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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 30 August 1948, (H) - #4506.

One SL-30 H, 78 W by contact SQ/1222.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

Tanker torpedoed at 15-50 N., 167-05 E., (20 mi. S. of ESPERITU SANTO). Tanker needs help to get in.

S.S. ULSTER QUEEN (Br. Ggs. 3,791 T) attacked by planes at 2130, August 29 at 36-14 N., 02-34 W., (150 mi. E. of GIBRALTAR). Near miss. Vessel damaged, but proceeded to GIBRALTAR under own power.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 30, 2116 Z, (H) - #B-1432.

✓ Sound contact attacked by USS FLAHERTY at 1715 Z, August 29 in
30-41 N., 78-55 W., (145 mi. SE of SAVANNAH). (S)

ORIGINATOR NOT GIVEN, August 30, 2000 Z, (H) - #B-1423.

✓ Sound contact attacked by PC-594 at 1720 Z, August 30 in 02-11 N.,
47-59 W., (off AMAZON River mouth). (S)

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOB ICELAND, August 30, 2026 Z, (N) - #4346.

✓ UK based plane sighted SS on surface in 62-20 N., 11-20 W.,
(90 miles N. of FAROE ISLAND). SS submerged. No attack reported.
No time or date given. (C)

NOB GTMO., August 30, 1624 Z, (N) - #4310.

✓ RAF Transport Command plane reports SS on surface in position
28-28 N., 75-02 W., (120 mi. SE of NASSAU) at 1440 Z, August 30.

DCCO 8 MD, August 30, 2205 Z, (N) - #4347.

USS *Columbia* ✓ S.S. ALCCA PATRIOT fired at SS and made him submerge steering S.
Sighted another SS intercepting us in 12-02 N., 76-04 W., (190 mi. E. of CUBACAS) at 2155 Z, August 30. *Cape Agosta*

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STATE DEPARTMENT, August 27 - #3116.

U.S. DANE (U.S. fishing vessel 151 T) wrecked off BOO ISLAND,
BAHAMAS (24 N., 76 W.). Vessel enroute from BALTIMORE to SAN JUAN.
Total loss. Crew safe.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 2

August 31, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Aug. 29 - Sound contact 150 mi. SE of SAVANNAH, by surface craft.
Aug. 30 - Sound contact off AMAZON RIVER MOUTH, by patrol craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Aug. 30 - 100 mi. E. of FAROE ISLANDS, by RAF plane from U.K.
Aug. 30 - 120 mi. SE of NASSAU, by RAF transport plane.
Aug. 30 - 180 mi. E. of CURACAO, by merchant vessel.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 7 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 8 Patrolling. Total: 16.
All Atlantic: 50. (Yesterday: 55).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Aug. 29 - S.S. ULSTER QUEEN (Br. Cgo. 3,500 T) damaged by near hit during air attack 150 mi. E. of GIBRALTAR. Vessel returned to GIBRALTAR. (Probably in convoy).

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY (Cont'd)

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 31 - Unidentified tanker torpedoed 20 mi. S. of ESPERITU SANTO.

No details.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

CHINON, 29 August 1948, (N) - J0848.

One area 51 N, 78 W from attack 22/1515Z.

No recent information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CINCPAC, #291302 B.

✓ S.S. JOHN BELL (U.S. CGC. 7,242 T) and S.S. RICHARD HENDERSON
(U.S. CGC. 7,194 T) now reported sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/26) torpedoed August 26
at 37-15 N., 08-24 E., (off HONOLULU). URG-14.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINOH, August 26, 2111 Z, (N) - #B-1382.

✓ SS attacked and probably sunk by A/C at 1231 Z, August 27 in 28-44 N., 37-55 W. (750 mi. SW of AZORES). *Card*

✓ SS sunk by A/C at 1302 Z, August 27 in 28-19 N., 37-58 W., (750 mi. SW of AZORES). (S)

RDO NEW YORK, August 26, 2039 Z, (N) - #3159.

✓ SS attacked by B-25 at 1915 Z, (August 26) in 31-30 N., 78-40 W., (120 mi. SE of CHARLESTON). (G)

ADMIRALTY, August 26, 1855 A - #B-1334.

✓ B-523 sunk by HMS WANDERER escorting OQ-02 at 0233 Z, August 25 at 41-58 N., 17-59 W., (400 mi. W. of PORTUGAL).

ALGIERS (MIS) JNL. 9, August 30 - #L-5385.

NO "Wellingtons U-boat hits" 27/28 August.

Note: Planes on armed reconnaissance over NE coast of CORSICA, SPEZIA Approaches, LEGHORN, and N. ELBA.

ADMIRALTY, August 26, 1855 A, #B-1334.

NO Surfaced SS attacked by plane at 1015, August 20 at 28-45 S., 42-05 E., (S. of MADAGASCAR). U-boat attacked again after crash diving and re-surfacing. Wreckage and oil slick.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OSTEL 284, August 29.

✓ SS sunk off CAPE FINISTERRE, August 28, by British DL. 2 bores of rubber picked up.

Note: Possibly the Italian submarine CAONI, which is believed to be returning from the FAR EAST and may have been in these waters (FA-3).

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SUBMARINE SIGHTING

EDC, August 29, (NIS) - #164.

✓160 NEWFOUNDLAND BASE COMMAND reports SS sighted at 0300 Z, August 28 in position 47-30 N., 55-30 W., (off S. coast of NEWFOUNDLAND). (S)

COM 4th FLY., August 28, 2017 Z, (N) - #3149.

✓Army plane reports sighting SS in 0300 S., 38-00 W., (200 mi. NW of NATAL), at 1930 Z, August 28. Evaluation possible. (C)

LONDON (NIS) JEL. 60, August 29 - L-5381.

✓SS sighted by Liberator August 28, WSW of BISHOP'S ROCK.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5 (3 sunk), (1 probably sunk).

Aug. 28 - Off CAPE FINISTERRE, by HMS GERRVILLE (DD). SS sunk. 2 bales of rubber picked up. Note: Possibly Italian SS "CAONI" which is believed to be returning from the FAR EAST and may have been in these waters.

Aug. 25 - 400 mi. W. of PORTUGAL, by escorts of southbound convoy. U-523 sunk. 37 prisoners taken, including captain.

Aug. 27 - Two submarines 750 mi. SW of AZORES, by aircraft from USS GARD (AGV). 1 sunk. 1 probably sunk.

