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From: Commander, Motor Torpedo Boat Squadrons, 2 401  
South Pacific Force.  
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.  
Via : Commander, South Pacific Force.  
Subject: Loss of PT 109 - Information concerning.  
Reference: (a) ComSoPac's secret ltr. L11-1(11) Ser. 002867  
of 30 December 1943.  
Enclosure: (A) ✓ Copy of ComMTB Rendova action report of  
1-2 August 1943. p. 2  
(B) ✓ Copy of ComMTB Rendova action report of  
7-8 August 1943. M. Ser. 55637  
(C) ✓ Copy of Intelligence Officers' Memo to  
ComMTB Flot One of 22 August 1943. p. 8

1. Enclosures (A), (B), and (C) are forwarded in compliance with directive contained in reference (a).

2. Enclosures (A) and (B) are copies of action reports of Commander, Motor Torpedo Boats, Rendova, and contain information in connection with the loss of the PT 109. Enclosure (C) is a memorandum compiled by Intelligence Officers of Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla ONE on the basis of information given them by survivors of PT 109. It is the most detailed account of this incident and it is hoped that it will provide the information requested in Enclosure (A) to reference (a).

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