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at home port
Had been the home of about 500 of the detainees



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Was taken over by the Allies and converted into a troop transport. A news broadcast one morning reported that it was torpedoed and sunk with all aboard lost. The Italians couldn't decide whether they should be happy because "their" ship had been sunk with a lot of Americans or unhappy because their beloved ship was no more. They rather leaned toward the latter.