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INTERROGATION DIVISION SUMMARY

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THE BREAK-THROUGH IN THE CHANNEL EARLY IN 1942

Raeder explains the strategic and tactical aspects of the break-through in the English channel in 1942 of the German battleships, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, and the Prinz Eugen, from Brest to the Elbe Estuary.