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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COM INCH 29 Dec 1427 (#2767).

Three estimated within 100 miles 57-00N, 25-00W by recent

DFS.

One homebound 49-30N, 36-45W from DFS between 282330 and

290024Z.

Weather reporter 49-15N, 25-00W from DF 290629Z moving SW.

One estimated Westbound area 43-00N, 51-00W.

One possibly homebound South of SABLE ISLAND.

One unfixed possibly off HALIFAX by contact 280148Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/29.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH Dec 29, 2025.

Sound contact attacked by HMCS KIRKLAND LAKE at 0148 Dec 28 in
44-12N, 63-17W (off HALIFAX).

ADMIRALTY Dec 29, 1106A.

SS attacked by aircraft at 1015 Dec 28 in 53-39N, 10-24W (off
W.coast of IRELAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 29, 1106A.

SS sighted at 1349 Dec 22 by aircraft in 35-09S, 19-47E
(off CAPE OF GOOD HOPE).

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MISCELLANEOUS

CINCMED Dec 28, 2038.

RYNS KULKOVA had engine trouble E. of SICILY and has sunk. 46
missing, but all reports of rescuing ships not received.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 30, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 22 - Off CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Dec 28 - Off W. coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Dec 28 - Sound contact off HALIFAX, by Canadian surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 2 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 36).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN AND PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTY

Dec -- - Unidentified vessel had engine trouble East of SICILY
and has sunk. 46 missing. But reports of rescue ships
not complete.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 28 Dec 1608 (#2677).

One estimated Westbound area 43-00N, 49-15W.

One estimated homebound 48-00N, 39-00W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/28.

One weather reporter 58-00N, 26-00W from recent DFS apparently
moving Northeastward.

One possibly homebound 43-49N, 62-03W by radar contact 271851Z.

Another remains unlocated HALIFAX to GULF OF MAINE.

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SHIPS SUNK

CTF 77, Dec 28, 1126.

Supply convoy attacked by 4 planes about 1030I S. of BOHOL.

S. S. JOHN BURKE (U.S. Cgo. 7180^Tons) blew up and sank.

Liberty Ship destroyed by gunfire MINDORO area, P. I. Second

Liberty ship grounded.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CTF 77 Dec 28, 1126.

Supply convoy attacked by 4 planes about 1030I S. of BOHOL.

S. S. WILLIAM SHARON (U.S. Cgo. 7176 ^Tons) heavily
damaged, abandoned, drifting. Tug from LEYTE to
attempt salvage.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 28, 1115A.

At 0850 Dec 27 SS attacked by a/c in 48-28N, 13-55W (300 mi.
SW of IRELAND).

SS contact attacked by EG-31 at 1050 Dec 27 in 56-10N, 07-12W
(off N. coast of IRELAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 28, 1115A.

At 0930 Dec 27 SS sighted by a/c in 50-28N, 07-53W (off S. coast
of IRELAND).

SS sighted by a/c at 0615 Dec 28 in 53-12N, 11-56W (off W. coast
of IRELAND).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2

December 29, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Dec 28 - Off W. coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Dec 27 - Off S. coast of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Dec 27 - SS contact off N. coast of IRELAND, by Escort Group 31.

Dec 27 - 300 mi. SW of IRELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 36).

MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Dec 28? - S. S. JOHN BURKE (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) sunk by aircraft S. of
BOHOL IS., PHILIPPINES. Vessel in supply convoy.

Dec -- - Liberty ship (not identified) sunk by gunfire off MINDORO,
PHILIPPINES. Second Liberty ship "grounded".

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Dec 28? - S. S. WILLIAM SHARON (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) heavily damaged by
aircraft S. of BOHOL IS., in supply convoy. Vessel abandoned and
adrift. Tug being sent from LEYTE.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 29	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	16	12	70,239	11	4	8,969
MEDITERRANEAN	1	1	716			
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	8	4	28,636			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	25	17	99,591	13	6	22,994
MARINE DISASTERS		6	9,126		5	12,586
GRAND TOTAL		23	108,717		11	35,580

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 27 Dec 1619 (#2576).

One weather reporter 57-30N, 27-00W by DF 271227Z.

One estimated homebound 48-00N, 42-15W.

One probably Westbound area 43-45N, 47-40W by sightings
271229Z to 271356Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/27.

One possibly 43-27N, 60-55W by contact attacked about
271045Z may be homebound.

One unfixed HALIFAX to GULF OF MAINE.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVJEU Dec 26, 1709.

S. S. CID (Br. Tug, 50 Tons) mined and sunk Dec 23 in 50-12N,
00-52W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

S. S. DUMFRIES (Br. Ggo. 5149 Tons) sunk, probably by torpedo,
in 50-20N, 01-43W (ENGLISH CHANNEL). Convoy MKS-71.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 12/26) damaged.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CTF 77 Dec 26, 1108Z.

S. S. SOMERSELDIJK (Du. Cgo. 9227 Tons) hit by a/c near
SAMAR on Dec 26. 40 casualties.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

COMINCH Dec 27, 2122.

U/Boat sunk by EG C-3 about 1048 Dec 27 about 46-34N, 35-36W
(500 mi. NW of AZORES). Survivors picked up.

ADMIRALTY Dec 27, 1159A.

SS attacked by a/c at 2106 Dec 26 in 49-56N, 02-39W (ENGLISH
CHANNEL).

SS contacts attacked by surface craft at 1152 Dec 26 in 49-50N,
01-41W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by HMS CRANSTOWN and HMS MOORSOM at 1229
Dec 26 in 49-49N, 01-46W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

At 0007 Dec 27 radar contact attacked by US DALE W. PETERSON in
51-38N, 08-05W (off S. coast of IRELAND).

At 1742 Dec 26, SS contact attacked by EG-31 in 56-10N, 07-12W
(off S. coast of IRELAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

CG EDC, MCR 15,660 Dec 27.

by fisherman,
SS sighted/about 0715 about 41-30N, 68-20W (East of CAPE COD).

PLO SQDN, Dec 27, 1356.

SS sighted in 43-40N, 47-20W (300 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

COMINCH Dec 27, 2122.

At 1229 Dec 27 SS sighted by RCAF Liberator in 43-24N, 47-30W
(about 300 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND).

ADMIRALTY Dec 27, 1159A.

At 1211 Dec 26 SS sighted by a/c in 50-21N, 02-51W (ENGLISH
CHANNEL).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 2

December 28, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Dec 23 - S. S. DUMFRIES (Br. Cgo. 5000 T) sunk presumably by torpedo in ENGLISH CHANNEL. Previously reported damaged.

Dec 23 - S. S. GID (Br. Tug, 50 T) sunk by mine in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 3

Dec 26 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

Dec 27 - 2 submarines 300 mi. SE of NEWFOUNDLAND by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Dec 26-27 - 2 submarine contacts off S. coast of IRELAND, by surface craft.

Dec 26 - 2 submarine contacts in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by a surface craft.

Dec 27 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Dec 27 - 500 mi. NW of the AZORES, by Escort Group C-3. Survivors picked up.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 35).

MEDITERRANEAN AND PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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INDIAN

Dec 26 - S. of COLOMBO, by surface craft.

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	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
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MEDITERRANEAN	1	1	716			
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	5	2	14,356			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	22	15	85,311	12	6	22,994
MARINE DISASTERS		6	9,126		5	12,586
GRAND TOTAL		21	94,437		11	35,580

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 26 Dec 1559 (#2457).

One 43-29N, 62-39W by periscope sighting 251310Z. This may have been same U/Boat which previously made attack off HALIFAX on 24th but it appears more likely to be the 2nd U/Boat not recently located in the Canadian area.

One homebound 46-45N, 43-45W from DF 260210Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/26.

One estimated South of VIRGIN ROCKS moving Westward.

Weather reporter by recent DFS: 56-30N, 27-30W.

Another estimated general area 49-00N, 30-00W.

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SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY Dec 26, 1200A,
ALUSIO SYDNEY, Dec 26, 0737.

At 1055 Dec 24 S. S. ROBERT J. WALKER (U.S.Cgo. 7180 Tons)
torpedoed and sunk in 36-05S, 150-43E (off S. coast
of AUSTRALIA). Vessel enroute FREMANTLE-SYDNEY.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 26, 1200A.

At 0955 Dec 25 SS attacked by aircraft in 51-20N, 09-42W
(off S. coast of IRELAND).

At 2108 Dec 25 HMS AFFLECK attacked SS in 49-54N, 01-48W
(ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADMIRALTY Dec 26, 1200A.

At 11435 Dec 25 SS attacked by aircraft in 50-56N, 08-15W
(S. of IRELAND).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 26, 1200A.

At 0718 Dec 25, S. S. SIRSA sighted periscope in 15-00N, 82-15E
(BAY OF BENGAL).

USS EMPORIA, Dec 26, 1526.

Periscope sighted at 1430 in 49-22N, 52-33W (West of NEWFOUNDLAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

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Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 26 - E. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by U. S. weather ship.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Dec 25 - 2 submarines S. of IRELAND, by aircraft.

Dec 25 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by a British frigate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Casualties from troopship LEOPOLDVILLE reported yesterday as sunk by submarine in ENGLISH CHANNEL:

1500 rescued

200 killed

769 missing

2469 total troops on board.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 35).

MEDITERRANEAN

(Nothing to Report)

INDIAN

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 25 - Periscope BAY OF BENGAL, by merchant vessel.

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Dec 24 - S. S. ROBERT J. WALKER (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) torpedoed and
sunk off S. coast of AUSTRALIA. Vessel enroute from
FREMANTLE to SYDNEY.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Dec 26 - S. S. SOMMELSDIJK (Du. Cgo. 9200 T) hit by suicide plane
near SAMAR. 40 casualties.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 25 Dec 1554 (#2414).

One patrolling off HALIFAX from sinking 241345Z and attack 241507Z.

Another previously unlocated in Canadian area may possibly have
moved Westward into GULF OF MAINE.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/25.

One estimated moving West or S^w general vicinity of VIRGIN ROCKS.

One estimated homebound within 150 miles South of FLEMISH CAP.

One weather reported 56-00N, 28-00W by DF 251229Z.

Another weather reporter estimated area 49-00N, 30-00W.

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SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY Dec 25, 1040A,
SHAFF, CM-1N-24374, Dec 26.

S. S. LEOPOLDVILLE (Belg. AP, 11,509 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at
1656 Dec 24 in 49-45N, 01-34W (ENGLISH CHANNEL). Vessel
sank at 1800.

SHAFF MAIN, Dec 24, NCR 14717,
ADMIRALTY Dec 23, 1217A.

At 0835 Dec 23 S. S. SLEMISH (Br. Cgo. 1536 Tons) torpedoed and sunk
in 49-43N, 01-44W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SHAFF, CM-1N-23025, Dec 24.

On the morning of Dec 23 midget submarines attacked SCHEDLT entrance.

S. S. ALLAN ADALE (Pan. Cgo. 4606 Tons) torpedoed 5 mi. SE of
FLUSHING. Probable total loss. One sunk by motor launch,
crew captured. One sunk by minesweepers, crew captured.

PsW stated midgets had sailed from SCHOUENEN.

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SHAEP, CM-1N-23585 Dec 25.

S. S. EMPIRE PATH (Br. Cgo. 6140 Tons) damaged probably by mine
in N. FLUSHING CHANNEL. Tug standing by. Mine possibly
laid by E-boats night of Dec 22/23.

ADMIRALTY Dec 23, 1217A.

