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DATE 6 OCT 1942

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TOR CODEROOM 126

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REF ADMIRALTY MESSAGE 1916/9* JULY 1942 PARA 9:

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
344	0903 4 JULY/42	HMS THRASHER	031-18N 029-31E	F	NIL
345	2012 11 JUNE/42	M.L. NO 1032	1/2 MILE EAST OF C BUOY ALEXANDRIA	H	NIL
346	1922 13 AUG	HMS GLOXINIA	31-47N 34-21E	H	NIL
347	0623 13 AUG/42	HMS JAVELIN	34-55N 31-55E	B	NIL
348	2147 18 AUG/42	HMS ERICA	031-20N 033-44E	H	NIL
349	1314 24 AUG 1942	HMS SNAPDRAGON HMS SOUTHERN MAID HMS SOUTHERN ISLES	031-28N 032-42E	H	NIL

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F-015	351	1045 5 AUG/42	HMS TRAVELLER	042-48N 014-31E	F	GERMAN
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F-2	354	1257 15 JULY/42	HMS SNAPDRAGON	031-24N 033-12E	H	NIL
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F-30	355	0740 24 JUNE/42	<u>SUBMARINE P 34</u>	034-20N 024-09E	B	NIL
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*ASSESSMENTS OF ATTACKS ON U BOATS.

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TOR CODEROOM 2036/1915			PRIORITY
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RADAR PLANE COVERED AREA NIGHT 1-2 OCTOBER RESULTS NEGATIVE. COMPASEAFRON 111733 AND 112235. PC 465 MADE THREE ATTACKS ON METALLIC SOUND CONTACT LAT 9-45 LONG 78-52 AT 09. 11 AND 1500Z SECOND DROPPING TOTAL 25 CHARGES. RESULT NEGATIVE. NOW ENGAGED IN HUNTING OPERATIONS IN THAT AREA 2 DD, 5 PC, 2 SC, 1 AT 6 PSY, 4 B-17, AND 5 SOC. COMTASKUNIT REPORTS LARGE SHALE PLAYING IMMEDIATE AREA AT 1400Z/2 OCTOBER BUT PILOT AND CREW BY STATE SIGHTING SUBMARINE YESTERDAY POSITIVE.

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TOR CODEROOM 1943/1932	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
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PC 470 MADE 2 ATTACKS ON SUBMERGED SUBMARINE 0745 AND 0840 OCTOBER 1 LATITUDE 10-04 N LONGITUDE 78-52 W. SUBMARINE SIGHTED BY PATROL PLANE PATWING 3 1600 SAME DATE POSITION 09-45 N 78-30 W WHICH SUBMERGED BEFORE ATTACK COULD BE MADE. 2 ADDITIONAL PLANES 2 DESTROYERS 5 PC BOATS AND 2 SC'S NOW ENROUTE. SURFACE CRAFT SHOULD ARRIVE ABOUT 2000. ALL TIMES ZED.

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FROM COAC	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 24 COMINCH	PPPPPPPPPP
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DATE SEPT 30 1942	INFORMATION	CONNAV ADMIRALTY CINCPAC CTF 24.7 NSHQ OTTAWA FONF OOAG HALIFAX	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM			ROUTINE
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MY 1747Z 29TH. AIRCRAFT FLYING AT 5000 FEET SIGHTED U BOAT ON STARBOARD BEAM FULLY SURFACED 4 MILES AWAY. ONE ATTACK CARRIED OUT. FOUR DEPTH CHARGES SET TO 25 FEET SPACED 40 FT APART ANYWHERE FROM 50 FEET. AT TIME OF ATTACK BOAT DECK UNDER WATER BUT CONNING TOWER STILL VISIBLE. CHARGES EXPLODED ROUND HULL AND CLOSE AHEAD OF CONNING TOWER. U-BOAT BLOWN TO SURFACE AND STOPPED, THEN SETTLED SLOWLY BY STERN DISAPPEARING 30 SECONDS LATER SLIGHTLY DOWN BY THE STERN. NO EVIDENCE OF DESTRUCTION. U-BOAT WAS 740 TON CLASS PAINT DARK GRAY. NOIC SYDNEY C.B. 1745Z 29TH REFERS TO THIS ATTACK.

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RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
DATE 30 SEPT. 1942	INFORMATION	<i>WJL</i>	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 1125			ROUTINE
DECODED BY BURGAN			DEFERRED
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MY 1059/22/7.

- 1. RAD CONSIDERS THAT THERE WERE FOUR VERY PROMISING ATTACKS ON U-BOATS BY THE ESCORTS OF PQ 18 AND TWO BY THOSE WITH QP 14. SWORDFISH FROM HMS AVENGER CO-OPERATED WITH DESTROYERS ON TWO OF THESE OCCASIONS.**
- 2. A GOOD EXAMPLE OF LONG DISTANCE AIR ATTACK WAS A LIBERATOR FROM ICELAND WHO ATTACKED A U-BOAT IN 52-33 N 30-33 W. ESTIMATED TWO HITS.**
- 3. HMS STORK AND SPEY WHILST OPERATING AS A "KILLER GROUP" WITH O.N.132 CARRIED OUT SIX ATTACKS ON A U-BOAT 26/9. NEXT DAY HMS ROTHER OF THE SAME GROUP ATTACKED A U-BOAT AND THE U-BOAT DISAPPEARED IN THE MIDDLE OF PATTERN SET AT 50 FEET STERN FIRST AT AN ANGLE OF 75 DEGS. ROTHER ALSO CLAIMS ONE HIT.**

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4. A CATALINA CARRIED OUT A VERY PROMISING ATTACK TO THE NORTH OF ICELAND (C).

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From: Indigo
To: Milid

No 128 Sept 29, 1942

281215Z 52°23'N 30°33'W

Estimated two hits on submarine by RAF aircraft two eight one two one five Z position fifty two degrees twenty three minutes north thirty degrees thirtythree minutes west. On twenty eight September submitted herewith report seven one. Unaltered locations and possibly actions of Boche in Norway. No estimate of hits on submarine attacked by USN aircraft fourteen hundred hours location fifty nine degrees forty three minutes north twenty seven degrees thirty seven minutes west.

Jones

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FROM NOB TRINIDAD	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PPPP
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DATE 29 SEPT. 1942	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1436			PPPP
DECODED BY WEBB			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

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J. ALLEN

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53P2 ATTACKED A U-BOAT AT 03570/29 POSITION 11-36 N 61-01 W. NO INSTRUMENT CONTACT. SIGHTED FROM 500 FEET ALTITUDE, ONE-FOURTH MILE. RELEASED THREE 650 POUND CHARGES FROM ALTITUDE ONE FIFTY FEET, AIR SPEED ONE FIFTY KNOTS. PILOT STATES RELEASED IN 70 DEG DIVE, POINT OF AIM HALF WAY BETWEEN BOW AND CONNING TOWER. ALL DETONATED DID NOT SEE SPLASHES. SUB COURSE 305 ATTACK COURSE 325. NO EVIDENCE DAMAGE. DECKS AWAKE AWASH.

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DATE 29 SEPT 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1425			PRIORITY OP OP OP
DECODED BY WBBB			ROUTINE
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**0545Z WINSLOW ATTACK SOUND CONTACT 2 BARRAGES 0737 NORTH
34-14 WEST CINCINNATI RADAR CONTACT SAME AREA AND DEPTH
CHARGED. REQUEST AIR SEARCH AREA DAYLIGHT.**

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Sept 28 1942
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From: Port Au Prince Haiti
To: Milid

No. 74 Sept 28 1942

Correcting my cable no. 73 of September
27 battle reported occurring 1530 September 22
5 miles North of Eastern end Tortue Island Fomis
advised.

Young

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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From: Port au Prince

To: Milid

No. 73, September 27, 1942

Fairly reliably reported submarines sighted as follows September 11th six PM Southeast shore Tortue Island September 25th one AM between Eastern tip same Island and Anse-a-Foleur Haitian guards report observing battle warships and planes against three submarines evening of September 22nd about five miles east of above Isles This office will establish observation posts Tortue and Saint Louis DuNord as soon as possible persistent rumors also locate submarines Southwestern Coast Haiti will verify as quickly as possible complete report follows same message sent to Fomis.

