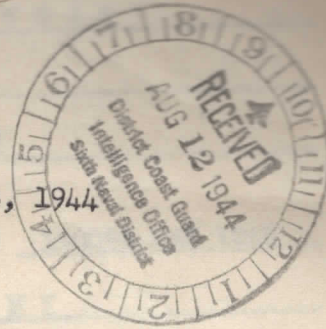




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From: Officer-in-Charge, Savannah Branch Intelligence Office,
Savannah, Georgia.
To: District Coast Guard Intelligence Officer, 6th NavDist.
Subj: SS "F. S. FARRAR"; boarding of.
Ref: (a) SIO Boarding report, 1 August 1944, same Subj.

1. In accordance with your telephonic request, you are advised that SUBJECT vessel was boarded for the purpose of interviewing Eugene L. FUCHS, Z-189 654 whose name appears on the MMSL and reported to be "decidedly pro-Communist".
2. When FUCHS was interviewed he was not informed that ONI has derogatory information on file regarding his alleged Communistic attitude nor was he informed that his name appears on the MMSL. The DIO, 6ND, and the MMSL were not mentioned in any manner whatsoever.
3. FUCHS was informed that confidential informants had reported him as being a "trouble maker" and "possibly Communistic". FUCHS denied these charges. Officers aboard the F. S. FARRAR were requested to act as confidential observers and to report any undesirable actions on the part of FUCHS to CG Intelligence at the next port of call. Ship's officers were not advised that FUCHS' name appears on the MMSL or that ONI has derogatory information regarding him.

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