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## CAPE DECISION

1/27/43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 23°00'N, 46°40'W; cloudy and rough.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0451 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit Stern port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Damaged steering gear and hull extensively.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0500 (9 min.) - ship settling and beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 77 Lost - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0505 (14 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Machinery spaces starboard side.
10. Effect of Hit Flooding & extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0532 (41 min.).