

CONFIDENTIAL

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2/2/43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 54°50'N, 28°55'W; overcast and rough;  
36° below zero.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0200 - 2 torpedoes.
4. Location of 1st Hit #1 hold port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage to hull.  
Fire started.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 0215 (15 min.)
7. Persons Aboard - 71 Lost - 47, presumably from freezing to death.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0206 (6 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #4 hold port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage and fire started in #4.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk by gun fire of rescue vessel  
1400 (12 hours).