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## MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

VESSEL: SS AGWIDALE MASTER: 1943 OCT 9 AM 11 56  
C.M. Braca  
 FLAG: U.S. OWNER: Atl. Freight & West Indies.  
 GROSS REGISTERED TONNAGE: 4763 OPERATOR: War Shipping Administration  
 CARGO: Sugar AGENT: American SS Co.  
 BOARDED AT: Liverpool NO. IN CREW: 36  
 DATE BOARDED: 2nd & 16th Sept. NO. OF PASSENGERS: None

ITINERARY.

New York - September 1, 1943.  
 Liverpool - September 16, 1943.

ENCLOSURES: None

1. The Master and the Armed Guard Officer (Ensign N.M. Carter, USNR) made informal complaint of making improper advances toward a U.S. Navy enlisted man in the gun crew against: BARRY, Arthur B., Second mate, Z164672, age 46, height 5'11", complexion, Ruddy, hair, brown, next of kin, sister, Margaret, 535 3rd Avenue, New York City.

2. Master, (rating B) states that BARRY is an incompetent and untrustworthy mate who cannot navigate, who has drunk heavily on board while in port and has been suspected of drinking heavily at sea.

3. BARRY has been warned by the Master not to have Armed Guard Personnel in his quarters except on ship's business, that his services are unsatisfactory, and that he will be discharged at the vessels' first U.S. Port of call.

4. Armed Guard Officer and Master declined to prefer charges against BARRY due to lack of evidence. This report is forwarded for information in view of the Master's statement that he believes BARRY to have been in trouble with the U.S. Coast Guard or Navy.

5. U.S.C.G. authorities in London are cognizant.

DISSEMINATION:

*ONI file check negative**H 19824*BOARDING OFFICER: A.M. SMITH,  
Lieutenant, USNR.APPROVED: A. P. DAVIS  
Lieut. Comdr., USNR.  
USN Port Officer.