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Wreck Report No. 14680

REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

No. 17142 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 79/57

Date of writing this report 5th December, 19 57.

Ship's Name m.s. "KORSO" LLOYD'S RMC of Mariehamn Tons { Gross 498
Net 224

Built at Kingston, Ont. When 1942 --- Casualty notice sent to Owner 21.11.57. Owner's reply ---

Owners Rederi A/B Kirsta

Managers F: a Gustaf Erikson

Address Mariehamn, Finland.

Classification details

100A1	LMC7,55
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	Classed 7,49
✠ Lloyd's RMC	

Date of Casualty 5th November, 1957.

Details of Casualty

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

KORSO.—Gibraltar, Nov. 6. — Gibraltar Radio reports: Following received from Dutch motor tanker Keizerswaard, PFIM, at 5 10 p.m., G.M.T.: Following received from TCWC (Turkish steamer Nevsehir) at 2 48 p.m., G.M.T., to all ships: At 2 30 p.m., G.M.T., in lat. 41 11 N., long. 9 38 W., one lifeboat, eight persons saved. They are from Finnish motor vessel Korso, OFUA, (Bayonne for Dakar) which sank in about lat. 40 33 N., long. 9 50 W., last night at 11 59 p.m. Three persons lost; please look out sharply.

KORSO.—Ceuta, Nov. 8. — Finnish motor vessel Korso sank at 1 a.m. on Nov. 6 off Cabo Mondego. Master and seven members of crew were picked up by Turkish steamer Nevsehir and have been landed here. (See issue of Nov. 7)

KORSO.—Helsingborg, Nov. 9. — A report from Mariehamn states that Finnish motor vessel Korso sank off the Portuguese coast following a mine explosion on Tuesday (Nov. 5), according to a telegram from the master to the owners. The explosion occurred amidships and the Korso sank within three minutes. — "Helsingborgs Dagblad." (See under "Marine Casualties" in issue of Nov. 9.)

Sunk by mine off Portuguese coast.

No reply has been received to a letter addressed to the Owners on 21st November, 1957.

WRECK
SECTION
No. 728

Suggested Record "SUNK BY MINE 11,57"

Date of Committee FRIDAY -6 DEC 1957

Committee's Minute

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