

AVAL MESSAGE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

DRAFTER

EXTENSION NUMBER

ADDRESSEES

PRECEDENCE

FROM ROULLARD ARKHANGELSK

FOR ACTION

OPNAV

PRIORITY

RELEASED BY

ROUTINE

DATE JANUARY 14 1943

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INFORMATION

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INDICATE BY ASTERISK ADDRESSEES FOR WHICH MAIL DELIVERY IS SATISFACTORY.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED THIS DISPATCH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH DEFERRED PRECEDENCE.

ORIGINATOR FILL IN DATE AND TIME

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TEXT

INVESTIGATION BY SOVIET GROUNDING COMMISSION ALL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY ROULLARD TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY GROUNDING SS IRONCLAD REVEALED CAPT PHILIP MOORE INCOMPETENT CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENCE AND ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE. SHIP NOT IN COMMAND CH OFFICER WITH SKELETON CREW CARGO BEING DISCHARGED BY SOVIETS. MASTER AND REMAINDER CREW ABOARD AMERICAN SHIPS IN PORT AWAITING REPATRIATION

16....ACTION

COMMCH....10/111....13...03...BUSIIPS....23. ...39...F37...

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F-5 Action

16...16-F...F-8...B-5. .A-3-x...B

1/14/43/mcm/2:00 am

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