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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 30, 1521 (#2630).

3 estimated within 150 miles 56N, 30W, of which 1 moving SW.

1 probably patrolling west of REYKJAVIK.

1 previously patrolling GULF OF ST LAWRENCE is probably
now homebound.

1 not recently located may be southbound about 600 miles WSW
of ASCENSION.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/30.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMWESTSEAFRON, Oct. 30, 1640.
CG, Western Defense Command, Oct. 30, 2322.
USS ARGUS, Oct. 30, 2328 and Oct. 31, 0409.

S.S. JOHN A. JOHNSON (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 T) torpedoed and sunk at
2105 local time in position 29-37N, 141-42W., (900 mi. NE of PEARL HARBOR).
SS surfaced and shelled lifeboats. 13 men killed by machine-gun fire.
10 killed when sub rammed lifeboat. 58 survivors picked up by USS ARGUS.
Vessel carrying ammunition from SAN FRANCISCO to PEARL HBR, broke in
two when torpedoed. Pan American Clipper, which circled area for 2 hours,
saw both halves of ship afloat and thought 2 ships had been hit.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMGREPAT, Oct. 30, 1930.

Aircraft from U.K. sighted periscope at 0930 Z, Oct. 29
in 62-46N, 13-28W., (120 mi. SE of ICELAND).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

US MA LONDON, CM-IN-28860, Oct. 30.

SS sighted afternoon of Oct. 28 in beached shallow water 5 mi. NW of VIK, 45 mi. N. of MAMSOS (Norway) at 0905, Oct. 29. SS hit by depth charges and 8 rockets. Holes visible in sub's hull. Several objects seen floating away from sub.

CTF 71, Oct. 30, 1204.

On morning of Oct. 6, HMNS ZWAARDVISCH (sub) sank a German U-KREUZER type submarine in position 06-20S, 111-28E, (Java Sea). 27 survivors picked up. SS retained Captain and 3 others. Put others in native fishing boat.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

October 31, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct. 29 - 120 mi. SE of ICELAND, by aircraft from UK.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Oct. 29 - Beached submarine on coast of NORWAY attacked by Liberator with depth charges and rockets. SS hit by 8 rockets. Holes seen in hull. Several objects from submarine floated away after the attack.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 27)

MEDITERRANEAN and INDIAN OCEAN

(Nothing to report)

PACIFIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 30 - S.S. JOHN A. JOHNSON (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) torpedoed and sunk 900 mi. NE of PEARL HARBOR. SS shelled lifeboats. 13 men killed by machine gunfire, 10 killed when sub rammed lifeboat. Balance of crew (58 survivors) picked up by USS AROUS. Vessel enroute from SAN FRANCISCO to PEARL HARBOR carrying ammunition, exploded and broke in two when torpedoed. Clipper plane, which circled area for 2 hours, saw 2 halves of the ship and reported that 2 ships had been hit.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Oct. 6 - A large German submarine was torpedoed and sunk by a Dutch Submarine in the JAVA SEA. 27 survivors rescued. Captain and 3 others retained, others put aboard native craft.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

OCTOBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Oct. 31	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	1	567	6	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770	2	1	1,437
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC	1	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	7	3	10,513	9	5	29,064
MARINE DISASTERS		8	15,868		16	20,910
GRAND TOTAL		11	26,381		21	49,974

IN CONVOY				2	2	19,828
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 29, 1557 (#2565).

Nothing new past 24 hours.

Enemy sub estimate for 1200Z/29.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY, Oct. 29, 1240 A.

SS attacked by aircraft at 0850, Oct. 29 in
65-23N, 12-03E., (off NORWAY).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) CM IN - 28125, Oct. 30.

Possible SS sighted by transient aircraft at 1409, Oct. 28 in
62-12N, 18-31W (about 90 mi. S. of ICELAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 0

Oct. 30, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct. 28 - 90 mi. S. of ICELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 29 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 23).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

(Nothing to report)

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MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770	2	1	1,437
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	6	2	3,337	9	5	29,064
MARINE DISASTERS		6	15,771		16	20,910
GRAND TOTAL		8	19,108		21	49,974
IN CONVOY				2	2	19,817

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 27 Oct 1554 (#2360).

One not recently located GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE possibly now homebound.

Another homebound estimated area 52-00 N, 34-30 W.

One estimated general area 56-00 N, 29-00 W.

One estimated patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/27.

Nothing new from South Atlantic.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

EDC (MIS) Oct 27, 1636 and 2034Z.

Sound contact attacked by surface craft at 1655 Oct 26 in area

43-55 N, 69-31 W, (off PORTLAND, MAINE). Negative search.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CCMORSEAFRON Oct 27, 2020.

At 1305 Oct 27, possible SS sighted by ATC plane in 36-08 N,
17-06 W, (200 mi. N. of MADEIRA).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 28, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct 27 - 200 mi. N. of MADEIRA, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 28 - Sound contact off PORTLAND, MAINE, by surface craft.

Negative search.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 23. (Yesterday: 23).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

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MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770	2	1	1,437
INDIAN				1	1	5,870
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	6	2	3,337	9	5	29,064
MARINE DISASTERS		5	15,589		16	20,910
GRAND TOTAL		7	18,926		21	49,974
IN CONVOY				2	2	19,817

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 26, 1540 (#2256).

Possibly one moving SE about 250 miles East of FERNANDO

NORONHA by periscope sighting 26/0745 Z.

No fresh info other areas.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH Oct 26, 2121.

At 0745 Oct 26 SS periscope sighted by a/c in 04-17 S, 28-34 W
(40 mi. E. of NATAL).

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MISCELLANEOUS

NA OTTAWA 18 October 1944.

S. S. FLEETWOOD (Br. Cgo. 1752 Tons) previously reported as
sunk (summary of Oct 26), now reported as arrived New
York Oct 8.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 27, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct 26 - Periscope 400 mi. E. of NATAL by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 24).

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IN CONVOY				2	2	19,817

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 25, 1530, (#2140).

Nothing to report.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/25.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NA OTTAWA (via FX-43) Oct 12.

S. S. FLEETWOOD (Br. Cgo. 1752 Tons) sunk Oct 2 (marine casualty)
area 39-25 N, 74-27 W, (off NEW JERSEY coast).

S. S. SPEEDY (Br. Sch. 83 Tons) sunk Oct 3 (marine casualty) in
48-51 N, 67-32 W, (ST. LAWRENCE RIVER).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 26, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Oct 2 - S. S. FLEETWOOD (Br. Cgo. 1700 T) sunk from ordinary perils
of the sea off NEW JERSEY coast.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7

All Atlantic: 24. (Yesterday: 24).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 24, 1538 (#2022).

1 general area west of REYKJAVIK from sighting of surfaced
U-boat on northerly course in 62-10N, 23-50W, at
220800 Z.

1 not recently located may possibly still be in ST LAWRENCE
RIVER from contacts on 23rd.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/24.

Nothing from other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

RDO PALO ALTO (CALIFORNIA) (2070)
Oct 25, 0540.

S. S. LINDA (Dan. Cgo. 962 Tons) sent distress signal at 0530:

"Submarine torpedoed now position about 5 miles from
NORTH CAROLINA. Sinking."

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

U.S. M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-23116 Oct 25.

At 0900 Oct 23, SS attacked by Mosquito, 19 mi. NW of HERDLA.

Cannon hits scored on conning tower.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 25, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct 25 - S. S. LINDA (Danish Cgo. 900 Tons) sent distress signal:

"Submarine torpedoed about 5 miles from NORTH CAROLINA.

Sinking." No further information.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 25 - Off NORWAY, by Mosquito. Cannon hits scored on conning tower.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 24. (Yesterday: 23).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

OCTOBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Oct 25	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	1	567	5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770	5	1	1,437
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	5	2	3,337	9	5	29,064
MARINE DISASTERS		4	15,506		13	19,680
GRAND TOTAL		6	18,843		18	48,744

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATED

COMINCH, Oct. 23, 1507 (#1922).

2 estimated moving NE 56-30N, 27-30W; 47-15N, 40-15W.

1 unlocated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE may be starting returning shortly.

1 outbound and 1 inbound area 59N, 22W, from recent DFS.

1 estimated patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Possibly 1 southbound within 300 miles east to SE ST PAUL ROCKS.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (1927) Oct 23, 1932.

S. S. GUERNSEY QUEEN (Br. Cgo. 567 Tons) sunk by mine Oct 21
at the entrance to INNER BASIN, BOULOGNE.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HMCS TRURO Oct 23, 17402.

SS contact attacked by HMCS TRURO and HMCS DIGBY at 1430 in
48°38 N, 68-22 W, (mouth of ST. LAWRENCE RIVER).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

OCTOBER 24, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct 21 - S. S. GUERNSEY QUEEN (Br. Cgo. 500 Tons) sunk by mine in
ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 23 - Submarine contact in ST. LAWRENCE RIVER mouth, by Canadian
surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 23. (Yesterday: 23).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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Date Oct 24	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	1	567	5	3	21,967
MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770	1	1	1,437
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	6	2	3,337	7	5	29,064
MARINE DISASTERS		4	15,506		11	15,280
GRAND TOTAL		6	18,843		16	44,344
IN CONVOY				2	2	19,817

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 22, 1614 (#1852).

1 estimated homebound 45-54N, 41-50E, by sighting about
22/0100 Z.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/22.

Nothing new from other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO C 8 Oct 23, 0052A.

