

U-Boats

Read the article in the December 1985 *Cobblestone Magazine* pages 26-28.

1. Would the U.S. government be able to convince the news media today not to report an event like this? Why or why not?
2. Why was the United States not able to build more ships and defense vessels at this point? (January-July 1942)
3. Why were the German U-boats called "wolf packs"?
4. Since eight ships were sunk off the Virginia-North Carolina coast in January and in February, and one a day in March 1942, do you think the U.S. needed some defense in this area? What did they do? Tell about the CAP and convoy sailing.