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INVESTIGATION REPORT

Sixth Naval District

Subject: DeSOUZA, Antonio, Fireman aboard the Panamanian S/S ANEROID.**Report Made at:** District Intelligence Office, 6ND, Zone 3-5 **Date:** November 5, 1942**Report Made by:** Lieutenant Frank M. SWIFT, USNR**Period Covered:** November 2, 1942 **Status of Case:** Closed**Origin of Case:** Report that SUBJECT signed petition threatening mutiny aboard SS ANEROID.**Reference:**
(a) 6ND report, subject LEBBINK, John, dated 11-5-42.
(b) 6ND report, subject KURVINK, Cornelis, dated 11-5-42.
(c) 6ND report, subject ANDERSEN, Albert, dated 11-5-42.
(d) 6ND report, subject SKAUGHEN, Jorgen P., dated 11-5-42.**Character of Investigation:**

Discussion of matter with Captain of the S/S ANEROID, and inspection of petition presented to him threatening mutiny.

Enclosures: (A) Copy of petition presented to Master of S/S ANEROID 9-22-42, at Fort of Spain, Trinidad.
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B5 & B6, 6ND - 1 (FIO)
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Dist. Coast Guard Officer, 6ND - 2 (FIO) ✓**Source File No.** **ONI File No.:** FBI - 1 (Sav)**Synopsis:**

Ingvald Kr. EIDE, Master of the Panamanian S/S ANEROID, stated that his ship was torpedoed and sunk on October 2, 1942, off British Guiana. Captain EIDE related that the crew aboard this ship was composed of Scandinavians, Dutch, Irish, English, and other nationalities, and in his opinion was one of the worst crews he had ever seen. There was constant dissension between the ship's officers and the crew, and this feeling was largely fostered by the subjects of References (a), (b), (c), and (d). Captain EIDE related that on September 22, 1942, while the S/S ANEROID was in Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., a petition (Enclosure A), was presented, demanding money and shore leave under threat of discontinuance of work. Among the 16 names appearing on this petition was that of "Toney". The only name appearing on the ship's articles as "Toney" or "Antonio", is Antonio DeSOUZA, and it is assumed that SUBJECT is the Toney who signed the petition. Captain EIDE explained that some of the crew was forced to sign this petition and others cravenly signed to avoid the displeasure of the ring-leaders. Captain EIDE believes that if SKAUGHEN, LEBBINK, KURVINK, and ANDERSEN had not been aboard that the crew would have been manageable. SUBJECT and the remainder of the signers of the petition, however, have evidenced that they can be bullied or persuaded

Deductions: to cast their lot with troublemakers aboard ship. The ship's articles describe SUBJECT as Fireman, citizen of Portugal, 44 years of age, 5'5" tall, dark hair, and dark complexion. SUBJECT lists his home address as Sexto, Baco, Bahuchrha, No. 19, Matriz, Portugal, and his next of kin as Mme Marlade Sousa, Mello Sexto, Baco, No. 19, Bahuchrha, Matriz, Portugal.THIS REPORT CONSISTS OF ONE PAGE ONLY

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