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EXCERPT FROM 3ND BOARDING REPORT, SS BENJAMIN CHEW (U.S.), dated 16 FEB. 1944.

It was reported that Captain D. J. JAMIESON had on several occasions been drinking at sea. In this connection it was stated that the Captain had been called on the night of 17 January and either would not or could not get up. Also that on the night of 29 January, during a severe rain storm when barrage balloons on other ships were being struck by lightening five different men called the Captain and again that he either would not or could not get up to handle subject vessel. (Evaluation FO).

The Chief Officer was questioned as to whether there had been any drinking on subject vessel at sea and his reply was negative.

Dissemination: Coast Guard ✓
Cognizant: 3ND ✓

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