER TRAIN-
ING EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL INDICATED AS AVAILABLE IN 17TH NAVAL DISTRICT

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WILL INTERRUPT ESSENTIAL TRAINING NORPAC AND ALSEAFRON FORCES
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FROM	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY 8 FEB 1945			ROUTINE
DATE 0529			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM			BASEGRAM
DECODED BY	INFORMATION	EAD CNO	PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED HARTZELL CHECKED WHITTINGTON			PRIORITY
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PRESENT THREAT FROM U-BOATS OR SURFACE FORCES IS NOW NEGLIGIBLE AND I SEE NO REASON FOR ANY CHANGE.

2. REQUEST THEREFORE YOU WILL OBTAIN CONCURRENCE OF U.S. AUTHORITIES TO SAILING OF AMERICAN TROOP SHIPS UNESCORTED,

3. REQUEST CONTINUANCE OF EARLY ADVICE OF FUTURE MOVES TO ENABLE PROVISION OF ESCORT SHOULD A THREAT DEVELOP.

4. ESCORTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM ABF AND BAF CONVOYS.

MY 020534 NOT TO BAD WASHINGTON OR CNO WASHINGTON REFERS.

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RELEASED BY	K A KNOWLES		CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT		ROUTINE
DATE	15 FEB 1945		CDRS ALL SEAFRON LANT		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	2329		NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT		
DECODED BY			NOB TRINIDAD CAFAC		
PARAPHRASED BY	SACHS / <i>Jager + Lyon</i>	INFORMATION	COMNAVEU COM8THFLT		
ROUTED BY	VOSBURGH		CTG 22.1 COMMORSEAFRON		
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COMINCH U-BOAT TRENDS. BIWEEKLY NUMBER 60. GENERAL SITUATION APPEARS SUBSTANTIALLY UNCHANGED SINCE LAST BIWEEKLY. HOWEVER				ACTION
ANTICIPATE A GRADUAL INCREASE IN U-BOATS AT SEA DURING NEXT FORTNIGHT. IT IS LIKELY THE NEW TYPE 21 AND 23 U-BOATS MAY				F-01
SOON APPEAR IN OPERATION AS IT IS KNOWN THAT A NUMBER HAVE BEEN WORKING UP FOR SOME MONTHS. U-BOAT CONCENTRATION CONTINUES				F-02
UK APPROACHES WHERE ABOUT A DOZEN CURRENTLY ARE ESTIMATED PATROLLING PRINCIPALLY IRISH SEA TO ENGLISH CHANNEL WITH ABOUT				F-05
AN EQUAL NUMBER IN TRANSIT NORTH AND WEST OF BRITAIN. 2 MERSHIPS WERE TORPEDOED IN CHANNEL AREA DURING FEBRUARY AND A 3RD OFF				F-1
NORTH FORELAND WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN BY MIDGET U-BOAT. CORE A/C HAVE TWICE SIGHTED AND ATTACKED WEATHER REPORTER IN THE CENTRAL				F-2
NORTH ATLANTIC WHO HOWEVER CONTINUES REPORTING. 2 U-BOATS NOT WELL FIXED IN WESTERN ATLANTIC MAY BE PATROLLING OFF NEW YORK				F-20
AND HALIFAX FROM RECENT CONTACTS IN THESE AREAS. ALTERNATIVELY THE LATTER MAY BE IN THE GULF OF MAINE. 1 POSSIBLY 2 U-BOATS				F-30
MAY BE PATROLLING THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO GIBRALTAR ALTHOUGH THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM. THE U-BOAT REPORTED BY				F-31
A US LIBERTY SHIP ABOUT 500 MILES SOUTH OF ST HELENA ON 9 FEBRUARY IS ASSOCIATED WITH PROBABLE CARGO CARRIER MENTIONED IN LAST				F-32
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TRENDS. POSITION OF SIGHTING SUGGESTS TRACK WILL PASS TO WEST OF ASCENSION. ATTEMPTS TO RAISE SHIP WHICH REPORTED U-BOAT HAVE SO

FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. 3 OTHER U-BOATS ENROUTE TO NORTH ATLANTIC ARE ESTIMATED IN GENERAL AREA ABOUT 600 MILES SOUTH OF DURBAN.