At 2300 Oct 22, SS contact attacked by HMS STONETOWN in position
50-47 N, 08-46 W, (off S.Coast of IRELAND). Suspect
torpedo fired.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

SENIOR OFFICER C-1 Oct 22, 0100.

SS sighted in 45-54 N, 41-50 W, (550 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 23, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct 22 - 550 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by convoy escorts.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 22 - SS contact off S. Coast of IRELAND, by convoy escort.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 23. (Yesterday: 26).

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ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770	1	1	1,437
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4	1	2,770	7	5	29,064
MARINE DISASTERS		4	15,506		11	15,280
GRAND TOTAL		5	18,276		16	44,344
IN CONVOY				2	2	19,817

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 20, 1901 (#1645).

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/20.

No fresh info past 24 hours.

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CTG 02.9.10, Oct. 21, 0129.

S.S. JUAN CASIANO (Mex. Tnkr. 7,064 tons) sunk by
collision at 2130, Oct. 19 about 90 miles off SAVANNAH.
11 survivors picked up.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

October 21, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Oct. 19 - S.S. JUAN CASIANO (Max. Tnkr. 7,000 tons) sunk in
collision 90 miles off SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.
11 survivors picked up by surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 26)

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

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OCTOBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Oct. 21	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770			
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	5	1	2,770	6	4	27,627
MARINE DISASTERS		4	15,506		10	13,986
GRAND TOTAL		5	18,276		14	41,613

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 19 Oct 1509 (#1553).

Two estimated homebound South of FLEMISH CAP. Area 55-30 N,

29-15 W from very poor DF 182053Z.

One unlocated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/19.

Possibly one moving SE general area 07-00 N, 28-00 W long unlocated.

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SHIPS SUNK

CINCMED Oct 16, 2203.

Oct 10-15: S. S. PETRONELLA (Du. Water Tnkr. 2770 Tons), mined
and sunk off CAPE KALAUARI (area 38-00 N, 25-00 E,
AEGEAN SEA).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

U.S. M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-18553 Oct 20.

At 0830 Oct 18 SS sighted by Sunderland aircraft 165 mi.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

OCTOBER 20, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct 18 - Off NORWAY, by Sunderland.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 28).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct 10-15 - S. S. PETRONELLA (Du. Water Tnkr. 2700 T) sunk by mine
in the AEGEAN SEA.

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Date Oct 20	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	4	1	2,770			
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	5	1	2,770	6	4	27,627
MARINE DISASTERS		3	8,442		10	13,986
GRAND TOTAL		4	11,212		14	41,613

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 18 Oct 1528 (#1457).

One estimated moving NE area 54-30 N, 31-00 W from poor DF 172329Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/18.

No information from other areas.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COM 4 FLEET, Oct 18, 1659,
NOB RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 17, 2031.

S. S. BRAGANZA (Nor. Cgo. 6327 Tons), afire at 1400 Oct 12 and
presumably a total loss in position 40 mi. S. of RIO GRANDE,
BRAZIL. All crew abandoned ship safely.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Oct 12 - S. S. BRAGANZA (Nor. Ggo. 6000 T) afire and presumed total
loss 40 mi. S. of RIO GRANDE, BRAZIL.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 28, (Yesterday: 28).

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(Nothing to Report)

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Date Oct 19	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	4	27,627
MARINE DISASTERS		3	8,442		8	12,643
GRAND TOTAL		3	8,442		12	40,270
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 17 Oct 1555 (#1350).

Nothing new past 24 hours.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/17.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY OCT 17, 1923.

At 1915 Oct 16 HMCS ANNAN (Frigate) attacked surfaced submarine
with gunfire 60 mi. E.S.E. of MUNKEN ROCK, FAROE ISLANDS.
U/Boat was depth-charged while still on the surface, and
sank. 44 survivors.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 18, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Oct 16 - 60 mi. SE of FAROE IS., by HMCS ANAN (frigate). SS on surface engaged with gunfire and sunk with depth charges. 44 survivors.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 29).

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Oct 7 - S. S. MARIO (Pan. Cgo. 900 T) ashore and total loss on west coast of RED SEA.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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Date Oct 18	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN				1	1	5,670
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	4	27,627
MARINE DISASTERS		2	2,115		7	10,248
GRAND TOTAL		2	2,115		11	37,875

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 16 Oct 1530 (#1268).

One mouth of ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

One estimated general area South to SE of SABLE ISLAND. May be
homebound.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/16.

One estimated moving NE area 51-30 N, 36-00 W from poor DFS 152120Z,
and 152138Z.

One long unlocated possibly general area 12-00 N, 31-00 W moving SE.

One estimated general area bout 600 miles SW of ASCENSION moving
toward CAPE area.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (1265) Oct 16, 1946.

S. S. MARIO (Pan. Cgo. 938 Tons), ashore and total loss inside
PARACTA HARBOR, ORIENT.

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OCTOBER 17, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 29. (Yesterday: 27).

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY

Oct 7 - S. S. MARIO (Pan. Cgo. 900 Tons), ashore and total loss in
"BARACTA HARBOR, ORIENT."

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

OCTOBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Oct 17	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN				1	1	5,216
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	4	27,173
MARINE DISASTERS		2	2,115		5	7,039
GRAND TOTAL		2	2,115		9	35,466

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 15 Oct 1540 (#1181).

Nothing new to report.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/15.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

U.S. M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-14027 Oct 15.

SS attacked by Liberator at 0719 Oct 12 in position 93 mi.

W. of VAAGSO. Many cannon hits seen on conning tower.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CTF 63, Oct 14, 2245.

At 2139 S.S. HARVARD L. GIBSON (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) rammed G.W. McKNIGHT
(Br. Cgo. 12,502 T) in 34-07 N, 21-24 W, (250 mi. NW of
MADEIRA). Both ships afire.

Op-16-P-1 Oct 15, 1944.

MERCHANT SHIP COMPLETIONS - SEPTEMBER

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	77	615,704
Canada	12	67,912
United Kingdom	9	62,672
Total	98	746,288
Less Losses (all causes)	27	76,712
MET GAIN	71	669,576

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 16, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 12 - Off NORWAY, by Liberator. Many cannon hits seen on conning tower.

MARINE CASUALTIES - 2

Oct 14 - S.S. HARVARD L. GIBSON (U.S. Ggo. 7,000 T) rammed S.S. G.W. BOWEN (Br. Tnkr. 12,000 T) 250 mi. NW of MADEIRA. Both ships afire and abandoned. HARVARD L. GIBSON may be a total loss.

MERCHANT SHIP COMPLETIONS - SEPTEMBER

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	77	615,704
Canada	12	67,912
United Kingdom	<u>9</u>	<u>162,672</u>
Total	98	746,288
Less Losses (all causes)	<u>47</u>	<u>76,712</u>
NET GAIN	<u>51</u>	<u>669,576</u>

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 28).

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MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN				1	1	5,216
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	4	27,173
MARINE DISASTERS		1	1,177		5	7,839
GRAND TOTAL		1	1,177		9	35,466
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SHIP	FLAG	TYPE	GR. TONS	POSITION	CASUALTY DATE	REMARKS
WILLIAM G. WARDEN	US	TANKER	9,114	Willemstad Harbor	10/14	Collided with Pentoon Bridge on departure. Slight damage to vessel.
HOWARD L. GIBSON	US	CARGO	7,100	34-07 N. 21-24 W.	10/14	Collided with George W. McKnight. Afire. Abandoned.
GEORGE W. MCKNIGHT	BR	TANKER	12,502	"	10/14	Collided with Howard L. Gibson. Afire. Abandoned.
BENNINGTON	BR	CARGO	2,029	25-01 N. 79-56 W.	10/14	Making water fast. Can not keep ahead water. Details unknown.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 13 Oct 1532 (#1030).

No fresh information except one reporting weather area

56-00 N, 25-30 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/13.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HMCS RIVIERE DU LOUP (PG) Oct 14, 0111.

Radar contact attacked in position 44-23 N, 55-59 W,
(150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

COMINCH Oct 13, 2027.

Radar contact attacked at 2400 Oct 12 by escort of USS CARD
in 40-03 N, 20-33 W, (250 mi. NE of AZORES).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 14, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Oct 12 - Radar contact 250 mi. NE of AZORES, by escort of USS CARD.

Oct 14 - Radar contact 150 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by HMCS RIVIERE

DU LOUP (PO).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 30).

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ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN				1	1	5,216
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	4	27,173
MARINE DISASTERS		1	1,177		4	5,396
GRAND TOTAL		1	1,177		8	32,569
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 12, 1535 (#940).

1 homebound estimated about 180 miles E of FLEMISH CAP

from poor DF 120149 Z.

Nothing new other areas except weather reporter area

57-00 N, 26-00 W.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/12.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NCSO ST. JOHNS (929) Oct 9, 1321.

S. S. IRIS (Nor. Cgo. 1177 Tons), grounded on uncharted rock and
(off LABRADOR coast)
total loss in 54-45 N, 58-20 W (~~about 250 miles E of HALIFAX~~)
at 1715 Oct 4. All crew removed without injury by USCG
LAUREL and landed ST. JOHNS.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY

Oct 4 - S. S. IRIS (Nor. Cgo. 1100 T) hit uncharted rock off

LABRADOR coast and is a total loss. All crew rescued by

USCG LAUREL.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantis: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantis: 30. (Yesterday: 31).

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ATLANTIC	1			6	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	3	21,957
MARINE DISASTERS		1	1,177		3	3,504
GRAND TOTAL		1	1,177		6	25,461

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH 11 Oct 1556 (#844).

One 55-30 N, 27-00 W by DF 111408Z reporting weather.

