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Summary of Informant

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ROME, (ENEMY BROADCAST RECORDED BY UP IN LONDON)--AN ITALIAN SUBMARINE
IN THE ATLANTIC SANK THE AMERICAN STEAMER CALIFORNIA, THE ARMED BRITISH
FREIGHTER MEDON, AND A THIRD MERCHANTMAN, TOTALING 18,885 TONS, AND
DAMAGED OTHER SHIPS TOTALING 10,000 TONS, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE SAID.

AN AIR ALARM IN ROME AT 5 PM YESTERDAY WAS ATTRIBUTED TO A FRENCH
PLANE APPROACHING THE CITY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID FIVE BRITISH PLANES HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN A NIGHT
ATTACK ON MATRUH, AND REPORTED ANOTHER RAID ON MALTA.

IN EGYPT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, SEVERAL BRITISH TANK ATTACKS WERE
REPULSED AND ARTILLERY DUELS "SUCCESSFUL FOR THE ITALIANS" TOOK PLACE.

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AND REFER TO NO. 106-64 ADDRESS THE COMMANDANT, U. S. COAST GUARD