

THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Date 30 September, 1943

Subject: **Rumor**

Summary of Information:

SS El Estero

An informant advises a story was circulating in the Chelsea area that the munitions ship which caught fire at Caven Point and was scuttled near the Statue of Liberty a few months ago, was raised by the Navy.

Our informant also stated that the munitions aboard were not unloaded and that the Navy towed the ship out to sea on Friday, 17 September, 1943, where it was used as a bombing target by airplanes.

File

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