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Résumé ou extrait : Who sank Surcouf ? solves one of the great wartime mysteries : the disappearance without trace of the pride of the French navy. - Why was Surcouf boarded by the British and taken over in a bloody shoot-out that cost three lives ? - Why did two admirals insist she be sent back to sea, despite knowing Surcouf was useless as a fighting sub, with a new captain and an incompetent crew ? - Did Surcouf sink Allied merchant ships in Convoy HX-110 in April 1941 ? - Why did the Admiralty decide to lie to the Free French about Surcouf's disappearance ? - Why did J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, tell the chief of US Naval Intelligence that Surcouf had been sunk off Martinique some two weeks after her official sinking ?

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Guerre mondiale (1939-1945)

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Atlantique (océan)

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