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OCEAN TANKER

1. Position-Sea-Weather 09° 50' N, 79° 40' W; squally and choppy
2. Convoy or Independent Independent
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0935 - 2 torpedoes
4. Location of 1st Hit #6 and #7 tanks, starboard side
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive structural damage; ship listed to starboard 35°
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or Why Not 1000 (25mins)- fear of further attack. Several shots fired in assumed direction of sub; ship appeared to be capsizing
7. Persons Aboard-74 Lost -0
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1015 - 1 torpedo
9. Location of 2nd Hit #4 tank starboard side
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage; tanker righted itself to an even keel
11. Disposition of Vessel Vessel was reboarded at 1500 and was later towed into Cristobal C.Z.