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(B) NARRATIVE.

23 March.

- 0517 Made running dive for periscope patrol in same area as the 22nd.
- 1200 Lat. 11-49 N., Long. 109-15 E.; 87 miles, 520 gals.
- 1400 About 20-25 percent of the crew sick; symptoms as previously reported, plus diarrhea and vomiting. Cause still undetermined.
- 1953 Surfaced. Patrolling coast at 6-8 miles.
- 2000 The number and severity of sickness at its peak. Approximately 50-60 percent of the crew ill. Having difficulty in keeping the watch. Cause still undetermined.

24 March.

- 0000 Heavy Jap 10 CM radar with same characteristics as last night to the south.
- 0355 Made rendezvous with BLENNY and communicated by megaphone. Agreed to remain in area until midnight to work north bound convoy.
- 0552 Made running dive for periscope patrol in same area as the 22nd.
- 0800 Symptoms of sickness subsiding. Upon diving put out CO₂ absorbent and supplemented oxygen supply by adding 90 cubic feet of oxygen at intervals during the day.
- 1200 Lat. 11-41 N., Long. 109-14 E.; 86 miles, 620 gals.
- 1955 Surfaced. Patrolling coast at 5-6 miles.
- 2230 Made rendezvous with BLENNY, proceeding in company.

25 March.

- 0000 SJ radar contact with ROCK. Exchanged greetings by light.
- 0300 Departed area.
- 0830 Directed by BLENNY to proceed independently and rendezvous with her at point MAXIE at 0900 the 26th.
- 1200 Lat. 13-19 N., Long. 110-59 E.; 215 miles, 3100 gal.