

BUENOS AIRES--AN AXIS SUBMARINE WHICH SANK AT LEAST FIVE SHIPS OFF THE BRAZILIAN COAST DURING THE PAST WEEK WAS BLASTED TO THE BOTTOM WHEN IT ATTACKED THE HEAVILY-ARMED NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER BAALBEK, THE MERIDIONAL NEWS AGENCY SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM FORTALEZA, BRAZIL. THE 2,160-TON BAALBEK, WHICH HAD BEEN CRUISING BETWEEN FORTALEZA AND PERNAMBUCO, APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR THE SUBMARINE, ALSO WAS SUNK IN A SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT, ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.  
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QUOTE APRIL 10 DEPARTURE FROM VANCOUVER GRANVILLE

NORWEGIAN FOR SEATTLE FROM POWELL RIVER BAALBEK

NORWEGIAN FOR SEATTLE UNQUOTE SIGNED REINECK

COPIES TO-: COMMANDANT  
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER  
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