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SUMMARY SOVIET SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN THE WESTERN ATLANTIC TO 051700Z
THIRD REPORT

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1. STATUS CONTACTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND STILL BEING PROSECUTED.
 C-18 "FOXTROT" SIDE NUMBER 945 SURFACED FOR THIRD TIME AT 302103Z.
 HAS REMAINED ON SURFACE ESCORTED BY KEPPLER (DD765) ON COURSE
 060 SPEED 7. CONTACT APPEARS TO BE HEADING FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH
 SOVIET AUXILIARY TEREK VICINITY 30N 50W.
 C-19 CONTACT HAS BEEN HELD BY JEZEBEL AND RADAR INTERMITTENTLY
 SINCE SUBMERGING ON 292311Z. LAST CONTACT REPORTED 051205Z.
 P5M HOLDING LORAR AND CODAR AT 28-50N 61-00W. CTG 83.3 NOW IN
 AREA AND HAS FOR ACTION.

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B-21 ECM 252105Z FOLLOWED BY RADAR AND VISUAL AT 302252Z. BEING PROSECUTED BY AIR. INTERMITTENT MAD AND JULIE. LAST CONTACT 041508Z. C-23 FOXTROT PHOTOGRAPHED BY VPA/C 271910Z. CTG 136.2 MAINTAINING AREA SURVEILLANCE VICINITY 21-24N 71-27W. LAST CONTACT 031404Z. C-26 FOXTROT 911 SURFACED BY CECIL (DD835) AT 311055Z, SUBMERGED AT 021952Z 23-49N 59-56W. CONTACT LOST AT 022000Z WHEN TARGET WENT DEEP. AREA UNDER NORMAL AIR SURVEILLANCE. 2. CONTACTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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C-27 011900Z: HIGH ALTITUDE A/C REPORTED POSSIBLE SOVIET SUBMARINE IN BAHIA DE GARDENAS. NO ACTION SINCE CONTACT INSIDE CUBAN TERRITORIAL WATERS.

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C-28 MATS A/C REPORTED SIGHTING SURFACED SUBMARINE AT 26-53N 70-30W. CTG 136.2 INVESTIGATED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND HAS DEPARTED AREA.

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C-29 P2V A/C HELD SINKER AT 012310Z FOLLOWED BY JULIE, MAD AND SSO-15 CONTACT. TARGET TRACKED FOR 2 HRS 15 MIN. CTG 136.2 HAS FOR ACTION. CONTACT HAS BEEN HELD INTERMITTENTLY BY SONAR, AND JEZEBEL. CLASSIFIED POSSIBLE SUBMARINE.

B-33 AT 031555Z HMCS SWANSEA HELD PASSIVE SONAR CONTACT WHICH FOLLOWED ECM SAME AREA. CTF 302 HAS FOR ACTION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. CLASSIFIED AS POSSIBLE SUBMARINE.

B-34 HMCS GATINEAU AND ST CROIX HELD UNIDENTIFIED RADAR SINKER AT 031949Z, POSITION 40-40N 61-55W. TARGET TRACKED ON COURSE 100 SPEED 10 UNTIL 032013Z. CTF 302 HAS FOR ACTION AND IN PROSECUTING. CLASSIFIED POSSIBLE SUBMARINE.

B-35 HMNRN SUBMARINE ASTUTE HELD PASSIVE SONAR CONTACT AT 041030Z 50-52N 47-33W. CTG 81.8 LAUNCHED A/C TO INVESTIGATE. CLASSIFIED POSSIBLE SUBMARINE.

B-36 HMCS LAUZON OBTAINED ECM/PASSIVE SONAR 46-20N 52-40W AT 050050Z. CONTACT VIOLENTLY EVASIVE. ECM CHARACTERISTICS SIMILAR TO THOSE OBTAINED ON B-33. CTF 302 HAS FOR ACTION, AND IS PRESENTLY COLD. CLASSIFIED POSSIBLE SUBMARINE.

B-58 CANADIAN S2F ON POST FLIGHT ANALYSIS HAD VALID MAD CONTACT AT 021810Z. POSITION 41-25N 68-28W. CONTACT HELD FOR 45 MIN. CONTACT COLD SINCE 021855Z.

CTG 81.2 HAS FOR ACTION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES. CLASSIFIED POSSIBLE SUBMARINE.

3. SOUTHWESTERLY MOVEMENT SOVIET AUXILLARY TEREK INDICATES POSSIBLE RENDEZVOUS WITH UNITS WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED. RECENT PAINTING OF SUPERSTRUCTURE WHITE INDICATES WARM WEATHER OPS

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AND SUBSTANTIATES SW MOVEMENT. ANTICIPATED RENDEZVOUS C-18 DAYLIGHT 4 NOVEMBER HAS NOT AS YET OBTAINED.

4. EVALUATION OF ABOVE SUBMARINE CONTACTS.

A. IN OR NEAR QUARANTINE AREA REMAINS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS LAST REPORT - 6 KNOWN CONTACTS, (5 FOXTROTS AND C-21 AS YET UNIDENTIFIED) AND AT LEAST 3 MORE POSSIBLES.

B. NEW ACTIVITY HAS CENTERED OFF ARGENTIA. FOUR POSSIBLES REPORTED.

C. NO ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY REPORTED VICINITY AZORES SINCE DEPARTURE TEREK.

D. THE SUBMARINES AROUND QUARANTINE AREA ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN OUT OF HOME 30 TO 40 DAYS AND WILL HAVE TO REFUEL/REPLENISH FROM TEREK. PROCEED TO CUBA, OR COMMENCE EASTERLY RETURN TRANSIT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TO EASTERLY MOVEMENT OF 3 UNITS.

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