

93 LIST 24.12.54

T. — Cullercoats Radio, Dec. 19 p.m., G.M.T.: SOS, followed at 2 15 p.m., G.M.T., by Gerda Toft (Casablanca): Position near P.6 light-  
4 17 N., long. 6 38 E.), No. 2  
ged, assistance necessary.

— Cullercoats Radio,  
Following received from  
or vessel Alchiba at 2 31  
addressed steamer Gerda  
osition near P.8 Buoy (lat.  
ng. 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.  
ng. 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  
ick assistance needed. Our  
2 28 p.m., G.M.T., is lat.  
ng. 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 SOS. 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.  
g received from Norddeich

p.m., G.M.T., addressed SOS:  
received from German  
uburg, 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  
rian Coast at 5 20 p.m.,  
e cannot find any survivors,  
proceeding on our passage.

LLOYD'S LIST 28.12.54.

**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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