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The following form may be used in connection with obtaining necessary information from the master and keeping the Commandant advised:

PART A (To be prepared by master when and if repairs, etc are desired).

(1) Nature of damage: _____

(2) Cause of damage: _____

Exact nature of repairs desired: _____

I, _____, hereby certify that the desired services as listed above are necessary to place the radio apparatus in serviceable condition.

S.P. LETH
(Signature)

MASTER STATED NO REPAIRS DESIRED.

(Title or rank)

(name of vessel)

PART B (To be prepared by Coast Guard representative)

(1) Name of vessel: ARGON Type: S/S TANKER
Nationality: U.S.

(2) Name of Master: S.P. LETH

(3) Owner of vessel: SOCONY VACUUM OIL COMPANY
(Give under remarks* complete information as to ownership, charter, and status of officers and crew).

(4) Arrival within the jurisdiction of the United States:
Hour 0618 Date 7/7/42 Place SABINE PASS SEA BUOY

(5) Desired departure from the jurisdiction of the United States:
Hour: UNKNOWN Date UNKNOWN Place SABINE PASS SEA BUOY

(6) Last previous port: NEW YORK

(7) Nature of service: PETROLEUM TRANSPORTATION
Purpose of visit: TO LOAD CARGO

(8) Port bound to: PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

* (9) Remarks: 57 IN CREW. 56 AMERICANS. 1 BRITISH. ARMED & DEGAUSSED BUT NOT EQUIPPED WITH PARAVANES. OPERATED BY OWNERS. NORMAL SEA SPEED LOADED, 10 KNOTS.

PART B (CONTINUED)

DESCRIPTION OF RADIO AND SIGNAL APPARATUS

- (10) TRANSMITTERS: (1) 147. (2) 128-A.
 Type: _____
 Manufactured by: MACKAY
 Power: (1) 200 Watt. (2) 100 Watt.
 Frequency Range: (1) 375-500 Kc. (2) 18-54 Meters.
 Frequencies to which calibrated: 375-400-425-468-500. 18-24-27-36-48-54.
 SEMAPHORE AND INTERNATIONAL
- (11) Brief description of any signalling apparatus: CODE FLAGS, BLINKER ON BRIDGE
 (Blinker, bridge semaphore, flags, etc.)
- (12) Brief description of sealing operations: TRANSMITTERS: (1) GROUNDING TANK COIL
WITH LEAD WIRE SEAL. (2) SEAL UNBROKNE.

Date: 7 JULY, 1942

I hereby certify that I have, in accordance with orders of the District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, sealed the radio apparatus of the above named vessel. The serial ~~XXXXXX~~ (number) of the seals used ~~xxxx~~ (is): ONE (1) LEAD WIRE SEAL #8.

ARGON

(Name of vessel)

Joseph A. Dupuy
JOSEPH A. DUPUY

(Signature)

M.M.1c (Pro)

(Rank or rating)

Attached to: UNIT SABINE STATION
OF EIGHTH NAVAL DISTRICT

PART C (TO BE PREPARED BY DISTRICT COAST GUARD OFFICER)

First Indorsement Date: 10 July, 1942.

- 1. Forwarded for information of the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

N. W. NELSON,
Lieutenant(jg), U.S.C.G.
District Intelligence Officer.