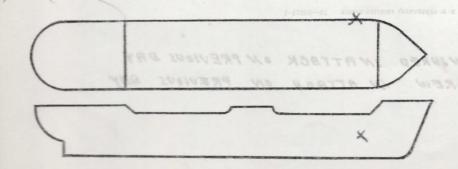
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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

To:	Commandant, U. S. Coast Guar	rd, Washington, D. C.	
-		Service OCEA	
Own	er WATERMAN SS C	Operator WATER	RMAN SS CORP.
Info	rmation furnished by CHIEF	MATE + MASTER	Date /6 AUGUST 1949
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-	W. L. W. J	Built 1920 hodostiA	Propulsion STEAM:
1	Year built and propulsion	Raft Raft	37 Time in each boat, raft, etc.
2	Tonnage	Boat (a) Rait	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)		Aftoyedy has to becose 66
4	Draft when attacked	Fwd 27' (M)	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	Nature ORE (BRUXITE)	Tons 550
6	Voyage	From TRINIPAD	TO GEARGETOWN, B.G.
7	Were routing orders followed	YES	Level at teleT CK
8	ny criticism of orders	No.	Diado no associ
9	Weather at time of attack	Weather OVERCAST	Sea SLIGHT
10	Was enemy sighted? When	YES : AFTER ATTACK.	44 Number ship's erew injured
	Any friendly ships in sight	YES STORMAN	
11		No.	46 Number gun crew lost (military).
12	Were navigation lights on	Officera	Time #325 1225
13	Date and time of attack	Date 9/24/42	
14	Position	Latitude 9º18' N	Longitude 60 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	TORPEDO	50 Persons lost by (Specify)
16	Number of hits		
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	1-FOR'D. #1=4	121.77
18	Effect of hits	SANK SHIP.	Houseal reiot 16
10	Vas ship armed? What type	1ES	
20	Was armament used? State result	YES; UNKNOWN.	52 Persons saved by
21	Any explosions or fires*	Ship /ES; FIRE.	Cargo NO
	Was deck ruptured	YES . woled help we no reduced YES	53 Engineering watch below.
22		No	
23	Did ship break in two	1/4	55 Any defective material
24	Was SOS sent		
25	Ship's speed.	No. 11	When abandoned STOP.
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned 1240 (15 min)	
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom	When
28	Was ship brought in 2001	ENTS CRITICISMO NO RECOMMENDA	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.

Lifeboats. Number lost	LINE No.	QUESTIONS	STRONG TO STATES COAST GUARD	
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Boat Raft Float	36	Were boats, etc., attacked	Attacked Casualties	
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COMMENTS, CRITICISMS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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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