

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE 5 NOV 1939

INCOMING HEADING

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM
STATE DEPT

TO (FOR ACTION)
OPNAV

ACKNOWLEDGE

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TEXT

FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE OF A MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM GIBRALTER NOV 5 TO SECSTATE AND TO BE REPEATED TO THE COAST GUARD.

NOV 5 11 AM THE AMERICAN VESSEL EXMINISTER OF THE AMERICAN EXPORT LINE ~~XXX~~ WHICH WAS INTERCEPTED IN THE STRAITS OF GIBRALTER ON NOVEMBER 1 AND BROUGHT TO GIBRALTER FOR SEARCH FOR SUSPECTED CONTRABAND IS STILL DETAINED HERE I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AMERICAN VESSELS ENTERING THE STRAITS EASTWARD BOUND CAN BE ORDERED TO GIBRALTER FOR INVESTIGATION OF CARGO.

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