RESTRICT INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. A US LIBERTY SHIP WAS TORPEDOED ABOUT 800 MILES WEST OF AUSTRALIA

ON 6 FEBRUARY PROBABLY BY GERMAN U-BOAT RETURNING FROM OPERATIONS OFF SYDNEY WHERE A SHIP WAS SUNK IN DECEMBER. THERE APPEARS TO BE

NO OTHER U-BOATS AT SEA IN INDIAN OCEAN AT PRESENT. PACIFIC ACTIVITY DURING THE MONTH INCLUDES AN LST TORPEDOED BY JAP U-BOAT

WEST OF PALAU AND THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF 2 US SUBS IN SINKING 4 ENEMY U-BOATS OFF THE CHINA COAST IN A 5 DAY PERIOD.

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DECODED BY LYNN			BASEGRAM 6
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NSS (RADIO WASHINGTON) PASS TO CINCLANT FOR ACTION FOR INFO TO COMINCH COM 10TH FLEET. THIS IS ~~TOP SECRET~~.

AIRCRAFT SIGHTED SUBMERGING SUB AT 6.5 MILES IMMEDIATELY AFTER RADAR CONTACT AT 130907Z POSITION 51-55 N 29-14 W. DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK FOLLOWED BY PROCTOR SHOWED NO RESULTS. SONO BUOY INDICATIONS DOUBTFUL. FIRST ESCORT REACHED SCENE THIRTY MINUTES AFTER SIGHTING. SONAR CONTACT NOT YET MADE. MINIMUM OF 4 ESCORTS HAS BEEN USED TO PROSECUTE ALL AIRCRAFT CONTACTS. SUB WX SIGNAL COMINCH 111230 2 HOURS AFTER SIGHTING MY 111230 DESPITE CONTINUOUS AIR SURFACE COVERAGE WITH GOOD VISIBILITY STRENGTHENS PREVIOUS SUSPICIONS 2 SUBS OPERATING THIS AREA. COMPLIANCE UR 092244 REQUIRES MY DEPARTURE EARLY 15 FEBRUARY. WX 3856 9558.

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FROM ADMIRALTY			ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH NSHQ	PRIORITY
DATE 13 FEBRUARY 1945				PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1322				ROUTINE
DECODED BY PAUL/WITT/MCPHERSON		INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TYPED BY DIEBEL/ Hartigan				PRIORITY
ROUTED BY				ROUTINE
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COMINCH NSHQ FROM ADMIRALTY.

SUBMARINE ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 13TH FEBRUARY.

C. 1. RAF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT SIGHTED U-BOAT COURSE 150 DEGREES AT 1145Z 12TH FEBRUARY IN 42-35N 37-10W.

2. HMCS BOWMANVILLE OBTAINED DOUBTFUL CONTACT AT 1830Z 12TH FEBRUARY IN 51-51N 06-27W.

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FROM COM 12TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY		FOR ACTION	COMINCH E.O. 11652, Sec. 2(E) and 5(D) or (G) OSD letter, May, 1974	PRIORITY
DATE 6 FEBRUARY 1945				ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1843				DEFERRED
DECODED BY SJOSTEN	CHECKED BY BENNETT	INFORMATION	COMAIRLANT CINCLANT CFAW 7 COMNAVZORES ADMIRALTY COM 8TH FLEET CFAW IS	BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED BY SJOSTEN	DITTOED BY			JUN 20 1974
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(COM 12TH FLT SENDS ACTION COMINCH INFO COMAIRLANT CFAW 7
COMNAVZORES ADMIRALTY COM 8TH FLT CFAW 15 CINCLANT.)