At 0729 Dec 23, S. S. DUMFRIES (BR. Cgo. 5149 Tons) damaged by
explosion, probably torpedo, near 50-23N, 01-42W (ENGLISH
CHANNEL).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

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SS contact attacked by HMS CAISTON CASTLE and LAUNCESTON CASTLE
at 2356 Dec 24 in 50-17N, 01-39W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

Possible SS attacked by USS DANIELS at 0056 Dec 25 in 50-21N,
03-09W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADMIRALTY Dec 23, 1217A.

SS contact attacked by EG-30 at 0835 and 1008 Dec 22 in 50-06N,
01-21W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by HMS BOWENVILLE and GLACE HAY from 2118
Dec 22 until 02-5 (sic) Dec 23 in 51-47N, 07-20W (off S.
coast of IRELAND).

CG, EDC, CM-1N-24272 Dec 26.

SS attacked about 1310 Dec 25 by RCAF Liberator in 43-29N,
62-39W (SE of HALIFAX. Oil, bubbles, and wreckage
seen on surface after attack.

HQ, EDC, CM-1N-23925 Dec 25.

SS contact attacked Dec 24 off SAMBRO LIGHT SHIP (HALIFAX). Oil
slick seen.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 25, 1040A.

Periscope sighted by aircraft at 0957 Dec 24 in 49-48N,

02-02W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

US MA LONDON, CM-1N-24383 Dec 26.

SS sighted at 1030 Dec 25 by USN Liberator, 4 mi. NW of

CAP DE LA HAGUE.

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MISCELLANEOUS

BEATON PARK (VIA FX-43) Dec 23, 0753.

S. S. MOBILE POINT (U.S. Tug 1117 Tons) sunk in collision with
S. S. BEATON PARK (Br. Cgo. 7164 Tons) at 0730 Dec 23
in 44-43N, 124-02W (off coast of OREGON).

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Total Ships Sunk - 3

December 26, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

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SHIPS SUNK - 3

Dec 23 - S. S. ALLAN ADALE (Pan. Cgo. 4600 T) torpedoed by midget submarine and probable total loss off FLUSHING. 2 midget subs sunk by surface craft.

Dec 24 - S. S. LEOPOLDVILLE (Belg. Troop Ship 11,000 T) torpedoed and sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Dec 25 - S. S. SLEMISH (Br. Cgo. 1500 T) torpedoed and sunk in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS DAMAGED - 2

Dec 24 - S. S. EMPIRE PATH (Br. Cgo. 6000 T) damaged by mine in FLUSHING CHANNEL.

Dec 25 - S. S. DUMFRIES (Br. Cgo. 6000 T) damaged by explosion, probably torpedo, in ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Dec 24 - Off HOLLAND, by Liberator.

Dec 24 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Dec 22-24 - 3 contacts in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

Dec 22 - SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, by surface craft.

Dec 24 - SS contact off HALIFAX, by surface craft. Oil slick seen.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1 (probable) *NO*

Dec 25 - SE of HALIFAX by RCAF Liberator. Oil, bubbles, and wreckage seen after the attack;

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 37).

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MARINE CASUALTY

Dec 25 - S. S. MOBILE POINT (U.S. Tug 1100 T) sunk in collision off
OREGON coast.

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(Nothing to Report)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 26	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	14	9	53,491	9	4	8,969
MEDITERRANEAN	1	1	716			
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	3	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	18	11	61,383	11	6	22,994
MARINE DISASTERS		6	9,126		5	12,586
GRAND TOTAL		17	70,509		11	35,580
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH 22 Dec 1559 (#2172).

One homebound possibly 42-30N, 49-30W from sound contact 210609Z.

One estimated moving SW area 49-00N, 45-00W.

Two in Canadian area unlocated.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/22.

Two weather reporters by recent DFS:

55-00N, 28-00W,

50-00N, 30-00W.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

NCSO HALIFAX Dec 22, 1922
NSHQ Dec 22, 2053.

At 1910Z Dec 21 S. S. SANTUCKY (Br. Cgo. 7219 Tons) in
HX-327 damaged by explosion in No. 4 hold, in position
44-22N, 63-23W (off HALIFAX). Torpedo attack considered
probable. Vessel later beached at HALIFAX. All hands
safe.

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COMSERVACON 10 Dec 20, 0805.

S. S. BOULDER VICTORY (U.S. Cgo. 7608 Tons) had explosion
by undetermined origin. Date and position not stated.

C & R states vessel was due KOSOL RADS (PALAU)

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MARITIME COMMISSION Dec 21.

The following ships were sunk by the Allies off the French Invasion Coast for use as block ships:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
Aug 13, 1944	ALCOA LEADER	U.S.	5,041
Jun 8	ARTHEAS WARD	U.S.	7,177
Jun 8	AUDACIOUS	Pan.	6,861
Jun 8	BAIALOIDE	Pan.	6,400
Jun 8	BENJAMIN CONTEE	U.S.	7,176
Jun 8	COURAGEOUS	U.S.	7,572
Jun 8	DAVID O. SAYLOR	U.S.	4,826
Aug 29	EXFORD	U.S.	4,969
Jun 8	FLIGHT COMMAND	Pan.	4,190
Jun 8	GALVESTON	U.S.	6,173
Jun 8	GEORGE S. WASSON	U.S.	7,176
Jun 8	GEORGE W. CHILDS	U.S.	7,176
Aug 28	ILLINOIAN	U.S.	6,473
Jun 8	JAMES IREDELL	U.S.	7,177
Jun 8	JAMES W. MARSHALL	U.S.	7,176
Aug 12	KENTUCKIAN	U.S.	5,200
Aug 14	KOPRESI	U.S.	4,934
Aug 4	LENA LUCKENBACH	U.S.	5,237
Jun 8	MATT W. RANSON	U.S.	7,177
Jun 8	OLAN BALA	Pan.	4,815
---	PENNSYLVANIAN	U.S.	5,191
Jun 8	POTTER	Pan.	6,174
Aug 18	ROBIN GRAY	U.S.	6,896
Aug 24	SAHALE	U.S.	5,028
Jun 8	VICTORY SWORD	U.S.	4,750
Jun 8	WEST CHESWALD	U.S.	5,711
Jun 8	WEST GRAMA	U.S.	5,326
Jun 8	WEST HONAKER	U.S.	5,428
Jul 7	WEST NILUS	U.S.	5,494
Jun 8	WEST ROHNO	U.S.	5,769
Jun 8	WILSCOX	U.S.	5,861
Jun 8	VITRUVIUS	U.S.	4,826
Date Unknown	AGHIOS SPYRIDON	Greek	3,338
"	ALYBANK	Brit.	5,151
"	BECHVILLE	Brit.	4,228

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>
Date Unknown	BELGIQUE	Belg.	4,606
"	BENDCRAN	Brit.	5,567
"	DOVER HILL	Brit.	5,815
"	ELSWICK PARK	Brit.	4,188
"	EMPIRE BUNTING	Brit.	6,448
"	EMPIRE DEFIANCE	Brit.	4,632
"	EMPIRE FLAMINGO	Brit.	5,207
"	EMPIRE MOORHEN	Brit.	5,617
"	EMPIRE TAMAR	Brit.	6,561
"	EMPIRE TANA	Brit.	6,148
"	EMPIRE WATERHEN	Brit.	6,004
"	FLOWERGATE	Brit.	5,156
"	FORBIN	Brit.	7,291
"	GEORGIOS P.	Greek	4,052
"	INGMAN	Brit.	3,169
"	INVERTON	Brit.	5,276
"	LYNGHAUG	Nor.	2,829
"	MANCHESTER SPINNER	Brit.	4,767
"	MARIPOSA	Brit.	3,807
"	MODLIN	Polish	3,569
"	NJEGOS	Brit.	4,393
"	PANOS	Brit.	4,914
"	PARELAAN	Neth.	3,807
"	SALTERSGATE	Brit.	3,940
"	SIRENEI	Nor.	3,888
"	STANWELL	Brit.	5,767
"	VERA RADCLIFFE	Brit.	5,587
"	VINLAKE	Brit.	3,938
"	WINHA	Brit.	3,391

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 23, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Dec 21 - S. S. SAMTUCKY (Br. Cgo. 7200 T) damaged by explosion off

HALIFAX. Vessel beached at HALIFAX. All hands safe.

Torpedo attack probable.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 37. (Yesterday: 39).

MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

MISCELLANEOUS

Dec -- S. S. BOULDER VICTORY (U.S. Cgo. 7600 T) damaged by explosion
of unknown origin. Date and location not stated.

C & R states vessel was due PALAU on Dec 8.

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INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	3	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	14	9	55,241	11	6	22,994
MARINE DISASTERS		5	8,009		5	12,686
GRAND TOTAL		14	63,250		11	35,680

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH 21 Dec 1534 (#2041).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/21.

One estimated homebound area 42-30N, 51-30W.

Disappearing radar contact 43-54N, 58-40W on 19th may indicate

U/Boat previously estimated off HALIFAX is now East of
SABLE ISLAND possibly homebound.

One unlocated South of NEWFOUNDLAND possibly off CAPE RAY by
contact 190040Z.

One estimated moving SW area 50-30N, 43-30W.

Two weather reporters: 55-00N, 29-00W, 50-30N, 31-00W by
DF 211308Z.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SHAERF, CM-1N-20973 Dec 22.

S. S. EMPIRE OSBORNE (Br. Cgo. 2906 Tons) mined at 1335 Dec 20
outbound from SEINE RIVER. Vessel towed to LE HAVRE.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 21, 1100A.

Norwegian submarine UTSIRA fired 4 torpedoes at U/Boat at

0508 Dec 14 in 64-07N, 09-43E (off NORWAY).

At 0343Z Dec 16 she fired 4 more torpedoes in position

64-06N, 09-42E, and she heard 3 explosions.

Possible SS attacked by MTB 752 at 0930 Dec 20 in 50-15N,

01-18E (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by HMS PHEASANT at 2320 Dec 20 in 49-14N,

08-00W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS contact attacked by Escort Group 1 at 1729 Dec 20 in

49-34N, 04-06W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 21, 1100A.

SS sighted by aircraft at 1850 Dec 20 in 49-55N, 02-35W

(ENGLISH CHANNEL).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Dec 20 - S. S. EMPIRE OSBORNE (Br. Cgo. 3,000 T) damaged by mine off
SEINE RIVER and towed to LE HAVRE.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 20 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Dec 14 - Off NORWAY, by Norwegian submarine. 4 torpedoes missed.

Dec 16 - Off NORWAY, by Norwegian submarine. 4 torpedoes fired.

3 explosions heard.

Dec 20 - 3 submarines in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by British surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 39).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 20 Dec 1516 (#1938).

One estimated homebound area 42-00N, 53-00W.

No fresh information regarding two others estimated in Canadian area.

One moving SW area 51-30N, 41-30W from poor DF 192308Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/20.

Up to two reporting weather within 200 miles 55-00N, 28-00W.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 20, 1208A.

SS attacked by aircraft from HMS CAMPANIA at 1630 Dec 13 in
70-43N, "07 08-07E" (sic).

SS contact attacked at 0656 Dec 20 in 50-48N, 08-33W (off S.
coast of IRELAND) by HMS MYASALAND.

SS contact attacked by "P.S. FIORUN" at 1156 Dec 19 in 49-44N,
04-04W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SS attacked by a/c at "01410" Dec 20 in 42-08N, 19-51W (400 mi.
NE of AZORES).

