

SECRET

U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA

29 August 1942

DAILY WAR DIARY

- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.
- (d) Position zone $-\frac{1}{2}$ time since 0130 this date.

0800	Lat. 55°-34' N	Long. 19°-06' W
1200	Lat. 56°-00' N	Long. 17°-51' W
2000	Lat. 56°-27' N	Long. 14°-45' W

Sea moderate swells, choppy to smooth. Visibility unlimited, ceiling overcast to unlimited. Excellent flying weather.

- (e) At 0940 USS POLARIS, S.S. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD and S.S. ORWONDE parted company for Iceland escorted by three British destroyers. Air coverage by British Sunderland and flying fortress bombers. At 1153 launched two aircraft for A.S. patrol. Between 1155 and 1235 had numerous reports of radar and sight contact with unidentified planes. All were subsequently properly identified. Fired two test shots from port A.A. 5" battery.

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