

**SECRET**

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

17 April 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

(a) No change.

(b) No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Position - 0 Zone Time:

0800 Lat. 61°-39' N. Long. 24°-51' W.

1200 Lat. 62°-34' N. Long. 24°-50' W.

2000 Lat. 64°-07' N. Long. 23°-22' W.

Bad flying conditions for ship based aircraft. Convoy covered by shore based aircraft from Iceland.

(e) Convoy proceeding without incident. During the day passed four mines on the surface which appeared to be moored mines adrift. Two were fired upon with machine guns by destroyers with a view to sinking them. Convoy approached Reykjavik, and at 2010, PHILADELPHIA and destroyer escort proceeded to Havalfodur and the transports to Reykjavik.

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