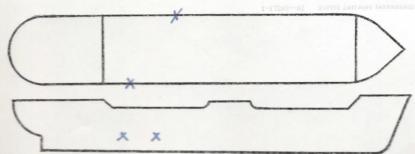
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)wn	er <i>W.S. A.</i>	Operator AMERICAN SOUTH AFRICAN L	IN
nfo	rmation furnished by 380	Date 12 OCTOBER 1944	34.
No.	QUESTIONS	Lifesaving suits Sawana ber carried Assured used a lifesaving suits	35
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1942 bedsettd bedsette ole standered Built Propulsion STEAM	86
2	Tonnage	Gross 6507 Net 37,33	87
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 25'07"(M) Aft 25'07	
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 23'6" (n) Aft 25	88
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature Of gun crew carried (military) Officers Tons J.	-
6	Voyage	From RIO de CANEIRO, BRAZU TO NEW YORK	0.0
7	Were routing orders followed	Number passengers and others carried Passengers	41
8	ny criticism of orders.	No.	42
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather CLEAR Sea MODERATE	48
	Was enemy sighted? When	Number ship's crew injured Officers ATTR ATTRICE LEGIOMEN X STATE ATTRICE LEGIOMEN	44
10	<u> </u>	Number passengers and others injured. Passengers Others	
11	Any friendly ships in sight	Number gun erew lost (military) Officers	46
12	Were navigation lights on	Date 2/12/43 Time 0.158	47
13	Date and time of attack	Latitude 35°46'5 Longitude 40°35'W	48
14	Position	Total casualties. Total casualties. Total casualties.	19
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	Persons lost by (Specify) Drowning O Fire	50
16	Number of hits	2 25- See Boung #121-P. 1 # 5-5	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	2-AFT. Odin crew O Officers	13
18	Effect of hits	Unlicensed Passengers	
19	as ship armed? What type	Persons saved by Rafts Rafts	52
20	Was armament used? State result	OV Ocher	
21	Any explosions or fires*	Cargo VO Cargo woled helow Number on watch below	58
22	Was deck ruptured	News of look-outs	54
23	Did ship break in two	YES Any defective material	55
24	Was SOS sent	NO (LATER SENT FROM LIFEBOAT)	
25	Ship's speed	Normal 16.0 When attacked 16.5 When abandoned 5701	12 03
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 0235 (27 min) Sunk 0229 (31 min	.)
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom Wo When	
28	Was ship brought in	How Approximate damage SUNK	



*Fill in this diagram to show attack hits, fires, etc.

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Indicate by star (*) rafts, floats, or suits used as temporary refuge in water before rescue by lifeboats.

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29	Lifeboats.	Number carried	
30	Lifeboats	Number lostO HowQ	
31	Life rafts	Number carried 5 Which used 1 * and teach 2.U trabrammo)	:oT
32	Life rafts	Number lost 991/19 4 How NOT NEEDED	Shi
33	Life floats	Number carried 1997/ Which used	770
34	Life floats	Number lost / How NOT NEEDED vd badziatul goilagno	
35	Lifesaving suits	Number carried 62 Number used 6	
36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties O	
37	Time in each boat, raft, etc	Attacked Castaintes India noisiugorg bna ffind ras Y Boat 5 - 3 7-HCS Raft Float	1
01	the state of the s	Boat Raft Float	7
38	Rescued by and where 28	By ALLIED SHIP Where NEAR SCENE	8
39	Number of gun crew carried (military)	Officers	2
40	Number ship's crew carried	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed Unlicensed	9
41	Number passengers and others carried	Passengers Others Others Dewollot statute unituot eraW	0
42	Total on board	were routing orders followed.	.0
43	Number gun crew injured (military)	Officers Enlisted men	0
44	Number ship's crew injured	Officers Radiomen Unlicensed Unlicensed	10
45	Number passengers and others injured.	Passengers Others	11
46	Number gun crew lost (military)	The list of success	12
47	Number ship's crew lost	Officers	13
48	Number passengers and others lost	Possessing Others O	14
49	Total casualties	Leigned Lost	15
50	Persons lost by (Specify)	Drowning	16
		Other course	17
51	Total rescued	Gun crew 30 Officers 8 (many ib strain) still to goitsood Radio operators	18
		Unlicensed 47 Passengers O Others Total 86 MA	19
52	Persons saved by	Ratts Floats Dulys	20
		Preservers Q Other means No aid No aid and No aid N	21
53	Engineering watch below	Number on watch below Number lost below Number lost below	22
54	Number of look-outs	Did ship broak in trees	23
55	Any defective material	Was SOS sent	24
	When abandoned 570	Ship's speed Normal /6 2 When attacks	25
56	Any personnel fault	Time abandoned, sunk Abandoned C 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	26
	Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary	Was ship reboarded By whom	27
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The comments, criticisms, or recommendations of survivors with respect to safety of seamen and ships involved in war actions are earnestly solicited by Headquarters in order that the fullest provision possible may be made for the safety of American ships and seamen.

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