TREASURY DEPARTMENT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 29 July, 1941 Captain of the Port, Baltimore. From: Commandant. To: Commander, Norfolk District. Via: Dahish SS COLUMBIA; final disposition of. Subject: The Danish SS COLUMBIA passed from the Custody of the Treasury Department to the U. S. Maritime Commission 1200 E.S.T. 12 July, 1941. The U. S. Maritime Commission chartered subject vessel to the United States Line who took custody 0001 E.S.T. 17 July. The Coast Guard guards were continued on board this vessel until 1600 E.S.T. 26 July, the date ship's crew reported aboard. Subject vessel changed to Panamanian registry, which was effected in New York, date of which is unknown. Subject vessel departed Baltimore 1730 E.S.T. 28 July for Norfolk, Virginia in ballast. /s/ C. H. ABEL Norfolk District Office 1st Indorsement Norfolk, Va. July 30, 1941 601 Commander, Norfolk District. From: Commandant. To: Forwarded 1. /s/ W. J. KEESTER COPY