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From: U.S. Naval Liaison Officer.  
To : Chief of Naval Operations (Director of Naval Intelligence).  
Via : Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, IBT.  
Subject: Cablegram addressed to Master of SS ARTHUR DOBBS.

1. The Senior Telegraph Censor, Calcutta, has brought the following cablegram to our attention:

From: L. HYRAPIET, 14, SHAMA MANSIONS, 139-B, CORPORATION STREET, CALCUTTA, INDIA.  
To : CAPTAIN E.E. MULLIGAN, STEAMSHIP ARTHUR DOBBS, CARE CALMAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 25 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ADVISE PRIVATE ADDRESS ENABLE ME SEND CONFIDENTIAL CABLEGRAM IMMEDIATELY STOP MEANTIME PROCEED OTHER DETAILS.

2. Inasmuch as the text of the cablegram suggests that Captain E.E. Mulligan may be engaged in some unlawful pursuit, the Senior Censor was requested to hold up the cablegram until further notice from this office.

3. The matter was referred to the Counter-Intelligence Corps, United States Forces, India-Burma Theater, to determine the identity of the sender and his business. A file check by C.I.C. disclosed nothing derogatory concerning Hyrapiet, but revealed he had been employed by U.S. Red Cross as Canteen Manager in Assam, Asansol and Tolygunge, and was discharged 17 April, 1945, because of too long absence.

4. On 19 July, 1945, the Senior Censor was requested to release the cablegram for transmittal, and he was also asked to place a watch on all incoming messages addressed to Hyrapiet for a period of one month.

5. This information is submitted to the Director of Naval Intelligence for such action as is deemed advisable.

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