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(B) NARRATIVE.

22 March.

- 0500 APR contact with full saturation signal on SPA on 156 MC. This land based radar has been manned each morning at 0500 and on nights that traffic is on the prowl. Closing the coast to dive daily, it has given us full saturation signal which at times leads us to think he is looking down our throat. This is believed to be an early warning aircraft radar.
- 0547 Made running dive for periscope patrol, 4,000-6,000 yards off Mui Davich, Hen Don area. Sea 1. Visibility good.
- 1200 Lat. 11-45 N., Long. 109-15 E.; 102 miles, 1050 gal.
1319 Sighted E-24 at 4 miles over Phangrang Bay (Plane Contact No. 61).
- 1400 About 15 percent of the crew sick; suffering from dizziness, nausea, and general abdominal discomfort. Cause undetermined.
- 1958 Surfaced. Patrolling coast at 5-6 miles. Bright moonlight.
- 2200 Unable to copy VIXO. Signal strength 1 to 2. Exchanged calls with BLENNY by SJ radar and asked if she could copy VIXO. She reported that she could, signal strength 2-3.
- 2315 Made rendezvous with BLENNY. Exchanged copy of strip cipher arrangement for copy of Baker schedules. Exchanged information by megaphone.
- 2330 In Serials received from the BLENNY had orders to depart area on the 24th and proceed to Subic Bay for refit. Also zoomies sighting of convoy of two large tankers, two small marus, and two escorts at 0830 on the morning of our last attack just 6 miles to north of the attack. The two tankers must have joined from Camranh Bay as there was no indication of them during an hour of radar tracking nor during the periscope approach.

23 March.

- 0059 Received orders from Pack Commander to conduct submerged patrol close inshore north of 11-30 N.
- 0100 Had very heavy 10 CM Jap radar interference on SJ which lasted for about 5 minutes coming in all around the dial with PRF of about 2000-2500. Definitely not one of our own SJs. Secured SJ. Maintaining listening watch only.
- 0130 No further indications of 10 CM radar. Commenced keying SJ 15-20 seconds in each 3 minute period.