CINCWA Dec 21, 0039A.

SS contacts attacked in 49-14N, 08-00W (150 mi. NW of USHANT).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 20, 1208A.

At 0519 Dec 20 SS sighted by a/c in 49-22N, 04-42W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

At 0045 Dec 20 possible SS reported by a/c in 49-15N, 04-54W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

ADMIRALTY Dec 20, 1208A.

S. S. MILLEN GRIFFITH (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) sighted possible periscope at 0100 Dec 19 in 19-16S, 89-50E (1700 mi. S. of SOLOMON).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 21, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 2

Dec 20 - 2 submarines in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 5

Dec 18 - N. of NORWAY, by aircraft from HMS CAMPANIA.

Dec 20 - SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, by British surface craft.

Dec 19 - SS contact in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

Dec 20 (?) - SS contact 150 mi. NW of USHANT. No details.

Dec 20 - 400 mi. NE of AZORES, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 39. (Yesterday: 40).

INDIAN

MISCELLANEOUS

Dec 19 - Possible periscope sighted by U. S. Liberty Ship, 1,700
mi. S. of COLOMBO.

MEDITERRANEAN & PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Date Dec 21						
ATLANTIC	8	7	47,349	7	4	8,969
MEDITERRANEAN	1	1	716			
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	3	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	12	9	55,241	9	6	22,994
MARINE DISASTERS		5	8,009		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		14	63,250		9	28,110

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMING 19 Dec 1549 (#1854).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/19.

One homebound possibly 41-51N, 55-12W by radar contact 190045Z.

One previously estimated off HALIFAX may have started homeward.

Another unlocated South of NEWFOUNDLAND and probably to SE of

CABOT STRAIT.

One previously estimated patrolling West of REYKJAVIK is probably
homebound.

One reporting weather area 55-00N, 27-00W.

One indefinitely fixed general area 52-00N, 38-00W may be moving SW.

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COMNAVEU Dec 19, 1729.

S. S. SILVER LAUREL (Br. Cgo. 6,142 Tons) torpedoed and sunk Dec 18
in 50-09N, 04-40W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

COMNAVEU Dec 19, 1729.

S. S. STEEL TRAVELER (U.S. Cgo. 7,066 Tons) mined and sunk Dec 18,
7 mi. NE of ZEEBRUGGE.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 19, 1153A.

SS contact attacked by HMS BRILLIANT at 1935 Dec 18 in 50-00N,
00-56W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Dec 19, 1153A.

SS sighted by a/c at 1015 Dec 18 in area 49-56N, 00-00W, (ENGLISH
CHANNEL).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU Dec 19, 1729.

British dredger SUPERWORKER (496 Tons) capsized and sunk Dec 17
in ADAN area. Marine casualty.

S. S. ISBJORN (Nor. Cgo. 579 Tons) capsized and sank between
SWANSEA and POOLE, because of cargo shifting. Marine
casualty.

ADMIRALTY Dec 19, 1740A and 1153A.

U/1209 struck WOLF ROCK at 0929 Dec 18 and sank at 1001 in
approx. 49-57N, 05-47W (off USEANT). 38 survivors
recovered.

ADMIRALTY Dec 19, 1153A.

S. S. CHARLES W. WOOSTER (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) sent distress signal
about 1840 Dec 18 in 14-46N, 81-28E (BAY OF BENGAL): SSSS
torpedo track sighted.

S. S. WALTER L. FLEMING (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) made distress signal
about 1755 Dec 18 in 15-43N, 54-23E (GULF OF ADEN approaches):
SSSS submarine sighted.

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Total Ships Sunk - 2

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Total Ships Attacked - 0

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SHIPS SUNK - 2

Dec 18 - S. S. STEEL TRAVELER (U.S. Cgo. 7000 T) sunk by mine off HOLLAND.

Dec 18 - S. S. SILVER LAUREL (Br. Cgo. 6000 T) torpedoed and sunk in
ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 18 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Dec 18 - In ENGLISH CHANNEL, by British surface craft.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Dec 18 - U/1209 struck rock off USHANT and sank. 38 survivors recovered.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 3 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 40. (Yesterday: 37).

INDIAN

MISCELLANEOUS - 2

Dec 18 - Merchant ship sighted torpedo track in BAY OF BENGAL.

Dec 18 - Merchant ship sent "SSSS" in approaches to GULF OF ADEN.

MEDITERRANEAN & PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCE 18 Dec 1540 (#1715).

One homebound area 42-00N, 58-00W from poor DF 180109Z.

Two weather reporters:

54-00N, 38-00W,

53-00N, 27-00W.

One area 57-00N, 26-30W from recent DF moving NE.

Another may be moving SW general area 53-00N, 32-00W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/18.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

S.O. ESCORT GROUP 6 Dec 17, 2215 and 2330.

SS contact attacked in position 51-40N, 07-55W (off S. coast of IRELAND). HMS LAUZON estimates one hit. 5 attacks carried out.

NSHQ OTTAWA Dec 17, 1457.

SS contact attacked by HMCS MIDDLESEX at 0405 Dec 12 in 42-28N, 60-56W (175 mi. SE of HALIFAX).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADMIRALTY Dec 18, 113A.

At 2311 Dec 17 S. S. EMPIRE TUDOR (Gr. Cgo. 7087 tons) sighted
submarine, and torpedo track in 15-46N, 82-10E (BAY OF
BENGAL).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 19, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Dec 17 - SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, by Escort Group 6.

One hit claimed.

Dec 12 - SS contact 175 mi. SE of HALIFAX, by Canadian escort vessel.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 37. (Yesterday: 36).

INDIAN

MISCELLANEOUS

Dec 17 - S. S. EMPIRE TUDOR (Br. Gco. 7,000 T) sighted submarine and torpedo track in BAY OF BENGAL.

MEDITERRANEAN

MISCELLANEOUS

Dec -- - A Greek merchant vessel is ashore on the East coast of GREECE.

Vessel has heavy list and stern submerged. No details received.

PACIFIC

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MEDITERRANEAN	1	1	716			
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	3	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	10	7	42,043	8	5	22,725
MARINE DISASTERS		3	6,934		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		10	48,977		8	27,841

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 16 Dec 1609 (#1573).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/16.

Three weather reporters by recent DFS:

55-00N, 37-00W,

53-30N, 25-30W,

48-00N, 28-00W.

One homebound area 51-00N, 35-00W from poor DF 160108.

One estimated patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Three unfixed between CABOT STRAIT and GULF OF MAINE of

which two may soon be homebound.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SHAEP, CM-1N-16309 Dec 17.

S. S. WAR DIWAN (Br. Cgo. 5561 Tons) mined and believed broken
in two NW of NIUEWE SLUIS. No date stated.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CTF 71 Dec 15, 1729.

German SS sunk by USS FLOUNDER on Nov 10 South of KANGAR ISLANDS.

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STOCKHOLM, Dec 15 (U.P.).

German submarines sunk in World War II now total 475, according
to the Swedish Machine's yearly calendar published today.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

18 December 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Dec -- - S. S. WAR DIWAN (Br. Gge. 5500 T) mined off HOLLAND and
believed broken in two. No details.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 9.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 37).

MEDITERRANEAN & INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

PACIFIC

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Nov 10 - In JAVA SEA, by USS FLOUNDER (SS).

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MEDITERRANEAN	1	1	716			
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	3	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	10	7	42,043	8	5	22,725
MARINE DISASTERS		3	6,934		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		10	48,977		8	27,841
IN CONVOY				2	2	7,759

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 15 Dec 1509 (#1447).

No fresh information except for 3 weather reporters:

55-30N, 39-30W,

47-00N, 28-00W,

53-30N, 25-30W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/15.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU 15 Dec 1711.

S. S. EMPIRE DACE (Br. Cgo. 716 Tons) sunk by mine.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 12/11) as sunk by
explosion (area 38-22N, 21-56E, W. coast of
GREECE).

SEAEF CM-1N-15533 Dec 16.

S. S. FORT MAISONNEUVE (Br. Cgo. 7122 Tons) ^{mined and} sunk 10 mi. W. of
FLUSHING. No date stated.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

SO EG 5 Dec 15, 1327A.

SS attacked in position 55-20N, 06-39W (off N. coast of IRELAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU 15 Dec 1711.

S. S. LOOKOUT (Pan. Cgo. 6339 Tons) sunk Dec 12 after striking
wreck in position 51-23N, 03-17E (SCHELDE ESTUARY). 68
survivors landed SHEERNESS.

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

December 16, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Dec -- - S. S. PORT MAISONNEUVE (BR. Cgo. 7100 T) sunk by mine
10 mi. W of FLUSHING.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Dec 15 - Off W. coast of IRELAND, by Escort Group #5.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Dec 12 - S. S. LOOKOUT (Pan. Cgo. 5300 T) struck wreck and sank in
SCHELDT ESTUARY.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 37. (Yesterday: 35).

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 14 Dec 1527 (#1325).

Weather reporters by recent DFS:

47-00N, 28-00W,

53-30N, 38-00W.

One homebound area 50-15N, 39-00W from several recent DFS.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/14.

Nothing new on other U/Boats.

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SHIPS SUNK

F-21 by hand (via FX-45) Dec 14.

S. S. WILLIAM S. LADD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) sunk by aircraft

Dec 10 in position 10-30N, 126-00E (LEYTE GULF).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

US NA LONDON, CM-1N-14300 Dec 15.

Periscope sighted at 1035 Dec 13 by aircraft 122 mi. SW of
BREST.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

15 December 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 13 - 120 mi. SW of BREST, by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 35. (Yesterday: 35).

MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN

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PACIFIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Dec 10 - S. S. WILLIAM S. LADD (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) sunk by aircraft
in LEYTE GULF.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Dec 15						
ATLANTIC	5	4	27,029	5	3	8,700
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	3	1	7,176			
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	8	5	34,205	7	5	22,725
MARINE DISASTERS		3	2,311		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		8	36,516		8	27,841

IN CONVOY				2	2	7,759
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

CCMINCH 13 Dec 1836 (#1217).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/13.

Three weather reporters by recent DFS:

56-00N, 35-00W,

54-30N, 26-30W,

47-30N, 25-00W.

One estimated patrolling general area West of REYEJAVIK.

One estimated homebound about 200 miles NE of FLEMISH CAP.

One estimated patrolling to SE of CABOT STRAIT.

The 2 others which have been estimated off HALIFAX and in the
GULF OF MAINE respectively should be starting homeward
shortly.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 13, 1125A.

Possible SS attacked by a/c at 1446 Dec 12 in 56-10N, 08-10W,
(off W. coast of SCOTLAND).

Escort of UC-48B attacked SS contact at 2224 Dec 12 in 51-57N,
05-55W (IRISH SEA).

SS contact attacked by surface craft 0044 to 0215 Dec 13 in
50-05N, 01-11W (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

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MERCHANT SHIP COMPLETIONS-NOVEMBER

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	87	684,999
United Kingdom	17	122,013
Canada	9	55,921
Total.....	113	862,933
Less Losses (all causes)	15	39,588
NET GAIN....	98	823,345

COLNAVEU Dec 12, 1849.

S. S. CHURCHILL No. 1 (Br. Dredger, 850 Tons), capsized and sunk
Dec 10 in position 51-43N, 05-40 W, (W. coast of ENGLAND).
(Marine casualty).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 14, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0 (Convoy Attack)

Dec -- Convoy NW of NORWAY twice attacked by German aircraft.

