Vail

CONFIGENTIAL Mobile, Alabama,

From : Naval Arm guard, S.S. Abangarez. To : The Chief of Naval operations.

Subject: Report of voyage S.S. Abangarez from Cristobal, C.Z. to Mobile, Alabama. Reference: (A) General instructions for commanding officers of Naval Armed Guards aboard Merchant Vessels, Paragraph 38.

- (I) 4/25/42, 6900 Held fire and boat drill, Tested two lengths of hose, # 3 and4 # 4 Boats, all equipment in good order time on drills seventeen (17) minutes.
- (2) 4/30/42, 1630 Held fire and Boat drill, Tested three lengths of hose # Iand 2 Boats, water tight doors all in good condition, time on drills nineteem (19) minutes.

Note: Mr Boyd second engineer was not at his station for fire drill after being warned , has also violated ships standing order in regards to darken ship.

Carried out daily routine for sea.

(C) As routing orders directed.

(D) None (E)

(F) Have requested that the folling work be completed while in port this time Battle phones, Buzzer for crows mest, Blower installed for Magazine, Cots for Gun crew, Locker for first aid kit, this work was requested through the Port Director at Cristobal, C.Z. Totall departments concerned.

Issue training courses, have been unable to obtain same. (G)

RWIIX speed XXYes

Full speed.

None.

None

Yes

Yes

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5 May, 1942 Port Director, N. T. S., Mobile, Ala.

Chief of Naval Operations.

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