UNITED STATES SHIP U.S.S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Friday (Day) 8 (Date) January (Month), 1943

ZONE DESCRIPTION Plus 3½ plus 4.

REMARKS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. No change to report.

2. Operating in accordance with operation plan 1-35.

3. Positions: 0800 - 35° 38'00" N. 52° 01'00" W. 1200 - 35° 38'30" N. 52° 50'00" W. 2000 - 35° 42'00" N. 54° 54'00" W.
0250 commenced raining. Visibility 2500 yards. 0300 ceased raining.

4. 0000 steaming on base course 275°(T). Speed 13 knots, 130 r.p.m. in company with Task Force 35 escorting convoy G.U.F.-3. ComCruDiv-8 in this vessel. Ship darkened in material condition "Baker Plus" - condition of readiness II Mike. Boilers, #1, #2, #3, #4, #7, and #8 in use. 0630 commenced zigzagging, plan #11, base course 275°(T). 1548 changed convoy speed to 14 knots, 140 rpm. 1800 ceased zigzagging and changed speed to 13.5 knots, 135 r.p.m. 1930 set clocks back 30 minutes to conform with time zone plus 4.

5. Nothing to report.

6. Nothing to report.

7. Nothing to report.

8. Nothing to report.