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"J" NATHANIEL BACON
DEC. 1945

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10 Dec. 1945

GENERAL CARGO

UNRA

4894 tons

UNRAH will issue

Corrected advice

Ship now diverted from Naples to CY

No manifest available

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CONTAINS PAPERS

1328

10 Dec. 1945

AL CARGO

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6804 tons

WPA will issue

*Sanctified advice
Ship now diverted from Naples to CV
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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM MAJ. P. MORETTI
P.L.O. CIVITAVECCHIA - AT 8. A.M. 20 December 1945.-

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20 December 1945

The U.N.R.R.A. S.S. "BACON" from Genoa struck two mines at 6.30 A.M. 19/12/1945.

Civitavecchia received signal from Malta and Naples with ship's position only at 10.30 A.M. on that day.

At time of explosion vessel was about 8 miles from the port of Civitavecchia, bearing 230°.

I, in company with the Deputy Capt. of the Port immediately left Civitavecchia on board the tug "CARLO BRUNO" but owing to heavy seas, we returned to Civitavecchia at about 1.00 P.M. We left again on board the M/V "Pola" but the result of our search was negative.

It was then, in agreement with the U.S.A. Representative (Mr. Regan, who was in Civitavecchia at the time), decided to request assistance from the Air Force and at 3.30 P.M. lifeboats with personnel on board were sighted off Montalto di Castro. U.N.R.R.A. vehicles were immediately sent along the coast and it was possible to collect 42 persons and one body; only one member of the crew appears to be missing. The shipwrecked crew was sent to Rome to hospital and all are well.

The vessel is lying beached at Marina di Fiesca (at 12 Km. north of Montalto) with fire on board.

As soon as weather will permit attempts will be made to salvage the cargo which is reported ^{to be} still in good condition.

Vessel had about 5000 tons cargo for discharge at Civitavecchia.

The Captain states that he struck 3 mines.

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Richards
20/12/45

FORM WTN 13

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 804

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Port & Warehouse Division

Ref:

SUBJECT: **619/3/30** Disposition
TO

Date 8 Dec. 1945

COPY TO: ALCON P.L.O. CIVITAVECCHIA (MAJ. MONETTI) NOV. CIVITAVECCHIA FIDUCIOSORI CIVITAVECCHIA
 ALCON P.L.O. GENOA (LT. FERRARO) C. I/C (ALCON DEPOT GENOA (CAPT. SALVARESE) NOV. GENOA
 FIDUCIOSORI GENOA FIDUCIOSORI ROME UNRA (MR. HACKMAN) ALCON P.L.O. NAPLES (CAPT. RANNEY)
 FIDUCIOSORI NAPLES FOOD S/C (MAJ. HAYDON) IN. S/C (CAPT. STEINBERG)

1. Convoy Number

Ship Number

Ship Name

2. Expected Port of Unloading "J"

Expected Arrival Date: **547818L BACON**
10 Dec-set firm

Description	TOG Marks	For Account	No. & Type of Pkgs.	Quantity per Manifest	Instruction for disposition
GENERAL CARGO COTTON		UNRA "		5974 tons 1020 tons	UNRA will issue instructions to be discharged at GENOA - UNRA will issue instructions
CORRECTED ADVISE					
SHIP NOW DIVERTED FROM NAPLES TO CIVITAVECCHIA/GENOA					
NO MANIFEST AVAILABLE					

 ROBERT H. KLEIN, Maj. MAC for
 FRANK UPMAN, JR. Director In S/C

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