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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: TEST TRANSMITTER

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

S.P. Leth.
(Signature)

Master
(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 OF NEW YORK
(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: 08:00 Date: 9 FEBRUARY, 1942 Place: SABINE, TEXAS

(5) Desired departure from the jurisdiction of the United States:
Hour: UNKNOWN Date: 10 FEBRUARY, 1942 Place: SABINE, TEXAS

(6) Last previous port: PAULSBORO, NEW JERSEY

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

(8) Port bound to: BEAUMONT, TEXAS

*(9) Remarks: 37 IN CREW, 36 AMERICANS, 1 BRITISH. BOT ARMED, DEGUASSED NOR
EQUIPPED WITH PARAVANES, NORMAL SEA SPEED LOADED 9 KNOTS.

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PART B (CONTINUED)

DESCRIPTION OF RADIO AND SIGNAL APPARATUS

(10) Transmitters:

Type: (1) 147-M (2) 128-A
Manufactured by: MACKAY
Power: (1) 200 W (2) 200 W
Frequency range: (1) 375-500 KC (2) 5.5.-17MC
Frequencies to which calibrated: (1) 375-400-425-468-500 KC
(2) 5.5-17 MC

(11) Brief description of any signalling apparatus: BLINKER ON BRIDGE
(Blinker, bridge semaphore, flags, etc.) INTERNATIONAL CODE FLAGS.

(12) Brief description of sealing operations; ALL PORTS SECURED FROM WITHIN.
DOORS (1) SEALED WITH TYDON TYPE CUSTOM SEAL, INSERTED THROUGH SCREW EYES
MADE FAST TO DOOR AND DOOR FACING.

Date: 9 FEBRUARY, 1942

I hereby certify that I have, in accordance with orders of the Senior Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District, sealed the radio apparatus of the above named vessel. The serial ~~XXXXXXXX~~ (number) of the seals used ~~XXXX~~ (is): A-7530

ARGON
Name of Vessel

Malcolm J. Johnson
MALCOLM J. JOHNSON
(Signature)

B.M.2c.(Pro.)
(Rank or rating)

Attached to: UNIT SABINE STATION Eighth Naval District.

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

First Indorsement Date: 10 February 1942

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

J. L. Ahern
J. L. AHERN
Senior Coast Officer,
Eighth Naval District.
JLP