Aug. 28 - 120 mi. SE of CHARLESTON, by Army plane.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Aug. 27 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by Liberator.

Aug. 28 - Off S. coast of NEWFOUNDLAND. No details.

Aug. 28 - 200 mi. NW of NATAL, by Army plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 9 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 21.

All Atlantic: 55. (Yesterday: 60).

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

Aug. 26 - S.S. JOHN BELL (U.S. Ggs. 7,200 T) and S.S. RICHARD HENDERSON
(U.S. Ggs. 7,200 T) torpedoed and sunk off BONE in convoy
UGS-14 (U.S. to Medit).

Note: Previously reported torpedoed.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 27-28 - Off CORSICA, by planes. 2 hits claimed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 (probably sunk)

Aug. 20 - S. of MADAGASCAR, by plane. Wreckage and oil slick observed.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMING, 27 August 1943.

Possibly one NE of HATTERAS.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

FL-43, August 22.

NO

S.S. PORT VILLE MARIE (Gr. Ggo. 7122 tons) afire August 22,
estimated from aircraft, Mediterranean unlocated. HMS-22.

SINORED (Via HIS Jnl. 22, 2/22)

S.S. JOHN HILL (U.S. Ggo. 7176 tons) and S.S. RICHARD HENDERSON
(U.S. Ggo. 7176 tons) in USS-14 torpedoed by SS off BONE at 2130Z,
August 22. One ship possibly sunk.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

✓ EDO INTERCEPT, August 27, (W) - 40905.

✓ SS contact attacked in position 21-09 N, 74-22 W
(WINDWARD PASSAGE).

CINCPAC (Via NIS Jnl. 58, 8/28)

16 - SS attacked by destroyers off BELLYE at 0800, August 27.
No results observed.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

E.D.C. (MIS), August 27, (H) - #6632.

At 1030Z, August 27, a shore watcher sighted object thought to be SS in position 49-09 N, 58-22 W (off W Coast of NEWFOUNDLAND).

Provisional evaluation B-3.

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Total Ships Attacked - 3

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 27, - North of WINWARD PASSAGE. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 27 - Off West coast of NEWFOUNDLAND, by shore watcher.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 8 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 20.

All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUNK - 3

- S.S. FORT VILLE MARIE (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) set afire by aircraft in Western MEDITERRANEAN. KMS-23 (U.K. to Medit.).

S.S. JOHN BELL (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. RICHARD HENDERSON (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed off BONE. UGS-14 (U.S. to Medit.). One vessel possibly sunk.

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- WINS, by DD's.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMINT, 26 August 1945, (N) - #50792.

Possibly one about 200 miles NE of NATTERAS from
sighting 25/1245 and attack 25/1454 previously
estimated Canadian Coastal area.

Several area 28 N, 36 W from attacks 24/2215 and 25/0150,
probably homebound.

One within 150 miles of 42-55 N, 36-30 W by poor DF 25/1300.

Other areas quiet.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 26, 2101Z, (W) - 4B-1530.

✓ Sound contact attacked at 1454Z, Aug. 25 by USCG BIBB
in position 37-26 N, 72-32 W (130 mi. SE of CAPE MAY, N.J.)

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

BRITAIN, August 26, 2101 Z, (W) - #B-1330.

✓ SS on surface sighted by USS STOCKTON at 0626 Z, August 26 in position 34-57 N., 26-07 W., (180 mi. S. of AZORES). (8)

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUO, August 25, 1914Z.

S.S. HENDERSON (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) now considered a
gutted hulk fit only for scrap.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) in collision.

COMNAVJEU, August 26, 1951Z, (N) - 42957.

S.S. SPEEDFAST, British cargo 1619 tons, damaged by air
attack at 0405Z, August 23 at PALERMO.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/25) as S.S. "EPSILFAST",
not listed.

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 25 - Sound contact 130 miles SE of CAPE MAY, N.J., by surface craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 26 - 180 miles S. of AZORES, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 24.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

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INDIAN OCEAN

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PACIFIC OCEAN

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES~~SECRET~~

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Aug. 27	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	8	5	25,573	34	23	121,727
MEDITERRANEAN	20	8	35,568 ⁶	16	11	60,336
INDIAN	9	6	41,981	15	11	62,218
PACIFIC	5	1	2,526			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	42	20	106,649	65	45	244,281
MARINE DISASTERS		5	27,989		4	23,337
GRAND TOTAL		25	134,638		49	267,618

IN CONVOY	15	9	48,080	21	15	98,716
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CCNYWCH, 25 August 1945, (W) - #2761.

Several areas 27 N, 37 W from attack 24/1416Z.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMINT FX-43, August 23.

S.S. RENGANO (Br. Ggs. 2876 tons) damaged by aircraft
April 11, approx. 08-00 S, 164-00 E.

COMINT FX-43, August 23.

S.S. STANVAC WELLINGTON (Pa. tank. 10,013 tons) attacked
by SS at 1742E, July 9 at 34-30 S, 47-15 E. Torpedo missed.
No damage.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH, August 25, 2040Z, (N) - #B-1278.

✓ Radar and sound contact was attacked by USS BAKER between 0150 and 0241Z, August 25 in 28-11 N, 35-37 W (720 mi. SW of AZORES) at daylight a very large oil slick was seen.

A plane attacked surfaced SS at 1800Z, August 21, in 42-06 N, 24 W (270 mi. NE of AZORES). No damage observed.

✓ Radar and sound contact was attacked by USS BADGER between 2215Z, and 2302Z, August 24, in 27-56 N, 35-51 W (780 mi. SW of AZORES).

COMINCH, August 24, 2140Z, (N) - #B-1244.

✓ Surfaced SS attacked by plane from USS CORE on August 24, at 1416Z, in 27-09 N, 37-03 W (850 mi. SW of AZORES). Oil rising to surface.

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ICELAND, August 24, (MIS) - #62/26.

✓ Enemy SS reported in 62-00 N., 14-40 W., (120 mi. S. of ICELAND)
at 0627 Z, August 24. Sighted by RAF plane. (S)

DOGO 3 RD, August 26, 0515 Z, (N) - #2859.

✓ SSSS by S.S. MONTOSO (U.S. Cargo, 3,110 T) in 07-12 N., 58-11 W.,
(just off GEORGETOWN) at 0523 Z, August 26.

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BRNN, August 21 (State Dep't Brief, August 24).