One estimated homebound area 44-45 N, 42-30 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/11.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY OCT 10, 1918A.

SS attacked by aircraft at 2020 Oct 4 in position 45 mi. W. of
BERGEN. Spray from depth charges covered target. Possible
dinghies sighted in hazy weather after the attack.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 10/6) in position 50-21 N,
03-22 E.

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LONDON, OCT 11.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS issued warning today that all vessels, regardless of size, sailing in Norwegian waters would be subject to Allied attack.

The announcement said the action was deemed necessary in view of the fact that German U/Boats were operating out of Norwegian ports and that the Germans were withdrawing from Norway every man who could be spared from garrison duty.

Despite previous warnings by the British Admiralty that the North Sea was unsafe for shipping, fishing craft and small coastal vessels were sighted off Norway recently. Allied naval forces, in consideration for local needs, refrained from attacking but in the future all shipping will be attacked, the announcement said.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 12, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 31. (Yesterday: 29).

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MEDITERRANEAN	3					
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	6	3	21,957
MARINE DISASTERS					3	3,504
GRAND TOTAL			0		6	25,461

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 10, 1539 (#772).

2 not recently fixed in Canadian Area estimated in GULF

OF ST. LAWRENCE and south of NOVA SCOTIA respectively.

1 homebound estimated area 44N; 44W.

Weather reporter area 54N; 26W., by recent DFS.

1 not recently fixed may possibly be southbound
area 24N; 34W.

1 southbound estimated area 04-45S; 24-30W.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCMED, CM-1N-9346 Oct 10.

S. S. ELINOR WYLIE (U.S. Gco. 7207 Tons), enroute from MARSEILLES
to TOULON was mined October 6. Vessel towed to TOULON.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 11, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE E-TIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 29. (Yesterday: 28).

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SHIP DAMAGED

Oct 6 - S. S. ELINOR WYLIE (U.S. Cgo. 7200 T) damaged by mine off
TOULON. Vessel towed to TOULON.

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INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0	5	3	21,957
MARINE DISASTERS			0		3	3,504
GRAND TOTAL					6	25,461

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 9, 1944 (1546), #665.

Weather reporter locality 54 N, 26 W, by recent DFS.

1 43-30N, 45-30 W, from recent DFS homebound.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/09.

Nothing new other areas.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 10, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 31).

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(Nothing to Report)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

OCTOBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Oct 10	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			5	3	21,957
MEDITERRANEAN	2					
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	3		0	5	3	21,957
MARINE DISASTERS					2	1,973
GRAND TOTAL			0		5	23,930

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 8 (1527), #542.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/8.

No fresh information.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COM 8 FLEET Oct 7, 0804.

S. S. COTTON VALLEY (Br. Tnkr. 1179 Tons) damaged by mine at 1830

Oct 4 in 43-24 N, 04-59 E, (off South Coast of FRANCE).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH Oct 8, 2016.

SS attacked by HMS PITCAIRN (PF) at 0616 Oct 8 in 50-58 N, 42-45 W,
(400 mi. NE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 9, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 8 - 400 mi. NE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by HMS PITCAIRN (Frigate).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 31. (Yesterday: 38).

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SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Oct 4 - S. S. COTTON VALLEY (Gr. Tnkr. 1200 Tons), damaged by mine,
off the South Coast of FRANCE.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 6 Oct 1623 (#397).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/06.

One probably patrolling off HALIFAX.

One estimated vicinity CABOT STRAITS probably moving into
ST. LAWRENCE GULF.

One estimated homebound area 44-00 N, 52-00 W.

One 11-30 N, 36-15 W by contact 060740.

About 3 estimated within 100 miles 55-00 N, 27-30 W from numerous

DFS of which one possible moving to SW.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

HMCS COBALT Oct, 1820, 1859 and 2106.

SS contact attacked by HMCS LEATHERIDGE (PG), and HMCS PICTOU
(PG) in position 44-12 N, 54-15 W, (200 mi. S. of
NEWFOUNDLAND).

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OCTOBER 7, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 6 - Submarine contact 200 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by HMCS

LEBRIDGE (PG) and HMCS PICTOU (PG).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 35).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 5 Oct 1559 (#299).

One estimated homebound area 53-00 N, 28-00 W from DF 050223Z.

One off HALIFAX from contact 032230Z.

One 08-38 N, 32-18 W by attack 031220Z.

One 11-30 N, 34-49 W by contact 041033Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/05.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY OCT 5, 1130A.

SS attacked at 2020 Oct 4 by aircraft in 60-21 N, 03-22 E,
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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY OCT 5, 1130A.

SS sighted at 0840 Oct 4 by aircraft in 60-08 N, 04-16 E,
(off NORWAY).

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CM-1N-4657 Oct 5.

SS sighted by aircraft from UK at 0705 Oct 4 in position
64-10 N, 03-41 W, (100 mi. NE of FAEROE IS.).

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MISCELLANEOUS

SHAEF CM-1N-4714 Oct 5.

A scuttled U/Boat has been found in dry dock at BREST. She was
sunk in the dock 3 weeks ago.

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OCTOBER 6, 1944

tal Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Oct 4 - 100 mi. NE of FAEROE IS., by aircraft.

Oct 4 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 4 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Mid-Sept - A submarine, scuttled in mid-September, has been found at
BREST.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 36).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 4 Oct 1605 (#185).

One previously estimated moving SW 51-30 N, 37-30 W may be
area 56-30 N, 29-30 W from poor DF 031614Z.

No fresh information on other U/Boats.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/04.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH OCT 4, 2058.

About 1033Z Oct 4 SS attacked by USS MISSION BAY in position
11-30 N, 34-49 W, (about 600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS.).

ADMIRALTY OCT 3, 2040A.

On Sept 24 a U/Boat was sunk at SALAMIS dockyard during an
air raid.

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COMNAVEU WEEKLY REPORT (VIA FX-43) SEPT 27.

S. S. SMITHFIELD (U.S. Cgo. 725 Tons), sunk Sept 18 from ordinary
perils of the sea. Position not stated.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 5, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct 4 - 600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS., by USS MISSION BAY.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 38).

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SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Sept 24 - At SALAMIS, by aircraft.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 3 Oct 1529 (#157).

One locality 45-00 N, 55-15 W by DF 030006Z may be same U/Boat
previously unlocated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE now moving
off coast.

Another unlocated same general area probably moving NW.

One estimated patrolling off HALIFAX.

One homebound estimated area 39-00 N, 58-00 W.

Another homebound may be to NE of FLEMISH CAP.

Possibly one moving SW general area 51-30 N, 37-30 W not recently
located possibly not so far along.

Possibly one southbound area 36-00 N, 39-00 W.

Three estimated general area to SW of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS of which
one 08-40 N, 32-23 W by radar contact and sighting 080115Z.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (155) Oct 3, 1733.

S. S. SAMSUVA (Br. Ggo. 7,219 Tons), and S. S. EDWARD H. CROCKETT
(U.S. Ggo. 7,176 Tons), torpedoed and sunk September 29
in 72-59 N, 24-26 E, (between NORTH CAPE and BEAR ISLAND).
Only 4 casualties from both ships. Convoy RA-60.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH Oct 3, 2103.

SS attacked by aircraft from USS TRIPOLI about 0115 Oct 3 area
08-40 N, 32-23 W, (about 600mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS.).

OPTEL 322 Oct 3.

On Sept 30 a U/Boat was damaged by rocket from carrier aircraft
S. of BEAR IS.

On Oct 1 aircraft damaged a U/Boat in the GREAT BELT, (DENMARK).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (155) Oct 3, 1733.

S. S. CEDARWOOD (Br. Cgo. 899 Tons) damaged by explosion Oct 1 at
OSTENDE and submerged alongside dock.

DCO 7 N.D. 23 Sep, 0500.

S. S. POLAR (Cu. Cgo. 242 Tons), on Sep 21,
while enroute from HAVANA to PORT
EVERGLADES, FLORIDA, developed leaks in hold and abandoned
in position 25-43 N, 80-07 W. Entire crew rescued by Coast
Guard.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

OCTOBER 4, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Sept 29 - S. S. SAMBUVA (Br. Cgo. 7200 T) and EDWARD H. CROCKETT
(U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) torpedoed and sunk between NORTH CAPE
and BEAR ISLAND. Only 4 casualties from both ships.
Convoy from Russia to U.K.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept 30 - S. of BEAR IS. by rocket from carrier aircraft. SS damaged.
Oct 1 - In the GREAT BELT, DENMARK, by aircraft. SS damaged.
Oct 3 - 600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS., by aircraft from USS TRIPOLI.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.
All Atlantic: 38. (Yesterday: 39).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 2 October 1632 (#92).

One possibly general area about 300 miles NW of FLORES alternatively

Southbound within 150 miles 38-00 N, 39-00 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/02.

One area 08-00 N, 33-00 W by poor DF 020421Z.

Another 11-58 N, 34-58 W by contacts and oil slicks prior to 011000Z.

Report of torpedoing 23-17 N, 60-40 W at 020233Z appears doubtful in
view of absence of shipping in area and ship whose call sign
appeared in distress signal is elsewhere.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY OCT 2, 1122Z.

S. S. JOHNS HOPKINS (U.S. Gco. 7200 Tons) reported "SSSS hit" and
sinking at 0146 Oct 2 in 43-17 N, 04-54 E, (South Coast of
FRANCE). Possibly mined.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CTG 22, 1 Oct, 1601.

At 0159 Sept 30 aircraft from USS MISSION BAY attacked radar
contact at 11-58 N, 34-38 W, (600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE
IS.).

