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3 May 1943

From: Commandant  
To: District Coast Guard Officer, Thirteenth Naval  
District, Seattle

Subject: Failure of rockets and flares.

1. The survivors of the MARK HANNA which vessel was inspected at Portland, Oregon, reported that the rockets and flares in lifeboats of the subject vessel failed under actual service conditions while adrift in the open sea.

2. An immediate investigation should be conducted to identify the manufacturer and distributor of such rockets and flares together with the reasons or causes for their failure and Headquarters advised of the results obtained.

CHAS. A. PARK  
By direction

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