

U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Tuesday

Date August 17, 19 48

20 to 24:

As before. Position: Lat: 38°-08'-00" N, Long: 13°-27'-10" E. 2000 Changed speed to 20 knots (200 RPM). Lighted fires under boiler #8. 2015 Changed speed to 25 knots (250 RPM), Changed course to 045°(T). 2020 Commenced zig-zagging on base course 045°(T), using plan #11 modified, (Halved execution intervals) 2059 Cut in boilers #7 and #8. 2225 Changed base course to 096°(T). 2228 Sighted light bearing 350°(T). 2310 Sighted flare bearing 132°(T).

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