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DATE 26 SEPT. 42		COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2314			PRIC RRPPP
DECODED BY MIKELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY WALLACE			DEFERRED

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AT 1223Z/26 B18-A SIGHTED SUB 16-28 NORTH 58-44 WEST 3500 FEET ALTITUDE DISTANCE 7 MILES SUB COURSE 240 DECKS AWASH SUBMERGED 20 SECONDS BEFORE ATTACK. PLANE ATTACK POINT 175 FEET AHEAD OF SWIRL. RELEASE ALTITUDE 20 FEET SPEED 175 KNOTS. 1ST BOMB 325 LBS 75 FEET SHORT. 2ND 650 LBS DUD. 3RD AND 4TH FAILED TO RELAESE. RESULTS UNKNOWN SUBSEQUENT INSPECTION BOMB RACKS DISCLOSED NO DEFECTS.

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RELEASED BY			DEFERRED
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TOR CODEROOM 200/27		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY ROUTINE
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(CINC WESTERN APPROACHES (LIVERPOOL) REPEATED ADMIRALTY FROM H.M.S. STORK)

MY 1640 A SUBMARINE WAS 7 MILES ASTERN CONVOY. 5 ATTACKS CARRIED OUT BY H.M.S. STORK 1 BY SPEY, CONTACT NOW LOST INTEND SEARCHING TILL DUSK SPEY ROTHER IN COMPANY. WEATHER REPORT 3662 0866.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Sept 25, 1942
1531Z

From: Indigo
To: Milid

No. SR 91 Sept 25, 1942

Submarine attacked two four one six five zero Z estimated one hit by US Navy Aircraft position fiftynine degrees zero eight minutes North twentysix degrees zero zero minutes West. Germans in Norway have same dispositions and capabilities on two four September report six seven. Position fiftyeight degrees fiftysix minutes North twentyfive degrees thirtyseven minutes West submarine attacked by US Navy Aircraft hits none at eighteen fiftyeight hours.

South of Iceland

Jones.

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FROM COMINCH		NSHQ	PRIORITY
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DATE 26 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0252/0144			PRIORITY
DECODED BY /ECKHARDT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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**YOUR 1537Z/25 FIRST ATTACK ASSESSED B FOR BAKER,
2ND F FOR FOX, 3RD D FOR DOG, ADMIRALTY CLASSIFICATION.**

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FROM HMS HAVELOCK		COM EASTSEA FROM COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 SEPTEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1759/1635		HMS CHURCHILL	PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL/HENDRICKSON/PARSONS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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COMMANDER EASTERN SEA FRONTIER COMINCH INFO HMS CHURCHILL FROM HMS HAVELOCK.

390 mi NW of Bermuda

AT 1915Q/24 CHURCHILL ATTACKED A CONTACT CONSIDERED PROBABLY U-BOAT AT APPROXIMATE POSITION 36-41 N 71-21 W. SHE REPORTS SHE HAS REGAINED FIRM CONTACT AT INTERVALS WITH A TARGET AT THAT AREA AND HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO REMAIN THERE TO CONTINUE SEARCH.

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FROM HMCS SKEENA		COMINCH C&R	OP¹⁰ OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 25 SEPT 42		CTF 24, ADMTY, CINCPA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 11086/25			OP¹⁰ OP OP
DECODED BY MEUSHAW/SNELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LLOYD			DEFERRED

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(AIG 301 (ACTION COMINCH C&R INFO CTF 24, ADMTY, CINCPA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7) FROM HMCS SKEENA)

MY 0820 Z 25TH*. SUB WAS CONTACTED ATTACKED BROUGHT TO SURFACE BUT SUBMERGED AGAIN. HAVE NOT REGAINED CONTACT SINCE. WEATHER REPORTS 4771 3043*

*WEATHER PASSED

** NOT RECEIVED IN NCR ASB YET.

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FROM ALUSNA ANKARA		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR ROUTINE
DATE 25 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	0045/25	DECLASSIFIED O. 11662, Sec. 2(D) and 4(D) or (S) OSD letter, May. 3, 1972 By SLR Date FEB 21 1974	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WEBSTER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LLOYD			DEFERRED

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GJF NOVOROSSISK ON 18 SEPTEMBER A RUSSIAN MINE SWEEPER
 ATTACKED ENEMY SUBMARINE WITH UNKNOWN RESULT. ONE OR MORE
 ENEMY SUBMARINES PATROLLING FROM POTI COASTWISE ROUTE
 ON 15 SEPTEMBER ONE SUBMARINE SIGHTED 80 MILES W OF SEVAS-
 TOPOL AND ANOTHER 40 MILES N W TUAPSE BOTH BELIEVED ITALIAN.
 ACTIVITY U BOATS CONSIDERABLE BUT LITTLE SUCCESS 4 MORE
 BEING SUNK. AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HAVE REINFORCED RUSSIAN NAVAL
 AIR ARM AND ARE FREQUENTLY RAIDING ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AT
 NOVOROSSISK AND CRIMEAN PORTS. LAND FIGHTING: BOTH SIDES
 REGROUPING AND RUSS FORCING AT NOVOROSSISK. MINOR INFANTRY
 ENGAGEMENTS AND ARTILLERY ACTIVITY. NO ENEMY ON COAST ROAD
 TO TUAPSE. ENEMY MADE SMALL ADVANCE FROM MAIKOP BUT IS
 OPPOSED. WINTER HAS BEGUN IN CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS AND THE
 PASSES ARE COVERED WITH SNOW. ABOVE INFORMATION FROM
 BRITISH NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER WITH RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET.
 DOES DEPARTMENT DESIRE SIMILAR INFO BE FORWARDED OR IS IT
 BEING RECEIVED THROUGH OTHER CHANNEL.

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DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	CARIBSEAFROM	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0932/0845			PRIORITY
DECODED BY PURDY/PARSONS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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A29 ATTACKED SUB AT 1230Z/22 LAT 19-32 NORTH LONGITUDE 58-53 WEST. FIRST CONTACT ASV DISTANT 15 MILES. SUBMARINE SIGHTED DISTANT 8 MILES FULLY SURFACED. NO ATTEMPT SUBMERGE UNTIL PLANE VERY CLOSE. SUB COURSE 240 DEGREES SPEED 6 COLOR GREYISH BROWN. ESTIMATED 750 TONS. ATTACK MADE 75 DEGREES ANGLE ~~MRXDTEUC~~ 30 FEET. 4 DC'S STRADDLED SUB TWO EITHER SIDE SPACED 30 FEET. TWO 50 POUND TORPEDOES FUZED 25 FEET. SUB RESURFACED AFTER ATTACK MADE NINETY DEGREE TURN TO PORT THEN STOPPED COMPLETELY AND SUNK WITH CONNING TOWER LIST TO PORT. FRESH OIL SLICK AND DEBRIS OBSERVED TWO HOURS LATER.

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TOR CODEROOM 1657		COMINCH (C&R); ADMTY CINCWA; NSHQ; FONF COAC; CTG 24.7 NOIC SYDNEY C.B. NOIC QUEBEC BR	PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
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F-01	<i>attached Canadian AM</i>
F-015	MY 2331 21ST GEORGIAN ZIGZAGGING 170 RPMS 14 KNOTS TO OVERHAUL CONVOY.
F-0015	
F-05	1ST INDICATION OF SUB STRONG HYDRO PHONE EFFECT AND ECHOES 048-56 NORTH 064-13 WEST SUB THEN SIGHTED OFF PORT BOW
F-07	
F-1	1000 YARDS. PERISCOPE AND PARTS OF CONNING TOWER SHOWING. CLOSED OBJECTIVE SUB SUBMERGING, ATTACKED WITH FULL PATTERN
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F-2	50 FOOT SETTING. STRONG HYDRO PHONE AND INSTANT ECHO.
F-3	(1) DEPTH CHARGE FROM STARBOARD THROWER DEFINITELY DROPPED
F-30	DIRECTLY OVER SPOT WHERE CONNING TOWER WAS OBSERVED DISAPPEARING. ANTISUB CONTACT STILL HELD AFTER PASSING OVER
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F-32	SUB FOR 600 YARDS
F-33	(2) GEORGIAN THEN TURNED TOWARD TARGET RANGE 1000 YARDS AND DELIBERATELY ATTACKED AFT THIS SAME PATTERN SETTING
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F-35	150 FEET. AFTER CROSSING TARGET AT TIME DELIBERATELY ATTACK 0 SUB SURFACED ASTERN 900 YARDS.
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IG-00	(3) GEORGIAN TURN TOWARD TARGET AGAIN INTENTIONALLY RAMMING BEFORE REACHING POSITION OF SUB TURNED ON HER SIDE DEFINITELY
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WAKE ASTERN THEN SANK. AS SHE WAS SINKING DEFINITELY BLUE SMOKE OBSERVED WHICH HELD ON THE SURFACE 1 MINUTE.

