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RECIFE, BRAZIL

FROM PERNAMBUCO DATED MAY 2, 1943

ABOUT 10 A.M. TODAY HOSE DISCHARGING AVIATION
GASOLINE FROM AMERICAN SHIP LIVINGSTON ROE PARTED,
FIRE FOLLOWED ABOARD SHIP AND IN NUMBER 2 WAREHOUSE
CAUSING REPORTED DEATH OF 1 MESSMAN, 1 MEMBER OF
GUN CREW AND 6 ON QUAY UNIDENTIFIED.
WAREHOUSE CONTAINED FOOD AND OTHER UNITED STATES
ARMY SUPPLIES PROBABLE TOTAL LOSS. VESSEL TOWED
TO NORTH SEAWALL STILL BURNING.
EMBASSY INFORMED.

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