ADMIRALTY OCT 2, 1122A.

SS contact attacked by aircraft with depth charges at 1347 Oct 1
in 60-52 N, 04-00 E, (off NORWAY).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY OCT 2, 1122Z.

Periscope sighted by aircraft at 0245 Oct 2 in 60-35 N, 02-45 E,
(off NORWAY).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 3, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Oct 2 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Oct 1 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft.

Sep 30- 600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS., by aircraft from USS MISSION BAY,
(@VE).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 39).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct 2 - S. S. JOHNS HOPKINS (U.S. Cgo. 7200 T) badly damaged by mine
or torpedo off the South Coast of FRANCE.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 1 Oct 1600 (#28).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/01.

One estimated moving Westward area 43-30 N, 62-30 W possibly to
NW of this posit.

One estimated homebound 38-15 N, 61-30 W.

One possibly 43-02 N, 36-37 W by oil slick sighted 301545 alternatively
moving Southward area 40-30 N, 37-30 W from radar contact
300250.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

DCGO 7 ND Oct 2, 0245.

Following message received from unidentified ship:

"Submarine now attacking in position 23-17 N, 60-40 W.

(400 mi. NW of PORTO RICO). Vessel breaking in two,

abandoning ship. Submarine sent 2 torpedoes. Time: 0234

Oct 2."

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU SEPT 30, 1644.

S. S. SAN BLAS (Argent. Tnkr. 10,825 T) exploded and caught fire
Sept 28 while unloading at ENSENDA, ARGENTINA.

COMNAVEU SEPT 30, 1644.

S. S. MARIA DEL CARMEL (Sp. Cgo. 134 T) sunk in collision on Aug
14.

S. S. W. H. FULLER (Br. Cgo. 551 T) struck submerged object 3 mi.
off BIRD IS., SOUTH AFRICA, on Sept 22. Vessel sank.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

OCTOBER 2, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Oct 2 - Unidentified vessel 400 mi. NE of PORTO RICO sent distress signal: Attacked by SS with 2 torpedoes. Vessel breaking in two. Abandoning ship.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 28 - S. S. SAN BLAS (Argent. Tkr. 10,000 T) exploded and caught fire at ENSFENDA (near BUENOS AIRES), ARGENTINA.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 43).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 29, 1611 (#2637).

1 unfixed off HALIFAX.

1 estimated homebound area 36-30N, 64-30W.

1 estimated moving westward 43-30N, 49-30W, but possibly
45-52N, 51-20W, by contact attacked 290840 Z.

1 probably damaged 42-38N, 36-12W, by sighting 281902Z.

Several 11-23N, 34-39W, by attack 282049Z.

No fresh info other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH Sept 29, 2037.

At 0840 Sept 29 SS contact attacked by HMS LOTUS (PG) at 45-52 N,
51-20 W, (90 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

At 1630 Sept 29 sound contact attacked by USCG CONIFER in 42-23 N,
36-21 W, (400 mi. NW of AZORES).

COM FOURTH FLEET Sept 29, 1058 and 1954.

SS sunk by aircraft from VB-107 at 0800 Sept 29 in 10-45 S, 25-30 W,
(700 mi. SE of NATAL). Raft dropped to about 25 survivors.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept 29 - Sound contact 400 mi. NW of AZORES, by USCG CONIFER.

Sept 29 - SS contact 90 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND, by HMS LOTUS (PG).

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Sept 29 - 700 mi. SE of NATAL, by USN planes from NATAL. Raft dropped
to 25 survivors in water.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 43. (Yesterday: 44).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 28, 1620 (#2553).

As radar contact 27/1333Z now evaluated non sub homebound
U-boat estimated area 35-45 N., 66-00 W., possibly more to NW.
No fresh information on other U-boats. Enemy U-boat Estimate 1200Z/28.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

U.S. M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-26594 Sept 29.

SS attacked by Fortress at 1744 Sept 26 in position 460 mi.

NW of AZORES. 3 depth charges straddled conning tower.

Debris including cylinders seen. Large oil slick observed.

CTG 41.7 Sept 29, 0215.

At 2049 Sept 28 SS sighted by aircraft in 11-23 N, 34-39 W,

(600 mi. SW of CAPE VERDE IS.). 4 aircraft attacked.

One shot down.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CINCCNA, Sept 28, 1933Z.

Periscope sighted by aircraft from AZORES at 1902 Sept 28 in
42-38 N, 36-12 W, (400 mi. NW of AZORES).

COM 4 FLEET, Sept 28, 1213.

SS sighted by PEM at 0146 Sept 28 in position 08-17 S, 24-17 W,
(650 mi. E. of RECIFE). SS fired on plane.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 29, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept 28 - 400 mi. NW of AZORES, by aircraft from AZORES.

Sept 28 - 600 mi. E. of RECIFE, by aircraft. SS fired on plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 28 - 600 mi. SE of CAPE VERDE IS., by aircraft from USS TRIPOLI.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable)

Sept 26 - 450 mi. NW of AZORES, by Liberator. Debris including
cylinders seen.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 44. (Yesterday: 36).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 27, 1559 (#2443).

- 1 reporting weather 52-30N, 27-30 W, by DF 271308Z.
- 1 56 N, 27 W by DF 27-349Z possibly moving SW.
- 1 moving SW 42-15N, 37-30 W, from attack 261714Z.
- 1 estimated homebound area 35N, 67-30 W, from attack 251956Z.
- Possibly 1 BELLE ISLE STRAIT from sighting 26/1025Z.
- Probably 1 SW of SABLE ISLAND moving in toward coast.
- 1 estimated about 100 miles SW of FLEMISH CAP moving SW.
- Another may be in same general area homebound.
- 3 estimated in transit general area west of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
of which one 14-56N, 33-12 W, by radar contact 26/1027Z.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NOS TRINIDAD (2388) Sept 27, 1916.

SS sighted by Army plane at 1510Z Sept 27 in position 10
miles off LAGUIRA.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (2370) Sept 27, 0828.

S. S. BIGUA (Argent. Cgo. 274 Tons) sunk in collision Sept 17 in
PLATE RIVER.

S. S. HOMEBROOK (Br. Cgo. 143 Tons) sunk in collision Sept 10
off NETLEY.

S. S. RAVONIA (Br. Cgo. 813 Tons) sunk in collision Sept 23 in
position 53-31 N, 00-24 E, (E. Coast of ENGLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 28, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 27 - Off LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA, by Army plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 48).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 26, (#2285) 1537.

1 previously estimated returning from HATTERAS possibly

33-51 N, 69-17 W, by torpedo miss 25/1956 Z.

Except for 2 weather reporters in northeastern ATLANTIC

no fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCCNA, Sept. 26, 1923.

SS periscope attacked by aircraft from AZORES at
1714, Sept. 26 in 43-10N, 36-29 W, (450 miles NW of AZORES).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NSHQ, SEPT 26, 1457,
EDC, SEPT 26, 1711.

SS disguised as sailing vessel sighted at 1025, Sept 26 by

HMCS QUESNEL (PG) in 51-31 N, 56-23 W, (BELLE ISLE STRAIT).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMSOPAC SEPT 26, 0357 and 0557.

S. S. ELIEU THOMPSON (U.S. Cgo. 7181 Tons) ran into minefield off
NOUMEA HARBOR (area 20 S, 168 E) and hit 2 mines at 0830 L
Sept 26. Vessel being towed into harbor and beached.
Casualties believed light.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 27, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 26 - U/Boat disguised as sailing vessel sighted by HMCS QUESNEL
(PG) in BELLE ISLE STRAIT.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept 26 - Periscope 460 mi. ~~W~~ of AZORES, by aircraft from AZORES.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 48. (Yesterday: 48).

MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 26 - S. S. ELIEU THOMPSON (U.S. Cgo. 7100 Tons) hit 2 Allied
mines off NOUMEA. Vessel towed to NOUMEA and beached.
Casualties believed light.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 25, 1620 (#2180).

1 reporting weather 51 N, 30 W, by DF 25/1228 Z.

Possibly 1 moving eastward north of VIRGIN ROCKS from
attack 24/1653Z.

Possibly 1 moving westward SE of SABLE ISLAND from radar
contact 24/0720 Z.

1 previously unfixed GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE may be in
general area south of NEWFOUNDLAND from very
uncertain DF 250035Z.

No fresh information regarding 1 previously unfixed
off HATTERAS and now probably homebound.

2 estimated moving SW: 46-45N, 43W; 43-45 N, 34-45 W.

1 southbound estimated area 05-30 S., 23 W.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

NOB BERMUDA (2216) Sept 26, 0214.

S. S. LAKE GEORGE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,195 Tons) sent distress
signal "torpedo attack" at 1956 Sept 25 in 33-51 N,
69-17 W, (250 mi. W. of BERMUDA).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

U.S. M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-23894 Sept 26.

At 0426 Sept 24 SS attacked by Liberator 13 mi. WSW of
UTVAER LIGHT (NORWAY). 4 depth charges straddled.
Oil slick.

CG US ARMY FORCES IN MIDDLE EAST, CAIRO (MIS)
CM-1N-23691, Sept 25.

Delayed reports received from ATHENS of the air raids of
Sept 15: One submarine sunk, one missing.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CTF 24 (Indef Call) Sept 25, 1420.

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1230 Sept 25 in 47-06 N, 62-30 W,
(GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE).

COMINCH Sept 24, 2005.

SS sighted by aircraft from AZORES, at 0200 Sept 24 in 45-59 N,
33-44 W, (500 mi. N. of AZORES).