FULL PATTERN 150 FT. THEN DROP OVER POSITION WHERE SUB SANK HUGE PATCH OF OIL APPEARED.

(4) WEATHER CLEAR VISIBILITY 20 MILES BROAD DAY SEA CALM LIGHT NORTHWARD AND EASTWARD WIND. CONTINUED IN A POSITION

TO DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED BY BEARINGS FOR 1 HOUR NO FURTHER INDICATION OF SUB OBSERVED OTHER THAN CONTINUAL

OIL DEFINITE THICK ON THE SURFACE OVER BROAD AREA. 34 DEPTH CHARGES EXPENDED.

NOTE: SEE NOIC GASPE 1832Z/22

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From: San Juan PR
To: Milid Wn DC

No. PRD 763, Sept. 22, 1942

All information thru ComCaribSesFront Milid CDC in-
formed. Sub reported sighted by USS Colfa twenty miles
south east Navassa is two zero one two zero zero Z another
sighted two zero two zero three zero Z one mile off Coast
Pt Cabagan between Casilda and Pt San Juan South Coast
Cuba from Nob Guantanamo. USS Opal dropped five depth
charges two one zero zero three two Z on sound contact
at one eight three zero North six six one three West
lost contact.

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DATE 23 SEPT 1942		B A D COMNAVEU NSHQ	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1125/23			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HERSHEY			ROUTINE RRRR
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A SUNDERLAND AIRCRAFT SAW A U-BOAT OFF ALGIERS ON THE 14TH. 2 DEPTH CHARGES FELL CLOSE TO PORT BOW AND 2 ON STARBOARD SIDE OF CONNING TOWER. 36 MEN WERE PHOTOGRAPHED IN WATER. GERMAN TYPE. A WHITLEY AIRCRAFT PROBABLY DAMAGED A U-BOAT NEAR ROSEMARY BANK ON THE 15TH. 5 TORPEX DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED FROM 50 FEET, SET 25 FEET. 3 DEPTH CHARGES WERE SHORT 1 PRACTICALLY DIRECT HIT AND 1 OVER. OIL AND DEBRIS WERE SEEN AFTER BOW HAD BROKEN SURFACE AND SLID BACKWARD. AN UNUSUAL FORM OF ATTACK WAS MADE A HUDSON SOUTH OF FAROE ISLANDS ON THE 18TH. THE AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING AT 2,000 FEET WHEN IT SIGHTED A U-BOAT IN PROCESS OF SURFACING. SIGHT WAS MUTUAL AND U-BOAT DIVED. 3 MINUTES LATER THE U-BOAT WAS STILL VISIBLE BELOW THE SURFACE AND ATTACK WAS MADE FROM 50 FEET DEPTH SETTING 25 FEET SPACING 36 FEET. THE FIRST 2 DEPTH CHARGES

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STRADDLED U-BOAT NEAR CONNING TOWER AND BOW. DEBRIS AND OIL WERE SEEN. S.O. DESTROYERS REPORTS SEVERAL ATTACKS MADE ON U-BOATS BY ESCORT P.Q. 18 CONVOY.

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DATE 22 SEPTEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	SALISBURY COMINCH (C&R) ADMIRALTY CINCHA NSHQ FONF COAC CTG 24.7 NOIC SYDNEY C.B. NOIC QUEBEC	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROM 219/22			OP <small>PRIORITY</small> OP OP
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LT ROBINSON

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(CTF 24 INFO COMINCH (C&R) ADMIRALTY, CINCHA, NSHQ, FONF, COAC, CTG 24.7, NOIC SYDNEY CB, NOIC QUEBEC, SALISBURY, FROM NOIC GASPE)

MY 2153/218T NOT TO SALISBURY.

GEORGIAN REPORTS SUBMARINE SANK. FURTHER SIGNAL FOLLOWS.

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NAVY DEPARTM

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FROM NOIC GASPE		CTF 24	OP OP ^{OP} OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE 22 SEPTEMBER 1942		COMINCH C & R ADMTY CINCWA, COAC, NSHQ, CTG 24.7 FONF, NOIC QUEBEC	OP OP ^{OP} OP OP
TOR CODEROOM 226647			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY KELLY/HARRISON			
PARAPHRASED BY KELLY			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(ACTION: CTF 24. INFO: COMINCH C & R, ADMIRALTY,
CINCWA, COAC, NSHQ, CTG 24.7, FONF, NOIC QUEBEC, &
FROM NOIC GASPE)

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM H.M.C.S. GEORGIAN BEGIN
SUB SURFACED SEND ASSISTANCE 2135 21ST END.

COG: COMINCH...

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FROM COMINCH		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY R. ADM. BELLINGER			ROUTINE
DATE 21 SEPTEMBER 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1931/2125		COMNAVEU	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER/ROBERTS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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SEPTEMBER 14. USS SURPRISE 9000 YARDS IN REAR OF CARIBBEAN CONVOY DROPPED 8 DC'S, NO DAMAGE EVIDENT. HELD SOUND CONTACT 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES WHEN DROPPED REMAINING 7 DC'S. AFTER LAST CHARGE EXPLODED A HUGE BUBBLE CAME UP AND SUBMARINE SURFACED BOTTOM SIDE UP EXPOSING ABOUT 100 FEET OF SURFACE. SUB SANK BEFORE AFTER GUN COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR.

SEPTEMBER 16. U-BOAT BOMBED BY AIRCRAFT NEAR TOBAGO WAS SIGHTED SURFACING BY DESTROYER GROUP TWO HOURS LATER. GROUP MADE 5 DC ATTACKS ON POSITIVE SOUND CONTACTS AND AIRCRAFT ALSO MADE 5 ATTACKS DURING SAME PERIOD, RESULTING IN OIL SLICKS AND WRECKAGE. SIX HOURS LATER SAME GROUP AUGMENTED BY QUICK BEATTY AND MERVINE MADE SURFACE NIGHT CONTACT IN SAME VICINITY. SUB SUBJECTED TO COMBINED GUNFIRE OF WHOLE GROUP BEFORE

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SUBMERGING AND TO 9 DC PATTERN BY ONE DESTROYER
WHILE SUBMERGING. SUB FIRED STERN TORPEDO BUT
MISSED ALL SHIPS. OIL SLICK AND WRECKAGE APPEARED.
SEPTEMBER 18. ARMY AIRCRAFT ATTACKED U-BOAT NEAR
BARBADOS WITH THREE 650 POUND DC'S. BLEW STERN OUT
OF WATER ABOUT 15 FEET.

60 ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 2400Z/20.

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FROM NOB TRINIDAD		COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE 21 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2138		ADMINOFF COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BRINKLEY			ROUTINE
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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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AT 1136Z B-18 FLYING 1500 FEET SIGHTED SUB 5 MILES
 09-28 N 58-22 W, COURSE SUB 060 SPEED 8. PLANE ATTACKED
 SUBMARINE FROM ALTITUDE 50 FEET AT 40 DEGREE ANGLE WITH
 SUB TRACK. DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES. FIRST 325 POUNDS
 DROPPED 100 FEET AHEAD OF SWIRL SECOND AND THIRD SPACED
 25 FEET BOTH 650 POUNDS. FOURTH CHARGE RUN IN RACK.
 FUSES SET 25 FEET. ALL DEPTH CHARGES HIGH ORDER DETONATION.
 SUB WHITE COLOR MEDIUM SIZE NO GUNS VISIBLE. ELAPSED
 TIME FIRST SIGHTED SUB TO FIRST BOMB EXPLOSION TWO
 MINUTES. TIME LAST SAW SUB TO FIRST BOMB EXPLOSION
KSY VV SECONDS. PATTERN BOMB EXPLOSIONS OBSERVED ALONG
 SUB'S TRACK WHICH WAS VISIBLE FROM AIR. PILOT ESTIMATES
 SEVERE SHAKING UP. NO OIL OR DEBRIS VISIBLE.

