

LIST 24.12.54

T. — Cullercoats Radio, Dec. 19 p.m., G.M.T.: S O S, followed at 2 15 p.m., G.M.T., by steamer Gerda Toft (Casablanca): Position near P.6 light-
17 N., long. 6 38 E., No. 2
aged, assistance necessary.

—Cullercoats Radio,
Following received from
vessel Alchiba at 2 31
addressed steamer Gerda
position near P.8 Buoy (lat.
ong. 7 11 30 E.) course 298.
received from Norddeich

p.m., G.M.T.: Motor vessel
sition 10 miles east to north
Buoy, proceeding to Gerda
one to two knots, bearings
Veser Gonio 291.7 deg., class
eroding Gonio 270.8 deg.,
orddeich Gonio 331.1 deg.,
sition by cross bearings lat.
ong. 6 25 E. at 2 28 p.m.,

p.m., G.M.T.: Following re-
steamer Gerda Toft at 2 56
E.: Hatch No. 2 heavy
led with water, not possible
quick assistance needed. Our
2 28 p.m., G.M.T., is lat.
ong. 6 25 E.

p.m., G.M.T.: Following re-
steamer Gerda Toft at 3 18
: Send quick help, leaving

received from Norddeich
p.m., G.M.T.: Following
n steamer Sariza: We are
m Gerda Toft, according to
ated position), and proceed-
seven knots.

—Cullercoats Radio, Dec. 23.
g received at 4 29 p.m.,
dressed S O S. Motor tanker
n, SDMT, about 16 miles east
Gerda Toft, proceeding to
peed 10 knots.

—sGravenhage, Dec. 23.—
of the Danish steamer Gerda
to a lifeboat to-day after
t distress calls north of the
lands, radio messages here
ter.

— Cullercoats Radio, Dec. 23.
r received from Norddeich

p.m., G.M.T., addressed S O S:
received from German
mburg, DJSL, at 4 35 p.m.,
a 500 kcs.: Observed red
r P.5 lightbuoy (lat. 54 17 30
6 12 15 E.) at 4 25 p.m.,
l ships in vicinity please keep
out and report to Norddeich

0 p.m., G.M.T., addressed
lwing received from British
el Iberian Coast, GFDP, at
G.M.T., on 2182 kcs.: Our
w lat. 54 17 5 N., long. 6 27
red flares from a lifeboat.
about 15 to 20 survivors in
but it has now capsized, we
to find any survivors now.
a vicinity please keep sharp

—Cullercoats Radio, Dec.
ing received from Norddeich
43 p.m., G.M.T., addressed
lwing received from motor
ian Coast at 5 20 p.m.,
e cannot find any survivors,
proceeding on our passage.

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GERDA TOFT. — Cullercoats Radio,

Dec. 23. — Following received from
Swedish motor vessel Karmas at 4 47
p.m., G.M.T.: Position now lat. 54 20
N., long. 6 30 E. Saw red flares from
lifeboat at 4 25 p.m., but flares dis-
appeared and since then we have seen
nothing.

Following received from Panamanian
steamer Sariza at 6 14 p.m., G.M.T.:
Will be in position of Gerda Toft at 8
p.m., G.M.T.

Following received from Swedish
motor vessel Karmas at 8 47 p.m.,
G.M.T.: Have not seen any sign of
wreck or survivors around last position
of Gerda Toft. Now proceeding on
passage.

Following received from Norddeich
Radio:

At 9 38 p.m., G.M.T.: Following
received from motor vessel Ardglan
at 8 6 p.m., G.M.T.: Position at
8 p.m., G.M.T., lat. 55 5 N., long. 6 10
E., now about 50 miles NNE. of Gerda
Toft, course 140 deg. Consider cannot
assist Gerda Toft, proceeding on passage
to Hamburg.

Following received from Sariza at 8 58
p.m., G.M.T.: Have seen nothing, now
proceeding on passage.

At 10 21 p.m., G.M.T.: No further
signals heard from Gerda Toft. No ship
sighted anything. Presumably sunk.
Ships passing position about lat. 54 35
N., long. 6 34 E., and position near P 6
buoy (lat. 54 17 N., long. 6 38 E.), please
keep sharp look-out for survivors or
wreckage. (See issue of Dec. 24.)

—The Hague, Dec. 23.

—Reports from Copenhagen state that
steamer Gerda Toft had a crew of
between 25 and 30.—Reuter.



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