U.S. M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-23894 Sept 26.

At 0525 Sept 24 SS sighted by Halifax 60 mi. WSW of VAAGSO.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

SEPTEMBER 20, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept 25 - S. S. LAKE GEORGE (U.S. Tmr. 10,000 T) sent distress signal
"torpedo attack" 250 mi. W. of NENEUDA.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Sept 24 - Off NORWAY, by Halifax aircraft.
Sept 24 - 500 mi. W. of AZORES, by aircraft from the AZORES.
Sept 25 - In GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 24 - Off NORWAY, by Liberator. 4 depth charges straddled. Oil
slick seen.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 10.
All Atlantic: 48. (Yesterday: 52).

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MISCELLANEOUS

Sept 15 - Unconfirmed reports from ATHENS state that one submarine was
sunk and one is missing as a result of Allied air attacks on
Sept 15.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 24 Sept 1518 (#2138).

One moving SW 45-15 N, 34-00 W from sighting 240200Z.

Several reporting weather within 150 miles 55-00 N, 29-00 W
by recent DFS.

One estimated moving SW 47-30 N, 41-00 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/24.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCMED CM-1N-22165 Sept 24.

S. S. MORIALTA (Br. Cgo. 1379 Tons), mined in approaches to
MARSEILLES on Sept 21. Vessel taken to harbor in tow.

SAINT ANDREW (Br. Hosp. Ship 2702 Tons), mined off PESCARA on
Sept 23. No patients on board. Ship taken in tow for
BARI.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMCORTDIV 57 (2012) Sept 23, 1650.

Sound contact attacked at 1624 Sept 23 in 43-46 N, 68-20 W,
(100 mi. E. of PORTLAND, MAINE).

ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS), CM-1N-22996 Sept 24.

SS attacked at 1322 Sept 23 by British naval craft in 63-50 N, 22-50 W,
(off SW coast of ICELAND).

EDC (MIS) Sept 24, 2121.

SS attacked at 1653 Sept 24 by RCAF plane in 48-00 N, 51-35 W,
(100 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

NAVCOM SAN JUAN (2157) Sept 25, 0030Z.

SS reported at 2215Z Sept 24 in 13-00 N, 59-12 W, (off BARBADOS).

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CAFAC (1996) Sept 23, 1202 and 2224.

At 0720 Sept 23, S. S. JUSTINA (Du. Tnkr. 2700 Tons), sunk in
collision with S. S. YAMHILL (U.S. Tnkr. 10,448 Tons)
in position 12-08 N, 69-18 W, (off ARUBA). YAMHILL
slightly damaged.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 25, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 24 - Off BARBADOS, no details.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept 23 - Off SW coast of ICELAND, by British surface craft.

Sept 24 - 100 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by RCAF plane.

Sept 23 - Sound contact 100 mi. E. of PORTLAND, MAINE, by surface craft.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 23 - S. S. JUSTINA (Du. Tnkr. 2700 T) sunk in collision with
S. S. YAMHILL (U.S. Tnkr. 10,000 T), off ARUBA.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 52. (Yesterday: 58).

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SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Sept 21 - S. S. MORIALTA (Br. Cgo. 1500 T) damaged by mine off
MARSEILLES and towed to port.

Sept 23 - S. S. SAINT ANDREW (Br. Hospital Ship 2700 T), damaged by
mine off PESCARA, ITALY. No patients on board. Vessel in
tow for BARI.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 22 Sept 1604 (#1926).

One Westbound possibly 42-23 N, 49-18 W by contact 212138Z.

One moving SW 49-45 N, 36-00 W from DF 220436Z.

Several reporting weather within 150 miles 55-00 N, 27-00 W.

No fresh information other areas.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/22.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH SEPT 22, 2116.

Two attacks on sound contacts made by CORE group between 2015
and 2235 Sept 21 near 42-23 N, 49-18 W, (about 350 mi.
SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

CORE group attacked sound contact about 0000 Sept 22 near 42-02 N,
49-03 W.

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MISCELLANEOUS

DCGO 3d N.D. (Via FX-43) Sept 21, 2232.

S. S. CHOAPA (Chil. Cgo. 1700 Tons), sunk in collision Sept 21
in position 40-16 N, 73-47 W, (approaches to NEW YORK).

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept 21-22 - 3 attacks on sound contacts 350 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND,
by USS CORE group.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 21 - S. E. CHOAPA (Chilean Cgo. 1700 T) sunk in collision
in approaches to NEW YORK harbor.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 11.

All Atlantic: 58. (Yesterday: 59).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 21 Sept 1548 (#1843).

One estimated Westbound possibly 42-15 N, 50-00 W by contacts
0032 and 0850/21.

About 4 from recent DFS general area within 200 miles 55-00 N,
27-00 W of which one may be moving SW.

Enemy U/Bout estimate 1200Z/21.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

NCW TF SEPT 20, 2059.

S. S. GENEROSO (Swiss Cgo. 1437 Tons), sunk by mine at 1430 in
BASIN DE LA GARE MARITIME, MARSEILLE. 2 civilian casualties.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CTF-24 Sept 22, 0050.

SS sighted by ATC plane at 1040 Sept 21 in 55-30 N, 48-30 W,
(350 mi. S. of GREENLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

STEINHARDT, US AMB. TO TURKEY, SEPT 6,
STATE DEPT. BRIEF SEPT 21.

The President of the Council advised, on the morning of September 6th, that the Hungarian Minister had been to him with a request from the German Government that the Turkish Government should allow three German submarines to enter Turkish ports and be interned, and that the crews should then be allowed to proceed to the Islands. He said in return, the submarines would be given as a present to the Turkish Government. Saracoglu had decided that on no account could this offer be accepted, and the Turkish Government would have nothing to do with it. While Ambassador Steinhardt was with the President, the Secretary General telephoned to say a message in the foregoing sense had been given the Hungarian Minister.

The Hungarian Minister had intimated the Turks would probably receive a similar approach through the Japanese Embassy.

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SEPTEMBER 22, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 21 - 380 mi. S. of GREENLAND, by ATC plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 59. (Yesterday: 64).

MEDITERRANEAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept 20 - S. S. GENEROSO (Swiss Cgo. 1400 T) sunk by mine in MARSEILLE harbor.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sept 6 - Germany asked Turkey to intern 3 U-boats, and offered Turkey the submarines as a gift if Turkey would allow the crews to leave the country. Turkey refused the offer.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 20 Sept 1615 (#1728).

Situation Western Atlantic somewhat obscure due to lack of recent information.

One unlocated South of HATTERAS should be returning shortly.

One estimated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

One estimated moving SW to West area 44-30 N, 47-00 W. Another unlocated may be in same general area returning.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/20.

Weather reporters: 58-00 N, 27-00 W, area 53-30 N, 28-30 W.

Possibly one Southbound general area 54-30 N, 37-30 W, based on sighting to East of CAPE FAREWELL on the 15th.

One Southbound estimated about 250 miles NE to E of ST. PAUL ROCKS.

One or two off SW coast of ICELAND.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

U.S. M.A. LONDON (MIS) CM-1N-19112.

At 1636 Sept 19, SS attacked by Liberator 90 mi. WNW of STATLAND.

Six depth charges dropped which fell slightly ahead of conning tower. SS stationary for 45 minutes, then sank. Several dinghies seen containing about 50 of crew.

Between 1910 and 1912, SS attacked by Liberator 73 mi. WNW of STATLAND. 7 depth charges straddled stern. Sub then went deep. Another depth charge fell 50 feet ahead of swirl. Large oil slick attacked. Many survivors then seen in dinghies.

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SEPTEMBER 21, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 2

Sept 19 - Two submarines were sunk by Liberators with depth charges
North of the SHETLANDS. Many crew members in dinghies seen
after each attack.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 64. (Yesterday: 63).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 19 Sep 1608 (#1656).

One off southwest coast of ICELAND by DF 190216Z.

Weather reporters: 58-30 N, 27-30 W. Area 52-30 N,

29-00 W apparently moving to northward.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/19.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCMED (MIS) CM-1N-18272 Sept 20.

On Sept 19 a U/Boat was sunk by destroyers 10 mi. S. of MILOS. (36-40-24-25E)

Prisoners taken.

U.S. MA. LONDON (MIS) CM-1N-17887 Sept 19.

SS attacked off UTVAER LIGHT SOGNE FJORD at 0820 on Sept 18 by
8 Mosquito aircraft. 11 cannon hits scored, of which 9 were
around conning tower and 2 below the waterline. 4 depth charges
dropped. 2 straddled and one exploded slightly astern. Sub
lifted by explosions and afterwards was seen settling with 10°
to 15° list to port.

At 1945 SS attacked by Liberator 85 mi. NE of MUCKLE FLUGGA.

At 2130 SS attacked 64 mi. WSW of VAAGSO by Liberator.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (1590) Sept 18, 1952.

S. S. ALBULA (Swiss Red Cross Ship 1220 Tons), sunk during Allied demolition work at MARSEILLES on September 12. Salvage possible.

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SEPTEMBER 20, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Sept 18 - Off NORWAY by 8 Mosquito aircraft. 11 cannon hits scored, 2 below waterline and 9 around conning tower. 2 depth charges straddled and one exploded astern. Sub last seen settling and listing.

Sept 18 - Off NORWAY, by Liberator.

Sept 18 - 85 mi. NE of SHETLAND IS., by Liberator.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 66).

