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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

FIRE RECORD

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Date: October 23, 1942
Box: 6125
Time: 1:43 A. M.
Location: #1101 Key Highway - Bethlehem Steel Company Shipyard
Occupant: United States Army
Owner: United States Government, Washington, D. C.
Type of Building: SS ALEXANDER
Construction: Steel
Occupancy: Transport
Extent of Fire: Fire originated on A deck, amidship, port side, in Sick Bay, and caused burning of wood paneling, frames, doors, mattresses, life preservers and electrical fixtures; also passageways leading forward and aft on starboard side.

Paint and electrical equipment badly damaged by heat and smoke.

Note: Employees of shipyard attempted to extinguish fire before arrival of the Fire Department, and had approximately twenty 2-1/2" hose lines in use. All state-room doors of B.Deck were broken open by shipyard employees, and Mr. James Hunter, Plant Superintendent. No fire on this deck.

Place of Origin: Port side on A deck.
Cause of Fire: Unable to ascertain.
Official in Charge of Fire: Mr. Howard Travers, Chief of Fire Department.

Copy to:
U. S. Coast Guard,
Baltimore, Md.

To him

October 26, 1942.

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