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REPORT OF TOTAL LOSS, CASUALTY, &c.

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No. 26489 in R.B. Wreck Book, p. 153/42 Date of writing this report _____ 19__

Vessel's Name Twin M Tanker "J.A. Moffett, Jr" of Wilmington, Del. Tons Gross 9788 Net 6137

Built at Kearny, N.J. When 1921 8 Casualty notice sent to Owner _____ Owner's reply _____

Owner's Name Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
Address Room 2300, 30, Rockefeller Plaza, New York.

Case previously before Classing Committee.	Date _____	Particulars of Classification.	
	Last Minute _____	<u>+100A1</u> <u>Shelter dk</u> <u>with fbd</u> <u>941</u> <u>SS and No 3-341</u> <u>Carrying Petroleum in bulk</u>	<u>+LMC CS941</u> <u>341</u> <u>DBS 1141</u> <u>TS 839CL</u> <u>2 WTDB</u> <u>OIL ENGINES</u>

SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

J. A. MOFFETT, JR.—Rio Janeiro, July 8.—A distress call from the American motor tanker J. A. Moffett, Jr., was received during the night, stating that she had been torpedoed.—Reuter.

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Date of Casualty About 8th July, 1942
Precis of particulars of Casualty Sunk by submarine off the United States Atlantic coast about the 8th July, 1942.

12th January, 1943.

The report that this vessel sank after being torpedoed was erroneous.

Actually she was beached, then salvaged and towed into Key West on 28th October, 1942. She has now arrived at Galveston for repairs.

11th August, 1943.

In a letter dated the 22nd June, 1943 the Galveston Surveyor wrote:-

"I beg to advise you that this vessel sustained enemy action damage, two torpedo hits, midship accommodation burnt out, flooding and stranding damage. In view of the very extensive nature of the damage, vessels age and condition of machinery, it has been decided by the War Shipping Administration not to recondition the vessel. The vessel is at present laid up at the plant of Todd Galveston Dry Docks, Inc. The donkey boilers, steam condenser, a number of auxiliaries, pumps, valves and fittings etc. have already been removed for use on other vessels. In the event of actual demolition being commenced you will be further advised."

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Suggested Record _____
Date of Committee 18 AUG 1942
Committee's Minute _____
FRI. 15 JAN 1943
Rescued Minute of 18th Aug. 1942.
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