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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 8-2-44 BOARDED AT: Sav. Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 8-3-44

VESSEL: S.S. BEN BROWN FRENCH NO. IN CREW: 40 consisting of 1 alien

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

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Loading

Letter from TCNY - 2979

ITINERARY: Vessel departed Savannah, Georgia, at 0600, 3 August, 1944,
enroute to United Kingdom, via New York

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

2. Herbert Carl WAGNER, CDB 102445, German born, and naturalized American Citizen, was the SUBJECT of TWX Sv29 V CS288 NR2, from DIO, 6ND, to OIC-SIO, 291945, dated 29 July, 1944, reporting SUBJECT as a Pro-Nazi suspect and requesting an investigation to confirm or deny this information. In compliance with this request the following informants, who are intimately acquainted with SUBJECT and know to a relatively high degree his personal feelings and actions having a bearing on his loyalty to the United States and it's Allies, stated in separate interviews that they have never heard of, or observed any activities of his that were detrimental to the interest of his adopted country:

1. J. R. SEDERHOLEN, Master of the above ship.
2. John P. WILSON, 2nd Mate on the above ship.
3. Martin NELSON, Lt. (jg), Officer-in-Charge, U. S. Naval Gun Crew aboard the above ship.

3. Crew members holding Duplicate Maritime Papers were checked and found to be carrying the duplicate papers issued them.

4. Vessel departed Savannah, Georgia, at 0600, 3 August, 1944.

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

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