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Date 8 November, 1943

From: Lt. (jg) C.S. Pabud
Commanding Officer, Naval Armed Guard
(c/o Armed Guard Center New Orleans, La.)
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S.S.) ABIQUEA Gross Tons 10,172

To: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

Via: The Port Director, Naval Transportation Service,
at Houston, Texas.

Subject: Report of Voyage, ~~XXXX~~
S. S.) ABIQUEA
From Mobile, Ala. To Baytown, Texas

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

Enclosure: (A)

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

- (a) Type of Vessel Tanker (T-2) Type of Cargo light
Owner of Vessel Cities Service Oil
Chartered to Collin & Gissel
- (b) Port of Departure Mobile, Ala. Date 11/4/43
Convoyed or independent independent
Speed (Average) 15 knots
No. of Ships in Convoy alone
No. of Escort Vessels or Aircraft alone
Port of Arrival Baytown, Texas Date 11/7/43
- (c) No enemy contacts.
(d) No incidents out of routine.
(e) No delays except at New Orleans where ship stopped
for deguassing. (No deperming).
(f) Radio operator carried out wartime instructions.
(g) All arrangements excellent except ventilating fans
for forward magazines. Should be moved so heavy seas
wont carry them away and flood magazines.
(h) Master and officers carried out Wartime Instructions
(i) No recommendations for improved Armed Guard Service.
(j) No improper procedure on part of friendly aircraft.
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Port Director
Houston, Texas

10 November, 1943

To: Chief of Naval Operations

1. Forwarded.

2. Defective fans reported in paragraph (g) could not be repaired because the ship was already loading. The Port Director at the destination has been notified.

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