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FOLLOWING FROM HQ COASTAL COMMAND TO ADMIRALTY INFO COM 12TH
FLEET AND AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL: "021830A IN VIEW OF EXPECTED
DEVELOPMENTS IN U-BOAT WAR WHICH INCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF ACTIVITY
IN MIDATLANTIC BY TYPE XXI U-BOATS I CONSIDER THAT THE TIME HAS
NOW ARRIVED TO BRING 114 USN SQDN UP TO FULL STRENGTH IN THE
AZORES. SUBJECT THEREFORE TO CONCURRENCE OF COM 12TH FLEET
I INTEND TO TRANSFER THE DETACHMENT OF THAT SQUADRON FROM
DUNKESWELL TO THE AZORES FORTHWITH. REQUEST COM 12TH FLEET TO
SIGNAL CONCURRENCE."

WITH FULL COGNIZANCE YOUR Ø21852 NOT TO ALL ADDEES ALL CONCERNED
HERE INCLUDING ADMIRALTY CONCUR IN ABOVE. RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

~~DESPATCH REPLY REQUESTED.~~

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FROM	COMINCH		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	1
RELEASED BY	A R MC CANN		COMNAVEU COM 8TH FLEET	PRIORITY
DATE	2 FEB 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2008			DEFERRED
DECODED BY				BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED	SCHMICK	CHECK BY MONROE		PRIORITY
BY		DITTO BY SCHMICK		ROUTINE
ROUTED BY				DEFERRED
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COMNAVEU 311119. RETAIN VPB 127 IN 8TH FLEET.

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FROM	COMINCH	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE		
RELEASED BY	K A KNOWLES	FOR ACTION	CDRS ALL TASK FORCES LANT	PRIORITY
DATE	1 FEB 1945		CDRS ALL SEA FROM LANT	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	2344/01		NOB GUANTANAMO CINCLANT	DEFERRED
DECODED BY		INFORMATION	NOB TRINIDAD COM 4TH	
TYPED BY	WRIGHT		NOB BERMUDA CAFAC	
ROUTED BY	SORENSEN		COMNAVEU COM 8TH FLT	
			CTG 22.1 COMMORSEAFRON	PRIORITY
			CTG 22.2 CTG 22.7	ROUTINE
			CTG 22.3 CTG 22.8	DEFERRED
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COMINCH U/BOAT TRENDS. BIWEEKLY NUMBER 59. EXCEPT FOR TWO POSSIBLE ATTACKS ON AUXILIARIES IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALL U/BOAT ACTIVITY FOR JANUARY WAS CONFINED TO NORTH ATLANTIC. SHIPPING LOSSES WERE ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST MONTH WITH 16 MERCHANTS TORPEDOED OF WHICH 10 SANK. IN ADDITION SIX COMMISSIONED VESSELS WERE TORPEDOED OR SUNK BY U/BOAT DURING JANUARY OF WHICH TWO WERE REPORTED OFF MURMANSK COAST. NO MARKED CHANGE IN U/BOAT TRENDS SINCE LAST BIWEEKLY ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT REDUCTION IN ENEMY ACTIVITY PAST TEN DAYS PROBABLY DUE TO MAJORITY OF U/BOATS BEING IN TRANSIT WITH FEW IN OP AREAS. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OFF UKAY HAS BEEN IN IRISH SEA AND ITS APPROACHES ALTHOUGH SEVERAL U/BOATS ARE ESTIMATED PATROLLING CENTRAL CHANNEL NORTH IRELAND AND EAST COAST OF SCOTLAND WITH ABOUT HALF DOZEN ON PASSAGE WEST OF IRELAND. TWO WEATHER REPORTERS CENTRAL NORTH ATLANTIC ALTHOUGH NORTHERN ONE MAY NOW BE STARTING HOMEWARD. U/BOAT RETURNING FROM HALIFAX MAY TEMPORARILY REPORT WEATHER THIS AREA. THE SITUATION IS UNCLEAR IN WESTERN ATLANTIC. TWO U/BOATS NOT RECENTLY LOCATED MAY BE MOVING INTO THE NEW YORK AND HALIFAX

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AREAS ALTHOUGH A RADAR CONTACT REPORTED BY A/C EAST OF AZORES ON 25 JANUARY SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OF THESE U/BOATS MAY BE HEADING

FOR GIBRALTAR. ABOUT FOUR U/BOATS ARE NOW ESTIMATED ENROUTE TO NORTH ATLANTIC FROM THE FAR EAST. ONE OF THESE IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE ENTER-

