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SS Abner Doubleday  
July 14, 1943

From: Wade R. McKinney, Ensign USNR  
To: The Vice Chief Of Naval Operations  
Via: Pert Director  
Subject: Voyage Report of SS Abner Doubleday  
Reference: (a) General Instructions for Commanding Officers of Naval  
Armed Guards on Merchant Ships 1942

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

1. Name of Vessel.....SS Abner Doubleday  
Type of Vessel.....Steamship  
Charter Operated Under...A.T.S.  
Gross Tonnage.....7176  
Type of Cargo.....General  
Owner of Vessel.....Marine Transport Corp.  
2. Port of Departure.....New York, U.S.A.  
Time of Departure.....0455  
Date of Departure.....June 30, 1943  
Sailing in Convoy.....Yes  
Number of Ships.....65  
Escort Vessels.....Corvettes & Destroyers  
Speed of Convoy..... 10  
Port of Arrival.....Liverpool  
Time of Arrival..... 0600  
Master of Ship.....John Thunberg  
Nationality of Master...U.S.A.

3. Contacts With The Enemy

There were no Contacts with the Enemy

4. Summary of the Voyage

July 8, 1943 No. of messages...081530Z, 082019Z  
 July 9, 1943 No. of messages...081301, 090136Z, 091437Z  
 July 10, 1943 No. of message....091915A  
 July 11, 1943 No. of message....081301

- 6. Commercial Radio Operator Did carry out wartime instructions for merchant vessels.
- 7. The 3/50 magazine becomes too hot in hot weather.
- 8. Master and Officers did carry out their wartime instructions.

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1st Endorsement to S.S. ABNER DOUBLEDAY  
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