

U. S. COAST GUARD

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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE DEC 9 1939

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

## INCOMING HEADING

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FROM

STATE DEPT

TO (FOR ACTION)

OPNAV  
COAST GUARD

ACKNOWLEDGE

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

NITE

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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TEXT

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM FROM TAMPICO RECD DEC 9TH  
QUOTE THE TANKER EIGHTEENTH OF MARCH OF MEXICAN NATIONALITY IS  
LEAVING THIS PORT TODAY FOR VERA CRUZ WITH 7300 TONS OF FUEL OIL  
FROM PEMEX AND IT IS RUMORED THAT 1000 TONS IS FOR THE COLUMBUS  
OR ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP. PEMEX DENIES THIS REPORT WHICH I HAVE  
REPEATED TO THE CONSULATE AT VERACRUZ AND TO EMBASSY.

(SIGNED) COLLINS

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COORDINATOR "ACTION" officer.

Operator's Record.

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