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15 March.

2001 With range closed to 3 miles, made quick dive.
2023 Surfaced. All clear.

16 March.

0730 SD radar contact at 8 miles closing (Plane Contact No. 49).
0731 With range closed to 4 miles, made quick dive.
0758 Surfaced. All clear. Patrolling 30 miles south east of Cape Padaran.
1200 Lat. 10-48 N., Long. 109-05 E.; 98 miles, 660 gals.
1645 SD radar contact at 10 miles (Plane Contact No. 50). Sighted B-24.
1842 Sighted B-24 bearing 020° T., range 5 miles (Plane Contact No. 51).
2100 SJ radar contact on plane bearing 356° T., range 13 miles (Plane Contact No. 52). Unable to raise any of last three plane contacts by radio.

17 March.

Had previously received instructions to patrol submerged between 11-30 N. and 11-50 N. during 17th and 18th from the Pack Commander.

0556 Made quick dive for periscope patrol 4,000-7,000 yds. off Muí Dayaich and Hon Don just south of Camranh Bay. Sea force 1. Visibility good.
1145 Sighted B-24 at 2 miles patrolling coast to north. (Plane Contact No. 53).
1200 Lat. 11-35 N., Long. 109-13 E.; 118 miles, 830 gals.
2000 Surfaced 5 miles east Camranh Bay. Patrolling coast at 6-8 miles.

18 March.

0556 Made running dive for periscope patrol 4,000-7,000 yards off Muí Dayaich and Hon Don.
1200 Lat. 11-39 N., Long. 109-14 E.; 85 miles, 730 gals.
1952 Surfaced 5 miles east of Camranh Bay. Patrolling coast at 6-8 miles.

19 March.

Received instructions from BLENNY to remain on surface for next two days.
0700 Patrolling on surface 20-25 miles east of Cape Padaran.