ED THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. THE REMAINDER ARE STILL IN THE INDIAN OCEAN PROBABLY SOUTHEAST OF MADAGASCAR. ANTICIPATE OTHER CARGO U/BOATS

WILL DEPART GERMANY FOR FAR EAST WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH. RESTRICT INFO THIS DESPATCH TO THOSE WHO NEED TO KNOW. CURRENTLY A CVE GROUP IS HUNT-

ING FOR SOUTHERN WEATHER REPORTER AND A SECOND CVE GROUP IS SWEEPING FOR WESTBOUNDER OFF NEW YORK. RECENT SUCCESSFUL INSHORE A/S OPERATIONS

BY SURFACE CRAFT INDICATE DESIRABILITY OF PROMPTLY STARTING SONAR SEARCH AFTER U/BOAT HAS ATTACKED. THIS WAS DONE IN EACH CASE AND FIRST

CONTACT WAS MADE IN VICINITY OF SHIP TORPEDOING.

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RELEASED BY		COM 8TH FLT (OPS) NAPLES	DEFERRED 2
DATE 31 JAN 1945			BASEGRAM 3
TOR CODER ROOM 1332/31			PRIORITY 4
DECODED BY ELY			DEFERRED 5
PARAPHRASED BY ELY	CHECKED BY LENIHAN	COMINCH ADM	BASEGRAM 6
ROUTED BY	DITTOED BY ELY		PRIORITY 7
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FIRST SEA LORD LETTER TO YOU OF 27 JANUARY STATES NUMBER 458 RAAF SQUADRON WEIGH LIGHT WELLINGTONS WILL BE MOVED FROM

ITALY TO GIBRALTAR AND THEREFORE REQUESTS YOU OBTAIN COMINCH CONSENT TO TRANSFER OUR VENTURA SQUADRON 127 FROM

NORTH AFRICA TO UKAY. AFTER RESTUDY IN 12TH FLT OF MATERIAL SUPPORT REQUIRED FOR VENTURAS IN UKAY VERSUS

WELLINGTONS IN UKAY IT APPEARS FROM OUR VIEWPOINT THAT IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE TO BRING NUMBER

458 RAAF SQUADRON TO UKAY IN LIEU OF VENTURAS. THIS VIEWPOINT HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ADMIRALTY WHO CONSIDER

"PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD STAND SO THAT LIGHTFITTED AIRCRAFT ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE AT GIBRALTAR AND THAT

458 SQUADRON SHOULD BE READY FOR RETURN TO ANTI U BOAT WORK IN MEDITERRANEAN SHOULD THIS BECOME NECESSARY."

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 26 JANUARY 1945		NSHQ OTTAWA	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1925			DEFERRED
DECODED BY			PRIORITY
TYPED BY DUMMIT		DECLASSIFIED	ROUTINE
BY MATHES		JCB MEMO. 1-17-73	DEFERRED
ROUTED BY		BY SR. DATE JUN 20 1974	
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SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO 0900Z 26TH JANUARY.

(A) 1. SHIP TORPEDGED AND ABANDONED, POSSIBLE
 fr. GUADELOUPE, IN EASTBOUND CONVOY, ABOUT N 1800Z
2100Z 25TH JANUARY IN APPROXIMATELY 35-15
N 65-00 W.

(C) 1. EMPIRE VICEROY SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE
 ABOUT 0200Z 26TH JANUARY IN 08-37 N 73-50
 E.

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FROM	SOEG C 6	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	OP OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY	26 JAN 45	CINCWA	PRIORITY
DATE	1549	CAPT (D) ST JOHNS N.F.	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM	BAKER/	SHIPS ESCORTING SC 165	DEFERRED
DECODED BY	CHEESMAN/MELTON/	COM 10TH FLT C&R	OP OP OP OP OP
TYPED BY	FORBES/	ADMTY NSHQ FONF	PRIORITY
ROUTED BY	WILLIAMS	CINCCNA ACIC	ROUTINE
		SBNO AZORES	DEFERRED
		CDRE (D) WA HQCC	
		CINC PLYMOUTH	
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(SHIPS ESCORTING SC 165 CAPT (D) ST JOHNS N.F. CINC PLYMOUTH
COM 10TH FLT C&R NSHQ FONF COMMODORE (D) WA CINCCNA
ACIC SBNO AZORES HQCC INFO. ACTION CINCWA FROM
SOEG C 6)

