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S.S. ABNER DOUBLEDAY
NAPLES, ITALY

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FROM: ENSIGN LEO F. MC NAMARA, COMMANDING OFFICER,
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TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

VIA: U.S. NAVAL PORT OFFICER, NAPLES, ITALY. 717614

SUBJ: VOYAGE REPORT OF S.S. ABNER DOBLEDAY, FROM
NAPLES, ITALY TO PIOMBINO, ITALY.

REF: (A) GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS
OF NAVAL ARMED GUARDS ON MERCHANT SHIPS, 1944
PARAGRAPH 4301

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A) THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED.

(A) NAME OF VESSEL: S.S. ABNER DOUBLEDAY
TYPE OF VESSEL: STEAMSHIP
CHARTERED TO: U.S. LINES
GROSS TONNAGE: 7176
TYPE OF CARGO: ARMY GENERAL
OWNER OF VESSEL: MARINE TRANSPORT LINES
(B) PORT OF DEPARTURE: NAPLES ITALY
TIME OF DEPARTURE: 1300: 6 AUGUST 1944
SAILING IN CONVOY: YES
ESCORT VESSELS: ITALIAN CORVETTS
SPEED OF CONVOY: 9 KNOTS
PORT OF ARRIVAL: PIOMBINO, ITALY
TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL 1500: 7 AUGUST 1944

(C) THERE WERE NO CONTACTS WITH THE ENEMY
(D) GENERAL RESUME OF VOYAGE: ROUTINE, WEATHER GOOD
LIGHTS WERE AS AUTHORIZED BY CONVOY COMMODORE.

(E) THE VESSEL WAS NOT UNDULY DELAYED.

(F) YES

(G) NONE

(H) MASTER AND OFFICERS APPEARED TO CARRY OUT WAR-
TIME INSTRUCTIONS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS.

(I) NONE

(J) NONE

(K) GAVE INSTRUCTIONS ON MINES AND ENEMY PLANES.

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