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1. Position-Sea-Weather 28°46'N, 25°40'W; overcast and rough.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1516 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Between #2 & #3 holds starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage, ship listed 40° to starboard; wheel out of water and settling by the head.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1527 (11 min.) - ship beyond control; fear of further attack; reboard if vessel didn't sink.
7. Persons Aboard - 68 Lost by exposure in lifeboat - 1.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1956 (4 hours, 40 min.) - 1 torpedo (presumed).
9. Location of 2nd Hit Someplace on port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk--not actually seen but reasonably concluded--about 2112 (5 hours, 56 min.).