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From: Armed Guard Commander of SS ABEL PARKER UPSHUR
To: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

VIA: The Port Director, Third Naval District. *7177GT*

Subject: Report of Structural Test Firing
of Guns Installed on the SS ABEL PARKER UPSHUR

Date of Firing: 3 February 1943 No. of Rounds: 4 Elevations: 2-50
2-45

Gun 3"50 Installed: New York Location of Gun: Bow

TEST FIRING: Satisfactory Yes
Misfire No (Report Below)

RESULTS OF FIRING:

Effect on Gun Mounts: No

Effect on Vessel: No

Gun _____ Location of Gun: _____

TEST FIRING: Satisfactory _____
Misfire _____ (Report Below)

RESULTS OF FIRING:

Effect on Gun Mounts: _____

Effect on Vessel: _____

REPORT OF MISFIRING (describe misfiring - explain probable cause)

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Port Director, Third Naval District
17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y.
3 July 1943.

From: The Port Director, Third Naval District.
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