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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 7-30-44 BOARDED AT: Sav., Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 8-1-44.

VESSEL: S/S "F. S. FARRAR" #799 NO. IN CREW: 41

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: XXX POSITIVE: (See Below)

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Loading. (Berth #16, Central of Georgia Railroad Docks, Savannah, Georgia.)

ITINERARY: Departed Savannah, Georgia, at 1615q - 30 July, 1944, for United Kingdom, via New York.

1. Crew list was checked through the files of the DIO, 6ND, with negative results.

2. Eugene L. FUCHS, Z-189654, oiler, 32 yrs., member of crew, has been reported by the Chief Mate as a "trouble maker". SUBJECT will be watched by the ship's officers, who will notify Coast Guard Intelligence of SUBJECT'S behavior at the next port of call (New York).

3. SUBJECT is on file at the DIO, 6ND, which states that SUBJECT has been reported to be decidedly "pro-communist" and "critical of Marine Officers".

4. SUBJECT denied these charges in an interview, and also stated that he has never been in trouble.

5. All duplicate maritime documents issued to members of the crew, were checked with negative results.

6. All crew members signed foreign articles in Savannah, Georgia.

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)  
DIO, 6ND (2)  
DCGIO, 6ND (1)  
File (1)

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