No loss reported (OPTEL).

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Dec 12 - Possible SS off W coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

Dec 12 - SS contact in IRISH SEA, by convoy escort.

Dec 13 - SS contact in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by surface craft.

NOVEMBER MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION

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Great Britain	17	122,013
Canada	9	56,921
Total.....	113	862,933
Losses (all causes)	16	39,588
NET GAIN.....	98	823,345

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 36).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

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ATLANTIC	5	4	27,029	5	3	8,700
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	2					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	7	4	27,029	7	5	22,725
MARINE DISASTERS		3	2,311		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		7	29,340		8	27,841
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 12 Dec 1542 (#1102).

One probably homebound from GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE general area.

48-00N, 42-00W by DFS between 120309Z and 120408Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/12.

Three weather reporters by recent DFS:

56-00N, 35-00W,

55-00N, 25-00W,

48-00N, 25-00W.

Nothing new other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU Dec 12, 1649.

S. S. DAN BEARD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 tons) sunk.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 12/12) as damaged on Dec 10
by underwater explosion in IRISH SEA.

S. S. SAMSIP (Br. Cgo. 7219 tons) sunk.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 12/9) mined on Dec 7 off
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SHIPS ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 12, 1023A.

S. S. ILLISSOS (Gr. Cgo. 4724 tons) reported gunned by SS at
0220 Dec 9 in 37-11S, 139-35E (off S. coast of AUSTRALIA).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 12, 1819A.

At 0145G Dec 5 U/Boat sighted by 2 Russian DDs off CAPE CHERNI
(KOLA). One U/Boat rammed, depth charged, and claimed sunk.

ADMIRALTY Dec 12, 1023A.

SS contact attacked by HMIS PATNA at 0630 Dec 10 in 20-49N, 88-11E
(BAY OF BENGAL).

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Total Ships Sunk - 2 December 13, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 2

Dec 10 - S. S. DAN BEARD (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) sunk by underwater explosion in IRISH SEA. NOTE: Reported yesterday as broken in half.

Dec 7 - S. S. SAMSIP (Br. Cgo. 7200 T) sunk by mine off OSTENDE.

NOTE: Previously reported damaged.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Dec 5 - Off KOLA PENINSULA, by 2 Russian DDs. SS rammed, depth-charged, claimed sunk.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 0 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 36. (Yesterday: 34).

INDIAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Dec 10 - SS contact in BAY OF BENGAL, by surface craft of Royal Indian Navy.

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED -- 1

Dec 9 - S. S. ILLISSOS (Greek Cgo. 4700 T) shelled by SS off S. coast of AUSTRALIA.

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DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 13	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	4	27,029	5	3	8,700
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2	2	14,025
PACIFIC	2					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	7	4	27,029	7	5	22,725
MARINE DISASTERS		2	1,461		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		6	20,490		8	27,841

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 11 Dec 1603 (#969).

Three weather reporters by recent DFS:

55-30N, 35-00W,

55-00N, 25-00W,

48-00N, 25-00W.

One probably still patrolling area West of REYKJAVIK.

One estimated South of NEWFOUNDLAND and 2 others not well fixed

HALIFAX to GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

One unlocated GULF OF MAINE or to Eastward.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/11.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVU, Dec 11, 1657,
ADMIRALTY Dec 11, 1138A.

At 1250Z Dec 10 S. S. DAN BEARD (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) damaged by
underwater explosion in position 51-56N, 05-29W (IRISH
SEA). Vessel broke in half. Both halves still afloat.
38 survivors landed.

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BERLIN (DNB) IN GERMAN AT 6:33 AM TO EUROPE (VIA FCC), Dec 11.

"BERLIN--'IIB 'S' naval correspondent reports from the operational room of the Commander-in-Chief of the U/Boat fleet: Our U/Boats sank five fully laden freighters (sic) totalling 34,000 GRT, including oe tanker of 8,000 GRT and two destroyers on escort duty."

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 12, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Dec 10 - S. S. DAN BEARD (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) damaged by mine or torpedo in IRISH SEA. Vessel broke in half, but both halves afloat. 85 survivors landed.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 7 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 34. (Yesterday: 35).

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(Nothing to Report)

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DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 12	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	4	2	12,634	4		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2	1	3,827
PACIFIC	1					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	5	2	12,634	6	1	3,827
MARINE DISASTERS		2	1,461		3	5,116
GRAND TOTAL		4	14,095		4	8,943

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NOVEMBER	Atlantic			Mediterranean			Indian			Pacific			Total for Month		
9 Dec 1944 (Date)	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	Tons Sunk	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	Tons Sunk	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	Tons Sunk	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	Tons Sunk	Ships Attacked	Ships Sunk	Tons Sunk
(Enemy Action)															
In Convoy	Complete information on convoy losses not available.														
Convoy Stragglers															
Independent															
*Total Enemy Action															
(Enemy Action)															
By Submarine	3	3	7,828				2	2	14,025				5	5	21,853
By Aircraft															
By Mine															
By Surface Craft	1	1	1,141										1	1	1,141
Other	1	1	563										1	1	563
*Total Enemy Action	5	5	9,532		0	0	2	2	14,025		0	0	7	7	23,557
Marine Disasters		5	9,031		1	7,070		0	0		1	26		7	16,127
TOTAL FOR MONTH		10	18,563		1	7,070		2	14,025		1	26		14	39,684

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 10 Dec 1510 (#854).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/10.

One weather reporter area 56-00N, 36-00W by poor DF 092107.

No fresh information other areas.

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COMNAVEX Dec 9, 1942.

S. S. GLENDAROCK (Br. Cgo. 745 Tons), sunk Dec 7 after aircraft crashed into vessel in position 54-05N, 03-53E (W. coast of ENGLAND). Marine casualty.

S. S. SAMSIP (Br. Cgo. 7219 Tons) damaged by mine Dec 7.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 12/9 as SAMSIL).

S. S. EMPIRE DACE (Br. Cgo. 716 Tons) sunk by explosion Dec 1 in entrance to MISSOULOGHI (area 38-22N, 21-56E, W. coast of GREECE). Cause of explosion not known.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

11 December 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Dec 7 - S. S. GLENNMARCOH (Br. Cgo. 700 T) sunk off W. coast of
ENGLAND after aircraft crashed into her.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 33. (Yesterday: 32).

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Dec 1 - S. S. EMPIRE DACE (Br. Cgo. 700 T) sunk by explosion off
W. coast of GREECE. Cause of explosion not known.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2	1	3,827
PACIFIC	1					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4	2	12,634	6	1	3,827
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COMINCH 8 Dec 1652 (#691).

Short DF 080151Z of 2 groups on series 3 picked up only by
BERMUDA on bearing 034 suggests possibility that U/Boat
in GULF OF MAINE may have moved out to general area about
250 miles South of SABLE ISLAND. Alternatively DF could
be associated with Westbound U/Boat estimated South of
CAPE RACE.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/08.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SHAEF, CM-1N-8482 Dec 9.

S. S. SAMSIL (Liberty Ship) mined near NF 10 buoy on Dec 7.

Vessel afire and drifted aground about 10 mi. NNE
of OSTEND.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CT.G 22.3 Dec 9, 0500.

About 2302Q Dec 8 sound contact attacked in 42-47N, 66-19W,
(off CAPE SABLE, NOVA SCOTIA).

OPTEL #397 (Dec 8).

No date: At least 4 U/Boats detected in MURMANSK approaches
by escorts of convoy to N. RUSSIA: One possibly sunk by
planes from HMS CAMPANIA. 2 others attacked by surface
escort. (Refer summary 12/7).

OPTEL #397 (Dec 8).

The attack made on a submarine off N. coast of SCOTLAND by Escort
Group 19 is described as "promising." (Refer summary 12/8).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

COMINCH Dec 8, 2110.

At 1400 Dec 8 HMT SEALYHAM reported U/Boat submerged area
64-00N, 22-46W (SW coast of ICELAND).

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CTF62, Dec 8, 0915 and 1130.

S. S. JAMES FENIMORE COOPER (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) in collision with USS HURON (PF) about 0820 Dec 8 in 36-45N, 47-10W, (900 mi. E. of BERMUDA). HURON's engine room flooded; ship being towed to BERMUDA. COOPER is holed in stem and has flooded peak tank. Believe she can continue under her own power. C & R states that this is Convoy UGS-62, NORFOLK to GIBRALTAR.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 9, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Dec 7 - S. S. SANSIL (Liberty Ship) mined off OSTENDE. Vessel
afire and drifted aground.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Dec 8 - Off SW coast of ICELAND, by British surface craft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Dec 8 - SS contact off CAPE SABLE, NOVA SCOTIA, by US Task Group.

Dec 5 - Additional information has been received about the attack
on a submarine off MURMANSK by aircraft; planes from
HMS CALIPANIA "possibly sank" the submarine.

Dec 6 - The attack by British surface craft on a submarine off N.
coast of SCOTLAND is now described as "promising."

MISCELLANEOUS

Dec 8 - S. S. JAMES FENIMORE COOPER (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) in collision
with USS HURON (PF) 900 mi. E. of BERMUDA. HURON's engine
room flooded. She is being towed to BERMUDA. COOPER holed
in stem and has flooded peak tank. Believed able to continue
under own power. Vessels in convoy UGS-62, enroute from
NORFOLK to GIBRALTAR.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 32. (Yesterday: 33).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Dec 9						
ATLANTIC	3	2	12,634	2		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2		
PACIFIC	1					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4	2	12,634	4	0	0
MARINE DISASTERS					1	4,765
GRAND TOTAL		2	12,634		1	4,765
IN CONVOY						

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 7 Dec 1544 (#570).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/07.

One 63-33N, 23-00W by A/C attack on surfaced U/Boat 062040Z.

Weather reporter area 55-00N, 25-00W by recent DFS.

Another estimated about 300 miles NNW of latter position.

One unlocated GULF OF MAINE.

Two others not well fixed in general area between HALIFAX and
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

One estimated Westbound area 43-30N, 50-50W.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 7, 1109A.

SS contact attacked by HM ships LOCK INCH and GODDALL at 1041

Dec 6 in area 58-44N, 04-37W (off N. coast of SCOTLAND).

Possible SS attacked by aircraft at 1552 Dec 6 in 58-44N, 04-29W,
(off N. coast of SCOTLAND).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 8, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Dec 6 - SS contact off N. coast of SCOTLAND, by British surface craft.

Dec 8 - Possible SS off N. coast of SCOTLAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 0 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 33. (Yesterday: 32).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 8	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	2	12,634	2		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2		
PACIFIC	1					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	3	2	12,634	4	0	0
MARINE DISASTERS					1	4,765
GRAND TOTAL		2	12,634		1	4,765

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 6 Dec 1544 (#425).

No fresh information past 24 hours with general situation
substantially unchanged.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/06.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINC SWPA, Dec 6, 1155,
CTF 77, Dec 6, 1133.

S. S. ANTOINE SAUGRAIN (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) attacked by 8 planes
1105I to 1120 Dec 5 near 10-11N, 125-19E (off LEYTE).
Abandoned but later taken in tow by tug. Salvage doubtful.
No loss of life. 413 survivors. No other damage to convoy.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NOB ICELAND 7 Dec 0225 (#475).

At 2040 Dec 6, U/Boat attacked by Liberator in position
63-33N, 23-00W. Seen to submerge; results unknown.
(Position is off SW coast of ICELAND).

