

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.

(Signature)

(Title or rank)

(Name of Vessel;)

PART B (To be prepared by Coast Guard representative)

(1) Name of Vessel: BENJAMIN CONTES Type: Freighter
Nationality: American.

(2) Name of Master: E. Erinsen.

(3) Owner of Vessel: U.S. Maritime Commission.
(Give under remarks* complete information as to ownership, charter, and status of officers and crew).

(4) Arrival within the jurisdiction of the United States: BENJAMIN CONTES
Hour: 7:50 p.m. Date: 8-26-42 Place: Panama City, Florida.

(5) Desired departure from the jurisdiction of the United States:
Hour: 6:00 a.m. Date: 8-27-42 Place: Panama City, Florida.

(6) Last previous port: Mobile, Ala.

(7) Nature of service: Cargo Ship
Purpose of visit: Shelter

(8) Port bound to: Key West, Fla.

*(9) Remarks: Home Port: New Orleans. Ship is degaussed and armed, with gun crew of 14. Ship crew of 41, all Americans.
Form N-3 (Sheet 1).

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

Form N-3 (Sheet 2)

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PART I (CONTINUED)

DESCRIPTION OF RADIO AND SIGNAL APPARATUS

- (10) Transmitters:
 - Type: 150 AY
 - Manufactured by: Federal Telegraph.
 - Power: Main 300; emerg. 100.
 - Frequency Range 355-500.
 - Frequencies to which calibrated: 375-400-425-500.
- (11) Brief description of any signalling apparatus: Blinker
(Blinker, bridge semaphore, flags, etc.)
- (12) Brief description of sealing operations: Sealed radio room door.

Date: 28 26 August, 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 ~~xxxxxxx~~ (number) of the seals used ~~xxxx~~ (is): # 28

BENJAMIN CONTES
Name of Vessel

James B. Mathews
JAMES B. MATHES
(Signature)

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

Attached to: UNIT Captain of the Port Eighth Naval District.
Panama City, Florida.

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

First Indorsement Date: 12 September, 1942.

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

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