

Was Churchill really worried about the Battle of the Atlantic? And if so, why?

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SOURCE 5: A Directive issued by the Prime Minister, dated 6 March 1941 (CHAR 23/9 (images 5 and 6))

	On a scale of 1-5 how far do you agree that this source supports this inference?	Which extract(s) from the source support your argument?
Churchill is really worried about losses to U-boats.		
Churchill is confident that the losses can be stopped.		
Churchill puts most emphasis in this plan of action on letting faster ships travel without convoys.		
These measures enabled 'us to defeat the attempt to strangle our food supplies and our connections with the United States'.		