

CONFIDENTIAL

## AFRICAN STAR

7/12/43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 25°46'S, 40°35'W; clear and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0158 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #4 hold port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage to structure and propulsion; listed to port and settled by the stern.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0225 (27 min.) - vessel beyond control; fear of further attack.
7. Persons Aboard - 87 Lost by torpedo explosion - 1.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0228 (30 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #5 hold starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage; ship broke in half and sunk.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0229 (31 min.).