U. S. S. BLOCK ISLAND (CVE21)

LOSS IN ACTION

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

29 MAY, 1944

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NOTES:
DETAILS OF TORPEDO DAMAGE ARE ESTIMATED FROM PREVIOUS WAR EXPERIENCE AND SURVIVOR REPORTS.

FRAME SPACING: FR TO FR 12'-2"
FR 13 TO FR 44'-2"
FR LINE TO A.P. 24'

LEGEND
- PROBABLE RAPID FLOODING
- SLOW FLOODING
- FUEL OIL TANKS CONTAMINATED OR OPEN TO THE SEA

LIQUID LOADING BEFORE DAMAGE NOT REPORTED

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