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# MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 5 August 1944 BOARDED AT: Chas., S.C. DATE OF REPORT: 7 August 1944

VESSEL: 627 BAJAMAR NO. IN CREW: 37 and Master.

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: XX POSITIVE: (See Below)

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharge (bananas)

ITINERARY: From Guatemala; to Puerto Cortes, Honduras.

1. Crew list was checked through files of the DIO, 6ND, with negative results.

2. The Ship's Master, J.F. SENDERLAND, Norwegian, advised that after leaving New York in July the only new crew member was one Adrian CROOKS, age 24, taken aboard at Guatemala, West Indian nationality, and with no alien registration number. CROOKS was aboard ship at the time of the boarding, but was without maritime papers; the Master advised that he would not permit CROOKS shore liberty at any time. The Master, at the time of boarding, vouched for all the other members of the crew.

Merle W. Hart

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

BOARDING OFFICER: *Merle W. Hart*

APPROVED: *Harvey R. Johnson, Jr.*  
HARVEY R. JOHNSON, JR.,  
District CG Intelligence  
Officer, 6th NavDist.