

CONFIDENTIAL

USSO HARRISBURG

7-8-44

OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 13° 56' N, 70° 59' W; overcast and rough
2. Convoy or Independent Independent
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1940 - 1 torpedo
4. Location of 1st Hit Stern, starboard side - under counter
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage; steering knocked out; propeller and rudder pushed in toward engine room. Ship began to settle slowly by stern.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 1950 (10mins.)- ship damaged beyond control. Guns jammed by explosion.
7. Persons Aboard- 72 Lost-8
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1955 (18mins.)- 1 torpedo
9. Location of 2nd Hit Bunkers starboard side
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk - 2000(20mins)
12. Time & Kind of 3rd Hit 2000 -(20mins)- 1 torpedo
13. Location of 3rd Hit approximately #6 tank, starboard side.
14. Effect of 3rd Hit Extensive structural damage.