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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORTCONFIDENTIALCONFIDENTIALDATE BOARDED: 7-21-44 BOARDED AT: Wilmington, NC DATE OF REPORT: 7-22-44
1944 JUL 25 PM 4 23VESSEL: SS ANNIBAL NO. IN CREW: 43CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: _____ POSITIVE (SEE BELOW) XXOPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharging Cargo of 91 Avgas at Cape Fear
Terminal Company.ITINERARY: Arrived from Curacao. Itinerary not known at this
time.

1. Crew List was checked through the files of the DIO, 6ND with negative results, except for: Your Dispatch #211855 advised interrogation of MANUEL GARCIA, AB, 38, Peru, on whom full information was forwarded to OIC, Zone 1 Wilmington Naval Intelligence, by DIO, 6ND.

2. Discreet questioning developed GARCIA aboard the 554 not identical with person described in ONI dispatch. GARCIA on 554 holds Peru Maritime Book #486; Peruvian Military Registration Card #119987, documents issued to this person in Peru indicate he was born 25 December, 1905, in the Province of Tagna, Peru; this GARCIA stated through interpreter never lived in any U.S. city; sailed only on Norwegian, Danish and American vessels.

3. Physical Description: Age, 38; 5'9" in height; weight, about 180 lbs.; dark complexion, dark hair, no visible scars or marks; next-of-kin, Wife, Made P. De GARCIA - Vigil 1550, Callao, Peru.

4. Master of 554 advised nothing suspicious about GARCIA, no reason to suspect or question any of his actions.

5. Security endorsement placed on documents of following aliens:
Elof PETERSON, Z 276100, AB, 24, Denmark.
Jack THURLEY, COTP Card, Wiper, 29, Australia.

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
DIO, 6ND (2)
DCGIO, 6ND (1)
File (1)

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