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Misconduct of messman aboard the SS "AFRICAN SUN" in Callac.

The following information was furnished the Naval Attache by the Routing Officer at Callao, Peru:

" HAROLD RICEARD CEIGER, messman aboard the SS "AFRICAN SUN" reported to this office on January 27, at 4:30 p.m., that he had been left behind,

" The Master of the "AFRICAN SUN" stated before sailing that this man had been absent for two days and could not be located by officers of the ship who were sent ashore to search for him.

" When GEIGER came in to the Routing Office, he was under the influence of liquor.

"The vessel sailed on January 27 for Australia, and the crew's shore leave was cancelled the previous day, in the afternoon, by order of the Master.

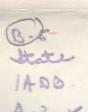
" The certificate number of this man is Z219232. He signed on at New York and gave as his address the Milo Hotel in New York City."

COMMENT: The above-named man has been referred to the American Consulate, in Lima, for further action.

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