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

The ~~Coast Guard~~ has received from a reliable source the following information concerning Roger Gallardo, Utility man on the SS ARTHUR RIGGS.

It is reported that Gallardo during the current voyage of the RIGGS critically stabbed James Neamond, 3rd cook aboard. Gallardo was put ashore in Algiers on 3 February 1944 in the custody of military authorities.

Action by the Coast Guard in this case is now pending.

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