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NAVY DEPARTM.

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM USS RAVEN (NERK)	FOR ACTION	CTF 24	PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 21, 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH CINCLANT CTF 29	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2057/2012			PRIORITY OP OP OP OP
DECODED BY BOLTON/BOLTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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**SOUND CONTACT BY RAVEN ORIGINATOR, ON SUB LAT 44-08
LONG 59-11 AT 1730 ZED. SATURN PROCEEDING. RAVEN REMAIN
THIS AREA UNTIL DAYLIGHT TOMORROW UNLESS OTHERWISE
DIRECTED. DROPPED 8 CHARGES. RESULTS NEGATIVE.**

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FROM ALUSNOB ADEN		OPNAV	OPPOPOPOPO
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 22 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0252			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONNER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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RAF CATALINA ATTACKED SUBMARINE ON SURFACE SEPT 17 POSITION
 15-01 NORTH 52-41 EAST. BOMBS FAILED RELEASE. DUE KNOWN
 PRESENCE ENEMY SUBS ADEN GULF AREA ALL FUEL AND TROOP SHIPS
 NOW CONVOYED FROM BABEL MANDEB STRAIT TO AREA BOUNDED BY
 55DEG EAST 10 DEG NORTH. LACK SUFFICIENT ESCORTS
 PREVENTS CONVOYING MERCHANT SHIPS.

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DATE 21 SEPTEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMINCH	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø138/Ø131			PRIORITY
DECODED BY GARRETTSON/HUTCHINSON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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Don't have
 URDIS 201450 FIRST CONTACT 1423Z/14 SEPTEMBER SURPRISE
 9000 YARDS REAR OF CONVOY. 8 DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED NO
 DAMAGE. HELD SOUND CONTACT 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES WHEN
 DROPPED REMAINING SEVEN CHARGES. AFTER LAST CHARGE
 EXPLODED A HUGE BUBBLE CAME UP AND SUBMARINE SURFACED
 BOTTOM SIDE UP EXPOSING ABOUT 100 FEET OF SURFACE.
 SUB SANK BEFORE AFTER GUN COULD TRAIN TO SHOOT.
 FULL WRITTEN REPORT ALSO FORWARDED VIA AIR MAIL.

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FROM NOB TRINIDAD		COMINCH	PRIORITY PPPPP	
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE	
DATE 21 SEPT 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 2302			CARIBBEAFRON	PRIORITY PPPPP
DECODED BY POWELL/JONES				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY J	INFORMATION		DEFERRED	

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Attached

REFERENCE MY 201816 SECOND ATTACK CORRECTED POSITION LAT 11 NORTH LONG 56-45 WEST AT 1620Z CORRECTED TIME. SUBMARINE COURSE NORTH 18 KNOTS. DESCRIPTION SAME AS FIRST ATTACK OF REFERENCE. AIRCRAFT COURSE ~~NWCM~~ 00. FOUR DC'S EXPLODED IN FORWARD END OF SWIRL. LARGE CONVULSION. WHEN WATER SUBSIDED SUB REAPPEARED 20 SECONDS AFTER ATTACK. PLANE SIGHTED SUB FROM 5000 FEET DISTANT 5 MILES. DROP 50 FEET. AIRCRAFT ATTACKED WITH MACHINE GUN. FIRE RETURNED BY SUB FROM GUN FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER SUB CEASED FIRING WHEN PLANE CLOSED RANGE TO 600 YARDS. LARGE AMOUNTS BLUE SMOKE FROM CONNING TOWER SUB LISTED TO PORT 20 DEGREES TURNING IN TIGHT CIRCLE WHEN AIRCRAFT 6 MINUTES LATER FORCED TO LEAVE SCENE DUE ENGINE TROUBLE. PLANE NOT HIT. DISPATCHED 2 HUDSONS, 1 PBY AND DIVERTED 2 B-18'S. PICTURES OBTAINED OF ATTACK.

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FROM	NOB TRINIDAD		COMINCH	PRIORITY		
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DATE	20 SEPT 1942	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED		
TOR CODEROOM	2300			INFORMATION	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CONNOR					ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY	LELAND			DEFERRED		

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A-29 ATTACKED LARGE SUB SPEED 6 KNOTS BLUE GREEN COLOR ITALIAN TYPE ESTIMATED 650 TONS ON COURSE NORTH. SUB SIGHTED FROM 5 MILES FULLY SURFACED 45 DEGREES ASWERN. PLANE ON COURSE 270 DEGREES AT 4700 FEET ALTITUDE ATTACKED FROM ALTITUDE 40 FEET AT SPEED 190 KNOTS COURSE 270. DROPPED 3 DEPTH CHARGES SET AT 25 FEET SPACED 50 FEET. SUBMARINE FULLY? FULAY SURFACED WHEN DEPTH CHARGES DROPPED. SUBMERGED 30 SECONDS AFTER ATTACK. FIRST DEPTH CHARGE STURCK 30 FEET AHEAD OF CONNING TOWER 4TH DEPTH CHARGE HUNG IN RACK. POSIT LAT 11-02 NORTH LONG 57-05.

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FROM CTF 8 (NERK)	FOR ACTION	TASK FORCE 8	OP IT OP OP
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DATE 20 SEPT. 1942	FOR INFORMATION	COMINCH (N88) CINCPAC (NPM)	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0507/			OP IT OP OP
DECODED BY LYONS/LYONS			ROUTINE
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**RUSSIAN SHIP REPORTS ORANGE SUBMARINE POSITION 55-01 N
167-25 W AT 0835Z19TH. SUB WAS ON SURFACE.**

60 mi N of Unalaska

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DATE 20 SEPT 1942		COMINCH CINCLANT NOB TRINIDAD	PPPPPPPP
TOR CODEROOM 0456			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY MIKEL /COURTNEY			
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LT HATCH

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(THIS IS PASSED TO ADDRESSEES FOR THE SURPRISE BY NOB TRINIDAD WHICH IS AN INFORMATION ADDRESSEE)

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MADE THREE ATTACKS UNKNOWN SUB OFF ENTRANCE GUANTANAMO BAY SEPT 12 NO APPARENT DAMAGE. MADE TWO ATTACKS UNKNOWN SUB 50 MILES 193 NAVASSA ISLAND LIGHT NO APPARENT DAMAGE. MADE TWO ATTACKS UNKNOWN SUB LAT 15-44 LONG 73-47 SEPT 14 SUBMARINE SUNK.

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FROM COMBPAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEARRON	PPPPPP
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DATE 19 SEPT 1942	FOR INFORMATION	NOB GUANTANAMO USS GOLDBOROUGH COMINCH COMPATWING 3	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1720			PRIORITY PPPPP
DECODED BY GILKER/JONES			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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THICK CIRCULAR OIL BLICK ABOUT 10 MILES IN DIAMETER REPORTED BY PANAM PILOT AT 17-30 NORTH 78-10 WEST 1430Z/18.

40 miles of western tip of Jamaica

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM NOB TRINIDAD		COMINCH	PPPPPPPP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 19 SEPT 42		COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0411			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HEINE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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REF MY 182145

B-18 ATTACKED SUB AT 181845Z. SIGHTED SUB FROM 2500 FEET 4 MILES. SUB DECKS AWASH ON SURFACE. CRASH DIVED. ALTITUDE RELEASE 175 FEET, SPEED 200. DROPPED 3 650 POUND DC. SETTING 26 FEET. SUB COURSE 090, SPEED 10. PLANE COURSE 265. ALL HIGH ORDER DETONATIONS. SPACING 25 FEET. FIRST DC EXPLODED 40 FEET FORWARD OF CONNING TOWER. AFTER EXPLOSIONS SUB STERN CAME OUT OF WATER ABOUT 15 FEET EXPOSING VANES AND PROPELLERS. SUB THEN DISAPPEARED AT ANGLE OF 30 DEGREES.

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DATE 18 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0253		COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HOLVERTON			ROUTINE
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180135 NCR 9361

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COAST GUARD CUTTER 607 MADE SUB SOUND CONTACT 1455Q AT
 40-51 N 71-53 W. DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES. NO APPARENT
 RESULT. REESTABLISHED CONTACT 1615Q POSIT 7 MILES
 SOUTH MONTAUK WHISTLE BUOY. TRAGET HEADING EAST.

