

CONFIDENTIAL

MARCUS WHITMAN

11/9/42

1. Position-Sea-Weather 5°45'S, 32°40'W; clear and slight swells.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 2120 - Torpedo.
4. Location of Hit #5 hold aft.
5. Effect of Hit Flooded #5 hold and buckled deck.
6. Time & Reason for Abandonment or why not 2135 (15 min.).
7. Persons Aboard - 52 Lost - none.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 2155 (35 min.) - torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit Engine room.
10. Effect of Hit Boilers exploded.
11. Disposition of Ship Ship sank 2330, 11/10/42 (76 hours, 10 min.).
12. Time & Kind 3rd Hit 2200 (40 min.) - 20 shells.
13. Location of 3rd Hit All over.