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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 Stephen Ferd Way, former radio operator on the SS BENJAMIN H. GRIESON. Way signed off the GRIESON in Bahia on 20 September, 1943. He admitted that during his service aboard he used the radio to send messages without the approval of the Captain. He further admitted that in one instance, without authority, and without being reasonably certain, he radioed the shore patrol that submarines were in the vicinity.

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

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Lt. Commander, USCGR

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