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1. Position-Sea-Weather 08°35'N, 59°20'W; clear and calm.
2. Convoy or Independent. Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 0010 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Port side machinery space.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage to hull and machinery.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment or Why Not 0030 (20 min.) - ship being shelled by sub and ship beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 36 Lost by torpedo explosion - 1.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 0025 (15 min.) - 17 shells.
9. Location of 2nd Hit All over.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Set fire to fuel oil and superstructure.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk 0411 (4 hours).