MY 260930Z. OBJECT SIGHTED BY PILOT AND TAG PROBABLE
SCHNORKEL. DEFINITE OIL PATCH IN POSITION 54-25 N
23-55 W. FURTHER TRACE OIL TO NORTHWEST UP TO 5
MILES. ESTIMATE GERMAN U-BOATS MOVED SOUTH. HMCS
EAST VIEW HMCS LANZON HUNTING AS DETACHED UNIT.
HMCS ST LAMBERT S.O. ESCORT. INTENDS DEPARTING AREA
1700Z TO REJOIN CONVOY BY MIDNIGHT UNLESS OTHERWISE
ORDERED. REQUEST YOU INDICATE PROBABILITY GERMAN U-
BOATS HERE.

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FROM COM 12TH FLEET		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY	FOR ACTION	CINCLANT	PRIORITY
DATE 26 JAN 1945			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 0004			DEFERRED
DECODED BY ELLIS			BASEGRAM
PARAPHRASED SCHMICK	INFORMATION	CINC PLYMOUTH CINC PORTSMOUTH COMINCH CNO * CINCWA COMPHIBSUKAY ADMIRALTY COMNAVFORFRANCE	PRIORITY
CHECKED BY ROWLAND			DEFERRED
DITTOED BY			DEFERRED
ROUTED BY			BASEGRAM
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 CNO CINCWA ADMIRALTY COMNAVFORFRANCE COMPHIBSUKAY. FROM
 COM 12TH FLEET)**

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CINC PLYMOUTH INTENDS AUGMENT ESCORT OF UCA SECTIONS IN ENGLISH
 CHANNEL AREA WITH B SECTION ESCORTS IN SAME MANNER CINCWA HAS
 PROPOSED FOR IRISH SEA IN HIS 201627 APPROVED BY URDIS 221932
 NEITHER TO ALL. RECOMMEND APPROVAL. REQUEST YOUR COMMENT.
 CINC PLYMOUTH 241200A REFERS.

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FROM ADMIRALTY	1736	ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPP
RELEASED BY		COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA	PRIORITY
DATE 24 JANUARY 19 5			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM			DEFERRED
DECODED BY HANSEN	1736		PRIORITY
TYPED BY WALP/			ROUTINE
ROUTED BY PARMENTER			DEFERRED
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(COMINCH NSHQ OTTAWA FROM ADMIRALTY.)

- A (1) NOR. VIGSNES TORPEDOED AND SUNK AT 1545Z 23 JANUARY IN LATITUDE 53-33 NORTH LONGITUDE 04-17 WEST.
- B (1) A/C C/518 SIGHTED SHORTS AT 1330Z 23 JAN IN LATITUDE 58-07 NORTH LONGITUDE 09-54 WEST AND AT 1340Z 23 JAN IN LATITUDE 58-19 NORTH LONGITUDE 09-37 WEST.
- C (1) A/C H/179 OBTAINED ASV AT 0610Z 21 JANUARY IN LATITUDE 50-10 NORTH LONGITUDE 06-15 WEST.
- (2) A/C E/612 OBTAINED ASV AT 2330Z 22 JAN IN LATITUDE 53-55 NORTH LONGITUDE 05-35 EAST.

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FROM ADMIRALTY		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		C'S IN C NORE, PORTSMOUTH,	PRIORITY
DATE 22 JAN 45		WESTERN APPROACHES,	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 1857		ROSYTH, PLYMOUTH	DEFERRED
DECODED BY BAD		HOME FLEET, MEDITERRANEAN	DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED ROWLAND	CHECKED BY BENNETT	BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET, E	BASEGRAM
BY	DITTOED BY	SOUTH ATLANTIC	
ROUTED BY	BY ROWLAND	ACOS, ANCXF FOGMA, ACIC,	
		FOCWAF	PRIORITY
		NSHQ BAD AIR MINISTRY	ROUTINE
		AOCINC COASTAL COMMAND	DEFERRED
		AOCINC BOMBER COMMAND	DEFERRED
			BASEGRAM

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BRIEF APPRECIATION OF ANTI-U-BOAT WAR.

