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ARMED GUARD UNIT
S. S. Abbot L. Mills

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Treasure Island
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From: Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Unit,
S. S. Abbot L. Mills Gross Tons 7176
(c/o) Armed Guard Center (Pacific)

To: Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Via: Port Director, San Francisco, California

Subject: Report of Voyage, S. S. Abbot L. Mills
From: Purvis Bay, Solomon Isls. To: Espiritu Santos

Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers
Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, par. 4301.

Enclosure: (A)

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following information is submitted.

- (a) Type of vessel E C-2 Liberty Type of Cargo Empty
Owner of vessel War Shipping Administration
Chartered to Coastwise Pacific Far East (A. T. S.)
- (b) Port of departure Purvis Bay, Solomon Isls. Feb. 17, 1944.
Convoyed. Speed (Aver.) 11.1
No. of ships in Convoy 1
No. of escorts 1 DE
Port of arrival Espiritu Santos Feb. 20, 1944.
- (c) No contact with the enemy.
- (d) Zig-zagged.
- (e) Delayed 2 days waiting for orders.
- (f) Commercial radio operator carried out wartime instructions.
- (g) No defects in battery.
- (h) Master and officers of the ship carried out "Wartime Instructions for United States Merchant Ships."
- (i) Efficiency of service good.
- (j) All friendly planes approached the vessel properly.

2. This report was not forwarded from abroad.

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