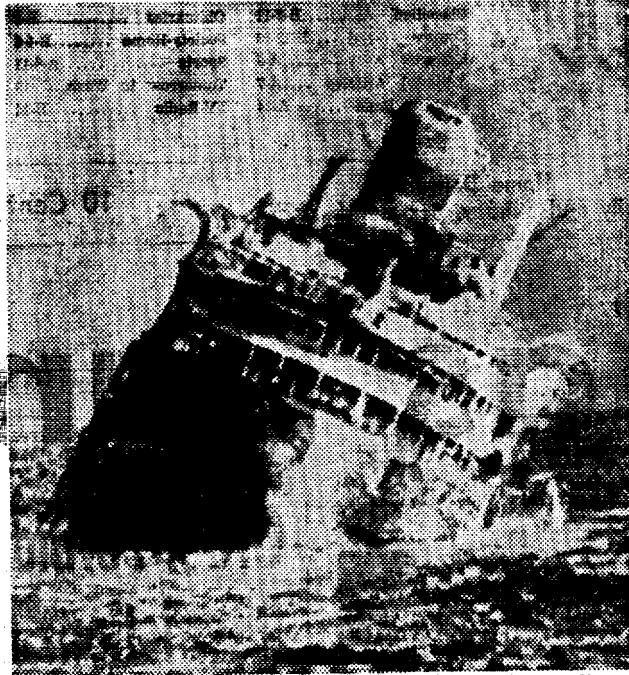


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The burned out shell of the Greek cruise ship Lakonia begins the list which caused her to sink yesterday in the Atlantic Ocean while being towed toward Gibraltar.—AP Wire-photo.

## CIA Employee Missing In Cruise Ship's Fire

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A CIA employee who formerly lived in Arlington Towers is among those passengers missing and presumed lost in the Lakonia ship disaster, according to word reaching here today.

He was identified as Dennis W. Vernon, 34, an information specialist with the CIA, who was stationed in London. Mr. Vernon was on a vacation trip on the ill-fated Greek cruise-ship when she burned off the coast of Africa.

Mr. Vernon was not among the survivors or the identifiable dead.

A native of Nebraska City, Nebr., Mr. Vernon is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lydia V. Shrader, of David City, Nebr., and a brother, Marine Maj. Thomas E. Vernon, assistant naval attache at the United States Embassy in Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. Vernon graduated from the University of Nebraska with a bachelor of science degree in 1951 and was called to active duty from the Air National Guard until 1952. In 1954, he earned a master's degree in education at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Vernon went to work for the intelligence agency in Washington May, 1958, and was transferred to London in 1960. He was not married.