GERMANY is reported to have lost 25 submarines in July:

24 sunk in Atlantic and Mediterranean

1 sunk in Black Sea

1 sunk by mine

In addition, 6 submarines are reported damaged. 1741 officers
and men are reported lost.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Aug. 26	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	8	5	25,573	34	23	121,727
MEDITERRANEAN	20	8	36,568	16	12	67,510
INDIAN	9	6	41,982	15	11	62,218
PACIFIC	5	1	2,526			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	42	20	106,649	65	46	251,454
MARINE DISASTERS		4	20,813		4	23,337
GRAND TOTAL		24	127,462		50	274,791

IN CONVOY	15	9	48,080	21	15	98,716
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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

August 26, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4

August 21 - 250 mi. NE of AZORES, by plane.

August 24-5 - Two sound contacts 700-800 mi. SW of AZORES, by surface craft. Oil slick.

August 24 - Surfaced SS 850 mi. SW of AZORES, by plane from
USS CORE (AOV). Oil slick.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

August 24 - 120 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF plane.

August 26 - Off GEORGETOWN, by merchant vessel.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 10 Patrolling. Total: 25.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINUM, 24 August 1943, (N) - #8875.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

Several general area 27 W, 27 W from attacks 23/1400 and

24/0827 and very poor DF 24/1431.

No fresh information other areas.

All times "Z".

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BEYROUTH (MIS) Jnl. 563 (1-5306), August 24.

August 21-24: Two British schooners torpedoed and sunk; one
NW of BEIRUT and the other SW of HAIFA.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINC MED, August 24, 2349.

✓ S.S. HESO PROVIDENCE (U.S. tkr. 9059 tons) damaged by air raid August 24.

Note: G-2 states vessel was off AUGUSTA.

CINC MED, August 24, 2349B.

S.S. PIERRE SOUL (U.S. Cgo. 7191 tons) torpedoed by SS at 1800Z, August 23 at 38-19 N, 12-55 E (off PALERMO).

Note: G-2 *identified* vessel. Dispatch reads "S.M. PETER SOUL".

CINC MED, August 24, 2349B.

✓ S.S. HPRILFAST (British coaster) damaged in air raid at PALERMO, August 23.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CTG 21.16, August 24, 0857Z, (H) - 4B-1224.

✓ Planes sank SS at 0837Z, August 24 in 27 N, 57-06 W,
(840 mi. NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVJAG, August 24, 1942, (W) - #2701.

The U.S. ATHEL DUCHESS (Dr. tank. 8840 tons), in convoy ON-190 went ashore on "SMALLS" (51-43 N, 03-40 W, west coast of ENGLAND) at 2212Z, August 20. Marine casualty. Salvage prospects are poor.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date AUG. 25	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	8	8	25,873	22	22	117,400
MEDITERRANEAN	22	8	22,500	26	12	67,530
INDIAN	9	8	41,000	18	11	61,218
PACIFIC	8	1	2,500			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	47	25	109,873	66	45	246,648
MARINE DISASTERS		4	20,915		4	23,297
GRAND TOTAL		29	130,788	70	49	270,945

IN CONVOY	15	9	42,000	21	15	50,718
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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 3

August 25, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 24 - 850 mi. NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, by planes from USS CORE (ACV).

SS sunk. 20 survivors in water.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

August 20 - S.S. ATHEL DUCHESS (Br. Tnkr. 9,000 T) ashore and probable total loss off west coast of ENGLAND. ON-198 (westbound).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 9 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 20 Patrolling. Total: 24.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 3

August 23 - British coaster "KPEILFAST" damaged in air raid on PALERMO.

August 23 - S.S. PIERRE SOULE (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed by SS off PALERMO.

August 24 - S.S. ESSO PROVIDENCE (U.S. TNR. 9,000 T) damaged in air raid off AUGUSTA.

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COMINCH, 23 August 1943, (W) - #2550.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CONNAVERS, August 23, 1964, #0844.

Syrian vessels NOUJASSAR, 47 tons, OMAR EL KHANJAR, 26 tons and HASSAN, 80 tons, rammed and shelled by SS, SE CYPRUS (approx. 34 N, 34 E), sunk January 28.

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SHIPS ATTACHED

CHINCHU, August 23, 2041 E.

**S.S. CAPE MORGAN (U.S. Ogs. 5,094 T) torpedoed by accident
(repeat accident) at 2205 Z, August 21 at 33-42 N., 16-34 E.,
(north of TRIPOLITANIA). No details.**

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CONINCH, August 23, 2048Z, (N) - 49-1214.

SS attacked by USS CONK planes on August 23, at 1400Z,
in 26-59 N, 37-20 W (900 mi. NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS).

CINCINN, August 23, 2041Z.

Have German SS rammed and sunk by HMS HASTON at 2315Z,
August 23 at 26-25 N, 12-39 E (South of PANTELLENIA).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVPU, August 23, 1944, (W) - #2544.

ELARA IZKIN (Russ. Cgo. 2974 tons) ran ashore near
HINDA BAY (44-04 N, 136-18 E) lost marine casualty about May 7.
C & R says vessel sailed VLADIVOSTOK 3/28 enroute PORTLAND.

COMNAVPU, August 23, 1944, (W) - #2544.

EMPIRE KESTREL (Br. Cgo. 2689 tons) sunk in position
37-10 N, 04-35 E (70 mi. E of ALGIERS).

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/24) sunk by A/U
in Western Mediterranean. Straggler UGS-13.

PCNF (No. 2568) August 23, 1944.

S.S. J.E. SENICE (Pan. Cgo. 11,085 tons) now reported not
attacked by SS. Vessel in collision.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) torpedoed by SS
August 19 at 43-56 N, 53-02 W (160 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND) HX-252.

VX-37 (by hand), August 24.

S.S. J.P. HENDERSON (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) now reported afloat
and salvageable after collision.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) torpedoed and sunk
on August 19, at 43-56 N, 53-02 W (160 mi. S of NEWFOUNDLAND) HX-252.

PCNF (No. 2568), August 23, 1944.

Cancel attack on S.S. RICHARD MONTGOMERY (U. S. Cgo. 7176 tons)
Statements of CO's of vessels in HX-252 believe no submarine was
in the vicinity. Note: Previously reported (summary 8/20) attacked
by SS August 19, approx. 44 N, 53 W.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

August 24, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 23 - 900 mi. NW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, by planes from USS CORE (ACV).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

MISCELLANEOUS

Interview with survivors of vessels in KI-252 (eastbound) indicate that no submarine was present August 19, 150 miles S. of NEWFOUNDLAND. One vessel (Mer. Cgo. 4,500 T) was lost in collision. ^{Two} Three others damaged. Thick fog.