ADMIRALTY Dec 6, 1150A.

SS attacked by Russian DDs at 2245 Dec 4 in 68-23N, 38-39E,
(N. of MURMANSK).

SS attacked by Russian DD at 0530 Dec 5 in 69-30N, 33-30E,
(N. of MURMANSK).

SS attacked by Russian Catalina aircraft at 1055 Dec 5 in
71-50N, 36-00E, (N. of MURMANSK).

CTG. 22.3 Dec 6, 2314.

SS contact attacked by destroyers in position 41-36N, 66-24W,
(150 miles E. of CAPE COD).

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0 December 7, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Dec 4 & 5 - 2 submarines N of MURMANSK, by Russian DDs.

Dec 5 - N of MURMANSK, by Russian s/s.

Dec 6 - SS contact 150 mi. E. of CAPE COD, by U.S. destroyers.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE Dec 6 Off SW coast of ICELAND, by Liberator.

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

All Atlantic: 22. (Yesterday: 23).

PACIFIC

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Dec 5 - S. S. ANTOINE SAUGRAIN (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) attacked by 8 planes off LEYTE, P.I. Vessel abandoned but later taken under tow by tug. Salvage doubtful. No loss of life. 413 survivors.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 7	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	2	12,634	2		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN				2		
PACIFIC	1					
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	3	2	12,634	4		
MARINE DISASTERS					1	4,765
GRAND TOTAL		2	12,634		1	4,765
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 4 Dec 1555 (#356).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/05.

One unlocated GULF OF MAINE.

One area 44-00N, 47-00W by DF 042349Z.

Possibly one ST. LAWRENCE RIVER from under water explosions
reported by Matlopedia on 3rd and 4th.

One unlocated within 150 miles of CABOT STRAIT.

Weather reporter area 59-00N, 26-00W by DF 042124Z.

One estimated patrolling general area west of REYKJAVIK.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 5, 1055A.

U/Boat attacked by aircraft night of December 3/4 in 12-37N,
88-40E, (BAY OF BENGAL).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 6, 1944

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: 33. (Yesterday: 30).

INDIAN

SUBMARINES ATTACKED- 1

Dec 3/4 - "U/Boat" in BAY OF BENGAL, by aircraft.
(night)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Dec 6						
ATLANTIC	2	2	12,634	1		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	2	2	12,634	1		
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		2	12,634		0	0

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 4 Dec 1606 (#265).

One possibly 44-45N, 45-00W from contact about 040000Z moving
Westward alternatively somewhat farther to Northward.

One general area 44-00N, 68-00W from probable torpedoing of

CORNWALLIS 031005Z.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/04.

No fresh information from other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

CCMNAVEU (266) Dec 4, 1929.

S. S. FRANCIS ASBURY (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) mined Dec 3 in
51-21N, 03-00E (off Dutch coast). Ashore "WENDUYIE"
BANK near OSTEN. Back broken.

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SHIPS DAMAGED

COMNAVEU (266) Dec 4, 1929.

S. S. ARIZPA (U.S. Cgo. 5437 Tons) mined in SCHELD T ESTUARY
vicinity Dec 1. Vessel now at ANTWERP.

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ADMIRALTY Dec 4, 1040A.

S. S. WILLIAM D. BURNHAM (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) now considered
damaged by 2 torpedoes.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 12/1) as probable total loss
by mine.

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Total Ships Sunk- 1

December 5, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Dec 3 - S. S. FRANCIS ASBURY (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) mined Dec 3
off Dutch coast. Vessel beached with her back broken.

SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Dec 1 - S. S. ARIZPA (U.S. Cgo. 5400 T) mined in SHELDY ESTUARY.
Vessel now at ANTWERP.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 20. (Yesterday: 29).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Date Dec 5						
ATLANTIC	2	2	12,634	1		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	2	2	12,634	1		
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		2	12,634		0	0
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 3 Dec 1526 (#161).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/03.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

One reporting weather 57-00N, 21-30W by DF 030322Z.

Two moving SW and one homebound within 100 miles 57-00N,
26-00W from several recent DFS.

One estimated about 100 miles South of FLEMISH CAP moving
westward.

Three unfixed in Canadian coastal area estimated as follows:

2 in GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE,

1 general area South of NOVA SCOTIA.

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SHIPS SUNK

CINCCNA, Dec 3, 1961 (sic), 2257; Dec 4, 0120.
EDC, CM-1N-3122, Dec 4.

S. S. CORNWALLIS (Br. Cgo. 5458 tons) torpedoed and sunk at
1015 Dec 3 in 43-59N, 68-20W (GULF OF MAINE). Of crew
of 56, 5 rescued and one known dead. Vessel enroute
from BARBADOS to ST. JOHNS, NEW BRUNSWICK.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Dec 1, 115A.

Prior to 0259 Dec 1, SS contact attacked by Escort Group 14
in position 51-00N, 08-30W, (off S. coast of IRELAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 1

December 4, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Dec 3 - S. S. CORNWALLIS (Br. Cgo. 5500 T) torpedoed and sunk in GULF OF MAINE. Vessel enroute from BARBADOS to ST. JOHNS, NEW BRUNSWICK. Of crew of 56, 5 rescued and one known dead.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Dec 1 - SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, by Escort Group 14.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 29. (Yesterday: 32).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 4	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1	1	5,458	1		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	1	1	5,458	1		
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		1	5,458		0	0

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Dec. 1, 1540 (#24).

2 estimated GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE of which 1 possibly sighted
CABOT STRAIT 29/1600 Z.

1 unlocated general south of NOVA SCOTIA.

1 estimated about 180 miles east south-east FLEMISH CAP moving
westward.

1 estimated homebound area 56 N, 31-30W.

Weather reporter area 56 N, 26 W.

2 from recent DFS within 200 miles NE of latter position
probably moving SW.

1 probably patrolling general area W. of REYKJAVIK.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Nov. 30, 1821.

S.S. HANSA (Swed. Ggo. 563 tons) sunk Nov. 24 by
mine or torpedo 25 mi. W. of VISBY, (which is 57-39N,
18-21E, in the BALTIC SEA, ON GOTLAND ISLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

SHAEP, CM-IN 1520, Dec. 2.

S.S. EMPIRE NESS (Br. Cgo. 2,922 T) sunk in channel
of River SCHELDT as a result of collision. Salvage likely
to be difficult.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

December 2, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE DISASTER

Dec. -- - S.S. EMPIRE NESS (Br. Cgo. 2,900 T) sunk in Channel
of River SCHIEDT as a result of collision.
Salvage likely to be difficult.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 5 Patrolling. Total: 9.
All Atlantic: 32. (Yesterday: 30).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN and PACIFIC

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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Date Dec. 2	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC						
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION						
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL			0			0

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REMARKS:

NOVEMBER losses: 14 ships of 43,938 GT.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 30 Nov 1529 (3004).

No fresh information past 24 hours except weather reporters
area 56-00N, 26-00W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/30.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU Nov 30, 1821.

S. S. WILLIAM D. BURNHAM (U.S. Cgo. 7176 Tons) probable total
loss.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 11/27) mined and towed to
LE HAVRE.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

US M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-35 Dec 1.

At 1628 Nov 29, SS attacked by 2 Mosquitos SW of LISTER POINT,
NORWAY (which is 58-06N, 06-34E). One cannot hit on
conning tower and possible hit aft claimed.

US M.A. LONDON, CM-1N-29429 Nov 30.

In the afternoon of Nov 27, 2 radar contacts attacked by 2
Wellingtons 10 and 20 miles N. of the HAGUE. Both
planes dropped 12 bombs, but no claims made.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU Nov 30, 1821.

S. S. GOITY CASTLE (Br. Cgo. 2767 Tons) in collision Nov 27
off HORSE SHOE WETTY, DOGENHAM. Submerged.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

December 1, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Nov 25 - S. S. WILLIAM D. WURNHAM (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) mined in
ENGLISH CHANNEL and probably total loss. NOTE: previously
reported mined.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Nov 29 - Off NORWAY, by 2 Mosquito a/c. One cannon hit on conning
tower and one possible hit aft.

Nov 27 - 2 radar contacts 10-20 mi. N. of the HAGUE, by Wellington
a/c.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Nov 27 - S. S. COITY CASTLE (Br. Cgo. 2700 T) in collision and submerged
in British Coastal waters.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 30. (Yesterday: 28).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

DECEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Dec 1	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC						
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION						
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		0	0		0	0

IN CONVOY						
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMCH 29 Nov 1531 (#2881).

One estimated moving SW area 48-00N, 37-30W.

One estimated homebound area 54-00N, 36-00W.

One or two weather reporters general area 56-00N, 25-00W.

One West or REYKJAVIK patrolling.

Three not recently located in Canadian area estimated as follows:

One South of NOVA SCOTIA,

One CABOT STRAIT area,

One GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/29.

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MISCELLANEOUS

AMCON VLADIVOSTOCK (2929) Nov 29, 0440.

S. S. JOSEF STALIN arrived VLADIVOSTOCK Nov 13.

Note: Previously reported (summary 11/29) overdue.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 30, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 6 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 28).

PACIFIC

MISCELLANEOUS

The Russian tanker (JOSEF STALIN, 7000 T) reported yesterday as overdue is now known to have reached port.

MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN

(Nothing to Report)

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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Date Nov 30	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	11	4	8,969	2	1	567
MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,770
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	13	6	22,994	6	2	3,337
MARINE DISASTERS		6	13,205		6	15,771
GRAND TOTAL		12	36,199		8	19,108
IN CONVOY	2	2	7,789			

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 28 Nov 1450 (#2769).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/28.

Two weather reporters area 56-00N between 24-00N and 29-00W from
recent DFS.

One estimated moving SW area 50-00N, 35-30W.

One estimated homebound area 52-45N, 37-45W.

No fresh information other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Nov 28, 1804A.

At 0215 Nov 25, SS contact attacked by Escort Group 17 in position 77 miles 0220 NORTH RONA. Oil still rising 10 hours after the attack.

ADMIRALTY Nov 28, 1045A and 1804A.

At 0711Z and 2315-2359Z Nov 26, Escort Group 30 attacked submarine contact in position 50-56N, 09-42W (off S. coast of IRELAND). Air bubbles, oil and one unexplained explosion observed.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

ADMIRALTY Nov 28, 1045A.

SS on surface sighted by s/c at 1230 Nov 27 in 61-45N, 03-38W,
(off SHETLAND IS.).

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MISCELLANEOUS

BERLIN (DWB) IN GERMAN AT 7:47 AM TO EUROPE
(VIA FCC) NOV 27.

"Berlin--'IIB' is now able to report the successful operation of the German cruiser ADMIRAL SCHEER in the west SIBERIAN SEA in August 1942.

"This operation, which could not be reported previously for security reasons, aimed at preventing an Arctic convoy coming from the BERING STRAITS from proceeding on its course before the waters became ice-bound, the Soviets, who had established the presence of the German warship, were compelled to stop the convoy. This delay of a few days at the critical time when those waters became ice-bound was sufficient to make the ice close in on the entire 'shipping caravan'--the Soviet term for their convoys in this area. As a result, the methodical transport of important war material was prevented for an indefinite time.

"The ADMIRAL SCHEER thereupon continued her operations unmolested and intercepted and sank a big Soviet ice breaker, the ALEXANDER SIBIRYAKOV in the west SIBERIAN SEA. The armed enemy ship put up useless resistance. The few survivors stated that the ship had orders to land personnel to set up new meteorological and radio posts.

