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S.S. ABIGAIL ADAMS

September 5, 1943  
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From: Lieut. (jg) John H. Todd, D-V(S), USNR,  
Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard  
(c/o Armed Guard Center (Pacific)  
MCSX)  
S.S.) Abigail Adams Gross tons 7,176 .  
To: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.  
Via: The Port Director, Hueneme, California .  
Subject: Report of voyage, ~~ALISX~~ Abigail Adams  
S.S.)  
From San Pedro, Calif. To Hueneme, California .  
Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers  
of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships,  
paragraph 4301., 1943.

~~Enclosure~~ XXXXXXXX (A)

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

- (a) Type of vessel Cargo EC-2 Type of Cargo None  
Owner of vessel U.S.A. represented by W.S.A.  
Chartered to De La Rama Steamship Co., Inc.
- (b) Port of departure San Pedro Date Sept. 5, 1943  
Convoyed or independent Independent  
Speed (Aver.) 9-1/2 knots  
No. of ships in convoy ---  
No. of escort vessels or aircraft None  
Port of arrival Hueneme, Calif. Date Sept. 5, 1943
- (c) Contacts and action with the enemy: None.
- (d) Resume of voyage: Speed 9-1/2 knots. Lights shown: None.  
No zig zag instructed, None performed.
- (e) There was no delay in port due to lack of port facilities.
- (f) Commercial radio operator appeared to carry out wartime  
radio instructions for merchant vessels, in all respects.
- (g) Defects: None not previously reported.
- (h) Master and ship's officers carried out "Wartime Instruc-  
tions for United States Merchant Vessels".
- (i) Minimize paper work, thus providing more time for drills  
and instruction.
- (j) Improper procedure by friendly aircraft: None.

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and typewritten if practicable.

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