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EXCERPT FROM 5ND BOARDING REPORT, SS JOHN JAY (AM) 23 MARCH 1944

"Naples

Contact (A) stated that on 2/26/44, while moored alongside the breakwater at buoy G, a gale sprang up causing the Brit. SS DORNOCK, moored to the buoy astern of subject vessel, to break adrift, swing around on her anchor and strike the JOHN JAY. Considerable damage to the 3" gun shield, smoke floats, life raft, stern light and bulwark on port side, and other unknown damage, was suffered by subject vessel. The Master requested a marine survey but was ordered out of Naples before such survey could be accomplished. The DORNOCK's bow anchor scraped the stern of subject vessel and the Master had a diver survey the condition of the propeller and tail shaft. It was found they were in proper condition and no damage had been sustained."

Op-16-B-5
MM/rb
4/4/44

Cognizant: G-2, HRPE

Dissem: CG, JAG

