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- 1. Merchant Marine Safety
- 2. Assistant Comdt's Office
- 3. Office of Operations

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DATE 25 OCT 1948

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INFORMATION

CINCNELM ADMINOFF

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CINCNELM ADMINOFF REENCYIPHERED AND PASSED TO COM 6TH TASKFLT AND CNI FOR ACTION AND TO CINCNELM FOR INFO AS 251031Z.

SS EL SEGUNDO A TANKER OF 3663 GROSS TONS WAS OWNED BY TEXAS OIL CO AND USED AS STORE SHIP IN ADEN UNTIL AUGUST 1947. A GREEK INTERMEDIARY WHO HAS NOT BEEN TRACED BOUGHT HER. SHE IS REGISTERED AS OWNED BY STELLA MARITIME AND TRADING CORP, SOCIETATE ANONIMA, PANAMA, A COMPANY ABOUT WHICH VERY LITTLE IS KNOWN HERE. UPON PURCHASE SHE WENT TO VARNA BULGARIA. LATEST REPORTS SATLED ISTANBUL 1 OCT, BATUM FOR VALONA. SAILED ISTANBUL 13 OCT, VALONA FOR BATUM. PANAMANIAN CONSUL, PORT SAID REPORTED 5 OCT THAT HIS GOVT INFORMED HIM THAT ABOVE VESSEL USING FORGED PANAMANIAN PAPERS. SHE IS AT PRESENT CHARTERED BY SOVIET GOVT. PANAMANIAN CONSUL IS OF OPINION SHE IS SUPPLYING ARMS TO GREEK REBELS THROUGH ALBANIA. CNI REQUESTED INFORM ALUSNA ATHENS ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOVE

SECRET

Make original only. Deliver to Code Room Watch Officer in person. (See Art. 76 (4))

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By AV NARA. Date 4/6/17