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## STARR KING

2/10/43

| 1.  | Position-Sea-Weather                        | 34°15'S, 154°20'E; clear and slight sea.                                        |
|-----|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.  | Convoy or Independent                       | Independent.                                                                    |
| 3.  | Time & Kind of 1st Hit                      | 0613 - 1 torpedo.                                                               |
| 4.  | Location of 1st Hit                         | #4 hold starboard side.                                                         |
| 5.  | Effect of 1st Hit                           | Extensive damage to hull; small fire started in tween decks.                    |
| 6.  | Time & Reason For<br>Abandonment Or Why Not | 0745 (1 hour, 32 min.) - ship considered due to sink; crew stood by to reboard. |
| 7.  | Persons Aboard - 55                         | Lost - none.                                                                    |
| 8.  | Time & Kind of 2nd Hit                      | 0740 (1 hour, 27 min.) - 1 torpedo.                                             |
| 9.  | Location of 2nd Hit                         | #5 hold port side.                                                              |
| 10. | Effect of 2nd Hit                           | Extensive damage.                                                               |
| 11. | Disposition of Vessel                       | Sunk after an attempt was made to tow vessel 0335, 2/11/43 (21 hours, 22 mir    |
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