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(O) DENSITY LAYERS.

No density layers were observed or found on this patrol.

(P) HEALTH, FOOD, AND HABITABILITY.

The food has been well prepared and the menu well balanced. The health of the crew has been good; the sanitary and living conditions have been good throughout the patrol.

The cause of the mass sickness of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of March is still undetermined. The symptoms displayed were as follows: dizziness, nausea, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea, and vomiting.

The possibility of food poisoning has been ruled out as no single item of food was eaten by all afflicted.

The causative agent has not been determined. However, on the morning of the 21st, the ship was exposed to a rather jarring depth charge attack and it is believed that whatever the etiology it resulted from this.

Numbers 1 and 2 Fresh Water Tanks have been secured to minimize the possibility of contaminated water.

Because of the fact that the afflicted officers and men suffered most during the end of a submerged run, it is suspected that there may have been a slight presence of stibine or arsene gas.