

CONFIDENTIAL

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 26°30'S, 44°10'E; cloudy and moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1500 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #5 hold starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; stern aft of #5 hold blown off.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1530 (30 min.) - ship's propulsion damaged and rudder gone.
7. Persons Aboard - 70 Lost - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1545 (45 min.) - 8 shell hits by surfaced sub.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Fire broke out in superstructure and hull.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk - 1700 (2 hours).