Note: Previously reported 1 ship torpedoed and sunk, 1 ship torpedoed, 1 ship attacked (undamaged), and 1 ship sunk in collision.

DAILY TONNAGE SUNK BY SUBMARINE:

	<u>1942</u>	<u>1943</u>
Whole Year	17,224	9,322
August	17,538	3,396

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 10 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 11 Patrolling. Total: 26.

All Atlantic: 70. (yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 21 - S.S. CAPE MORGAN (U.S. Cgo. 5,000 T) torpedoed by accident (repeat accident) north of TRIPOLITANIA. Vessel taken in tow. No details. (dispatch from CINCPAC).

SUBMARINE ATTACKED - 1 (1 sunk)

Aug. 22 - German SS rammed and sunk by HMS EASTON south of PANTELLERIA. Survivors taken.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month		
Date Aug. 24	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	8	5	25,573
MEDITERRANEAN	15	6	34,503
INDIAN	9	6	41,902
PACIFIC	5	1	2,526
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	37	18	106,504
MARINE DISASTERS		3	11,575
GRAND TOTAL		21	118,079

Corresponding Period Last Month		
Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
22	22	117,409
16	12	67,519
15	11	62,218
63	45	246,897
	4	22,337
	49	270,234

IN CONVOY	15	9	48,090
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21	15	98,718
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINT, 22 August 1943, (N) - #2494.

One unlocated Canadian Coastal area between SABLE ISLAND
and CAPE RACE.

No further indications of U-boat activity off U.S. or
Brazilian coasts.

Other areas quiet.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVZU, August 21, 1702 Z, (W) - #2418.

The S.S. EMPIRE STANLEY (Br. Cgo. 6,921 T) was torpedoed and sunk 200 miles SE of MADAGASCAR (approx. 27 S., 49 E.) on August 17. C & R states vessel was in convoy DN-56, sailed DURBAN 8/13, due ADEN 9/3. (C)

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MISCELLANEOUS

Cg-16-P-1, August 22.

Correction: The S.S. WALTON B. EVANS (Refer. summary 8/21) now
reported as LANTON B. EVANS.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1
Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 23, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantis: 12 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Total: 32.

All Atlantis: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 17 - S.S. EMPIRE STANLEY (Gr. Ggs. 7,000 T) enroute from DURBAN
to ADEN, torpedoed and sunk 200 mi. SE of MADAGASCAR.
Local convey.

PACIFIC OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVJAG, August 19, 1974 Z, (N) - #2121.

YANKEE ARROW (U.S. Ggo. 8,046 T) now reported back broken.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/5) damaged by mine August 3 off CAPE BON.

COMNAVJAG, August 20, 1974 Z, #2289.

Egyptian AMIRYAH 75 tons bombed and sunk February 6 at 33-40 N., 32-45 E.

Egyptian EL KASBANA 210 tons torpedoed and sunk at 35-02 N., 34-35 E., 1625 Z, February 11.

Egyptian BOUHOUEH 210 tons torpedoed and sunk at 32-32 N., 34-30 E., 0900 Z, March 20.

COMNAVJAG, August 20, 1974 Z, (N) - #2289.

S.S. CANERATA (Gr. Ggo. 4,875 T) is total loss.

Note: Previously reported (summary 5/11) damaged by explosion at 0730 Z, May 8 at GIBRALTAR and beached. (C)

SINCE, August 19, 1974.

S.S. WALTON R. EVANS (U.S. Ggo. 7176 tons) sunk in air attack on BIKIN Aug. 18/20 (Refer. NW AFRICA (NYS) Jul. 28, Aug. 21, L-8848).

REMARKS

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCPAC, Aug. 19, 2012.

S.S. ULSTER MONARCH (Gr. Cgo. 3791 tons) bombed and set on fire
at 0024Z, August 19 off CAPE BON. Vessel proceeding to TRIPOLI.

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SUMMARIES ATTACHED

CONTINU, August 20, 2137 Z, (W) - #B-1138.

HMCS COBALT attacked sound contact at 0745 Z, August 20, in
43-53 N., 53-12 W., (180 miles S. of NEWFOUNDLAND. (S)

COMHEASTSEAFLON, August 20, 1713 Z, (W) - #2257.

K-20 bombed SS contact at 1440 Z, August 20 in 35-25 N., 75-11 W.,
(65 mi. E. of CAPE HATHERAS).

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CONFIDENTIAL

OTF 24, August 19, 2116 Z, (W) - #2128.

RCAF aircraft sights SS in 43-53 N., 52-43 W., (180 mi. S. of
NEWFOUNDLAND) at 1730 Z, August 19.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SO ESCORT GROUP B3 (Via Navcom), August 20, 1945 Z, (N) - #B-1139.

Survivors from SANTOS (Nor. Cgo. 4,839 T) report ship sank in collision with Liberty ship.

C & R states the vessel sailed in convoy HL-252 from NEW YORK August 14, enroute UK.

Note: Position 45-10 N., 53-40 W., (150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND) August 20, (Cominch B-1138, 20/2137).

COMNAVPU, August 20, 1752 Z - #2209.

Correction of tonnage: S.S. SHISHMAN Now reported 73 tons.

Refer Summary 7/15).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2

August 21, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 20 - Sound contact 180 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by escorts of
HX-252 (Eastbound).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 19 - 180 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by RCAY.

MARINE CASUALTY

Aug. 20 - S.S. SANTOS (Nor. Cgo. 4,500 T) sunk in collision 150 mi. S. of
NEWFOUNDLAND. HX-252 (Eastbound. Fog. Total this convoy 1 ship
torpedoed and sunk, 1 ship torpedoed, 1 ship attacked (undamaged)
and 1 ship sunk in collision.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 12 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 16 Patrolling. Totals: 32.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

REMARKS

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Aug. 3 - S.S. YANKEE ARROW (U.S. Cgo. 8,000 T) total loss by mine off CAPE BON.
Note: Previously reported damaged.

Aug. 18 - S.S. WALTON B. EVANS (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) sunk in air raid on BIZERTE.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Aug. 19 - S.S. ULSTER MONARCH (Br. Cgo. 3,500 T) bombed and damaged off CAPE BON.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

SCINCO, 19 August 1948, (N) - 0200Z.

One estimated patrolling within 300 miles East of MATTHEAS.

Possibly one patrolling in East Sea from N of 35 N not recently located.

