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SUMMARY OF SOVIET SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN WESTERN ATLANTIC 271700Z  
TO 311700Z

A. CINCLANT 272016Z

1. CONTACTS REPORTED BY REF A:

A. FOXTRIT CLASS NUMBER 945 HAS BEEN HELD CONTINUALLY BY CG 136.2 PROCEEDING ON A WESTERLY COURSE DIVING AND SURFACING INTERMITTENTLY. (C18) THE POSSIBLE SECOND CONTACT REPORTED IN THE AREA HAS BEEN COLD SINCE 261730Z (C25).

B. SOVIET FOXTRIT FIRST SIGHTED BY P5M 35W OF BERMUDA WAS SURFACED BY TG 83.2 AND DEPARTED FOR 48 HRS ON AN EASTERLY COURSE BEFORE SUBMERGING AT 292311Z. 24 HOURS LATER P5M REGAINED CONTACT ON JEZEBEL AND LOFAR (C19).

C. FOXTRIT CLASS FIRST CONTACTED BY TURKS ISLAND SOSUS STATION SIGHTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY P2V. TRACKED INTERMITTENTLY UNTIL 291450Z. (C20)

D. SAIL OF CONTACT PREV REPORTED SOUTH OF GIMO, PLUS A LARGE SWIRL AND BLACK SMOKE WERE SIGHTED AT 302222 BY UNITS OF CARDIV SIX AT 15-8; 77-41W. CONTACT BEING PROSECUTED BY AIR AND SURFACE UNITS (C21).

2. NEW CONTACTS:

A. AT 281240Z BARBADOS SOSUS AND P2V JEZEBEL HELD CONTACT AT 13-27N 58-15W. COLD SINCE 291200Z (C24)

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CGCS-2 DUS-3 SACS-3 J2-1 J4-1 J5-3 SACSA-1 DIA/OIIG-3 NMCG-8 NWSB-1

RRR-1 WHITE HOUSE 3 SECDEF 8 FILE-1 (19) cmh

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- B. AT 300227Z C.P. CECIL MADE RADAR AND SONAR CONTACT AT 23-25N 65-48W. CECIL ASSISTED BY VP HAS HELD CONTACT CONTINUOUSLY SINCE DETECTION. AT 311055Z AIRCRAFT FROM VP5 REPORTED CONTACT WITH DECKS AWASH. SIDE NUMBER 011. (C26).
- C. AT 271315Z P5M REPORTED DISAPPEARING RADAR AND VISUAL SWIRL FOLLOWED BY JULIE AT 29-07N 63-59W. CONTACT HELD INTERMITTENTLY ON LOFAR AND JEZEBEL. P5M CONTINUES TO PROSECUTE. (B31)
- D. AT 260150Z CANCOMARLANT REPORTED ARGUS JEZEBEL CONTACT AT 39-40N 50-19W. REGAL ED AT 280642Z 39-55W -- 10W. ARGUS AND DDE'S CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE. (B32).

3. THEREHAVE BEEN A TOTAL OF 26 SOSUS CONTACTS ON POSSIBLE SOVIET CONVENTIONAL SUBMARINES. SOSUS CONTACTS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH C-18, 19, 20, 23 AND E52.

- 4. ABOVE ACTIVITY EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. TWO POSITIVE FOXTROTS, ONE HIGHLY PROBABLE AND ONE POSSIBLE TYPE UNKNOWN, IN AREA CENTERED 400 MILES SOUTH BERMUDA.
  - B. THREE POSITIVE (2 FOXTROTS, ONE UNKNOWN) AND ONE POSSIBLE TYPE UNKNOWN, ALONG WINDWARD ISLAND CHAIN AND IN AREA IMMEDIATELY TO EAST
  - C. ONE POSSIBLE ZULU AND ONE ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE TYPE UNKNOWN, OF SOUTH EAST COAST US.
  - D. ONE POSITIVE ZULU AND ONE POSSIBLE UNKNOWN, IN WESTLANT AREA NORTH OF AZORES.
  - E. ONE POSITIVE TYPE UNKNOWN, SOUTH OF JAMAICA. SCP-4

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