

CONFIDENTIAL

GEORGE THACHER

11/11/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 01°45'S; 7°30'E; overcast, moderate.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1951 - torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Between #2 and 3 hatch on starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Set fire to cargo.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or why not. 2011 (20 min.) - further attack and intensity of fire.
7. Persons Aboard - 66 Lost from hit - 3; drowning - 10, fire - 5, other causes - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1952 (1 min.) - torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #4 hatch starboard.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Set fire to cargo.
11. Disposition of Vessel Ship burst into flames; fire uncontrollable; ship sank 36 hours later.