One 45-55 N, 55-65 W, 19/0115N.

One area 14 N, 57 W probably westbound.

Possibly one area 07 N, 47 W moving S or SW not recently located.

One unlocated GEORGETOWN to AMAZON.

Possibly one or more area 25 N, 47 W moving W or SW.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMINCH, August 19, 2115 Z, (H) - #B-1091.

S.S. S. PINCKNEY HENDERSON (U.S. Cargo, 7,176 T) was torpedoed and
sunk at 0116 Z, August 19, in 43-56 N., 53-02 W., (160 mi. S. of
CAPE RACE). HL-252.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 8/19) as unidentified vessel torpedoed.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

W-6, August 19, 2150 Z, - #B-1097.

S.S. RICHARD MONTGOMERY (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) reported attacked by SS,
but not hit. Approximate position 44 N., 53 W., (150 mi. S. of
NEWFOUNDLAND). HX-252.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CONINON, August 19, 2115 Z, #B-1091.

S.S. J. H. SEWICK (Pan. tanker, 11,065 tons) was torpedoed but still afloat at 0116 Z, August 19, in 43-56 N., 53-02 W., (160 mi. S. of CAPE RACE). NX-252.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/19) as unidentified vessel. (C)

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 1

August 20, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug. 19 - S.S. J. PINKNEY HENDERSON (U.S. Gge. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk
150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND. HX-252. (Eastbound - fast).

Note: Previously reported an unidentified vessel torpedoed. The
other ship previously reported hit and still afloat, is a
Panamenian tanker, 11,000 tons.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Aug. 19 - S.S. RICHARD MONTGOMERY (U.S. Gge. 7,100 T) attacked by SS 150 mi.
S. of NEWFOUNDLAND. No damage. Convoy HX-252 (Eastbound-fast).

Note: Total this convoy 3 attacked of which 1 sunk.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic; 6 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 18 Patrolling. Total 26.

All Atlantic; 70. (Yesterday: 70).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, 18 August 1945, (W) - #1805.

1 off HATTERAS.

1 estimated patrolling area 57 N, 70 W or possibly moving westward.

No indications of U-boat activity CARIBBEAN sea.

1 moving W or SW area 15 N, 84 W.

Possible 1 moving S or SW area 10 N, 67 W.

1 unlocated GEORGETOWN to AMASCO.

1 unlocated Canadian Coastal area, possibly moving into
ST. LAWRENCE GULF.

1 area 36 N, 45 W from sighting 17/1955 and from poor DPs
18/0805 and 18/0815.

1 homebound area 30 N, 38 W by poor DP 18/0804.

Possible 3 moving SW within 500 miles of 57 N, 45 W not
recently located.

Other areas quiet. All times "E".

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SHIPS SUNK

CONNAVEY, August 18, 1743 Z, - #2010.

EMPIRE MESTREL (Br. Gco. 2,689 T) (Government Service) torpedoed by
A/C, sunk western MEDITERRANEAN August 16 at 0300 Z. Vessel was straggler
from UGS-13.

NOTE: Position near PHILLIPEVILLE (Apr. 37 N., 06 E.) (Ref: CincMed 17/1932 B).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

USS AMICK, August 19, 0200 Z, (W) - 82-1053.

Convey attacked by SS at 0116 Z, August 19, in 43-56 N., 53-02 W.,
(160 mi. S. of CAPE RACE). The FORT ST. REGIS (Br. Cgo. 7,100 T)
is straggling.

C & R says that vessel sailed HALIFAX 8/16 enroute HERSEY in
convey HX-252.

NOTE: Two ships in this convey hit. (USS AMICK, B-1055, Aug. 19/0230).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

LONDON (NIS) JNL. 119, 8/18 (No. L-5191), August 17, 2132.

SS in BAY OF BISCAY attacked August 16 by Halifax.

USS AMICI, August 19, 0200 Z, - #B-1058.

HMCS CORAL attacking sub contact approx. 0116 Z, August 19 at
43-56 N., 53-02 W., (150 mi. S. of CAPE RACE).

ADMIRALTY, August 17, 1859 Z.

SS sunk by Liberator about noon August 12 at 12-30 N., 20-07 W.,
(400 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS.). Liberator shot down.

ADMIRALTY, August 17, 1859.

At 1902 Z, August 16 destroyers attacked SS contact SE of
ICKLAND. Contact lost.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH, August 18, 2050 Z, (N) - /B-1054.

Surface craft sighted SS at 1935 Z, August 17, in 36-11 N., 42-27 W.,
(570 mi. SW of FLORES ISLAND, AZORES). (S)

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COMNAVU, August 18, 17h3 E, (W) - #2010.

PLATIN, 125 ton Turkish, sank in port of ERZURUM (Black Sea) July 21
after collision, marine casualty.

OPTEL 270, August 17.

Norwegian tanker at total loss at GIBRALTAR from attack by human
torpedo.

NOTE: Refers to S.S. THORSHOVDI, previously reported (8/10) sunk from
explosion on August 4.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

August 19, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 19 - Two ships (not identified) torpedoed 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND.
(Early Morning) Convoy HX-252 (Eastbound - fast).

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 4 (1 sunk)

August 16 - SE of IONLAND, by destroyers.

August 16 - In BAY OF BISCAY, by RAF Halifax.

August 19 - 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by escorts of HX-252. SS damaged.

August 12 - 400 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS, by Liberator. SS sunk.
7 survivors recovered by British surface craft. Liberator
shot down.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 17 - 600 mi. SW of AZORES, by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 5 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 17 Patrolling. Total: 27.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug. 16 - S.S. EMPIRE KESTREL (Br. Cgo. 2,500 T) sunk by aircraft torpedo off
PHILLIPEVILLE. Straggler from UGS-13 (U.S. to Medit).

INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEAN

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SUMMARISE ESTIMATE

COMMING, 17 August 1968, (W) - #2841.

One patrolling general area 35 N, 75 W.

Probably one moving SW within 150 miles 37 N, 69 W.

One patrolling within 200 miles SW of HABLE ISLAND or
alternatively westbound.

One unlocated central CARIBBEAN, possibly WINDWARD PASSAGE
or to southward from recent sighting or attack.

One unlocated GEORGETOWN to SALINAS.

One area 17 N, 51 W moving W or SW from DF 17/0215Z.

Possibly one within 200 miles 15 N, 45 W moving S or SW
not recently located.

Up to 5 estimated homebound within 100 miles 33 N, 35 W
from poor DF 17/0235Z.

