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SANTA ELISA

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1. Position-Sea-Weather 36°20'N, 11°28'E; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0517 - 1 torpedo - 50 shell hits.
4. Location of 1st Hit 1 torpedo #1 hatch starboard side.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Ship settled by head, cargo afire; propeller out of water.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 0532 (15 min.) - vessel aflame beyond control; settling rapidly.
7. Persons Aboard - 99 Lost by torpedo and shell - 4.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0722 (2 hours, 5 min.) - several bomb hits.
9. Location of 2nd Hit On after deck.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0722 (2 hours, 5 min.).