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Sept 18, 1942
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From: Sans Origine
To: Operations Division, General Staff

#159, September 17, 1942

Same B dash two four bomber which sank submarine
Sept one six sank or badly damaged second sub zero
nine zero five GMT Sept one seven about three three
naught miles NE this station. Request authority to
retain this plane until other B dash two fours are
assigned this station. Details follow by air mail.

Baldwin

Action Copy: OPD

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FROM	<i>Comdr American Forces</i>		COMINCH	OP0P0P0P0P
	CAFAC	<i>Aruba + Curacao</i>		ROUTINE
RELEASED BY				DEFERRED
DATE	18 SEPT 1942		COMCARIBSEAFRON	OP0P0P0P0P
TOR CODEROOM	0139			ROUTINE
DECODED BY	WOLVERTON			DEFERRED
PARAPHRASED BY	LELAND			

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON 172322 NCR 9309

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USS CGC DIX MADE 2 SOUND CONTACTS ON SUB PROPELLORS 16 SEPT
 AT 125²2Z LAT 12-05 LONG 68-58. CONTACT SUSTAINED FROM
 1000 TO 90 YARDS, 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS. SECOND ATTACK
 RESULTED IN LARGE PATCH OF BROWNISH AND OILY WATER.
 DAMAGE TO POSSIBLE SUB DOUBTFUL.

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DATE 17 SEPT 42	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED	
TOR CODEROOM 2121/2048			INFORMATION	PRIORITY
DECODED BY HORTON/HORTON				ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED	

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

172040 NCR 9130

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FOLLOWING FROM CINCLANT SUGGEST FOLLOWING BE SENT COMTASK-FORCE TWENTYTHREE (*Adm Ingram*)

attached

YOUR 171601. WELL DONE. PLEASE CONVEY TO ARMY AIR CORPS COMMAND AND TO PLANE OFFICERS AND CREW. ADVISE WHETHER PLANE WAS UNDER YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL AT TIME OF SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ALSO ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS HMS LACONIA SURVIVORS AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

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RELEASED BY				ROUTINE
DATE	18 SEPTEMBER 1942	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFROM CTF 23	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM	1620/1613			PRIORITY
DECODED BY	CURTIS/BOBBY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

171929 NCR 9660

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60 mi NE of Trinidad sub sighted on surface

COMDESRON 9 REPORTS QUOTE YOUR 161350 SUBMARINE BOMBED BY BASE PLANE AT 1155Z/16 WAS SIGHTED BY THIS GROUP COMING TO SURFACE IN LAT 11-05 LONG 60-20 AT 1328 ZED. GROUP CONDUCTED ^{FIVE} DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN ATTACKS ON POSITIVE SOUND CONTACTS OF THIS SUB BETWEEN 1642ZED AND 1809ZED. FINAL SOUND ATTACK IN LAT 10-53 LONG 60-14. BASE PLANES ALSO MADE 5 ATTACKS DURING THIS TIME. OIL SLICKS OBSERVED THIS AREA AS WELL AS WRECKAGE COMING TO SURFACE. BELIEVE THIS SUB WAS SUNK. THIS GROUP AUGMENTED BY QUICK BEATTY AND MERVINE MADE SURFACE NIGHT CONTACT WITH COND SUB IN LAT 11-13 LONG 60-10 AT 2400 YVC SIXTEENTH. SUB WAS SUBJECTED TO COMBINED GUNFIRE OF WHOLE GROUP BEFORE SUBMERGING AND TO 9 DEPTH CHARGE PATTERN ATTACK BY ONE ONE DESTROYER WHILE SHE WAS SUBMERGING. SUB FIRED STERN TORPEDO BUT MISSED ALL SHIPS. OIL SLICK AND WRECKAGE APPEARED. BELIEVE THIS SECOND SUB WAS ALSO (SEE SECOND PAGE)

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DATE 17 SEPT 1942		OPNAV COMINCH COM ANTISUBMARINE WARFARE UNIT LANFLY	OP OR OR PRIORITY
TOR CODEROM 1952			ROUTINE DEFERRED
DECODED BY COLEMAN/COURTNEY			
PARAPHRASED BY			

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LT GERMAN **171601 NCR 9090**

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AT 0930Z/16 LAT 06-20S LONG 13-10W ARMY AIR CORPS PLANE
B-24 OPERATING OUT OF ASCENSION LOCATED SUB IN COMPANY
WITH LIFEBOATS HMS LACONIA SURVIVORS. DEPTH BOMBS ATTACK
ROLLED SUB OVER AND SANK IT. SUB CREW ABANDONED AND TOOK
TO LACONIA LIFEBOATS. SUB LARGER THAN 750 TONS PAINTED
WHITE 2 GUNS THOUGHT TO BE ANTI AIRCRAFT.

COMINCH.....COG.

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From: Sans Origine
To: Operations Division General Staff

No. 153 September 16, 1942

B two four bomber on rescue dash combat mission
sank large enemy submarine at zero nine three zero
GMT Sept sixteen approximately two eight zero miles
northeast of this station. Detailed report will
follow by mail. Reiterate request for longer range
bombers than now permanently stationed here.

Baldwin

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FROM NOB TRINIDAD		COMINCH	PRIORITY
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DATE 16 SEPT 1942		COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2013			PRIORITY
DECODED BY HAMPTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ALLEN

161620 NCR 8420

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161210Z 31P6 IN POSITION 11-14 NORTH 60-21 WEST SIGHTED U-BOAT ON SURFACE FROM CLOUD LAYER ALTITUDE 3700 DISTANCE 6 MILES. ATTACKED ON COURSE 220 SUB ON COURSE 265. ALTITUDE RELEASE 30 FEET, AIR SPEED 180, FOUR 325 POUND DEPTH BOMBS JUST AHEAD OF SUBMERGING CONNING TOWER, ALL DETONATED DIRECTLY OVER CONNING TOWER. OIL APPEARED AND REMAINED SAME SPOT WHILE PLANE CIRCLED. 5 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK 2 RED TOPPED OIL DRUMS AND SMALL AMOUNT DECK PLANKING APPEARED. 2 DD 25 MILES AWAY DIRECTED TO SCENE BY PLANE. PILOT BELIEVES SUB 740 TON TYPE. CONNING TOWER HIGH AFT. AT 161347Z DD SIGHTED AND ATTACKED SUB 11-05 NORTH 60-20 WEST.

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FROM <u>ADMIRALTY</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>16 SEPTEMBER 1942</u>	INFORMATION	BAD COMNAVEU NSHQ OTTAWA	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>1446</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>/NEWHOUSE</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ACTION <u>MY 1059/22/7.</u>			

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THERE HAVE BEEN NO ATTACKS BY SURFACE CRAFT WORTHY OF MENTION AND NO KNOWN SINKINGS. ON THE OTHER HAND OUR A/C HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN THE BAY OF BISCAY. OUT OF EIGHT ATTACKS MADE DURING THE WEEK, WHICH MAY HAVE CAUSED SOME DAMAGE, SEVEN WERE IN THIS AREA, AND 1 NORTH OF THE FAEROS. THE MOST INTERESTING ATTACK WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THAT MADE BY A SEARCH LIGHT WELLINGTON DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF THE 8TH. THE A/C FLYING AT 1500 FEET MADE A RADAR CONTACT AT 10 MILES. U-BOAT WAS SIGHTED AT HALF A MILE, BUT PERISCOPE ONLY WAS SHOWING WHEN THE ATTACK WAS MADE. 6 TORPEX D/CS WITH NOSE SPOILERS AND TAILS SET 25 FT. SPACING 25 FT. WERE RELEASED FROM 50 FT., 40 FT. AHEAD OF THE FEATHER AT 22 DEGS. TO U-BOAT TRACK. AFTER EXPLOSIONS, C/T BROKE SURFACE AND FLAMES AND SMOKE WERE SEEN ISSUING FROM IT. THE A/C CIRCLED THE SMOKE AND

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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FLAMES WHICH FINALLY SPLUTTERED AND WENT OUT. A GOOD DAY
 ATTACK WAS MADE BY A HUDSON ON THE 13TH, NORTH OF THE FAEROS.
 IN THIS CASE THE A/C WAS AT 700 FT. WHEN IT SIGHTED THE
 U/BOAT. ATTACK WAS MADE FROM 40 FT. DEPTH SETTING 25 FT.
 SPACING 36 FT. C/T WAS JUST DISAPPEARING AS CENTRE OF
 STICK FELL 20 FT. AHEAD OF THE SWIRL. OIL AND DEBRIS WERE
 SEEN.