Two general area 43 N, 50 W from poor DF 17/0438Z, one
of which homebound.

Other areas quiet.

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CONNAVEU, August 17, 1711 Z, (W) - #39531, #1865.

S.S. OCHAM FAITH (Br. Cgo. 7,173 T) in convoy KMS-23 was attacked by aircraft in position 38-46 N., 12-44 W., (180 mi. W. of LISBON) August 15. The vessel is damaged but proceeding with convoy.

Note: Total this convoy 3 attacked of which one sunk.

CONNAVEU, August 17, 1711 Z, (W) - #1865.

S.S. BENJAMIN CONTER (U.S. Cargo 7,176 T) torpedoed in position 37-12 N., 07-48 E., (10 mi. N. of BONE), on August 16. Vessel in convoy OUS 22 (Refer Admiralty 17/0925). (C)

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMTECH, August 16, 2122 Z, (W) - #39542.

SS attacked at 1750 Z, August 16 in 19-53 N., 74-50 W., (just off south coast of CUBA). (S)

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REMARKS SIGHTED

ICELAND, August 17, (NIS) - #L-5178.

SS sighted by U.K. based RAF planes at 1620 Z, August 16 in
61-18 N., 17-00 W., (140 mi. S. of ICELAND).

CONINCH, August 2122 Z/17, (N) - #B-2024.

SS sighted at 1833 Z, August 16 in 18-18 N., 75-53 W.,
(20 mi. E. of JAMAICA). (6)

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MICELIANONE

Op-16-F-1, August 17.

Correction: S.S. BOGSH (Dr. Cgo. 2,118 T) was damaged by aircraft at BIZBITE August 6. Previously reported (summary 8/10) as the S.S. "BOGSH."

CONNAVEU, August 17, 1711 Z, #1865.

S.S. BARON FAIRLIE (Dr. Cgo. 4,706 T) damaged by planes at 38-46 N., 12-44 W., (180 mi. West of LISBON) on August 15. KMS-23. Previously reported (summary 8/17) as the S.S. FAIRLIE (unlisted).

CONNAVEU, August 17, 1711 Z, #1865.

S.S. FACTO (Nav. Cgo. 1,522 T) previously reported (summary 8/17) sunk by aircraft W. of LISBON, now reported not sunk. KMS-23.
Incident cancelled.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 1

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 18, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 16 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

August 16 - 150 mi. E. of ICELAND, by RAF plane from U.K.

August 16 - 20 mi. E. of JAMAICA. No details.

MISCELLANEOUS

Later reports indicate that only one ship was sunk in the attack by aircraft August 15 on a southbound convoy west of LISBON.

Note: Reported yesterday as 3 attacked of which 2 sunk.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 9 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 17 Patrolling. Total: 29.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterday: 70).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 16 - S.S. BENJAMIN CONTER (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed off BONE. Convoy OUS-12 (Medit. to U.S.).

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMINT, 18 August 1968, (W) - #1724.

One 35-19 N, 76-25 W, 151412Z.

Two moving SW estimated as follows: 30 N, 60 W; 30 N, 60 W.

Possibly one central CARIBBEAN, not recently located.

Possibly one patrolling GEORGETOWN to HALIMAS.

Two estimated within 200 miles 15 N, 45 W moving N or SW.

2 handbound estimated within 200 miles of 30 N, 80 W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CONNAVEY, August 14, 2024, #1785.

S.S. WARFIELD (Br. Ggs. 6,070 T) and S.S. FACTO (Br. Ggs. 1,522 T)
sunk August 15 by aircraft NW of LISBON. Convoy OS-53/MS-23.

Note: Germans claim 3 vessels sunk this date in convoy 250 mi. W. of
LISBON. (See "Miscellaneous.")

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVU, August 16, 2026, #1785.

S.S. FAIRLIE (Rr. unlisted) damaged by aircraft NW of LISBON on August 15. Convey OS-53/EMS-23.

Notes: C & R has no information.

COMNAVU, August 16, 1441 Z, (W) - #1742.

S.S. ROSSUM (Dutch cargo 2,118 T) bombed by aircraft August 11, in the MEDITERRANEAN. Proceeded to ALGIERS. C & R last reported the vessel in BIZERTE August 5. (C)

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SUMMARIES ATTACHED

ICKLAND, August 16, (HIS) - #L-516.

SE attacked by ICKLAND based RAF plane at 1317 Z, August 15 in
61-58 N., 13-50 W., (180 mi. S. of ICKLAND). Results unknown.

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SUBMARINE SIGHTING

ICELAND, August 16, (MIB) - #1516.

SS sighted by U.K. based RAF plane at 2040 Z, August 15 in
61-52 N., 14-34 W., (130 mi. SE of ICELAND).

NOB OTMO, August 16, 2013 Z, (N) - #1715.

SS sighted in 18-38 N., 75-53 W., (20 mi. E. of JAMAICA) at
1833 Z, August 16.

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COMINCH, August 14, 2051 Z, (N) - PB-987.

MATTHEW LINDS (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed on August 11, in 22-30 S., 166-30 E., (30 mi. S. of N. CALEDONIA). G & R says that vessel sailed independently arriving at ESPIRITU SANTO 8/12.

Previously reported (summary 8/14) torpedoed ? July 27.

LONDON (AP), August 14.

According to the HEBLIN Radio, NAZI bombers sank 3 ships in convoy 250 mi. West of LISBON on August 15.

Note: Refer to OS-53/ENS-23.

OCENAVEU, #1785, August 16, 2026.

S.S. ALCIDES (Nor. Tchr. 7,634 T) overdue FREMANTLE August 8.

G & R says vessel sailed BANDAR ABAS 7/14 in convoy PB-48. (C)

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 2

August 17, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

August 15 - S.S. WARFIELD (Br. Ggs. 6,000 T) Sunk by aircraft 250 mi.
S.S. PAGO (Mer. Ggs. 1,500 T) W. of LISBON. Southbound

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 15 - S.S. FAIRLIE (Not listed) damaged by aircraft 250 mi. W. of
LISBON. Southbound convoy.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

August 15 - 150 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF plane from ICELAND.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

August 15 - 130 mi. S. of ICELAND, by RAF plane from U.K.

August 16 - 20 mi. E. of JAMAICA. No details.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 9 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 18 Patrolling. Total: 31.

All Atlantic: 70. (Yesterdays 90).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 11 - S.S. ROSSUM (Du. Ggs. 2,000 T) bombed by aircraft in
MEDITERRANEAN. No details.