MEDITERRANEAN

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Sept 19 - 19 mi. S. of MILOS, by destroyers. Prisoners taken.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 12 - S. S. ALBULA (Swiss Red Cross Ship 1200 Tons), sunk during demolition work at MARSEILLES.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 18 SEPT 1544 (#1526).

No fresh information except weather reporters North-
eastern Atlantic.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

US M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-17270 SEPT 19.

At 2210 Sept 16, SS attacked by RAF Wellington 45 mi. NW of
IJMUIDEN (AMSTERDAM). 3 bombs dropped astern.

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MISCELLANEOUS

STOCKHOLM (UNITED PRESS) SEPT 18.

It is reported that Finnish Warships sank 2 German submarines
in the NORTH SEA.

COMNAVEU (1590) SEPT 18, 1852.

British barge CHUB (140 Tons), sank Aug 19 at DUKE'S INLET,
BIRKENHEAD. Has been raised and will be scrapped.

S. S. OLAVUS (Br. Cgo. 1294 Tons), sank while under repair
at MIDDLE DOCK, SOUTH SHIELDS.

CAFAC SEPT 18, 1429, SEPT 19, 0235.

S. S. AMPETCO (Belg. Tnkr. 8718 Tons), enroute from CURACAO to
LAS PIEDRAS, collided with S. S. PUNTA GORDA (Br. Lake Tnkr.
2395 Tons), enroute from MARACAIBO to ARUBA, at 0900, Sept
18 in 12-15 N, 70-05 W, (off ARUBA). Both ships caught
fire. S. S. PUNTA GORDA is a total loss. 5 survivors, 20
missing. S. S. AMPETCO has been damaged, but fire is out
and she is under tow. 16 survivors, 32 missing.

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 18 - 45 mi. NW of AMSTERDAM, by RAF Wellington.

MARINE CASUALTY

Sept 18 - S. S. PUNTA GORDA (Br. Lake Tkr. 2400 T) destroyed by fire following a collision with S. S. AMPETCO (Belg. Tkr. 8700 T) off ARUBA. AMPETCO also damaged by fire but under tow.

<u>PUNTA GORDA:</u>	5 survivors, 20 missing,
<u>AMPETCO:</u>	16 " 32 "

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 17 SEP 1356 (#1475).

One unfixed general area South of HATTERAS.

One unlocated estimated within 300 miles S. to SSE of VIRGIN ROCKS,
possibly homebound.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/17.

One estimated moving SW within 75 miles North to East of FLEMISH CAP.

One unfixed GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Possibly one Southbound 59-00 N, 36-30 W from sighting 151640.

No fresh information other areas.

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COMNAVEU SEPT 13 (VIA FX-43).

S. S. LAWRENCE T. PORTER (Br. Tug 108 Tons) lost from ordinary perils of the sea in the British Coastal Area on Sept 2.

S. S. GARRET (U.S. Barge 2301 Tons) lost from ordinary perils of the sea in the British Coastal Area on Sept 8.

OP-16-P-1, SEPT 18.

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION - AUGUST 1944

	<u>Ships</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	83	652,920
Great Britain	10	66,503
Canada	10	67,426
Total.....	103	786,849
August Losses (all causes)	28	123,394
NET GAIN.....	75	663,455

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 18, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION FOR AUGUST:

	<u>Ships</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	83	652,920
Great Britain	10	66,608
Canada	10	67,436
Total.....	103	786,964
August Losses (all causes)	28	123,394
NET GAIN.....	75	663,455

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 15, 1952 (#1291).

1 49-29N, 65-24W, by attack 14/1425 Z.

1 probably eastbound about 250 miles south of VIRGIN ROCKS
possibly 42-25N, 50-48W, by contacts 14/1348 Z,
and 150058 Z.

1 unlocated general area south of HATTERAS.

1 50 N, 42 W, from poor DF 15/0228 Z, probably moving SW.

1 northbound 54 N, 27 W, from sighting 14/1308 Z.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH SEPT 15, 2033.

Sound contact attacked by BOGUE Group at 1348 Sept 14 in
42-25 N, 50-48 W, (about 300 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

NSHQ SEPT 15, 1409.

SS contact attacked by Canadian surface craft in 49-29 N,
65-24 W, (mouth of ST. LAWRENCE RIVER).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept 14 - SS contact in mouth of ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, by Canadian surface craft.

Sept 14 - Sound contact 300 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by USS BOGUE Group.

SUMMARIZE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 14, 1945 (#1203).

No fresh info except weather reporters as follows: 58 N, 27 W;

54-30 N, 27-30 W; area 49 N, 26-30 W, moving slowly

to northward; area 50-00 N, 39 W, apparently moving SW.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/14.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY SEPT 12, 1730A.

At 0228 Sept 5, ship of Escort Group 11 attacked good SS contact in position 50-45 N, 06-02 W, (off LAND'S END). Part of German torpedo picked up about 15 minutes to Northeast on Sept 6.

At 0845 Sept 9, HMS PORCHESTER CASTLE attacked SS in 55-46 N, 11-41 W, (off N. Coast of IRELAND). Human flesh, wood panelling, and metal compressed-air bottle recovered.

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COMNAVEU SEPT 13, 1559.

S. S. MANO (Br. Cgo. 1418 Tons), grounded total loss (marine casualty) August 21 on GEIRFU GLASKER, position 63-42 N, 23-14 W. Convoy UR-132.

ADMIRALTY SEPT 14, 1138B.

S. S. IONNIS PAFALICS (Gr. Cgo. 5670 Tons), sunk instead of S. S. OLYMPUS.

NOTE: Refer to summary 9/14.

DCGO 4th ND, SEPT 14, 2345,
WASHINGTON POST, SEPT 15.

S. S. THOMAS TRACY (U.S. Cgo. 2443 Tons), driven aground at REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE, and broke in half. All crew of 31 rescued by Coast Guard.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 15, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 8 - SS contact off LAND'S END, by ship of Escort Group 11. Part of German torpedo recovered next day.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Sept 9 - Off N. Coast of IRELAND, by HMS PORCHESTER CASTLE (Corvette). Human flesh, wood paneling, and a metal compressed-air bottle recovered.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 14 - S. S. THOMAS TRACY (U.S. Cgo. 2400 Tons), driven ashore at REHOBOTH BEACH, DELAWARE, and broken in half. All crew of 31 rescued by Coast Guard.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 66).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

SEPTEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Sep 15	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5 v	3	21,957	4	1	7,176
MEDITERRANEAN				1	0	0
INDIAN	1	1	5,670	2	2	14,537
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	6	4	27,627	7	3	21,713
MARINE DISASTERS		5	7,839		1	527
GRAND TOTAL		9	35,466		4	22,240

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COMINCH 13 SEPT 1546 (#1092).

One general area South of HATTERAS possibly 32-45 N, 75-32 W,
by contact 122308Z.

One 42-27 N, 52-08 W, by contact 130427Z and subsequent sighting.

One unlocated estimated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/13.

Weather reporter:

57-30 N, 26-30 W,

54-30 N, 26-00 W,

48-00 N, 26-00 W.

One estimated moving SW area 50-00 N, 39-00 W.

One not recently located estimated West of CAPE VERDE ISLANDS
moving Southward.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, SEPT 13, 1959 (1137).

S. S. OLYMPUS (Gr. Ggo. 5216 Tons), torpedoed and sunk Sept 5
in position 04-20 S, 43-57 E, (off ZANZIBAR).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) CM-1N-12203, Sept 13.

SS sighted by aircraft from U.K. at 1900Z Sept 12 in 63-23 N,
05-20 W, (N. of FAEROE IS.).

COMINCH SEPT 13, 2029.

SS periscope sighted by aircraft from USS BOGUE at 0427 Sept 13
in 42-27 N, 52-08 W, (about 275 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU SEPT 13, 1959 (1137).

S. S. WEAR (Br. Cgo. 1892 Tons), sunk in collision (marine
casualty) off South Coast of NEW SOUTH WALES, September
10.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

SEPTEMBER 14, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Sept 12 - N. of FAROE IS., by aircraft from U. K.

Sept 13 - Periscope 275 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by aircraft from
USS BOGUE.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept 5 - S. S. OLYMPUS (Gr. Cgo. 5200 T) torpedoed and sunk off ZANZIBAR.

PACIFIC

NAVINE CASUALTY - 1

Sept 10 - S. S. NEAR (Br. Cgo. 1900 T) sunk in collision off the South
Coast of NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 12, 1559 (#968).

- 1 33-30 N, 75-40 W, by torpedoing 120430.
- 1 unlocated within 200 miles SE to SW VIRGIN ROCKS probably homebound.
- 1 estimated GULF OF ST LAWRENCE.
- 1 estimated moving SW area 52 N, 37 W, from DF 120228Z.
- 2 weather reporters: 55-30 N, 27-30 W; area 57-30 N, 26 W.
- 1 not recently located estimated general area 19 N, 34 W, moving SE.
- 2 estimated within 100 miles 49 N, 25 W, probably moving northward.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 11, 1620 (#901).

1 44-02 N, 55-02 W, by contact 11/0642 Z.

Except for usual weather reporters central NORTH ATLANTIC

no fresh information other areas.

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200 Z/11.

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ADMIRALTY SEPT 11, 1966B.

S. S. NAIRUNG (Br. Tonnage 5414 Tons), sunk (presumably by SS)
on Aug 21 approx. 06-48 S, 39-20 E, (off ZANZIBAR).

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SHIPS ATTACKED

DCGO 6 ND, SEPT 12, 0445,
DCGO 8 ND, SEPT 12, 0558.

