

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DATE 27 OCTOBER, 1939

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TEXT

6Ø27 COMBOSDIST 6Ø26 15Ø5 THE SWEDISH SS DROTtingham REPORTS THAT ON OCT 23 1939 AT Ø73Ø WHILE APPROXIMATELY 7 MILES EAST OF NANTUCKET LV OBSERVED AN AIRPLANE OF BIPANE TYPE FLYING APPROXIMATELY TOWARDS THE EAST AND ABOUT 7 MILES AWAY X CONTINUING ON THIS COURSE FOR A SHORT TIME AND THEN STOOD TO THE NORTHEASTWARD X DURING THIS TIME A CRUISER WAS IN THE CLOSE PROXIMITY AND FLYING INTERNATIONAL CALL LTRS NIZX THE DROTtingHOLM MADE NANTUCKET LIGHTVESSEL AT Ø819 X THE FIRST OFFICER C W JOHNSON AND JUNIOR SECOND OFFICER STEVE WIEBULL WERE ON WATCH AT THE TIME X CHIEF OFFICER JOHNSON STATES THE PLANE WAS OF SUCH A DISTANCE AS NOT TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY DISTINGUISHING MARKS BUT THOUGHT THE COLOR WAS GRAY X IT IS BELIEVED THE CRUISER IN QUESTION IS THE

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