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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1942.

HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Latvian SS EVERELZA.

Reference:

Summary of Information:

The following, quoted from a reliable source, is forwarded for your information:

"The EVERELZA arrived Cape Henry on the morning of 8 May, 1942 from Rio de Janeiro with a load of manganese ore, she departed for Baltimore same day.

"The master, W. Ihelms Sole, reports that at 1115, 5 May, 1942 while twenty miles north of Jacksonville, Florida, his vessel was fired on by an American Plane, described by him as a one engine, three place, #9 Training Plane."

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Information: **Reliable**

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