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1. Position-Sea-Weather 30°34'S, 33°56'E; clear and rough.
2. Convoy or Independent Independent.
3. Time & Kind of 1st Hit 1340 - 1 torpedo.
4. Location of 1st Hit Port side machinery space.
5. Effect of 1st Hit Extensive damage; port boiler exploded.
6. Time & Reason For Abandonment Or Why Not 1405 (25 Min.) - ship beyond control.
7. Persons Aboard - 65 Lost by drowning - 1; by fire - 2; by torpedo explosion - 3. Total lost - 6.
8. Time & Kind of 2nd Hit 1410 (30 min.) - 1 torpedo.
9. Location of 2nd Hit #4 hold starboard side.
10. Effect of 2nd Hit Extensive damage.
11. Disposition of Vessel Sunk - 1425 (45 min.).