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SUBJECT: GENERAL.

SPECIFIC. WEL-27033: "Light Trigger for Torpedoes and Electric Fuses"

1. Subject WEL report is transmitted herewith.
2. Paragraph 4 of subject report is of particular interest in view of the fact that DYCLAIM is evidently supporting a research project on a light triggered torpedo in Germany at the present time.
3. According to copies of dispatches made available to us by ONI, London, a (Dr. Ing.) Frank FRUNGEL, of Hamburg, is working on an optical torpedo exploder, using overtly-supplied DYCLAIM funds. DYCLAIM contact officer for FRUNGEL is, or was, *[redacted]*.
4. A technical memorandum on the Frungel exploder, prepared by ONR, London after a visit to FRUNGEL's laboratory (arranged by ComNavForGer), is also enclosed, herewith, as Attachment 2.

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(2) Technical Memorandum, ONA London,
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