

DATE April 9, 1942

FROM: OP-16-B Branch Watch Officer Lt. R. MacCartee  
 Signature and rank  
 TO: Section OP-16-A-3-b.

The following has been received by teleprinter in B-2:  
 Time received in B-2 1743 Time delivered to A-3-b 1755  
 Time received in A-3-b 1814

From: DIO 7NDTo: DNIText: AM SS CHILBAR

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SUBJECT VESSEL SIDESWIPE BY UNKNOWN VESSEL WHILE ON NORTHERLY COURSE, EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF HILLSBORO INLET LIGHTHOUSE AT 1947 EWT APRIL 8TH. UNKNOWN VESSEL WAS ON PARALLEL OPPOSITE COURSE WHEN SIGHTED, BUT CHANGED COURSE TO PORT WHEN ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM CHILBAR. CHILBAR TURNED HARD RIGHT AND THE TWO VESSELS SIDESWIPE EACH OTHER. UNKNOWN VESSEL REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF AND CONTINUED ON HER COURSE. CHILBAR NUMBER 5 TANK SPRUNG SMALL GASOLINE LEAK, PLATES SLIGHTLY BENT INWARD AMIDSHIPS, AND IN CREW QUARTERS AFT. BRIDGE SUPERSTRUCTURE SUFFERED MINOR DAMAGE. CHILBAR NOW AT PORT EVERGLADES FOR TEMPORARY REPAIRS.

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COMINCH (F-34)

16...16-1...16-C...16-J...16-F...B-8 Action...B-1...B-5...F-8...F-10...C

Distribution in Branch B:

Evaluated by B- Yes No X

and will be sent to direct

thru A-3-b

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CHILBAR - American - SS - 5,000 - Tanker

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