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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
U.S.COAST GUARD  
HONOLULU, T. H.

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING SHEET

Date: 7 October, 1941. Time Boarded: 1345 (HST)

Name of Vessel: EWA Nationality: American

Type: ~~MS~~ Freighter Home Port: San Francisco

Maximum Speed: 11.4 Normal Speed: 10 Gross Tons: 7001 Net: 5482

Name of Master: William J. Olsen

Name-Address of Line: Matson Navigation Co., San Francisco

Name-Address of Agents: Castle & Cooke, Honolulu

Chartered by: Naval Maritime Commission

Controlled by: Matson Navigation Co.

Number passengers on board: None

Number, nationality of officers and crew: 32 Americans

CARGO: (Itemize type and give total) 500 tons chrome ore, 3084 tons  
hemp, 918 tons lumber,

Cargo consigned to: U. S. Government and various.

Maximum cargo capacity; FREIGHTER: 10000 Tons. TANKER: \_\_\_\_\_ Bbls.

Bunker capacity; COAL, tons: \_\_\_\_\_ OIL, bbls: 8500 WATER: 200 tons

Reason for calling: Bunkers

Last previous port: Gingoog, P.I. Date left: 9-18-41

Bound for: San Pedro, Calif. Date due: 10-15-41

Does vessel submit weather reports to U. S. Weather Bureau? Yes

ARMAMENT (Type, location, etc.): None

SMALL ARMS and AMMUNITION: 1 .32 cal. pistol

Magazine, location (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Degaussing, paravanes, etc (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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Radio Call Letters: KICW Number of Operators: 1 Auto Alarm: Yes

Direction Finder: MRT (Location) wheel house During what hours  
are watches maintained: 8 hours daily

Frequencies normally used; TRANSMITTING: 375 to 500 kcs.

RECEIVING: 113 kcs. 18 meters to 377 kcs.

RADIO EQUIPMENT: 1. 2. 3.

TRANSMITTERS: TYPE: RCA ET-8010-B #39147 MRT 142-A #36971

POWER: 200 to 400 watts. 100 watts.

RECEIVERS: NO. & TYPE: National SW-3 SE-143

Names of Operators: J. F. Schrader

(NOTE: NOT NECESSARY TO FILL IN ABOVE DATA ON RADIO EQUIPMENT WHEN A RADIOMAN ACCOMPANIES BOARDING PARTY TO EFFECT SEALING OPERATIONS.)

REMARKS: Japanese use 600 meter band exclusively and Navy Radio Station

at Guam uses 600 meters to send out weather reports; it is almost impos-  
sible to get reports. (By reason of interference)

Auto Alarm: RCA ER-8600 #3724.

Cruising radius: 8000 miles.

Tentative DEPARTURE TIME and DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BOARDING DETAIL:

L. L. Gunter, C.G.M.(a).

cc: ONI, 14th N.D.

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