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TEXT

6006 YOUR 6006 1216 FROM REPORT MASTER INDEPENDENCE HALL WRITTEN
21 OCT BORDEAUX FRANCE X BOUND NEWYORK FROM BORDEAUX GENERAL CARGO

17 OCT 1620 HEARD SOS FROM BRITISH SS YORKSHIRE SHE HAD BEEN
TORPEDOED CREW TAKEN TO LIFEBOATS LAT 4447 NORTH LONG 1431 WEST 21

MILES FROM MY POSITION X 1650 17 OCTOBER RECEIVED RADIO FROM BRITISH
CITY OF MANDALAY ALSO TORPEDOED CREW TAKEN TO LIFEBOATS LAT 4457 NORTH

LONG 1435 WEST THIS WAS ON COURSE TO YORKSHIRE X 1655 SIGHTED MANDALAY
ALL BOATS AWAY X SHE BUCKLED IN CENTER AND SANK X WHILE MANEUVERING TO

PICK UP SECOND BOAT SUBMARINE BROKE WATER AND IDENTIFIED US WITH SEARCH-
LIGHT THEN HEADED NORTHEAST X PICKED UP 72 OF CREW 1 PASSENGER OUT OF 80

PEOPLEBOARD X PROCEEDED TO YORKSHIRE NIGHT DARK SAW LIGHTS OF BOATS X 6
LIFEBOATS 1 LAUNCH X ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BY LIFE BELTS AND CARGO NETS 2345
RESCUED

RESCUED 227 FROM YORKSHIRE X 2230 SAME DAY RECEIVED SOS FROM BRITISH
SAIGONG LAT 4537 NORTH LONG 1453 WEST WHICH LATER WAS REPORTED BEING

CHASED BY SUBMARINE X SPOKE TO BRITISH WARSHIP AT 2345 BY MORSE CODE
X 2147 20 OCTOBER DOCKED BORDEAUX SURVIVORS ASHORE ~~XXXX~~ 1539

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