

(B) SHIPPING IN DISTRESS DUE TO GROUNDING, COLLISION AND OTHER MARINE CAUSES.
(In U.S. Strategic area and North of the Equator)

90B "RICHARD S. EWALL" (U.S. cargo)	May 7th	On Cayo Clamanere (Western entrance to Bahamas Channel)	Ran aground now floated has return- ed Key West.
91B "PORJUS" (Sw. cargo)	2965 May 12th	Entrance to Bathurst Harbour.	Ran aground on San- bar at entrance to Bathurst, N.B.
92B "VANAEHEIM" (Br. cargo)	102 May 12th	South entrance to Canso.	Slightly damaged in collision.
93B "BASSILOUR" (Br. cargo)	352 May 13th	Portugal Cove, south.	Ran shore consider- ed total wreck.
94B "GOTHLAND" (Sw. cargo)	1946 May 16th	48° 07'N 65° 33'W (approx)	In collision with iceberg.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PREVIOUS REPORTS.

86B "BERKEL" (Du. cargo)	2130	See report #18, May 3/43.	Reported in collision with "BORNHOLM" now arrived St. John's, Nfld., May 9/43.
88B "NEW ZEALAND STAR" (Br. cargo)	1246	See report #19, May 10/43.	Reported in collision with escort. Now arrived New York 13/5/43.
89B "ELIZA GOREHAM" (Br. schooner)	79	See report #19, May 10/43.	Erroneously reported as sunk. Now arrived St. Pierre 9/5/43.

SUMMARY OF MERCHANT LOSSES DUE TO ENEMY ACTION.
(North of the Equator within U.S. Strategic area)

1942	600 cargo	205 tankers	TOTAL	805 ships	4,295,800 tons.
1943					
JANUARY	7 cargo	3 tankers	TOTAL	10 ships	60,122 tons.
FEBRUARY	24	7		31	190,665
MARCH	39	4		43	253,021
APRIL	19	3		22	134,407
MAY	14	2		16	70,723
(to 17th)					
<u>TOTAL</u>	103 cargo	19 tankers	TOTAL	122 ships	708,938 tons.

SHIPPING LOST NORTH OF 40°N WITHIN U.S. AREA.
(Included in above totals)

1942	162 cargo	38 tankers	TOTAL	200 ships	1,150,018 tons.
1943					
JANUARY	1 cargo	0 tankers	TOTAL	1 ships	14,547 tons.
FEBRUARY	22	7		29	178,396
MARCH	30	2		32	201,434
APRIL	15	2		17	99,952
MAY	12	1		13	63,827
(to 17th)					
<u>TOTAL</u>	80 cargo	12 tankers	TOTAL	92 ships	558,156 tons.