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Mr. Bernard F. Dorr  
Chief, Military Liaison Branch  
Division of Acquisition and Distribution  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Dorr:

In furtherance to my letter, serial 4618P21 of 9 May 1951, in reply to your letter IAD:CMW 711.562/10-1350 of 20 October 1950 relative to the Navy removing the hulk of the ex-USS ERIE from the harbor of Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, the following information is furnished in order to complete your records.

The hulk of the ex-USS ERIE was towed to sea on 9 December 1952 and disposed of by sinking in 300 fathoms of water on a bearing of 211 degrees, distance 4600 yards from the harbor entrance.

The disposal of the hulk in the foregoing manner brings to a conclusion the Navy's action on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Administration)

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