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NARRATIVE OF ACTION  
(CONT'D)

E. Enemy Forces:

1. Enemy air and surface activity during the period covered in this report was nil. It was anticipated that Queen boats would attack the supporting destroyers, but these attacks failed to materialize. Japanese electrically controlled mines were reported in the North Channel to the north of Corregidor Island. Because of this menace the destroyers were ordered to keep clear of that area. Japanese coastal defense positions on Corregidor; Caballo, and El Fraile had previously been neutralized by air strikes and earlier surface force bombardments. Sole enemy activity, therefore, was confined to ground force activities. During this period of operations several Japanese attempted to escape from Corregidor by swimming towards Bataan. These swimmers were intercepted, a few captured, the rest were sent to join Honorable Ancestors by action of PT's, Aircraft, Destroyers and LVT's.

F. Weather:

1. Weather conditions during the period of this operation were excellent and at no time had an adverse effect on the fulfillment of the destroyers mission.