U. S. S. PHILADELPHIA (CL41) Thursday

Date August 26, , 1943. .

0 to 4:

As before.

4 to 8:

As before.

Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.

8 to 12:

As before. 0800 H.M.S. CHANTICLEER stood in.

Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.R.

12 to 16:

As before. 1305 H.M.S. WRESTLER standing in.

Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.

16 to 20:

As before. 1751 Lighted off fires under boiler #5. 1830 Lighted off fires under boilers #3 and #4.

Jo Schbidto G.A. SCHLICHTE Lieut. (jg), U.S.N.

20 to 24:

As before. 2015 Stationed special sea details. 2031 Underway on various courses and speeds for clearing harbor with Pilot on board, Captain at the Conn. Executive Officer and Navigator on the bridge. 2109 Pilot left the ship. 2113 U.S.S. BRISTOL underway. 2122 Stood out of harbor on course 350°(T), speed 10 knots in company with U.S.S. LUDLOW and U.S.S. BENSON as screen. 2125 Secured from special sea detail. Set condition of readiness III Air. 2208 Cut in boilers #7 and #8. 2210 Changed speed to 15 knots. 2222 Changed course to 270°(T). 2225 Changed speed to 17 knots. 2230 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan Changed speed to 17 knots. 2230 Commenced zig-zagging in accordance with plan #11, base course 2700(T). 2315 Passed group of small ships to starboard, distance 11,000 yatds.

> B.S. HEAD Lieut.(jg), U.S.N.

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Captain, U.S. Navy constant Commanding.

Examined:

C.G. GESEN.

Comdr., DEV-G, U.S.N.R. Navigator.

U. S. N. Navisator.

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