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SUMMARY ESTIMATE

COMMUN, 18 August 1943, (N) - #1854.

Possibly one not recently fixed between MATTERAS and 40 N, 70 W.

Two westbound, areas: 30 N, 64 W; 40 N, 50 W,

One unlocated JAMAICA to PANAMA, possibly one CAYENNE to GEORGETOWN.

Two estimated bound SW areas, 16 N, 40 W; 25 N, 42 W.

Four estimated homebound, 20 N, 48 W; 20 N, 56 W, 31 N, 53 W, 33 N,
48 W.

One homebound 20 N, 39 W from poor DF 142272.

One area 21 S, 19 W from poor DF 141192¹⁹¹² probably heading NW.

One homebound area 41 N, 44 W, other areas quiet.

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COMMENCED, August 14, 1600 Z, (N) - #1579.

The S.S. CLAN MACARTHUR (Br. Cargo 10,520 T) was torpedoed and sunk on August 13 at position 23 S., 58-30 E., (E. of MADAGASCAR).

The S.S. DALFRAM (Br. Cargo 4,550 T) was torpedoed and sunk on August 14 at 0940 Z, in position 20-40 S., 57-30 E. (E. of MADAGASCAR).

C & R states ship sailed independently from DURBAN enroute ADEH. (C)

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COMNAVPU, August 14, 1604 Z, (N) - #1579.

The S.S. EMPIRE HAVEN (Br. Cargo 5,852 T) and the S.S. FRANCIS W. PETTIGROVE (U.S. Cargo 7,176 T) in convoy HEB-21 were bombed and torpedoed August 13 in position 36-15 N., 02-23 W., (90 mi. NW of ORAN). (C)

COM JRD FLT., August 15, 0540 Z, (N) - #B-957.

The S.S. E. E. DE YOUNG, 7,176 T US Cargo, was torpedoed 1753 Z, August 14, in 21-50 S., 175-10 W., (390 mi. SE of FIJI ISLANDS). Vessel taken in tow by the S.S. QUEBEC, 10,800 ton US tanker. Vessel sailed independently from BUENOS AIRES 7/29 due ESPERITU SANTO 8/21. (S)

COMNAVPU, August 14, 1604 Z, (N) - #1579.

One craft EB-40 active yesterday (August 13) from BORDEAUX unsuccessfully attacking convoy SL-134 (August 13) west of CAPE FINISTERRE. (C)

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At 1507 Z, August 13 a sound contact was attached by PC at position 05-42 N., 51-45 W., (30 mi. N. of CAYENNE). (S)

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SUMMARIES SIGHTED

COMBULFRAFROM, August 14, (W) - #1488.

P1A pilot sighted surfaced SS at 1600 E, August 13 in position
18-20 N., 69-15 W., (off Southern coast of Haiti).

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MADRID IN SPANISH AT 7:14 PM, AUG. 15, TO SPAIN AND SPANISH MOROCCO (VIA FOC).

"CARTAGENA--There was an air naval combat between Anglo-North America and German forces Friday afternoon.

"It is known that an Allied convey composed of 70 ships bound for AFRICA was attacked by a formation of 40 German bombers about 60 miles off CARTAGENA.

"According to the pilots declarations, 10 Allied ships were sunk.

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Canadian completions of merchant ships for July 1943:

12 ships, 81,412 gross tons.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Aug. 16	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	4	19,503	23	16	100,692
MEDITERRANEAN	9	3	18,657	13	9	53,205
INDIAN	8	5	34,989	10	6	29,142
PACIFIC	4	1	2,526			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	26	13	75,675	46	31	183,039
MARINE DISASTERS		2	7,221		2	14,204
GRAND TOTAL		15	82,896		33	197,243

IN CONVOY	9	6	32,400
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19	15	98,176
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Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 3

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 16, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - Attack on convoy

August 13 - Convoy SL-134 (Freetown to U.K.) attacked W. of CAPE FINISTERRE
by aircraft from BORDEAUX. No damage.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

August 14 - Sound contact 30 mi. E. of CHARLESTON, by CG.

August 13 - Sound contact off CAYENNE, by patrol craft.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

August 13 - South of NAIYI, by Pan Am plane.

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August 16, 1943

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

August 13 - S.S. EMPIRE HAVEN (Br. Cgo. 7,000 T) and S.S. FRANCIS W. PETTIGROVE
(U.S. Cgo. 7,000 T) bombed and torpedoed 90 mi. NW of ORAN.
Convoy MEX-21 (Medit. to U.K.).

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 2

August 13-14 - S.S. CLAN MACARTHUR (Br. Cgo. 10,000 T) and S.S. DALFRAN
(Br. Cgo. 4,500 T) torpedoed and sunk E. of MADAGASCAR.
Both vessels independently routed from DURBAN to ADEN.

PACIFIC OCEAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 14 - S.S. M. E. DE YOUNG (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed 400 mi. S.
of FIJI ISLANDS. Independent.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

SONINCH, 15 August 1945, (W) - #1425.

One area "0000071000" from contact 12/0817 and possible
attack 12/0830.

One unlocated BERNUDA to MATTHEAS.

One estimated homebound vicinity INAGUA from sighting 12/1800
or 12/1750.

Possibly one vicinity ARUEA from sighting 12/0815.

One not recently located off TRINIDAD, probably homebound.

One unlocated GROMKUTOWN to AMAECH.

One homebound area 05 S, 30 W.

One westbound estimated within 300 miles 42 E, 55 W.

Three estimated homebound: 40 E, 51 W from attack 12/1825
possibly damaged, 30 E, 57 W, 27 E, 60 W.

Other areas quiet.

All times "Z".

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SHIPS SUNK

C & R (Via FL-43), August 13.

S.S. SAMUEL HEINTZELMAN (U.S. Cargo 4,300 T) overdue COLOMBO from
FREMANTLE since July 14 and presumed sunk.

Note: Previously reported (summary 7/27) overdue and possibly sunk by
raiders.

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C & R (Via FK-43), August 13.

U.S. MATTHEW LYONS (U.S. Cargo 7,176 T) damaged by torpedo (? July 27)
enroute from LAITONA to GUADALCANAL. Vessel taken to NOUMEA.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

HAS, JAMAICA HWY, August 13, 1960Z, (N) - #1424.

SS sighted by plane in 1456Z, in position 18-57 N, 77-35 W
(80 mi. S of JAMAICA).

