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Subject: U.S.S. BANG, Report of War Patrol Number Six.

2 May

- 0558 Submerged. Had to keep sea on the beam to maintain periscope depth.
- 0800 Experienced deep rumbling and heavy throbbing sensation, lasting about 20 seconds. My first reaction was that the COD had sighted something dead ahead and close and was backing emergency. A quick check revealed no abnormal conditions. From what I have heard and read concerning the effect of earthquakes on ships, I am certain that this was an earthquake.
- 1200 Posit Lat. 22-55N, Long. 121-45E.
- 1951 Surfaced. Seas moderating.

3 May

- 0553 Submerged.
- 1200 Posit Lat. 21-46N, Long. 121-49E.
- 1948 Surfaced. Departing area.

4 May

- 1100 Exploded floating mine with gunfire.
- 1200 Posit Lat. 20-37N, Long. 125-39E.

5 May

- 0740 Made trim dive.
- 0756 Surfaced.
- 1200 Posit Lat. 20-46N, Long. 132-21E.

6 May

- 1200 Posit Lat. 18-00N, Long. 137-45E.
- 2000 SJ radar interference appeared on port bow.

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