(OMI) CG-MIN-SEA PORPOISE

26 October, 1944

COMPRENDIA

To: OICMI, Jacksonville, Florida

Via: DCGO, 6ND (omi)

Subj: War action casualty involving SS SEA PORPOISE

1. The SS SEA FORPOISE, a freight vessel of 10,584 gross tons, built in 1943, was involved in a war action casualty on 5 July, 1944.

2. On 13 October, 1944, Captain Nils Leknes, Master of the SS SEA PORPOISE was interviewed at your district with respect to the casualty as required by existing HQ instructions. However, it is noted that form 924d-1 used in the case is obsolete as it has been superseded by form 924d-1 (revised). Form 924d-1 (revised) solicits more important detailed information as regards life saving equipment aboard vessels, such as life floats, life saving suits, etc., which information is vital for the statistical analysis of life saving equipment aboard merchant vessels of the United States.

The Captain Leknes is available in your district, it is required that he execute form 924d-1 (revised) and the form, when executed, be submitted to HQ in duplicate. If he is not available, all possible information obtainable as to his whereabouts should be submitted to HQ which will aid in locating him for the purpose above indicated.

4. In connection with the forms, an ample supply of forms 924d-1 and 924d-2 (revised) has been furnished all DCGO's. However, EQ will furnish you with an additional supply, if necessary, upon request.

J. F. FARLEY By direction

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By LUL NARA. Date 1413/03

Incl Form 924d-1 (revised) (2 copies)

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