THIS DESPATCH RECEIVED BY HAND FROM BAD.

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FROM COMINCH	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM BELLINGER			ROUTINE
DATE 14 SEPT. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1805/1900	INFORMATION	COMNAVU BAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY CRISWELL/GLUNT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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YOUR 10598/22/7. AUGUST 21 USS NOA AND PC-451 MADE ATTACK ON SOUND CONTACT NEAR KEY WEST. FIRST REPORTED USE OF FORWARD THROWING ROCKET TYPE MOUSETRAP RESULTED IN ONE DETONATION. SUPPLEMENTED BY DC'S. OIL AND AIR. SEPT. 6 AIR AND SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED SUG IN GULF OF VENEZUELA. OIL AND DEBRIS. SEPTEMBER 11 BLIMP AND SURFACE CRAFT ATTACKED ON MAD CONTACT OFF NEWYORK DROPPED 18 DC'S. OIL RESULTING. 40 ATTACKS REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 2400Z/13.

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DRAFTER	SO (1) JAMAICA	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADMTY BAD	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE PPPPPPP
FROM	13 SEPT 42	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON NOB GTMO COMPASEAFRON NOIC TRINIDAD OPNAV		PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
RELEASED BY	0235/13	FOR INFORMATION			PRIORITY ROUTINE DEFERRED
DATE	LOVELL/GREENMAN				
TOR CODEROOM	LLOYD				
DECODED BY					
PARAPHRASED BY	ROONEY				

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS UNSATISFACTORY. 1639Q/12 NCR 5973

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TEXT (ADMTY BAD WASHINGTON COMCARIBSEAFRON NOB GUANTANAMO COM PANAMA SEAFRON NOIC TRINIDAD OPNAV FROM SO(1) JAMAICA)

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MY 1228 12TH ROYAL NAVY AIRCRAFT DROPPED 2 DEPTH CHARGES AT 1530Q ON BUBBLE AND OIL STREAK 30 MILES PLUMB POINT 160 DEG RESULT UNKNOWN.

COMINCH...COG

10/11...16...F37...20G...BADO...

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FROM: COMZP12

PASSED FROM COMEASTSEAFRON TO COMINCH FOR
ACTION

TO: COMEASTSEAFRON COMZPGR1

1. FORM CAST ZP12/NC1/11/9
2. ZNP, ZP12, LT FURGULOW, 712 K ENCODED

MAGNETIC CONTACT ON PRESUMED SUBMARINE 10 MILES
SOUTHSOUTHEAST OF AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP, AT 1640 QUEEN,
SURFACE SUPPORT ATTACKED WITH DEPTH CHARGES. ATTACK
STILL IN PROGRESS, NO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT REQUESTED

YET.
1750

TOT 0249 SEPT 12 HF

COMINCH ACTION

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY RADM BELLINGER			ROUTINE
DATE 9 SEPTEMBER 1942		COMNAVEU BAD	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1828/2120			PRIORITY
DECODED BY LYONS/EDWARDS			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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YOUR 10598/22/7. AUGUST 21 USS CHEVALIER DEPTH CHARGED SUBMARINE OFF GUANTANAMO. OIL DISCOLORED WATER STRONG SMELL OF DIESEL OIL PERSISTED 9 HOURS.

AUGUST 22 USS S-41 HIT JAPANESE SUB WITH 3 TORPEDOES REPORTED SUNK NEAR SOLOMON ISLANDS. 10 S; 161 W.

AUGUST 29, USS GAMBLE MADE 6 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS ON JAP SUB NEAR RAKAHAUGA ISLAND. DEBRIS HEAVY DECK PLANKING CONTINUING LARGE QUANTITIES OF AIR AND OIL BUBBLES.

AUGUST 29, USS PC-466 MADE 3 ATTACKS OFF GUANTANAMO. LARGE BUBBLE FOLLOWED BY BROACHING OF SUB AND OIL SLICK.

AUGUST 30, USS LITTLE REPORTED TO HAVE DAMAGED JAP SUB OFF SOLOMONS.

AUGUST 31, NAVAL AIRCRAFT AND USS REID GUNNED DEPTH CHARGED AND SANK SUB OFF ANDREANOF ISLANDS, 5 PRISONERS.

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**AUGUST 31, USS MONSSEN REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK JAP
SUB NEAR JARVIS ISLAND.**

**SEPTEMBER 2, BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKED SUB OFF RIO
JANEIRO. LARGE POOL OF OIL WITH OIL STILL RISING 2 HOURS
AFTER BOMBING.**

**AUGUST 4, HMS VIMY RAMMED AND SANK SUB OFF BARBADOS,
49 PRISONERS.**

43 ATTACKS REPORTED WEEK ENDING 2400Z/06.

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FROM COOPER CAIRO	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
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DATE 10 SEPT 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1931	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY WHELTON			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY JONES			DEFERRED

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U-BOAT ACTIVITY WEEK ENDING 5 SEPT. ACTIVITY COMMENCED IN GULF OF ADEN AND ONE SHIP SUNK. IN AUG MORE U-BOATS SUNK OR DAMAGED IN MED THAN ANY MONTH SINCE 6 JUNE 1940. ACTIVITY AT MINIMUM DURING WEEK. ONE 500 TON STEAMER AND ONE SCHOONER SUNK LEVANT COAST. PATROL PROBABLY MAINTAINED PORT SAID HAIFA CONVOY ROUTE.

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10/11..COMINCH..20G..NAVAIDE..

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COAC		COMINCH COMTASKFORCE 24	OP OP OP PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 9 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1837/1825			PRIORITY
DECODED BY BALTHIS/UPTON/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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1755Z/9 NCR 3549

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FROM COAC.

SUBMARINE BEING ATTACKED BY NAVAL VESSEL VICINITY OF BELLE ISLAND 47-37N 52-55W AT 1720Z 9TH.

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FROM COMPABEAFRON	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 8 SEPT 42	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 021			PRIORITY
DECODED BY MONTGOMERY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY JERMAN			DEFERRED

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HERE IS THE REPORT ON AIRCRAFT STATIONED IN FRONTIER. SAME AS 24 AUGUST EXCEPT PBY 5A AT COCO SOLO, 7 PBY AT PORTLAND BIGHT, ONE CATALINA AT BARRANQUILLA AND ONE AT BASE ORNATE.

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FROM <u>COAC</u>	FOR ACTION	COMINCH	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE <u>8 SEPTEMBER 1942</u>	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM <u>0128/2259</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>ESTES/ROTH</u>			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY _____			DEFERRED

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FOLLOWING IS A RECYPHERED VERSION OF 0116Z/6 FROM
 NOIC GASPE. BEGINS--COAC (R) NSHQ NOIC SYDNEY CB NOIC
 QUEBEC FROM NOIC GASPE.

HMCS WEYBURN REPORTS AS FOLLOWS -- WHEN ON PORT BEAM
 OF HQR CONVOY SHE SIGHTED SUBMARINE ABOUT 5 CABLES ON
 STARBOARD BOY SECONDS BEFORE MERCHANT SHIP WAS TORPEDOED.
 SUBMARINE WAS ATTACKING STARBOARD QUARTER OF LN7.

(2) HMCS WEYBURN ALTERING TO RAM SUBMARINE WHICH
 THEN ALTERED COURSE AWAY AND HMCS UNABLE TO OVERTAKE.
 OPENED FIRE 2 ROUNDS 4 INCHES SUBMARINE SUBMERGED 2 DEPTH
 CHARGE DROPPED BUT NO CONTACT OBTAINED.

(3) INCIDENT LASTED 4 MINUTES. REMAINED IN THE
 VICINITY 1 HOUR BUT NO ANTISUBMARINE CONTACTS.