Following distress signals received:

At 0429: "Enemy submarine attack from GEORGE ADE,
(U.S. Cgo. 7100 Tons), torpedoed at 33-30 N,
75-40 W, (100 mi. S. of CAPE HATTERAS)."
At 0530: "Afloat but crippled."

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL 295 SEPT 10.

On Sept 9, HMS PORCHESTER CASTLE (Corvette) made a very
promising attack on a submarine off the NW Coast
of IRELAND.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH SEPT 11, 2127.

SS sighted by aircraft from ASCENSION IS. at 1441 Sept 10
in 02-00 S, 07-53 W, (500 mi. NE of ASCENSION IS.).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

SEPTEMBER 13, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept 12 - S. S. GEORGE ADE (U.S. Cgo. 7100 Tons), torpedoed 100 mi.

S. of CAPE HATTERAS. Afloat but crippled. (NOTE: Information based on distress signals from ship).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 10 - 500 mi. NE of ASCENSION IS., by aircraft from ASCENSION.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 9 - Off NW Coast of Ireland, by HMS PORCHESTER CASTLE (Corvette).

Attack described as "very promising."

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 5 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 10.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 66).

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug 21 - S. S. HAIRUNG (Br. Cgo. 5,500 Tons), torpedoed and sunk off ZANZIBAR.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 10 SEPT 1520 (#798).

Two reporting weather by recent DFS:

53-30 N, 30-30 W,

57-30 N, 30-00 W.

Several within 100 miles 58-00 N, 32-00 W by recent DFS
probably bound for NORWAY.

Enemy U/Boat estimated 1200Z/10.

One estimated moving SW area 56-15 N, 33-00 W.

One 44-08 N, 51-39 W by contact 092300Z and from contact
091140Z.

One unfixed off HATTERAS.

One unlocated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH SEPT 9, 2031.

SS contacts attacked by aircraft from USS BOGUE and by surface vessels at 2302 Sept 8 in 43-42 N, 52-20 W, (about 225 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

ALUSNA BEYOGLU (747) SEPT 9, 1222.

Russian authorities state that 3 German submarines were scuttled off GALATA 943-10 N, 27-59 E - near VARNA, BULGARIA), on September 6.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMPASEAFRON SEPT 10, 1954.

About 0300 Sept 10 S. S. HINDOO (Pan Cgo. 1531 Tons), sunk in
collision with S. S. AUSTRALIA STAR (Br. Cgo. 12,614 Tons)
in 11-00 N, 77-57 W, (150 mi. NE of CRISTOBAL). AUSTRALIA
STAR now enroute to CRISTOBAL under escort. Damage unknown.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 11, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 8 - 22 contacts 225 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by BOGUE group.

MARINE CASUALTY

Sept 10 - S. S. HINDOO (Pan. Cgo. 1500 Tons), sunk in collision with
S. S. AUSTRALIA STAR (Br. Cgo. 12,000 Tons), 150 mi. NE of
CRISTOBAL. AUSTRALIA STAR enroute to CRISTOBAL under escort.
Damage unknown.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINES SUNK - 3

Sept 6 - Russians report that 3 German submarines were scuttled near
VARNA, BULGARIA.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

SEPTEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Sep 11	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	3	21,957	3	1	7,186
MEDITERRANEAN				1	0	0
INDIAN				1	1	7,295
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	5	3	21,957	5	2	14,471
MARINE DISASTERS		3	3,504		1	527
GRAND TOTAL		6	25,461		3	14,998
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 8, 1606 (#649).

Possibly 1 south of ANTICOSTI ISLAND from sighting and attack 08/0102 Z.

Another not recently located may be vicinity CABOT STRAIT moving into
ST LAWRENCE GULF.

1 unlocated off HATTERAS.

Except for usual weather reporters Central NORTH ATLANTIC.

No fresh info other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CINCWA (675) SEPT 8, 1736B.

S. S. EMPIRE HERITAGE (Br. Tnkr. 15,702 Tons), and IRMS PINTO
(rescue ship 1346 Tons), torpedoed and sunk at 0400 and
0434 Sept 8 in 55-27 N, 08-01 W, (N. of IRELAND). Convoy
HXF-305.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 9/8) that EMPIRE HERITAGE
was torpedoed.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU (657) SEPT 8, 1901.

S. S. EMPIRE KANGAROO (Br. Cgo. 6,219 Tons) torpedoed at 0400

Sept 8 in 55-35 N, 07-41 W, (N. of IRELAND). Convoy HZF-305.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCWA (675) SEPT 8, 1736B.

SS rammed about 0400 Sept 8 in 55-27 N, 08-01 W, (N. of IRELAND).

Two submarines reported in area. Convoy HXF-305.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 9, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 2

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Sept 8 - S. S. EMPIRE HERITAGE (Gr. Tonn. 16,000 Tons), torpedoed and sunk in convoy off the North Irish Coast. Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

HMS PINTO (rescue ship 1,300 Tons) sunk in the same action. Two submarines believed present.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept. 8 - S.S. EMPIRE KANGAROO (Gr. Cgo. 6,000 T) torpedoed in convoy off North IRISH COAST.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 8 - Off N. coast of IRELAND, SS rammed during attack on convoy. Extent of damage not known.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 67)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 7, 1614 (#551).

No fresh info on U-boats vicinity CABOT STRAIT and off HATTERAS.

2 estimated moving NE from recent DFS: 50-15 N, 29 W; 55-30 N, 27 W.

Weather reporters: 53 N, 30 W; 59-30 N, 25-30 W; 58 N, 34 W; where
numerous DFS suggest a second U-boat same area.

1 not recently located estimated southbound general area 29 N, 37 W.

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SO ESCORT GROUP C-5 SEPT 8, 0833B.

S. S. EMPIRE HERITAGE (Br. Tnkr. 15,702 Tons), torpedoed at
0800 Sept 8 in 55-35 N, 07-41 W, (N. coast of IRELAND).
Many survivors rescued.

ALUSNA MONTEVIDEO SEPT 7, 1503.

S. S. MARQUESA (Br. Cgo. 8979 Tons) arrived MONTEVIDEO Sept 4
with starboard engine not functioning. Obvious sabotage.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CINCCNA SEPT 8, 0233.

SS attacked with gunfire at 0110 Sept 8 in 48-35 N, 62-46 W,
Gulf of St. Lawrence
(550 mi. W. of BERMUDA).

ADMIRALTY SEPT 6, 0900.

At 1400 Sept 1 SS attacked 2.5 mi. SSW of WOLF ROCK by ship of
Escort Group 9. Oil and wreckage came to the surface, in-
cluding blueprints and certificates marked "U-247."

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 9/4) as a "promising" attack
by HMCS ST. JOHN.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMPASEAFRON (571,585) Sept 7, 1406 and 2224.

S. S. MARILOSE (U.S. Cgo. 180 Tons), aground and total loss at
2200 Sept 6 in position 16-06 N, 83-15 W. Vessel enroute
PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA to MIAMI. All crew of 7 safe.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 8, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Sept 8 - S. S. EMPIRE HERITAGE (Br. Tnkr. 18,000 Tons), torpedoed off N. coast of IRELAND. Many survivors rescued.

Sept-- - S. S. MARQUESA (Br. Cgo. 9,000 Tons) arrived MONTEVIDEO with starboard engine not functioning, an obvious case of sabotage.
Vessel enroute from BUENOS AIRES to U.K. with frozen meat.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 8 - 350 mi. N. of BERMUDA, by HMCS NORSYD (Corvette).

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Sept 1 - Off LAND'S END, by HMCS ST. JOHN (Frigate). Oil, wreckage, blueprints, and a certificate marked "U-247" came to the surface. NOTE: Previously reported as "promising attack."

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 67. (Yesterday: 66).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 6, 1610 (#437).

1 unlocated possibly about 200 miles east of HATTERAS moving SW.

2 estimated within 200 miles SE of CABOT STRAIT.

Weather reporters: 54 N, 30 W; 59 N, 26 W; Area 57 N, 33 W.

Possibly 1 moving SW general area 54 N, 37 W.

No fresh info other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY SEPT 6, 0855.

S. S. TROILUS (Br. Cgo. 7422 Tons), torpedoed and sunk at

2230 Aug 31 in 14-00 N, 60-00 E, (750 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR).

Gulf of Aden approaches

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COM EASTSEA FRON SEPT 5, 2300.

SS sighted at 2250 Sept 4 by C-54 enroute La Guardia field in
position 60-15 N, 42-20 W, (off SE GREENLAND). SS fired
on plane.

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SEPTEMBER 7, 1944

Total Ships Sunk - 1

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 4 - Off GREENLAND, by ATC plane. SS fired on plane.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 66).

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug 31 - S. S. TROILUS (Br. Cgo. 7500 Tons), torpedoed and sunk

750 mi. NE of MADAGASCAR. Vessel Enroute from COLOMBO
gulf of Aden approaches
to ADEN.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Sept. 5, 1600 (#292).

2 estimated within 100 miles 45 N, 57 W, of which 1 probably moving NW.

1 unlocated off HATTERAS possibly area 36 N, 71 W, moving SW.

About 5 estimated general area 54 N to 58 N and 26 W to 32 W, from recent DFS.

No fresh info other areas.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

SEPTEMBER 6, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 66. (Yesterday: 65).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 4 SEP 1615 (#228).

One estimated moving NW area 44-30 N, 56-00 W from contact 030224Z.

Another within 150 miles NW of latter position from sinking 030750Z.

One probably moving SW from contacts 031927Z and 032134Z, 36-43 N,
69-43 W.

