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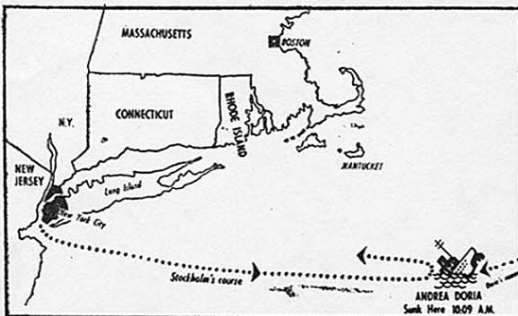
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## PASSENGERS RESCUED—AS ANDREA DORIA HEELS OVER

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Two transatlantic liners, laden with thousands of carefree passengers, collided with a rending crash in fog off Massachusetts Wednesday night. One—the Italian liner Andrea Doria—keeled over and plunged to its doom in the ocean depths at mid-morning Thursday.

But before the luxurious Andrea Doria vanished beneath the gentle swells of the relatively calm sea 45 miles south of Nantucket Island, its 1,709 passengers and crew were snatched to safety by other ships in history's greatest rescue operation.

Five died later. An undetermined number were injured.

The disastrous smash occurred at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday night some 200 miles northeast of New York when, for some inexplicable reason, the Andrea Doria and the Swedish liner Stockholm crossed paths. The Andrea Doria carried modern

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## Philadelphia Mayor Tells of Sea Disaster

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—Philadelphia's Mayor Richardson Dilworth said he and his wife were asleep in their cabin on the luxury liner Andrea Doria when the vessel collided off Nantucket with the motorship Stockholm.

Reached by ship-to-shore telephone, Dilworth told the Philadelphia Bulletin:

"Mrs. Dilworth and I were asleep in our cabin on the

promenade deck when this terrible crash happened. It knocked us to our feet. At first we didn't know what happened.

"We heard people running outside in the halls. There was smoke in the halls so we knew it must be something pretty serious. We threw on what little clothing we could. You couldn't walk because the ship

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## The Weather

Tokyo-Yokohama: Cloudy, Showers. High 92, Low 74.

Okinawa Partly Cloudy High 90, Low 82.



## Eyewitness on FEN

The Far East Network will air a 25-minute eyewitness account of the sinking of the Andrea Doria at 5:30 p.m. today.