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HAVANA--THE NEWSPAPER EL CRISTOL REPORTED FROM SANTIAGO THAT TWO U. S. WARSHIPS ARRIVED AT THE GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL STATION TOWING A PARTIALLY DESTROYED, UNIDENTIFIED TANKER THAT HAD BEEN SHELLLED BY AN ENEMY SUBMARINE A FEW MILES OUTSIDE GUANTANAMO.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT WAS REPORTED ALSO THAT U. S. AIRPLANES HAD FOUGHT OUT THE SUBMARINE AND SANK IT.

THREE OF THE CREW OF THE TANKER WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SIX SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE SHELLING WHICH SET THE VESSEL AFIRE. THE REPORT ADDED THAT QUICK AND EFFECTIVE ACTION BY UNITED STATES WARSHIPS WHICH SPED TO THE TANKER'S AID SAVED IT FROM DESTRUCTION.

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