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considerable opposition experienced at outset but situation recovered and progress resumed. It was reported that situation at 3 beach exits was critical at 1155 with fighting continuing on beaches and at 1810 it was asked that batteries at Port en Bessin which were enfilading Omaha beaches be shelled. Destroyers gave close gunfire support and at 1927 6th it was reported that the crust had now been broken and that forces had pushed inland taking Colleville and partially occupying St. Laurent, their assault objective.

(F) Utah Beach (Isigny to Quineville). No specific reports received.

2. No recent reports available as to extent of Army advance except those included above. Montgomery reported at 1100 6th that situation of 2nd Army could hardly be better.

3. 5 U-boats reported by aircraft south west of Ushant P.M. 6th also 7 reported leaving Brest and 2 leaving St. Nazaire. Several attacked by aircraft A.M. 7th.

4. 3 Narviks reported leaving Pironde at 1756 6th 6 destroyers sent to patrol off Ushant to intercept.

5. Reported that 3 E-boats probably penetrated eastern covering screen at 0215 7th.

6. 12 JU 88 appeared over assault area at 1810 6th. 3 shot down rest retired.