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Form 9625
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. COAST GUARD

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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE 18 JANUARY, 1942

INCOMING HEADING

181815

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FROM

SCGO 13TH NAVDIST (ALASKAN SECTOR)

TO (FOR ACTION)

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PRIORITY

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ROUTINE

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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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TEXT

DISREGARD MY 171825. ~~_____~~ QUOTED 16 JANUARY AT HIGH WATER
HOYLE AND HEMLOCK WERE UNABLE TO REFLOAT BRANCH. HAIDA NOW STANDING BY.
VESSELS WERE TO PULL ON SATURDAY. AFTER ATTEMPT HOYLE DEPARTED. BRANCH IS
VERY HIGH ON REEF. 900 TONS REMOVED. AT LOW WATER SEVERAL BOULDERS ARE
STICKING UP THROUGH BOTTOM. TO HOLD POSITION OF BRANCH HEMLOCK HAS BEEN
STEAMING AHEAD CONTINUOUSLY. THERE ARE NUMEROUS SOUTH EAST GALES.
HEMLOCK DRAGGED BROADSIDE ONTO HANMER ISLAND IN STORMY SOUTH EAST GALE
AT 2155 16TH AND HAD TO CUT HAWSER TO SAVE HERSELF. GALE DROVE BRANCH ON
BEACH ON THE BEACH AND SHE IS NOW AGROUND FORE AND AFT WITH DEEP WATER
AMIDSHIPS. SHE IS IN BAD CONDITION.

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Operator's Record.

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DISPATCH MUST BE SENT TO THE CODING BOARD, ROOM 316
Initials of "ACTION" officer.