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OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 200 miles west of Aruba, in Caribbean Sea; clear and rough
2. Convoy or Independent Independent
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1855 - 1 torpedo
4. Location of 1st Hit Midships between mainmast and pump room, port side
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; Oil sprayed on midships superstructure and caught fire
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment Or Why Not 1905 (10 min.) - Ship afire and unarmed
7. Persons Aboard - 36 Total lost-33; Lost by drowning due to inefficient boat launching 19; by drowning 5; by torpedo explosion 3; by exposure-6
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1910 --2000 (during a 50 min. period)- 3 torpedoes
9. Location of 2nd Hit 1 - machinery spaces, port side; 1 - tank port side; 1 - location unknown; (exact times unknown)
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage to structure and machinery
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 2000 (1 hr. 5 min.)