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FROM CARIBSEAFRON OP PRIORITY/GO
INFO COMINCH
(THE FOLLOWING TO BE BROADCAST AS A WAR WARNING)

FROM RDO SANJUAN TO ALL ALLIED MERCHANT MEN IN AREA 2B

URGENT 11:00PM
SUBMARINE AT-TACK SURFACE CRAFT
11:00PM
X-111 AND T-111S REPORTED

1
30 mi N of
Aruba

COMINCH ACTION

F37 20G 16 CWO(3)

CG 00R

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FROM ADMIRALTY		HMS PATHFINDER HMS QUENTIN HMS VIMY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 7 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 535/4337		CINCMED SBNOWAT CINCSA BAD CINCEP RAWA SBNO TRINIDAD COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY LAKIN/STOKSTAD/FIELD			RRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

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HMS PATHFINDER, HMS QUENTIN, HMS VIMY, INFO CINCMED 620, CINCSA 433, CINCEP 94, SBNOWAT 722, SBNO TRINIDAD, BAD WASHINGTON 882, RAWA 69, COMINCH, FROM ADMIRALTY.

THEIR LORDSHIPS CONGRATULATE HMS PATHFINDER, HMS VIMY, AND HMS QUENTIN ON THE DESTRUCTION OF A GERMAN U-BOAT ON 3D SEPTEMBER 1942.

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From: Port of Spain BWI

To: Milid

No. TSBC 104, September 5, 1942

British destroyer Vimy ramméd and sank
German submarine Durrpedcue South Barbados
September fourth taking forty nine prisoners.
Daily sixty fifth.

Pratt

Service on request.

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INFO COPIES: OPD, CG AAF

Information previously received by [unclear]

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DATE 5 SEPT. 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1522		COMCARIBSEAFRON	PRIORITY
DECODED BY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

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**MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FINE WORK OF
VIMY IN ABOLISHING ANOTHER GERMAN SUBMARINE.**

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DATE 4 SEPT 1942	INFORMATION	COMCARIBSEAFRON	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1637			PRIORITY
DECODED BY CONNOR			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

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SUBMARINE SUNK BY HMS VIMY 040055Z POSITION 12-19 NORTH
 59-33 WEST. CONTACT MADE ONE MILE DISTANT BY HMS PATHFINDER^D
 032218Z. SUB RAMMED BY VIMY. 49 PRISONERS TAKEN. 32 ABOARD
 VIMY, 13 ON PATHFINDER AND 4 ON HMMS QUENTIN. ETA TRINIDAD
 041700Z.

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FROM USS GAMBLE (RDO TULAGI)		CTF 62	PRIORITY ROUTINE	
RELEASED BY			DEFERRED	
DATE 6 SEPTEMBER 1942		INFORMATION } COMSOPAC } CINCPAC } COMINCH } COMSOPAC } COMSOPAC }	PRIORITY ROUTINE	
TOR CODEROOM 1447/1258			DEFERRED	
DECODED BY KEARNEY/ROTH			} PASS BY } CTF 62	PRIORITY ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY				DEFERRED

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now here
 YOUR 310250. 6TH ATTACK MADE ALONG PRONOUNCED DIESEL OIL SLICK WITH EXCELLENT SOUND CONTACT. DROPPED 10 DEPTH CHARGES BET DEEP BRINGING UP DEBRIS, HEAVY DECK PLANKING AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF AIR IN VICINITY 7TH DEPTH CHARGE. OIL BECAME DIFFUSED IN AREA AHEAD OF ATTACK WITH OIL BUBBLES CONTINUING TO RISE. WATER DEPTH 800 FATHOMS. AIR BUBBLES OVER 6 FEET DIAMETER CAME TO SURFACE ABOUT 7 MINUTES AFTER ATTACK IN AREA AHEAD OF ATTACK AND SMALLER AIR BUBBLES PERSISTED. CONTINUED OBSERVATION GENERAL AREA 107 MINUTES WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT NOTING OIL IN VICINITY AND NO NEW SLICK.

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FROM <u>USS LITTLE - APD 4</u>	FOR ACTION	COMTASKFORCE 62	PRIORITY
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TOR CODEROOM <u>155/127</u>			PRIORITY
DECODED BY <u>MCAULEY</u>			ROUTINE
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TWO TORPEDOES PASSED CLOSE ABOARD LITTLE EIGHTEEN
THIRTY EIGHT LOVE SECOND SEPTEMBER X FIVE THOUSAND
YARDS SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE TULAGI HARBOR X THREE
ATTACKS EXPENDED TWENTY FOUR DEPTH CHARGES X DARKNESS
PREVENTED POSITIVE EVIDENCE DESTRUCTION X PROBABLY
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM STANBURG (INDEF CALL)		COMINCH	OP <small>PRIORITY</small> OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 3 SEPT 42	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	CINCLANT CESF	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM Ø 733			OP <small>PRIORITY</small> OP
DECODED BY WEBB			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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(U-BOAT?)
**Ø31ØZ MADE URQEXT ATTACK ECHO RANGE CONTACT AHEAD CONVOY
DRAWING RIGHT RECORDER TRACE 17ØØ TO 2ØØ MAY BE NON SUB
NO VISUAL OR RADAR CONTACT. 29-55 NORTH 77-47 WEST.**

NOTE: NCR HAS PASSED.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA VICHY		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 3 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1249/3			PRIORITY
DECODED BY LINSENMEYER			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LLOYD			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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SOURCE BELIEVED RELIABLE REPORTS THAT A RETIRED FRENCH NAVAL OFFICER EMPLOYED BY THE PORT AUTHORITIES OF BORDEAUX STATED THE ITALIAN SUBMARINE CALVI HAD NOT RETURNED TO ITS BASE AND WAS CONSIDERED AS LOST.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CINCPAC (INDEF CALL)		COMTASKFOR 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DATE 3 SEPTEMBER 1942.	FOR ACTION	PACFLT COMINCH (RDO WASHN)	PRIORITY
TOR CODEROOM 0856/3.			ROUTINE RRRRR DEFERRED
DECODED BY WEBB			
PARAPHRASED BY GERMAN	INFORMATION		

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT. GARTH

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(FROM CINCPAC. COMINCH ALSO INFO)

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CONVEY TO REID AND PLANES WHICH PARTICIPATED MY (CINCPAC) COMPLETE APPROBATION CONDUCT OF ENGAGEMENT WITH JAPANESE SUBMARINE AND RESULTS OBTAINED.

THIS AFFAIR DEMONSTRATES CORRECT PROCEDURE BASED ON SOUND FUNDAMENTALS. PLANE SIGHTED SUBMARINE ATTACKED INFLECTED LESS THAN FATAL DAMAGE BUT MAINTAINED CONTACT AND BY SMOKE FLOATS DIRECTED REID IN FOR THE KILL. REID BY WELL PLACED DEPTH CHARGE BARRAGES BROUGHT SUBMARINE TO SURFACE AND COMPLETED DESTRUCTION BY GUNFIRE. CAPTURE OF PRISONERS CLIMAX OF PERFECT JOB.

SUBMIT APPROPRIATE AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

P R I O R I T Y

From ADC Ft Richardson
To Mil Int Serv

No 723 Sept 2, 1942

Additional details sinking of Jap sub by gunfire thirty first August: (this para three) two Prep Baker Yokes made initial attack scoring one hit near conning tower of sub, planes then summoned destroyer Reid by use of smoke flares, Reid sank sub with gunfire. Survivors reported it was the Roger Roger option sixty one. Para four no change.. Periodic George two report from twelve zero one GMT first September to twelve double zero gps second September. Para one negative search of Adak Tanaga and Kanaga revealed no indication of enemy. All coastal patrols negative also. Para two no reported enemy activity this period.

Castner G two ADC

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA 610	FOR ACTION	OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			PPP
DATE 3 SEPT. 1942	INFORMATION	RECIFE NATAL CTF 23 VP 83	ROUTINE
TOR CODEROOM 2251/02			PPPP
DECODED FORTE			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY TRAMPOSH			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

GARTH

022033 NCR 8745

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**OPNAV RECIFE NATAL ADVISED, RECIFE PASS TO CTF 23,
NATAL PASS TO VP 83.**

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do not have
**MY 021407. BRAZ AIR FORCE 3 PLANES DROPPED
 BOMBS, BUBBLES AND LARGE POOL OF OIL FORMED ON
 SURFACE. OIL STILL RISING 2 HOURS AFTER BOMBING.
 OBSERVATIONS BEING CONTINUED TO CONFIRM SINKING.**

PLAIN LANGUAGE.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM SOI MONTEVIDEO	FOR ACTION	ADMIRALTY	PRI OP OP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 SEPT 42	INFORMATION	BAD CINGSA SOI FREETOWN CTF 23 SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION G	DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2310			OP OP
DECODED BY OLIVER			PRIORITY
PARAPHRASED BY YEAGER			ROUTINE
			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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ADMIRALTY. INFO BAD, CINGSA, SOI FREETOWN, CTF 23, SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION G FROM SOI MONTEVIDEO.

