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MIDDLE EAST COMMUNIQUE

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Persistent attacks have been carried out against enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea during these last two days and several small troop-carrying and supply ships have been sunk or left in a sinking condition.

Many casualties were observed among troops when five small craft were attacked.

Long range fighters sank an Arado 196 lying on the water off Samos yesterday.

From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing.

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