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To: The Commandant (INT)

Subj: SS ADMIRAL HALSTEAD; report on

1. When Subject vessel was boarded at Pearl Harbor by Intelligence Boarding Petty Officers, the Master stated that his crew was made up of thugs released from jail in Sydney, Australia. Investigation revealed that there were ten (10) aliens and one U. S. citizen aboard who did not have maritime documents. Such men are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BORN</u>
1. McKASKILL, John H.	St. John, New Brunswick, Canada
2. KAMINIS, Basil B.	Chios Island, Greece
3. WOLLESEN, Peter	Denmark
4. GOBIN, Norbert	Trinidad
5. BARNES, John A.	Banff, Alberta, Canada
6. CONLEY, Eric G.	N.S. Wales
7. KERR, Samuel M.	Ireland
8. FRASER, Hubert A.	Australia
9. CALDERBANK, Joe	England
10. HOLLAND, Frank B.	Montreal, Canada
11. MILLSTEAD, Howard L., Jr.	Walnut Grove, Florida

2. Insofar as this office has not yet received an additional supply of form NAVCG-2765; Fingerprint forms NCG-2515 and Personal History Forms covering such men are attached hereto for screening such persons through Headquarters' file. Insofar as Subject vessel is bound for San Francisco, California, it is requested that any derogatory information be forwarded to the DCGIO, 12ND, so that any warranted action may be taken. Such men have not signified their intention to apply for maritime documents.

3. One case of theft was reported and the Captain requests that the person involved be given a Hearing by the MMHU for misconduct. The Captain made the following log entry:

"John McKaskill returned from shore this date, 13 Sep 45, to get a jacket belonging to Joseph Ward, Oiler, which he had arranged to borrow from Ward while ashore. McKaskill took a jacket belonging to Thomas Mital, Fireman, by mistake. Mital's jacket had a ring in the pocket. This ring is a

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ring which has a Maritime insignia for a setting. McKaskill took the ring and sold it to another seaman, William Piner, for ten (10) shillings, approximately \$1.75 in American money. Piner signed aboard the Subject vessel in Sydney, Australia. Mital noticed the ring on Piner's finger and found out that McKaskill had sold it. When McKaskill was informed that Mital had seen the ring on Piner's finger, he then admitted that he had stolen it and sold it to Piner. He stated that at the time he sold it he was drunk.

4. Lieut. Commander J. G. Marks, USCGR, delivered the following letter to the Captain before sailing from Sydney, Australia:

"Navy 135, Fleet Post Office
 San Francisco, California

CG-628

Serial No. 53

6 September, 1945

Master, SS ADMIRAL HALSTEAD
 c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this letter be attached to your Official Log Book for the voyage commencing at this port this day in order that Coast Guard boarding officers may have a record of the action taken by this detail against the below-named members of your crew:

- (a) Case No. SD628-1163 - KING, Val T. (Z-473399), hearing held on 31 August, 1945 - Action taken, VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
- (b) Case No. SD628-1164 - GAY, Jack (Z-251908), hearing held on 27 August, 1945 - ORDER, 3 mos. suspension on arrival
- (c) Case No. SD628-1165 - MORRELLI, Clarence A. (CDB-234047), hearing held on 29 August, 1945 - ORDER, 3 mos. suspension on arrival
- (d) Case No. SD628-1168 - LEBAHN, Donald L. (Z-554276), hearing held on 30 August, 1945 - ORDER, 3/9
- (e) Case No. SD628-1169 - COOPER, Wallace E. (Z-299029), hearing held on 30 August, 1945 - ORDER, 3/9
- (f) Case No. SD628-1157 - FARRELL, James E. (Z-48998), hearing held on 21 August, 1945 - ORDER, 9 Mos. suspension on arrival

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(g) Case No. SD628-1143 - LEAMY, Thomas (Z-172344), hearing held on 14 August, 1945 - ORDER, 12 mos. suspension on arrival

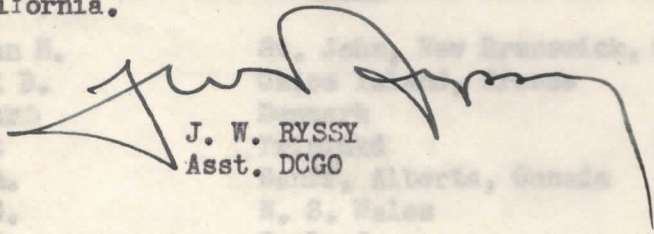
(h) Case No. SD628-1131 - JAKOBSEN, Juel R. (Z-519399), hearing held on 6 August, 1945 - ORDER, 3/9

You are informed that although Val T. King's Certificate of Service was voluntarily surrendered, the effective date of such surrender is upon arrival in the continental United States.

Very truly yours,

J. G. MARKS
Lieut. Comdr., USCGR
Commanding Officer"

5. Subject vessel stood out to sea at 1700, 1 October, 1945, bound for San Francisco, California. It is suggested that it be boarded by a DCGI agent, a MMHU officer, and an Immigration Officer when the vessel reaches San Francisco, California.



J. W. RYSSY
Asst. DCGO

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10 PHF's and NCG-2515's
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CC: DCGO 12ND (int)
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