"Captain Meendsen--Bohlken, the Captain of the SCHEER then decided to attack the Soviet base of PORT DICKSON. On August 27, 1942, then ADMIRAL SCHEER entered the harbor of PORT DICKSON and was met by fierce Soviet fire without suffering any damage. The harbor was set on fire by a number of salvoes. Sheds, cranes, oil tanks, coal dumps and other stored material were burned. It must be difficult for the Soviets to rebuild this important base by replacing the destroyed equipment with new material which they would have to bring up under great difficulties.

"In the course of this operation the Soviet tanker KUIBYSHEV fell victim to the gunners of the ADMIRAL SCHEER.

"The assistance which the British were to render by cutting off the SCHEER's retreat in the BARENTS SEA did not materialize, thanks to the skillful handling of the cruiser. After a protracted cruise in waters with which the crew was unacquainted, presenting as it did many ice-barriers and frequent Arctic fogs, the ADMIRAL SCHEER reached her base port undamaged."

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BERLIN (DNB) IN GERMAN AT 9:19 AM TO EUROPE
(VIA FCC) Nov 27.

"Berlin (unofficial)--The success of German U/Boats in sinking six freighters, totalling 33,500 GRT, and three destroyers in attacks on convoys in various waters, coming as it does after a long interval, has caused competent Berlin circles to observe that these nine units were sunk at periods of the war in which the enemy had protected himself almost hermetically against sea and air (attacks?).

"This success could be regarded as a first step toward making up the enemy's start in naval warfare. These individual successes were in any case likely to force the enemy to keep his escort units and escort air formations on convoy work and even to reinforce them."

COM 10 FLEET Nov 27, 2028.

S. S. JOSEF STALIN (Russ. Tnkr. 7061 Tons) overdue PETROPAVLOVSK
(KAMCHATKA) from AKUTAN, since Nov 6.

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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 - 1

Nov 27 - Off SHETLAND IS., by aircraft.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Nov 27 - SS contact off N. coast of SCOTLAND, by Escort Group 17.

Oil slick.

Nov 28 - SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, by Escort Group 30.

Oil, air bubbles, and one explosion seen.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 28).

PACIFIC

MISCELLANEOUS

Nov 6 - S. S. JOSEF STALIN (Russ. Tmr. 7000 T) is overdue PETROPAVLOVSK (KAMCHATKA) from AKUTAN (ALUTSIANS) since Nov. 6.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMMENCE 27 Nov 1539 (#2684).

One homebound 51-45N, 39-30W from DFS between 262222Z and 262327Z.

One estimated moving S area 50-45N, 34-00W.

Two weather reporters general area 56-00N, between 25-00N and 30-00W.

One estimated patrolling West of REYKJAVIK.

One estimated entering GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE from possible torpedoing
250115Z off CAPE RAY.

Another estimated within 200 miles to Southeast of CABOT STRAIT.

One not recently located currently estimated South of NOVA SCOTIA.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/27.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU (2716) Nov 27, 1701.

S. S. MEFKURE (Turkish Cgo. 53 tons) shelled and sunk by SS

Aug 5, N. of IGNEADA.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVJEU (2716) Nov 27, 1901.

S. S. EMPIRE OUTLASS (Br. Cgo. 7177 Tons) damaged by mine Nov 21
off LE HAVRE. Vessel towed back to port.

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVJEU (2716) Nov 27, 1701.

S. S. RIO BRAVO sunk by E/Boat, not by human torpedo as previously reported (summary 11/7).

S. S. SJOFFA (Nor. Cgo. 619 tons) ashore at KAMPHEAD, DEVON, (ENGLAND) Nov 23 and total loss (marine casualty).

COLINGH (by hand) Nov 27.

"PHILADELPHIA 207" is the same ship as the WILLIAM D. BURNHAM (refer summary 11/27).

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 28, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Nov 21 - S. S. EMPIRE CUTLASS (Br. Cgo. 7100 T) damaged by mine off
LE HAVRE. Vessel towed to port.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Nov 23 - S. S. SJOFNA (Nor. Cgo. 600 T) ashore and total loss off S.
Coast of DEVONSHIRE, ENGLAND.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nov 23 - Only one ship was damaged by mine in the ENGLISH CHANNEL, and
not 2 as reported yesterday (N.B. "PHILADELPHIA 297" is Army
designation for WILLIAM D. BURNHAM).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 4 Patrolling. Total: 8.
All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 29).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 28	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	11	4	8,969	2	1	567
MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,770
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	13	6	22,994	6	2	3,337
MARINE DISASTERS		6	13,205		5	15,589
GRAND TOTAL		12	36,199		7	18,226
IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 26 Nov 1506 (#2605).

Two weather reporters: 56-00N, 30-00W by poor DF 260228Z.

56-00N, 25-00W by poor DF 261008Z.

One previously estimated outbound NE of FLEMISH CAP 51-30N,

32-30W from uncertain DF 260128Z probably moving SW.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SHAEF (Via FX-43) Nov 25, 1944.

S. S. WILLIAM D. BURGHAM (U.S. Cgc. 7176 Tons) damaged by mine
Nov 23 in area 50-00N, 01-00W (ENGLISH CHANNEL). Vessel
returned to port.

UNITED KINGDOM BASE SECTION, LONDON,
CM-1M-26138 Nov 27.

PHILADELPHIA 297 mined at 1420Z Nov 23 in 49-46N, 01-15W,
(ENGLISH CHANNEL). Vessel enroute from U.K. to
CHERBOURG, towed into CHERBOURG and beached. 2 dead,
3 injured, 10 missing, 54 not injured.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

US M.A. LONDON, CM-1M-24909 Nov 25.

Possible SS attacked by Wellington at 0900 Nov 24 in position
25 miles NW of BUTT OF LEWIS. 6 depth charges dropped.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 27, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS DAMAGED - 2

Nov 23 - S. S. WILLIAM D. BURNHAM (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) and another unidentified vessel (PHILADELPHIA 297 ?) damaged by mine in the ENGLISH CHANNEL. BURNHAM returned to port. The other ship was towed to CHERBOURG and beached.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov 24 - Possible submarine off N. coast of SCOTLAND, by Wellington.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 29. (Yesterday: 28).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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Date	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Nov 27						
ATLANTIC	10	4	8,969	2	1	567
MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,770
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	12	6	22,994	6	2	3,337
MARINE DISASTERS		5	12,586		5	17,341
GRAND TOTAL		11	35,580		7	18,926

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 24 November 1502 (#2424).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/24.

No fresh information except for weather reporter area

56-00 N, 29-00 W by DF 241209.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 25, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 28).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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ATLANTIC	9	4	8,969	2	1	567
MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,779
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	11	6	22,994	6	2	3,337
MARINE DISASTERS		5	12,566		4	15,506
GRAND TOTAL		11	35,580		6	18,843

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 23 Nov 1517 (#2308).

Situation obscure in Canadian area where 2 U/Boats are
estimated within 200 miles SE CABOT STRAIT and a
third SW of SABLE ISLAND moving W to NW.

One homebound possibly within 150 miles FLEMISH CAP.

One estimated moving SW within 250 miles NE of FLEMISH CAP.

One estimated patrolling general area 55-00 N, 30-00 W.

Possibly one off REYKJAVES.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/23.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 24, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 26).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 24	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	9	4	8,969	2	1	567
MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,770
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	11	6	22,994	6	2	3,337
MARINE DISASTERS		5	12,566		4	15,506
GRAND TOTAL		11	35,580		6	18,843

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH Nov 22, 1530 (#2191).

Weather reporter area 55-00 N, 30-00 W by DF 221146.

Absence of recent contacts suggests that U/Boat which
has been patrolling West of REYKJAVIK probably
now is homebound.

Another currently estimated South of ICELAND may be
moving into this area.

No fresh info on other U/Boats.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/22.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Nov 21, 1925.

Attacks on submarine contacts:

Nov 13 - 30 miles 020° North Rona, by EG-17. Oil slick.
Nov 15-17 - 46 miles 270° MIZEN HEAD, by EG-30. Oil and bubbles.
Nov 15-17 - 33 miles 020° MUCKLE FLUGGA, by EG-17. Oil slick.

NOTE: Oil and possible bridge woodwork seen following attack starting
Nov 11 by Escort Group 30 off S. coast of IRELAND (refer summary
11/13).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 23, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Nov 13 and 15-17 -- 2 SS contacts N. of SCOTLAND, by Escort Group 17.

Oil slick seen.

Nov 15-17 -- SS contact in ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL by Escort
Group 30. Oil slick and bubbles seen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nov 11-14 -- Following an attack (previously reported) by Escort Group 30
on a SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, oil and possible
bridge woodwork were seen.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 1 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 26).

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MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,770
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	11	6	22,994	5	1	2,770
MARINE DISASTERS		5	12,586		4	15,506
GRAND TOTAL		11	35,580		5	18,276
IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 21 Nov 1517 (#2087).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/21.

Situation in Canadian coastal area continues uncertain with 4
estimated as follows:

2 Westbound areas: 43-00 N, 58-30 W; 45-30 N, 54-15 W,

1 Southwest of CABOT STRAIT,

1 homebound possibly VIRGIN ROCKS to FLEMISH CAP.

One weather reporter area 54-30 N, 28-30 W.

One estimated moving SW may be as far along as 51-00 N, 36-30 W.

One 62-30 N, 18-00 W from sighting 200635 may be approaching

REYKJAVIK area where another probably is still patrolling.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU Nov 21, 1226.

S. S. THEODORE PARKER (U.S. Cgo. 7,176 Tons) and S. S. SAPAROEIA
(Du. Cgo. 6,668 Tons) damaged by mine Nov 16 in 53-33 N,
00-39 E (E. coast of ENGLAND). Both returned to port.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

OPTEL 376 Nov 21.

U/Boat sunk Nov 11 off NORWAY by HM submarine VENTURER.

U.S.M.A. LONDON (CM-1M-20999) Nov 21.

At 1715 Nov 20, possible SS attacked with 8 depth charges
by Sunderland, 53 mi. SW of BARRA HEAD (which is
56-45N, 07-45W) (off W. coast of SCOTLAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU Nov 21, 1226.

S. S. HARLEY (Br. Cgo. 400 Tons) sprang leak and sank (marine casualty) in 56-18 N, 02-09 W (E. coast of SCOTLAND).

S. S. PALEMBANG (Du. Cgo. 7,070 Tons) ashore Nov 7 and total loss (Marine Casualty) on GREAT PASS, ALEXANDRIA.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 22, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS DAMAGED - 2

Nov 16 - S. S. THEODORE PARKER (U.S. Cgo. 7,100 T) and S.S. SAPAROEIA
(Du. Cgo. 6,600 T) damaged by mine off E. coast of ENGLAND.

Both ships made port.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov 20 - Possible SS off W. coast of SCOTLAND, by Sunderland a/c.

SUBMARINES SUNK - 1

Nov 11 - Off NORWAY, by HM submarine VENTURER. No details. (OPTEL).

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 4 Westbound, 3 Patrolling. Total: 8.

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 26).

MEDITERRANEAN

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Nov 7 - S. S. PALEMBANG (Du. Cgo. 7,000 T) ashore and total loss
at ALEXANDRIA.

INDIAN AND PACIFIC

(Nothing to Report)

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 20 Nov 1535 (#1978).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/20.

One weather reporter 54-30 N, 28-30 W by DF 201050.

One estimated area 56-15 N, 28-30 W moving SW.