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ATLANTIC

SINCE SPRING 1944 U-BOAT MAIN EFFORT HAS BEEN SWITCHED FROM THE ATLANTIC TO INSHORE WATERS PARTICULARLY THOSE OF U.K. INCLUDING ENGLISH CHANNEL AND IRISH SEA.

RUSSIAN CONVOYS

2. ALTHOUGH ENEMY HAS GENERALLY OPERATED UP TO 20 U-BOATS AGAINST THESE CONVOYS OUR LOSSES HAVE BEEN SMALL AND CARRIER-BORNE AIRCRAFT HAVE ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESSES.

INDIAN OCEAN

3. PAST SINKINGS OF U-BOATS AND THEIR SUPPLY SHIPS HAVE CAUSED WIDE FLUCTUATIONS IN ENEMY EFFORT, WHICH HAS RECENTLY DECREASED.

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INSHORE WATERS. ENGLISH CHANNEL AND IRISH SEA.

4. OUR LOSSES DURING OVERLORD WERE NEGLIGIBLE AND MANY U-BOATS WERE SUNK BOTH BY AIR AND SURFACE FORCES. INCREASED SKILL AND CONFIDENCE IN THE USE OF SCHNORKEL AND OTHER NEW EQUIPMENT HAVE, HOWEVER, GREATLY REDUCED EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR AIRCRAFT. SURFACE FORCES ARE HANDICAPPED BY ASDIC DIFFICULTIES IN SHALLOW COASTAL WATERS, WHERE THE U-BOAT'S MAIN EFFORT IS NOW CONCENTRATED. RECENTLY U-BOATS HAVE SHOWED MORE AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT, PROBABLY AS RESULT OF IMPROVED MORALE, AND HAVE CAUSED CASUALTIES RELATIVELY MORE SEVERE THAN IN THE SUMMER.

NEW TYPES AND DATE OF NEW OFFENSIVE

5. WE HAVE YET TO ENCOUNTER THE NEW TYPE XXI, A 1600 U-BOAT CARRYING 26 TORPEDOES, WITH AT LEAST 15 KNOTS SUBMERGED SPEED AND LARGE INCREASE IN BATTERY POWER, AND THE NEW TYPE XXIII, A 180-

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TON U-BOAT CARRYING ONLY 2 TORPEDOES WITH HIGH SUBMERGED SPEED BUT LOW ENDURANCE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THESE TYPES WILL BE BROUGHT INTO OPERATIONS ABOUT FEBRUARY OR MARCH THIS YEAR.

FUTURE U-BOAT DISPOSITIONS: DISPERSAL OF OUR FORCES

6. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE MOST PROBABLE GERMAN INTENTIONS MAY BE TO OPERATE THE TYPE XXI ON PACK ATTACKS IN MID-ATLANTIC, TYPE XXIII ON THE EAST AND SOUTH-EAST COAST OF ENGLAND, 740 TONNERS AND U-KREUZERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, CARIBBEAN AND AMERICAN COAST AND THE 500 TONNERS IN U.K. COASTAL WATERS AND BETWEEN U.K. AND GIBRALTAR. THIS WOULD CAUSE A SERIOUS DISPERSAL OF OUR VERY LIMITED FORCES.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF U-BOATS LIKELY TO BE OPERATING AND OUR SHIPPING LOSSES.

7. ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY MAINTAINED ONLY ABOUT 30 U-BOATS ON

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PATROL DURING THE LAST 3 MONTHS, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT HE MAY BE ABLE TO KEEP ON PATROL AS MANY AS 70 FROM THE SPRING ONWARDS, POSSIBLY RISING TO ABOUT 90 IN THE SUMMER. A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN OUR SHIPPING LOSSES BY U-BOAT ALONE IS THREATENED AND IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT THESE MIGHT RISE TO BETWEEN 70 AND 90 SHIPS A MONTH, COMPARED WITH 60 DURING THE WORST PERIOD OF THE SPRING 1943 WHEN ABOUT 60 U-BOATS WERE ON PATROL. SUCH HIGH LOSSES MAY HAMPER MILITARY BUILD-UP IN EUROPE AND DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES FOR THE EAST.