COMING, August 13, 2130Z, (N) - #2-224.

SS sighted by USS CHAFFINCH at 1722Z, August 13 in position 49-03 N,
79-54 W (80 mi. S of CAPE COD).

SS sighted by FBY at 1830Z, August 12 in position 01-45 S, 22-06 W
(470 mi. NE of NATAL).

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CGMINCH B-224, August 12, 1950.

S.S. PORT HALETT (Gr. Ogo. 7155 tons) torpedoed and sunk at
0824Z, August 6 at 08-50 S, 26-50 W (300 mi. E of RECIFE). Vessel
independently bound FREETOWN to RIO.

Note: Previously reported (summary 8/15) as S.S. HALETT
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Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

August 14, 1943

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

August 13 - 80 mi. S. of CAPE COD, by surface craft.

August 13 - 50 mi. S. of JAMAICA, by plane.

August 12 - 450 mi. NE of NATAL, by navy plane.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 13 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 21 Patrolling. Total: 39.

All Atlantic: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to report)

INDIAN OCEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

July -- - S.S. SAMUEL HEINTZELMAN (U.S. Cgo. 4,500 T) overdue COLOMBO from
OLD AUSTRALIA since July 14 and presumed sunk. Possible raider
casualty.

PACIFIC OCEAN

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Aug. 14	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	4	19,503	23	16	101,025
MEDITERRANEAN	7	3	18,657	8	5	33,080
INDIAN	6	3	19,903	6	4	19,049
PACIFIC	3	1	2,526			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	21	11	60,589	37	25	153,154
MARINE DISASTERS		2	7,221		2	14,204
GRAND TOTAL		13	67,810	27		167,358

IN CONVOY	7	6	32,400	19	16	105,556
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMCON, 12 August 1948, (N) - #1511.

2 unlocated in BUNHUA-KATTERAS-SHONONS SEDALS area.

1 not recently located WINDHARD PASSAGE area probably homebound.

2 unlocated eastern CARIBBEAN.

1 estimated patrolling GEORGETOWN to SALINAS.

5 homebound: 40 N, 41 W; 39 N, 43 W; 27 N, 47 W; 29 N, 50 W;
27 N, 65 W.

1 homebound area 38 N, 50 W from sighting 11/2855 and attack
12/5150 possibly damaged.

1 westbound within 200 miles of 41 N, 56 W.

2 area 05 S, 25 W northbound from recent DFs, ^{one} of which
probably damaged.

1 homebound within 150 miles 05 S, 51 W from poor DF 12/0041.

All times "Z".

No information other areas.

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SHIP SUNK

ALUSNOB NATAL, August 12, 1255 Z, (W) - #39364, #1320.

British S.S. **HALKETT** (unlisted), in ballast, bound FREETOWN to RIO was sunk by a SS at 0611 Z, August 6 by torpedo and gun fire in position 09-30 S., 26-50 W., (480 mi. E. of RECIFE).

G & R has no information.

CONHAVEN, August 12, 1606 Z, (W) - #39367, #1336.

The S.S. **CONTRACTOR** (Br. Cgo. 6,005 T) in convey OTL-5 was torpedoed and sunk August 7 off BONA.

Previously reported (summary 8/9) as unknown vessel torpedoed. (C)

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DOUG 7 RD, August 13, 0143 Z, (N) - #39370, #2360-1-2-3-6.

The S.S. GEORGIA, (U.S. Tonn. 10,000 T) was attacked by SS 7 miles
E. of FRYING PAN SHOALS (Apr. 13-26 N., 77-34 W., (60 mi. SE of WILMINGTON, N.C.),
at 0150. SS signaled with blinker. Vessel sailed independently from
DAYTOWN August 8, due NEW YORK August 13.

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REMARKS ATTACHED

COMINOV, August 12, 2137 Z, (N) - #1335.

CARD A/C sank SS on August 11 at 1609 Z, in 41-29 N., 38-55 W.,
(100 mi. NW of AZORES). (S)

OTF 24, August 12, 2226 Z, (N) - #1336.

Navv Liberator attacked SS in 38-54 N., 53-25 W., (520 mi. S. of
CAPE RACE) at 1623 Z, August 12.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ROOSTER, August 12, 1750Z, (N) - #1200.

Periscope was sighted in 20 N, 73-40 W (WINDWARD PASSAGE)
at 1800Z, August 12.

COMINCH, August 12, 2157Z, (N) - #B-000.

22 periscope sighted by FAA plane at 1750Z, August 12 in
19-45 N, 74-30 W (40 mi. E of GUANTANAMO BAY). (S)

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MISCELLANEOUS

CF-16-VT, August 12.

Reference attacks on S.S. FRIEDRICH MUEHL and S.S. KIND
(summary 8/20): Later information throws doubt on the validity
of the attacks. Pending confirmation, incidents are evaluated
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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2

August 13, 1943

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

August 6 - S.S. HALKETT (unlisted) torpedoed and sunk 500 mi. E. of NADIR.

Vessel enroute from FREETOWN to RIO, probably independent.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

August 8 - S.S. GEORGIA (U.S. tanker 10,000 T) attacked by SS, 60 mi. SE of

WILMINGTON, N.C. Vessel enroute from BAYTOWN to NEW YORK. Independent.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2 (1 sunk).

August 11 - 500 mi. NW of AZORES, by aircraft from USS GARD. SS sunk.

August 12 - 500 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by army plane.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2.

August 12 - In WINDWARD PASSAGE. No details.

August 12 - OFF GUANTANAMO, by Panam plane.

SUBMARINES ESTIMATED:

Our Atlantis: 17 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 20 Patrolling. Total: 40.

All Atlantis: 75. (Yesterday: 75).

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SHIPS SUNK - 1.

August 7 - S.S. CONTRACTOR (Br. Ggs. 6000 T) torpedoed and sunk off BONE.

Local convey. Note: Previously reported as unidentified ship attacked.

INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to Report)

Pacific Ocean

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

AUGUST	This Month		
Date Aug. 13	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	4	12,370
MEDITERRANEAN	7	3	18,657
INDIAN	6	3	19,903
PACIFIC	3	1	2,526
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	21	11	53,456
MARINE DISASTERS		2	7,221
GRAND TOTAL		13	60,677

Corresponding Period Last Month		
Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
22	16	101,025
7	4	25,904
7	5	26,243
36	25	138,746
	2	14,204
	27	167,376

IN CONVOY	7	6	32,400
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21	16	102,887
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