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CONFIDENTIAL

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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning the following crew members of the SS ANNIBAL. It is alleged that W. Hopkins, 2nd Asst. Engineer was drunk and unfit for duty on November 5, 1943 and, on November 6, 1943 absented himself from his watch, returning subsequently in a drunken condition, unfit for duty.

Report also alleges that James Comer, A.B. and C. Gallagher, Fireman were continually drunk and unfit for duty, and on several occasions attempted to bring liquor aboard.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in these cases.

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