

"XVIII DE MARZO" (Mexican Tkr.) CONFIDENTIAL 5ND
SUBJECT vessel cut across bow of S/S HUGOTON, American, off coast of Florida. Capt. FALKENBERG, master of S/S HUGOTON mentions this contact, because course that SUBJECT ship was steering was peculiar in those waters, in that the ship was coming out of the shallow waters off the coast of Florida in place where ships seldom sail. As ships on northerly course usually take outer course where Gulf stream flows, and ships on south run sail in closer to the coast of Florida. "XVIII DE MARZO" was closer in than ships on southerly run usually take.

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