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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

11 January, 1942.



HEADQUARTERS

Subject: **British SS H. F. ALEXANDER.**

Reference:

Summary of Information:

It is reported that the British SS H. F. ALEXANDER, formerly an American vessel of the same name, is undergoing alterations and repairs at San Francisco, California, with the view of converting her into a troopship. The time of completion of this work is indefinite.

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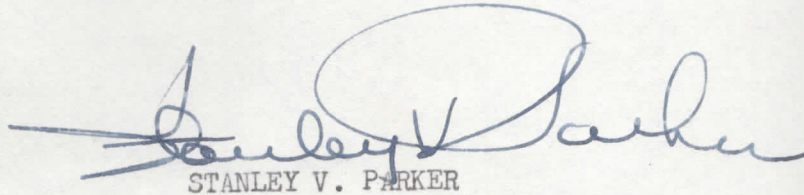
OFFICE OF COMMANDER
SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, 12th Naval District.
To: Commandant.

Subject: Inactive vessels.

Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter 29 December, 1941 (IOF-601 RESTRICTED);
with inclosure thereto.

1. In reply to Reference (a) Headquarters is informed that the Br. SS H. F. ALEXANDER, which was formerly an American vessel of the same name, is the only vessel on Headquarters' list of inactive vessels in the Port of San Francisco. The British Minister of Shipping purchased this vessel on April 26, 1941 with the view of converting her into a troop ship, but inasmuch as the vessel had been out of commission for a number of years, the time of completion of this work is indefinite.


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