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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning James A. Dawson, gun crew messman on the SS AMERICAN ROBIN. It is reported that Dawson missed several watches and failed to perform his duties as messman. It is also stated he was the cause of numerous altercations with the Armed Guard crew aboard, becoming violent and threatening them with bodily harm on May 30, 1943.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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