One estimated patrolling and another may be arriving off REYKJAVIK.

Four not well fixed in Canadian coastal area estimated as follows:

One SE of CABOT STRAIT,

One Westbound area 43-00 N, 57-00 W,

One Westbound South of CAPE RACE,

One homebound possibly VIRGIN ROCKS to FLEMISH CAP.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 21, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 27).

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PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	9	6	22,994	5	1	2,770
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		4	15,506
GRAND TOTAL		9	28,110		5	18,276

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 19 Nov 1508 (#1928).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/19.

One reporting weather 54-00 N, 27-00 W by DF 191010Z.

One estimated moving SW area 57-30 N, 26-30 W.

One may still be patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Four not well fixed Canadian coastal area estimated as follows:

One within 150 miles East of CABOT STRAIT,

One estimated Westbound area 43-00 N, 55-30 W,

One Westbound South of VIRGIN ROCKS,

One homebound possibly in same area.

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SHIPS SUNK

ADMIRALTY Nov 18, 1212A.

S. S. EMPIRE WOLD (Br. Tug 269 Tons) presumed torpedoed and sunk
about 1800 Nov 10 in 64-08 N, 22-38 W, (off W. coast of
ICELAND).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY NOV 18, 1222A.

SS contact attacked at 0625 Nov 18 by USS KOINER (DE) at
49-43 N, 05-40 W, (ENGLISH CHANNEL).

SO CS Nov 18, 1141A.

SS contact attacked by HMCS LEASIDE (PG) in 51-07 N, 10-08 W,
(off S.coast of IRELAND).

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MERCHANT SHIP COMPLETIONS - OCTOBER

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	83	653,907
United Kingdom	9	61,979
Canada	11	74,488
Total	103	790,374
Less Losses (all causes)	18	28,773
NET GAIN.....85		761,601

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 1

November 20, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Nov 10 - S. S. EMPIRE WOLD (Br. Tug 260 Tons) presumed torpedoed and
sunk off W. coast of ICELAND.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 2

Nov 18 - SS contact in ENGLISH CHANNEL, by USS KOINER (DE).

Nov 18 - SS contact off S. coast of IRELAND, by HMCS LEASIDE (PG).

MERCHANT SHIP COMPLETIONS - OCTOBER

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>
United States	83 ^v	653,907
United Kingdom	9	61,979
Canada	11	74,488
Total.....	103	790,374
Less Losses (all causes)	18	28,773
NET GAIN.....	85	761,601

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 26).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 20	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	7	4	8,969	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				4	1	2,770
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	9	6	22,994	5	1	2,770
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		3	8,442
GRAND TOTAL		9	28,110		4	11,212

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 17, 1540 (#1687).

1 area 55N, 28 W, by DF 171328Z reporting weather.

1 west of REYKJAVIK by contact on 15th.

1 estimated moving SW area 59-30N, 22-30W, from contact 151958Z.

4 U-boats not well fixed between FLEMISH CAP and CABOT STRAIT of which
1 homebound.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

U.S.M.A. LONDON (CM-1N-16869) Nov 17.

At 1405 Nov 16 possible SS attacked by Sunderland 45 mi.

NW of BLOODY FORELAND.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 18, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov 16 - 45 mi. W of SCOTLAND, by Sunderland.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 27).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 18	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	6	3	8,700	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	8	5	22,725	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		2	2,115
GRAND TOTAL		8	27,841		2	2,115
IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 16, 1947 (#1578).

1 off REYKJAVIK by attack and contacts on 14th and 15th.

Weather reported area 56N, 26W, by recent DFS.

Nothing new other areas.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 13, 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, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 27).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 17	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	6	3	8,700	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	8	5	22,725	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		2	2,115
GRAND TOTAL		8	27,841		2	2,115

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 15, 1449 (#1480).

1 Estimated moving NW area 45 N, 56 W.

Another not recently located may be in same general area homebound.

2 estimated moving SW areas: 49N, 40W; 44N, 45W.

1 patrolling off HEYKJAVIK.

Weather reporter area 55N, 26W.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU, Nov. 15, 1801 (#1414).

S.S. FAIRPLAY FIRST (Br. Tug 162 tons) damaged by mine Nov. 12
in OSTEND HBR.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG, Eastern Defense Command (CM-IN-14776), Nov. 15.

Radar contact at 1939Z, Nov. 14 attacked by British surface craft 4 miles N. of SKAGI (which is 64-05N, 22-42W). Eval: B-2.

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COMNAVEU Nov. 15, 1801 (#1414).

PUNTA GALEA (Spanish, 446 tons) ran aground, Oct. 30, near
Sasbaun De Nava Aviles. Total loss (Marine casualty).

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 16, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov. 14 - SS contact off W. coast of ICELAND, by British surface craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 27).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov. 16	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	6	3	8,700	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	8	5	22,725	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		1	1,177
GRAND TOTAL		8	27,841		1	1,177
IN CONVOY	2	2	7,769			

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 14, 1951 (#1356).

1 patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

2 estimated moving SW areas: 50N, 30-15W; 45-15N, 43-45W.

1 estimated moving NW area 44-45N, 54-45W, possibly nearer

CABOT STRAIT.

1 not recently fixed may be south of NEWFOUNDLAND homebound.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 16, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27, (Yesterday: 26).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 15	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	3	8,700	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	7	5	22,725	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		1	1,177
GRAND TOTAL		8	27,841		1	1,177

IN CONVOY	2	2	7,759			
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 13, (1457), #1230.

No fresh information past 24 hours. Enemy U-boat
estimate 1200Z/13.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 14, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 26).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Nov 14						
ATLANTIC	5	3	8,700	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	7	5	22,725	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		1	1,177
GRAND TOTAL		8	27,841		1	1,177
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 12 Nov 1625 (#1162).

One estimated Westbound 43-00 N, 52-00 W alternatively possibly
120 miles farther to Northwest.

One not recently located estimated leaving GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Two estimated moving Southwest: 47-45 N, 41-15 W, 52-30 N, 35-00 W.

One patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/12.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMINCH (by hand) Nov 11.

S. S. FORT LEE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,198 Tons) torpedoed and sunk Nov 4
in area 24-00 S, 84-00 E (1800 mi. S. of COLOMBO).

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 11/7) as in distress, enroute
ABADAN to BRISBANE.

S. S. RIO BRAVO (Br. Tnkr. 1141 Tons) sunk Nov 1 by human torpedo
in 51-14 N, 02-56 E, (OSTENDE).

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 11/7) as damaged.

NOB ICELAND Nov 10, 2137.

S. S. GODAFOSS (Iceland Cgo. 1542 Tons) torpedoed and sunk at 1305
Nov 10 in 64-10 N, 22-56 W (W. coast of ICELAND). Convoy
UR-142.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 11/11) as torpedoed.

CG EASTERN DEFENSE COMMAND (MIS) CM-1N-10385 Nov 11,
CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND (MIS) CM-1N-10991, Nov 11.

S. S. SHIRVAN (Br. Tnkr. 6017 Tons) abandoned, afire, and presumed
a total loss. Straggler from Convoy UR-142.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 11/11) as unidentified tanker
torpedoed Nov 10 off West coast of ICELAND.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

SHAEF, CM-1N-12070 Nov 13.

S. S. LEE S. OVERMAN (U.S. Gco. 7176 Tons) damaged by mine yesterday
off entrance to LE HAVRE. Vessel beached.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

NSHQ Nov 11, 1403.

S^b contact attacked by HMCS MIDLAND before 1000 Nov 11 in
43-18 N, 52-42 W (200 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND).

ADMIRALTY Nov 11, 1227A.

At 0052 Nov 11, SS attacked by Escort Group 30 in 50-26 N,
09-10 W (off W. coast of ICELAND).

Before 1157 Nov 10, SS contact attacked by HMS NORTHERN REWARD
in 64-05 N, 22-43 W (off W. coast of ICELAND).

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Total Ships Sunk - 4

November 13, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 1

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 3

Nov 10 - S. S. GODAFOSS (Iceland Cgo. 1500 T) torpedoed and sunk, and
S. S. SHIRVAN (Br. Tnkr. 6,000 T) torpedoed, afire, abandoned,
and presumed sunk off West coast of ICELAND. Convoy (Scotland
to Iceland) scattered in heavy gale following the first attack.
25 casualties from GODAFOSS, 19 from SHIRVAN. 47 survivors
reached REYKJAVIK.

NOTE: Previously reported as 2 ships torpedoed.

Nov 1 - S. S. RIO BRAVO (Br. Tnkr. 1100 T) sunk by human torpedo in
OSTENDE HARBOR.

NOTE: Previously reported damaged.

SHIPS DAMAGED - 1

Nov 12 - S. S. LEE S. OVERMAN (U.S. Cgo. 7100 T) mined and beached off
entrance to LE HAVRE.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 3

Nov 10 - SS contact off West coast of ICELAND by Convoy escort.

Nov 11 - Off S. Coast of IRELAND by Escort Group 30.

Nov 11 - SS contact 200 mi. S. of NEWFOUNDLAND, by Canadian surface
craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 26).

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INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Nov 4 - S. S. PORT LEE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,000 T) torpedoed and presumed
sunk 1800 mi. S. of COLOMBO.. Vessel enroute from ABADAN
to BRISBANE.

NOTE: Previously reported that one of her lifeboats sent
SSSS.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 13	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	5	3	8,700	1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	2	14,025			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	7	5	22,725	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116		1	1,177
GRAND TOTAL		8	27,841		1	1,177
IN CONVOY	2	2	7,759			

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 10 Nov 1555 (#972).

One moving SW 56-00 N, 31-00 W from weather DF 100042Z.

One may still be patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

One estimated moving SW area 49-30 N, 39-00 E.

One estimated Westbound area 43-15 N, 48-00 W.

One unfixed GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/10.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

NOB ICELAND Nov 10, 1737.

Tanker torpedoed in 64-08 N, 22-50 W, (W. coast of ICELAND).

GODAFOSS (Iceland Cgo. 1542 Tons) torpedoed in 64-07 N, 22-43 W,
(W. coast of ICELAND). Vessel enroute from U.K. to
REYKJAVIK.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

US MA LONDON (MIS) CM-1N-9775 Nov 10.

Between 1140-1149 Nov 9, Sunderland made 2 attacks on possible
SS 30 mi. NE of MALIN HEAD. 6 depth charges straddled
wake of target.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0 November 11, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 2

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Nov 10 - S. S. GODAFOSSE (Iceland Cgo. 1,500 T) and an unidentified
tanker torpedoed off the West coast of ICELAND. GODAFOSSE
enroute from U.K. to REYKJAVIK.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov 9 - Off North coast of IRELAND, by Sunderland.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 27).

MEDITERRANEAN, INDIAN & PACIFIC

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 11	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	4			1		
MEDITERRANEAN				3		
INDIAN	2	1	3,827			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	6	1	3,827	4		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116			
GRAND TOTAL		4	8,943			0

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 9 Nov 1539 (#811).

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/09.

One estimated Westbound area 43-45 N, 46-00 W.

One estimated moving SW area 51-00 N, 36-00 W.

One homebound 57-30 N, 30-00 W from several recent DFS.

One moving SW 57-30 N, 30-00 W by poor DF 090610Z.

Fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

ALUSLO COLOMBO Nov 8, 1920.

