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KEYSTONE

3/13/43

1. Position-Sea-Weather 38°10'N, 37°58'W; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent (lost convoy).
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1758 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit #5 hatch port side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage to hull and steering gear. Cargo in #5 hold exploded and burned.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1813 (15 min.) - ship beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 73 Lost by torpedo explosion - 2.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1821 (23 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #3 hold port side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit extensive damage & fire.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 1823 (25 min.).