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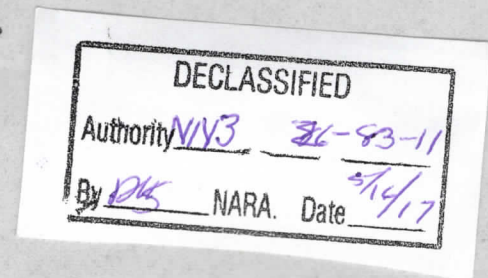
EXCERPT FROM 5ND BOARDING REPORT, SS JAMES MOORE (U.S.), 10 MARCH 1944.

On 19 Jan 44, 0415 GMT, position 40-25 N, 17-28 E, Subject vessel while in convoy collided with the British freighter CARLTON, which was number 57 in the convoy, and Subject vessel was in 58 position. At 0410 GMT it was evident that the ships ahead were confused, traveling in a wild manner because of rough weather. The CARLTON went across Subject vessel's port bow. The engines were stopped about five minutes before the collision occurred, and Subject vessel was put full speed astern. The only apparent damage done to Subject vessel was a stove in bow. The No. 2 hold of the CARLTON was damaged and flooded. Both vessels were loaded with cargo.

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