Two estimated moving NE; 53-00 N, 30-00 W from DF 031610Z; area
47-30 N, 29-30 W.

Two weather reporters; 55-00 N, 32-00 W; 58-00 N, 28-00 W.

One probably moving SW area 56-00 N, 26-00 W from poor DF 040038Z.

One estimated Southbound general area 34-00 N, 38-30 W.

Enemy U/Bat estimate 1200Z/04.

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COMNAVEU SEPT 4, 1951.

S. S. FJORDHEIM (Nor. Ggo. 4115 Tons), torpedoed and sunk at
2340 September 2 in position 55-55 N, 09-28 W, (off the
North Coast of IRELAND).

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 9/4) torpedoed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL 288, Sept 4.

SS sunk Sept 2 NW of TRONDHEIM by aircraft from HMS VINDEX and
Destroyers escorting a convoy.

NOB BERMUDA SEPT 4, 1853.

Good radar contact attacked by aircraft at 1805 Sept 4 in 34-23 N,
67-29 W, (200 mi. NW of BERMUDA).

COMINCH SEPT 4, 2047.

Sound contacts attacked at 1927 and 2134 Sept 3 by Croatan escorts,
area 36-43 N, 69-43 W, (350 mi. NW of BERMUDA).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CINCCNA SEPT 4, 1321.

SS sighted at 0930 Sept 4 in 49-00 N, 52-41 W, (East of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU (243) Sept 4, 1651.

S. S. ALDEN GIFFORD (Br. Cgo. 1793 Tons) foundered in heavy
weather with shifting cargo. Position 50-07 N, 05-48 W,
(off LAND'S END). 30 survivors landed of crew of 34.

NOTE: Date not stated.

NAVCOM, LONDON SEPT 4, 2325.

S. S. EMPIRE CURZON (Br. Cgo. 7067 Tons), driven ashore night of
September 2/3, NORMANDY Invasion Area.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

SEPTEMBER 5, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept 2 - S. S. FJORDHEIM (Nor. Cgo. 4000 Tons), torpedoed and sunk off north coast of Ireland. Westbound convoy. Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 4 - East of Newfoundland. No details. Coast Guard vessel holding down contact.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sept 4 - 200 mi. NW of Bermuda radar contact, attacked by aircraft.

Sept 3 - Sound contacts 350 mi. NW of Bermuda, by CROATAN escorts.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Sept 2 - NW of Tondheim, by aircraft from HMS VINDEX and DD's escorting a convoy.

MARINE CASUALTY: - 2 (one sunk)

Sept S. S. ALDEN GIFFORD (Br. Cgo. 1800 tons) foundered off Land's End in heavy weather. 30 crew members landed of 34.

Sept 2/3 S. S. EMPIRE CURZON (Br. Cgo. 7000 tons) driven ashore by a gale in Normandy assault area.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total 9.

All Atlantic: 65. (Yesterday: 62).

Nothing to report in Mediterranean, Indian and Pacific.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 4 Sep 1612 (#180).

One unfixed possibly 36-01 N, 70-08 W by contact 031344 moving SW.

One estimated area 44-00 N moving W to NW.

One estimated moving NE 51-00 N, 30-30 W from poor DF 030348.

Weather reporter 56-30 N, 35-00 W by recent DFS.

One unlocated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Enemy sub estimated 1200Z/03.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSNOB ADEN SEP 1, 2115.

S. S. JOHN BARRY (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons), torpedoed and sunk at
1755 Aug 28 in 15-54 N, 55-28 E, (approaches to GULF OF
ADEN). 31 survivors landed ADEN.

ADMIRALTY SEP 2, 1129B.

S. S. WAYFARER (Br. Cgo. 5068 Tons), torpedoed and sunk Aug 19
off East AFRICAN COAST.

SHAWINIGAN SEPT 3, 1605.

S. S. LIVINGSTONE (Br. Cgo. 2140 Tons), torpedoed and sunk at 0750
Sept 3 enroute from ST. JOHN, NEWFOUNDLAND, to HALIFAX.
14 survivors picked up in position 46-15 N, 58-05 W, (100 mi.
S. of NEWFOUNDLAND). 14 believed missing.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SOC 4 SEPT 3, 0159B.

S. S. FJORDHEIM (Nor. Cgo. 4115 Tons), torpedoed at 2230 Sept 2
in 55-55 N, 09-28 W, (off the North Coast of IRELAND).
Convoy ONS-251.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL 286 Sept 2.

On Sept 1, a promising attack on a submarine was made by HMES
ST. JOHN (frigate) off LAND'S END.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMGREPAC SEPT 3, 1233.

SS periscope sighted by aircraft at 1125 Sept 3 in 63-00 N, 31-55 W,
(275 mi. SW of ICELAND).

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COMNAVEU (Via FX-43) AUG 29.

S. S. M. F. THERESE (Br. Cgo. 206 Tons) sunk Aug 12 from ordinary
perils of the sea in position "SALISBURY IS. HUDSON."

S. S. HUELEN (Chi. Cgo. 358 Tons), sunk Aug 17 from ordinary
perils of the sea North of TALTAL PUNTA PLATA.

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Total Ships Sunk - 3

SEPTEMBER 4, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Sept 3 - S. S. LIVINGSTONE (Br. Cgo. 2100 Tons), torpedoed and sunk
100 mi. E. of NEWFOUNDLAND. 14 survivors rescued. 14 believed
missing. Vessel enroute from ST. JOHN (NEWFOUNDLAND) to HALIFAX.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Sept 2 - S. S. FJORDHEIM (Nor. Cgo. 4000 Tons), torpedoed off the North
Coast of IRELAND. Convoy ONS-251: (Westbound).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Sept 3 - 275 mi. SW of ICELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Sept 1 - Off LAND'S END, by HMBS ST. JOHN (frigate). Attack "promising."

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 62).

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MISCELLANEOUS

Aug 27 - A fishing boat was captured containing 50 U/Boat officers and
men attempting to escape from TOULON.

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

Aug 19 - S. S. WAYFARER (Br. Cgo. 5000 Tons), torpedoed and sunk in
MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL. Vessel enroute from BEIRA to ADEN.

Aug 28 - S. S. JOHN BARRY (U.S. Cgo. 7100 Tons), torpedoed and sunk in
the approaches to the GULF OF ADEN. 31 survivors landed ADEN.
Vessel enroute from ADEN to ROCKS.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, September 1.

Possibly 1 south of ANTICOSTI ISLAND by contact 010600 Z.

1 estimated southbound general area 38-15 N, 40 W.

Weather reporters: 57-30 N, 34-30 W; 59-30 N, 26 W; area
48-30 N, 30-30 W.

1 estimated within 200 miles of HATTERAS not recently located.

1 estimated westbound about 200 miles south of VIRGIN ROCKS.

1 moving NE area 44 N, 33 W, from very poor DF 312330 Z.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSLO COLOMBO AUG 31, 0250.

S. S. RADBURY (Br. Cgo. 3614 Tons), overdue and presumed sunk.

Distress message intercepted on Aug 22 in 10-00 S, 43-00 E,
(SE of ZANZIBAR).

NOTE: Presumably sunk by submarine.

COMNAVEU (31) SEP 1, 1541.

S. S. JACKSONVILLE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,448 Tons), torpedoed and sunk

Aug 30 in position 55-30 N, 07-30 W, (off N. Coast of IRELAND).

2 survivors landed Londonderry.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 9/1) torpedoed.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH AUG 1, 2105.

SS contact attacked 3 times by U.S. KILLER group at 1457 Sep 1 in
position 37-26 N, 68-43 W, (about 250 mi. NW of BERMUDA).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2

SEPTEMBER 2, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug 30 - SS JACKSONVILLE (U.S. Tkr. 10,000 Tons) torpedoed and sunk off the North Coast of IRELAND. 2 survivors landed Londonderry.

NOTE: Reported yesterday as torpedoed.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Sep 1 - SS contact 250 mi. NW of BERMUDA, by U.S. KILLER group.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 62. (Yesterday: 60).

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug 22 (?) - SS RADBURY (Br. Cgo. 3600 Tons) overdue and presumed sunk by submarine SE of ZANZIBAR. Vessel enroute from Lorenzo Marques to Mombassa.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 31 AUG 1548 (#2905).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/31.

Two weather reporters:

58-00 N, 34-00 W,

48-00 N, 31-00 W.

Two estimated moving NE;

57-30 N, 28-00 W,

44-30 N, 35-30 W.

One estimated Southbound general area 39-45 N, 40-00 W.

One estimated Westbound area 43-15 N, 48-30 W.

Possibly 1 South of ANTICOSTI ISLAND by contact 302125Z.

One unlocated between HATTERAS and 70-00 W.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSLO COLOMBO AUG 31, 0250.

S. S. BERWICHSHIRE (Br. Cgo. 7464 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at

2320 Aug 20 in 30-58 S, 38-50 E, (350 mi. E. of DURBAN).

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 8/23) damaged.

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ADMIRALTY AUG 31, 1116B.

S. S. JACKSONVILLE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,448 Tons) torpedoed at 1353

Aug 30 in 55-30 N, 07-30 W, (off the North Coast of
IRELAND). Convoy CU-36.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Aug 30 - S. S. JACKSONVILLE (U.S. Tkr. 10,000 Tons) torpedoed off the
North Coast of IRELAND.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 60. (Yesterday: 59).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Aug 20 - S. S. DERWICKSHIRE (Br. Ggo. 7,500 Tons) torpedoed and sunk
350 mi. E. of DURBAN. Vessel in Northbound convey. Previously
reported damaged.

PACIFIC

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