MORALE AND BOMBING

8. A GREAT DEAL DEPENDS, HOWEVER ON:-

(1) THE SPIRIT OF U-BOAT COMMANDERS, WHICH WILL NO DOUBT BE INFLUENCED BY

(A) THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF LAND OPERATIONS IN EUROPE;

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(B) THE ABILITY OF OUR A/S FORCES TO KILL AND HARRY
THE U-BOATS;

(C) DEVELOPMENT OF NEW ALLIED TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND
COUNTERMEASURES; AND

(11) THE DEGREE TO WHICH A BOMBING OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE
CONSTRUCTION YARDS AND BUILDING SLIPS CAN BE PURSUED.

CONCLUSION

9. THE U-BOAT THREAT IS SEVERE; BUT MAY NOT ACHIEVE SUCH HIGH
SHIPPING LOSSES AS ESTIMATED ABOVE, UNLESS MORALE AND EFFICIENCY
OF THEIR COMMANDERS IMPROVE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THIS
HAS OCCURRED IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

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ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE

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FOR ACTION

ADMTY
COMINCH

PRIORITY

DATE 18 JAN 45

ROUTINE

TOR CODEROOM 2152/17

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DECODED BY HALE

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CESF

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NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

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(1) RADAR CONTACT BY LIBERATOR U/10 IN 44-02 N 55-10 W
AT 1755Z/16(2) NMCS GANANOQUE ATTACKED SUSPICIOUS CONTACT IN 46-44 N
59-48 W AT 2308Z/16

(3) SOUND CONTACT BY TG 22.9 IN 45-05 N 56-15 W AT 2303Z/16

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NSHQ OTTAWA		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY		ADMIRALTY	ROUTINE
DATE 15 JANUARY 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 150433			
DECODED BY THOMASSON		NMCS	PRIORITY
TYPED		CESF	ROUTINE
BY COULTER			DEFERRED
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(A) MIV'S. ATHELVIKING (BR) BRITISH FREEDOM (BR) MARTIN VAN BUREN (AM) TORPEDOED IN APPROXIMATE POSITION 44-28 NORTH 63-28 WEST ABOUT 1330Z 14TH. ATHELVIKING SUNK BRITISH FREEDOM TOTAL LOSS SUNK LATER BY ESCORTS MARTIN VAN BUREN AFLOAT IN TOW.

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		DEFERRED
		BASEGRAM
TON CODEGROUP 2126		
DECODED BY KARABINUS/MCCLELLAND	COMINCH	FOGMA
PARAPHRASED BY WHITTINGTON	CNO	COMNAVEU
CHECKED BY GERMAN	COMEIGHTHFLEET	
ROUTED WHITTINGTON	COMFAIRWING 15	
	COMMORSEAFRON, FOLEM	
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ACTION ADMIRALTY INFO COMINCH CNO COMEIGHTHFLEET COMFAIRWING 15
 COMMORSEAFRON FOGMA COMNAVEU FOLEM FROM CINCMED. CASABLANCA PASS
 TO COMFAIRWING 15.

TOP SECRET

IT APPEARS FROM SIGNALS NOT REPEATED TO ME BUT NOW PASSED BY COM
 EIGHTHFLEET THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED WITH COMINCH TO RELEASE OF
 ONE LIBERATOR SQUADRON AND ONE VENTURA SQUADRON PLUS FOUR MAD
 CATALINAS ALL FROM COMFAIRWING 15 AT PORT LYAUTEY. COMNAVEU'S
 301746 DEC NOT TO CINCMED REFERS.

2. COMEIGHTHFLEET'S 312040 DEC NOT TO ADMTY NOW BEING PASSED
 INDICATES THAT HE ALSO WAS UNAWARE OF PROPOSED TRANSFER OF

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			DEFERRED 4
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FOR CODEBOOK			6
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OF AIRCRAFT OTHER THAN 4 MAD CATALINAS REFERRED IT IN A.M.
111346 DEC.