S. S. MARION MOLLER (Br. Ggo. 3,827 Tons) sunk.

NOTE: Previously reported (summary 11/7) torpedoed Nov 6 in
10-40 N, 81-10 E (off North coast of CEYLON).

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

US MA LONDON, CM-1N-8596 Nov 9.

At 0817 Nov 8 SS sighted by Sunderland aircraft 63 mi. N. of
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Total Ships Sunk - 1

November 10, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Nov 8 - Off North Coast of SCOTLAND, by a/c.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 27).

INDIAN

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Nov 8 - S. S. MARION MOLLE R (Br. Gco. 3800 T) torpedoed and sunk
off W. coast of CEYLON. Previously reported torpedoed.

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 10	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2			1		
MEDITERRANEAN				2		
INDIAN	2	1	3,827			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4	1	3,827	3		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116			
GRAND TOTAL		4	8,943			0

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 8 Nov 1543 (#736).

One GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE possibly still West of ANTICOSTI from
radar contact about 080130Z.

One estimated moving West or SW within 100 mi. South of FLEMISH CAP.
Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/08.

Two estimated moving SW areas: 52-00 N, 35-00 W, 57-30 N, 28-00 W
from poor DF 080611Z.

One homebound 54-30 N, 33-45 W.

One may still be patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

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SS contact attacked at 51-46N, 07-19W, (S. of IRELAND).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALUSNA LISBON Nov 8, 1122.

S. S. ALBERTOS SEGUNDO (Port. Fish Boat 325 Tons) sunk Nov 7 in
collision with U. S. Warship. Crew safe, being landed
GIBRALTAR.

COM 12 Nov 8, 2330.

S. S. GENERAL E. T. COLLINS (AP-147) in collision with fishing boat
SUN TOWER (U.S., 26 Tons) at 0920 Nov 8. GENERAL COLLINS
proceeding to SAN DIEGO.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 9, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov 8 - SS contact off South Coast of IRELAND, by British Surface
Craft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 27).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Nov 9						
ATLANTIC	2			1		
MEDITERRANEAN				2		
INDIAN	2					
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4			3		
MARINE DISASTERS		3	5,116			
GRAND TOTAL		3	5,116			0
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 7 Nov 1557 (#584).

One estimated moving West or SW within 100 miles SE of FLEMISH CAP.

One GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE may be returning.

One homebound 53-30 N, 36-00 W by DFS 062116Z and 070023Z.

One or two weather reporters within 150 miles East of last position
of which one may be moving SW.

One 59-15 N, 24-30 W from sighting 051545Z moving SW.

Probably one still patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/07.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 8, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1 -- 200 mi. S. of ICELAND, by aircraft.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 27).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 8	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2			1		
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN	2					
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4		0			
MARINE DISASTERS		1	4,765			
GRAND TOTAL		1	4,765			0
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 6 Nov 1520 (#507).

One estimated moving SW area 47-00 N, 42-00 W.

One homebound 52-00 N, 38-00 W.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/6.

No fresh information other areas.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

COMNAVEU NOV 6, 1654.

S. S. RIO BRAVO (Br. Tnkr. 1100 Tons) hit by human torpedo at
anchor at OSTEND HARBOR on November 1. Vessel afloat,
bottom up.

ADMIRALTY Nov 5, 1118A.

Lifeboat of S. S. FORT LEE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,198 tons) made SSSS
signal on Nov 4 in 24-00 S, 84-00 E (1800 mi. S. of COLOMBO).
The vessel left ABADAN Oct 21 for BRISBANE.

ADMIRALTY Nov 6, 1054A.

S. S. MARION MOLLER (Br. Cgo. 3827 Tons) torpedoed A.M. Nov 6 in
10-40 N, 81-10 E (off North Coast of CEYLON).

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

ADMIRALTY Nov 6, 1124A.

SS contact attacked by Russian escort at 2000 Nov 5 in 69-05 N,
36-40 E (off MURMANSK).

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MISCELLANEOUS

COMNAVEU Nov 6, 1954.

S. S. CHATEAUROUX (Fr. Cgo. 4765 Tons) aground Nov 2 near
DINGER JETTY (DINGLE JETTY), LIVERPOOL. Vessel's back
broken Nov 3 when tugs tried to refloat her.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 7, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 3

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Nov 1 - S. S. RIO BRAVO (Br. Tnkr. 1,100 T) hit by human torpedo in
OSTENDE HARBOR. Vessel afloat, bottom up.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov 5 - SS contact off MURMANSK, by Russian escort.

MARINE CASUALTY - 1

Nov 2 - S. S. CHATEAUXROUX (Fr. Cgo. 4700 T) aground at LIVERPOOL.
Vessel's back broken when tugs attempted to refloat her.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Totals: 7.

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 28).

INDIAN

SHIPS ATTACKED - 2

Nov 6 - S. S. MARION MOLLER (Br. Cgo. 3800 T) torpedoed off the North
Coast of CEYLON.

Nov 4 - Lifeboat from S. S. FORT LEE (U.S. Tnkr. 10,000 T) made SSSS
signal 1,800 mi. S. of COLOMBO. Vessel enroute from ABADAN to
BRISBANE.

MEDITERRANEAN & PACIFIC

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date NOV 7	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	2	0	0	1	0	0
MEDITERRANEAN				1	0	0
INDIAN	2	0	0			
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	4	0	0	2	0	0
MARINE DISASTERS		1	4,765			
GRAND TOTAL		1	4,765		0	0

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH 5 Nov 1610 (#390).

ONE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE may be returning.

Enemy U/Boat estimate 1200Z/05.

One homebound 50-45 N, 39-15 W from DFS 042157Z and 042342Z.

One estimated area 48-45 N, 40-30 W moving SW.

One or 2 weather reporters area 55-00 N, 30-00 W may be moving SW.

One may still be patrolling off REYKJAVIK.

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BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Sunk - 0

November 6, 1944

Total Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MISCELLANEOUS

Nov 4 - The hulk of U/Boat beached on the NORWEGIAN coast was
attacked by aircraft.

NOTE: SS previously reported destroyed.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 2 Eastbound, 3 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.

All Atlantic: 28. (Yesterday: 29).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov 6	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1	0	0	1	0	0
MEDITERRANEAN				1	0	0
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	2	0	0	2	0	0
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		0	0		0	0
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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 3, 1525 (#213).

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/03.

1 ST. LAWRENCE RIVER by torpedoing 022128 may now be returning
from sighting report 030358.

Another homebound estimated area 43-30N, 46-30W.

1 estimated area 51-30N, 37-30W, moving SW.

Up to 2 more not recently located maybe moving SW within 150 miles
58 N, 26 W.

1 possibly patrolling west of REYKJAVIK.

No fresh information SOUTH ATLANTIC.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

CG ICELAND BASE COMMAND, CM-IN-3325, Nov. 4.

At 1045, Nov. 3, SS attacked by RAAF plane from ICELAND
in 61-50N, 18-02W, (100 mi. S. of ICELAND).

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total Ships Attacked - 0

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November 4, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0
SHIPS ATTACKED - 0
SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0
SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Nov. 3 - 100 mi. S. of ICELAND, by WCAF plane from ICELAND.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 29. (Yesterday: 27).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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Date Nov. 4	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC	1			1		
MEDITERRANEAN				1		
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	1	0	0	2	0	0
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		0	0		0	0

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Nov. 2, 1526 (#118).

Enemy U-boat estimate 1200Z/02.

All quiet past 24 hours.

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SHIPS ATTACKED

CINCCNA, Nov. 2, 2223.

S.S. FORT THOMPSON (Br. Cgo. 7,134 T) torpedoed at 2128, Nov. 2
in 48-58N, 67-33W, (St. Lawrence River mouth).

Note: An Associated Press report from MATANE, QUEBEC on Nov. 3, states
that 48 men were missing after a British merchantman sank 8 miles offshore
in the ST. LAWRENCE RIVER on the night of Nov. 2/3, after a series of
unexplained explosions. 17 crew members on deck at the time of the
explosions escaped in a lifeboat and landed early Nov. 3, at nearby
"PETITE MATANE." (48-45N, 67-28W).

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALUSNA MADRID, Nov. 2, 2020.

German sub reported grounded at LAMABALDAYO, Province of
CORUNA (SPAIN) at 0130, Oct. 1 (sic) following Allied air attack.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0
Total Ships Attacked - 1

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SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 1

Nov. 2 - S.S. FORT THOMPSON (Br. Ggo. 7,100 T) torpedoed in ST. LAWRENCE River mouth.

Note: Press reports state vessel sank following a series of explosions. 48 crew members missing. 17 reached shore in lifeboats. This information NOT confirmed from official sources.

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

MISCELLANEOUS

Oct. 1 - An unconfirmed report from MADRID states that a German sub was grounded on the NW coast of SPAIN following an Allied air attack.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 27. (Yesterday: 26).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
Date Nov. 3						
ATLANTIC	1					
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION	1	0	0.			0
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL		0	0			0

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COMINCH, Nov. 1, 0528 (#26).

1 estimated homebound area 43N, 50W, from recent DFS.

Nothing new from other areas.

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SHIPS SUNK

COMNAVEU, Nov. 1, 1621.

S.S. ROUSEVILLE (Br. Tnkr. 1,155 T) hit a mine Oct. 26
in RIVER SEINE (near Couerval Lighthouse). Vessel badly
damaged, beached, and believed total loss.

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SUBMARINES SIGHTED

US MA LONDON, CM-IN-1310, Nov. 2.

At 0904, Nov. 1, SS sighted by USN Liberator 42 miles
W. of USHANT.

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1 Ships Sunk - 1
al Ships Attacked - 0

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 1

Oct. 26 - S.S. ROUSEVILLE (Br. Tnkr. 1,100 T) hit a mine in SKINE
RIVER. Vessel beached and believed total loss.

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 1

Nov. 1, - West of USHANT, by Liberator.

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

Our Atlantic: 4 Eastbound, 1 Westbound, 2 Patrolling. Total: 7.
All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 26).

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MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

Allied and Neutral Nations

NOVEMBER	This Month			Corresponding Period Last Month		
Date Nov. 2	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC						
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION			0			0
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL			0			0
IN CONVOY						

REMARKS:

October Losses: 13 ships of 27,587 tons.

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SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

COMINCH, Oct. 31, 1507 (#2803).

1 homebound area 42-30N, 51 W, from DFS between 30/2357Z and
31/0126 Z.

No fresh info other areas.

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SUBMARINES ATTACKED

US MA LONDON (CM-IN-150), Nov. 1.

SS sighted by Wellington between 0211 and 0302

Oct. 30, 41 mi. SW of VAAGSO. 6 depth charges dropped.

2 oil slicks seen.

At 0302 a Liberator attacked the same submarine.

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Total Ships Sunk - 0

BRIEF OF DAILY SUMMARY

Total Ships Attacked - 0

November 1, 1944

ATLANTIC

SHIPS SUNK - 0

SHIPS ATTACKED - 0

SUBMARINES SIGHTED - 0

SUBMARINES ATTACKED - 1

Oct. 30 - Off NORWAY, by aircraft. Oil slick seen.

SUBMARINE ESTIMATE

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

All Atlantic: 26. (Yesterday: 27).

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Allied and Neutral Nations

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Date Nov. 1	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk	Attacked	Sunk	Tons Sunk
ATLANTIC						
MEDITERRANEAN						
INDIAN						
PACIFIC						
TOTAL ENEMY ACTION			0			0
MARINE DISASTERS						
GRAND TOTAL			0			0

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