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STATE OF R.H.N. SHIPS ON MAY 8, 1944

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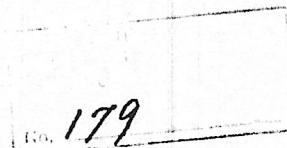
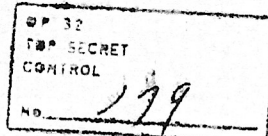
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State of all RNH ships on 8-5-44.

(It is almost certain that Red Committees exist on ALL RNH ships.)

- NAVARINON (Fleet Destroyer) (ex HMS ECHO) Now refitting at Bizerta. 92 men walked out of her in Malta. Will shortly be replaced.
- SALAMIS (ex HMS EGREAS) (Fleet destroyer). Now working up in UK. No trouble yet reported from her.
- PINDOS (Hunt) Actually at TARANTO. She sailed from Alex with new officers in execution of British desire, when her previous officers had been thrown overboard in Alex harbour. Known to have virulent Committee with many sympathisers on board. Latest reports C.C. says situation getting out of hand. Ship must be cleared of all bad elements.
- KANARIS (Hunt) Repairing collision damage at MASSARA. C.C. reports no trouble on board.
- THEMISTOCLES (Hunt) Carrying out escort duties in Western Med. A few troublemakers removed. Some 30 more suspects to be removed at next opportunity. Never stopped running.
- CRETE (Hunt) Was in Alexandria during trouble. "Surrendered" along with Hephaisotos. Is sailing shortly with "purged" crew.
- KRIBZIS & TOMBAZIS (Both corvettes) On UK/Canada run. No trouble reported as yet from both these ships.
- SANTOURIS & APOSTOLIS (Both corvettes). Were forcibly emptied in Alexandria harbour by boarding parties of Loyalists. Will shortly take up service again with "purged" crews.
- KING GEORGE II (F.C. Boat) Overhauling at Oran. No actual trouble reported as yet, but has Committee on board.
- PIPINOS: (U class submarine). Some of crew walked out at Malta. Will resume operations shortly with replacements.
- PAPANICOLIS: (Old French built S/M) will shortly sail from Port Said for Gibraltar as A/S target vessel. Half her old crew walked out at Port Said and replacements are going on board.
- NEREUS (Old French built S/M) Most of crew walked out. Her future unknown. There is a great lack of loyal submariners.
- MATROZOS (Ex Italian PERLA) Same situation as NEREUS.
- ADRIAS (Hunt) Lying heavily damaged at Alex. Her small crew was loyal and is being employed on "purged" ships.
- S.B.Y.M.S.: PARALOS - APHROESSA - SALAMINIA - KARTERIA - COS - PATMOS - CASSOS - LEROS. (Were all at Alexandria and were cleared out completely.) Large proportion of crew ex Merchant Marine and deeply involved in Rebellion. Will be put into service again with new crews. Priority high.
- 6 Fleet Tenders: F.T. 11, 12 still operations. FT 23 at Malta and part crew walked out. FT 12 15 24 at Alexandria, were emptied and will be remanned.
- 7 Miscellaneous M/S and 3 IST's - Have so far remained operations - not reporting any trouble.
- The old vessels (Destroyers: SPETSAI KOUNDOURICOTIS AETOS IERAZ PANNER) (T/Bs: SPHENDONI ASPIS NEKI) and Cruiser AVEROFF inactive before the rebellion have all been emptied, and will be remanned as and when possible. Most of them will be employed as Base vessels in Greek ports on return to Greece.