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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Captain D. J. Jamieson, Master of the SS BENJAMIN CHEW during a recent voyage.

Report alleges Captain Jamieson had, on several occasions, been drinking at sea. It is also reported that on the night of 17 January, 1944 and 29 January, 1944, he was called upon to handle his vessel and could not be aroused.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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