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BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES REPORT SUBMARINE SIGHTED OFF MARICA ABOUT 18 MILES EAST OF RIO DE JANEIRO AND ATTACKED BY 4 BRAZILIAN BOMBERS AT 0700 GMT TODAY, 2ND. RESULT UNKNOWN.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM COMINCH		COMTASKFOR 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY ADM KING			ROUTINE
DATE 2 SEPT 42			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1720/1815		CINCPAC	PRIORITY
DECODED BY BASSFORD/CANNING			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

021658 NCR 1724

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ACHIEVEMENT REPORTED BY YOUR 020025 IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF PRESISTENCE SKILL AND TEAMWORK. WELL DONE.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE		OPNAV	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			RRRRR
DATE 2 SEPTEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1651	FOR ACTION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY KIRK			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BURGAN			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

LT KELLY

021430 NCR 8504

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(ACTION OPNAV FROM ALUSNOB MARTINIQUE)

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AT TIME MY LAST DESPATCH CONSUL HAD NOT REPORTED TO ME INFORMATION GIVEN HIM BY PANAM PILOT WHOSE SOURCE BELIEVED UNRELIABLE. WILL INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

16.....ACTION
 COMINCH.....10/11.....20G.....17.....
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NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM HMS CLARKIA	FOR ACTION	COMCARIBSEAFRON COMGULFSEAFRON COMCARIBSEAFRON PASSED TO COMINCH FOR ACTION	OPOPOPOP
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 SEPT 1942	INFORMATION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0953			PRIORITY
DECODED BY POWELL			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY LELAND			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROUTED BY LT ROBINSON

420610

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**ATTACKED DEFINITE SUBMARINE IN POSIT 22-35 84-40 AT
0300Z LARGE OIL PATCHES. CONTACT POSN HUNTED 3 HOURS WITH
OUT RESULT REJOINING.**

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM CTF 8		TF 8	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE 2 SEPTEMBER 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0712/0633		COMDGEN ALASKAN DEFENCES CINCPAC COMINCH	PRIORITY
DECODED BY ROY/ECKHARDT			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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TEXT **CTF 8 SENDS. HONOLULU GIVE TO CINCPAC NSS TO COMINCH BOTH FOR INFO.**

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REID SANK JAPANESE SUBMARINE BEARING MARKING "O" OR "C" 61 OFF NAZAN BAY WITH DEPTH CHARGES AND GUN FIRE AT 1231W 31ST. RECOVERED 5 PRISONERS WHO STATED IT TO BE RRO 61. SUBMARINE WAS FIRST DAMAGED BY PATROL PLANE BY HIT NEAR CONNING TOWER. PATROL PLANES CONTINUED ATTACK AND BROUGHT REID TO LOCALITY BY USE OF SMOKE FLARES. REID MADE 2 DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS AND WHEN SUBMARINE SURFACED AFTER SECOND ATTACK REID SANK HER BY GUNFIRE. THIS AMPLIFIES MY 312020.

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DRAFTER	EXTENSION NUMBER	ADDRESSEES	PRECEDENCE
FROM ALUSNA RIO		OPNAV	RRRRPP
RELEASED BY _____			ROUTINE
DATE 2 SEPT 42	FOR ACTION		DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 0006			PRIORITY
DECODED BY EDWARDS-ROY			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY BARNOFF	INFORMATION		DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

ROBINSON

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OPNAV NATAL FOR VP83 RECIFE FOR CTF 23 ADVISED

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**INFORMED BY CHIEF BRAZ AIRFORCE SUBMARINE SIGHTED 010300Z
 10 MILES NORTH OF CABOF RIO. 021330Z SIGHTED BY AERO CLUB
 PLANE. 4 BRAZ AIRFORCE PLANES WITH BOMBS SEARCHED AREA
 THOROUGHLY NEGATIVE RESULT BUT DROPPED BOMBS ON POSSIBLE
 PERISCOPE.**

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RELEASED BY			ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 1 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 2119/2056	INFORMATION		PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER/FIELD			ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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VP-73 PLANES COVERING SC-97 HAVE MADE SIX SIGHTINGS OF SUBMARINES TODAY. ESTIMATE THREE SUBS IN VICINITY OF CONVOY. LATEST ATTACK REPORTED 58-08N 27-35W AT 1940. PLANE ESTIMATED FIVE BOMB HITS.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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FROM COMINCH		ADMIRALTY	PRIORITY
RELEASED BY BELLINGER			RRRR ROUTINE
DATE SEPTEMBER 1 1942			DEFERRED
TOR CODEROOM 1809/1930	FOR ACTION INFORMATION	COMNAVEU BAD	PRIORITY
DECODED BY WINTER/FIELD			RRRR ROUTINE
PARAPHRASED BY			DEFERRED

INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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NCR 1705

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YOUR 1059B/22/7. AUG 24 HMS VISCOUNT, ESCORT OF CONVOY ON-122, MADE FINAL ATTACK ON U-BOAT WITH HEDGEHOG TORPEX FILLED. 21 FIRED AND DETONATION FOLLOWED 2 SECONDS LATER BY SMALLER EXPLOSION. CONTACT FADED, MUCH OIL. AUG 25 HMCS POTENTILLA, ALSO ESCORT OF CONVOY ON-122 STRADDLED DIVING U-BOAT WITH 50 FT DC'S FIRED WHEN POTENTILLA ALONG-SIDE. AUG 25 POTENTILLA ATTACKED SECOND SUB STERN ON SURFACE WITH DC'S JUST AHEAD WHERE LAST SEEN; REPORTED CONSIDERED SUNK. AUG 25 POTENTILLA SHELLED THIRD U-BOAT ON SURFACE, HIT CONNING TOWER WITH 4-INCH SHELL, DROPPED 50 FT PATTERN CLOSE ASTERN WHILE SUB STILL SURFACED. STARBOARD THROWER SEEN TO BURST ALONG CONNING TOWER. SECOND PATTERN VERY ACCURATE. AUG 25 VISCOUNT ATTACKED U-BOAT WHICH TRIED ESCAPE ON SURFACE. LAST SEEN DIVING STERN FIRST AT ANGLE 50 DEGREES WITH NO WAY ON 200 YARDS AWAY. 50 FT

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DC'S DROPPED ON SWIRL 20 SECONDS LATER; UPHEAVAL, UNUSUAL DISTURBANCES, CONTACT REGAINED ASTERN, FADED, OIL. AUG 25 SEVEN OTHER ATTACKS BY VISCOUNT, POTENTILLA, EGLANTINE, ACANTHUS, ALL ESCORTS ON-122. AUG 26 USS MERVINE ATTACKED PERISCOPE NEAR BERMUDA; MUCH OIL. AUG 26 BRAZILIAN AIRCRAFT REPORTED AS SINKING SUB NEAR TORRES LIGHT, THREE PRISONERS; NOT YET VERIFIED. AUG 28 HMCS OAKVILLE GUNNED AND RAMMED SUB OFF CAPE TIBURON, HAITI; 26 PRISONERS. SUB FORCED TO SURFACE BY NAVAL AIRCRAFT DROPPING FOUR 650 LB DC'S. AUG 29 USCGC 489 RECOVERED OIL, CORK, SOAP, FEATHERS AFTER DC ATTACK NEAR MISSISSIPPI DELTA. NO WRECKS CHARTED IN VICINITY. AUG 29 PROMISING ATTACK BY RAF HUDSON OFF BARBADOS; OIL PATCH, AIR BUBBLES, TURBULENCE. BELATED REPORT AUG 9 HMT DUCHESS OF BEDFORD SHELLED PERISCOPE MID-ATLANTIC, SEVERAL HITS 6-INCH, BOW CAME UP TO

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