3. I ENTIRELY CONCUR WITH PARA 2 OF COMEIGHTHFLT'S 312040 DEC
AND REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED MOVE IN VIEW OF PRESENT
U BOAT SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN APPROACHES AND EXPECTED
DEVELOPMENTS.

4. CMSF 120741 JANUARY REPEATED ADMIRALTY NOT TO CINCMED ALSO
REFERS.

5. VENTURA SQUADRON HAS BEEN RETAINED TEMPORARILY PENDING
DECISION. COMEIGHTHFLT 131512 JAN REFERS AND BEING PASSED.

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FROM NSHQ		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY		ADMTY COMINCH	PRIORITY
DATE 13 JAN 45			ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2303			DEFERRED
DECODED BY TEMPLE		NMCS CESF	PPPPPPPPPP
TYPED BY TELSHOW			PRIORITY
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			DEFERRED

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D (1) HMCS GANANOQUE ATTACKED DOUBTFUL CONTACT IN
46-30N 57-40W AT 2320Z/12TH

(2) USCG NORTHLAND ATTACKED CONTACT IN 44-37N 59-08W
ABOUT 2300Z/12TH.

(3) HMCS STRATHADAM ATTACKED CONTACT IN 37-04N
65-05W PRIOR TO 0058Z/13.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
NSHQ		ASTERISK (*) MAILGRAM ADDRESSEE	
RELEASED BY		ADMTY COMINCH	ROUTINE
DATE 12 JAN 1945			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2345/12			
DECODED BY ROGERS		NMCS CESF	ROUTINE
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NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

NO REPORT SINCE MY 102227Z.

C (1) ASDIC CONTACT IN 42-53-8 N 53-42-9 W AT 0105Z/12.

(2) HMCS CARAQUET OBTAINED RADAR CONTACT AT 0615Z/12

IN 44-23 N 63-07 W

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TOR CODEROOM 1912/11			DEFERRED
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By SLR

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THIS IS A PARAPHRASE OF 091253A FROM ANCXF (MAIN) ACTION SHAEF G-2 6TH ARMY GROUP G-2 INFO ADMIRALTY FOR DIRECTOR NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMNAVEU COMNAVFORFRANCE.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM ADMIRALTY.

" 1. APPROXIMATELY 20 STERN SECTIONS OF TYPE 21 U-BOATS IN

VARYING STAGES OF COMPLETION WERE LEFT UNDAMAGED ON THE OPEN GROUND JUST INSIDE THE MAIN GATE OF STRASSBURGER WERFT. THIS

SHIPYARD IS LOCATED ON LEFT BANK OF RHINE AT 047947 GSGS 4471 1/50000 SHEET 38/16."

2. IF YOU APPROVE NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EXAMINE THESE SECTIONS.

3. IT IS ESSENTIAL IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF THIS SHIPYARD FALLING AGAIN INTO ENEMY HANDS THAT THIS MATERIAL BE DESTROYED

OR DAMAGED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PREVENT ITS USE BY THE ENEMY.

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DATE 8 JANUARY 1945			
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NSHQ SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY.

D. US PSY A/C RADAR CONTACT 44-27 N
49-43 W AT 0800Z 7TH.

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BY HAND FROM BAD

SUB ATTACK AND SIGHTING SUMMARY FOR 24 HOURS TO
1900Z 8TH JANUARY.

PARA A.

(1) HM S/M THULE ATTACKED JAPANESE U-BOAT COURSE
Malacca Strait
135 DEGS AT 0244A 28TH DECEMBER IN 05-52 N 100-04 E.

PARA B.

(1) AIRCRAFT REPORTED POSSIBLE U-BOAT AT 1210Z
OFF CINCINNATI
7TH JANUARY IN 36-25 N 117-00 W.

COMINCH....ACT

16....23...21G...19....19C...FX37...OP-13...NACS...
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TOR CODEBOOK 1816			BASEGRAM
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COMNAVEU SENDS ACTION COMINCH AND CNO.

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