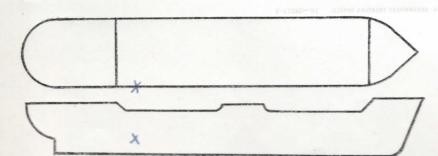
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REPORT ON U. S. MERCHANT VESSEL WAR ACTION CASUALTY

Ship	SIS MATTHEW MAURY	Service OCE		
-	er W.S.A.		ES BROS. SS COMMENT	
Info	rmation furnished by CHIEF	MATE	Date 12 OCTOBER 1944	18
LINE No.	QUESTIONS	Wanaber carried Number used	VERSeffus gaivasofal	85
		Attacked Casualties 9	Propulsion STEBM	36
1	Year built and propulsion	Built 1942 Gross 7126	Net 9375	37
2	Tonnage	1 the ST	- 01115	
3	Draft loaded (maximum allowed)	Fwd 28'8"(M)	Rescued by and where	38
4	Draft when attacked	Fvd /a'8" (M)	Number of gun crew carried (military).	
5	Cargo on board (any deck)	From PHILLIPSVILLE, AFRICA	Number ship's crew carried	40
6	Voyage	From PHILLIPSVILLE, AFRIC	Number passengers and others carried	41
7	Were routing orders followed	YES		42
8	ny criticism of orders	Officers C Palisted men	Number gun erew injured (military)	4.8
9	Weather at time of attack		Sea /YOUERATE	
10	Was enemy sighted? When	NO		
11	Any friendly ships in sight	YES: CONVOY.	Number passengers and others injured.	
12	Were navigation lights on	NO; DAYLIGHT.	Number gun erew lost (military)	
13	Date and time of attack	Date 2/10/43	Number ship's erew lost.	23
14	Position	Latitude 3 20 N bountal	Longitude 05 E	81
			Total casualties	49
15	Nature of attack (Give data)	Drowning Commission City	Persons lost by (Specify)	50
16	Number of hits	1-AFT HOSE	- S hoursear lator	
17	Location of hits (Mark diagram)	EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL	Total resound.	51
18	Effect of hits	Unlicensed Passengers S	- LAMBE	
19	as ship armed? What type	YES Rafts Carte	Persons saved by	52
20	Was armament used? State result	restrong Etaviasari		
21	Any explosions or fires*	Number on watch below qidS	Cargo NO Woled delaw gaireenigad	58
22	Was deck ruptured	NO:	Number of look-outs.	54
23	Did ship break in two	No	Any defective material	
24	Was SOS sent	No		
25	Ship's speed	Normal 11.5 When attacked	6.0 When abandoned N.A.	
26	Time abandoned, sunk	Abandoned N.A.	Sunk V.S.	od.
27	Was ship reboarded	By whom N. A.	When	
28	Was ship brought in YES	NTS, CRITICIS OF WED WHOM	Approximate damage FXTEN	SIVE
ots l	sinen and shins involved in war entrope	ations of survivors with respect to safety of se at the fullest provision possible may be made f	The comments, criticisms, or recommends	



*Fill in this diagram to show attack hits, fires, etc.

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Indicate by star (*) rafts, floats, or suits used as temporary refuge in water before rescue by lifeboats.

Lifeboats. Number carried	LINE No.	QUESTIONS	SANGER STATES COAST GUARD			
Life rafts	29	Lifeboats				e
Life floats	30	Lifeboats	Number lost	How		
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COMMENTS, CRITICISMS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The comments, criticisms, or recommendations of survivors with respect to safety of seamen and ships involved in war actions are earnestly solicited by Headquarters in order that the fullest provision possible may be made for the safety of American ships and seamen.

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