

1941 Steamer BLACK HAWK

7 Jan. - Mar. Com. disapproved sale to Gerard White Star Ltd. Liverpool, Eng. with transfer to British

(PMP)
CG-628-COMP

1 July - Charter to D. L. Flack & Son, Ltd., London. one voyage from Calcutta to Singapore, lost about 8/6/41

18 June, 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

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

The Coast Guard has received the following reliable information concerning crew members of the SS BLACKHAWK.

- 1. James Brown, oiler, during May 1943, is reported to have been drunk and unable to perform his duties, and to have laid hands upon the master in an attempt to hold him by force.
- 2. Harold R. Welsh, water tender, is reported to have been drunk and unable to stand watch in May 1943. It is further stated he cursed and struck the Chief Assistant Engineer.
- 3. Joseph Aprich, oiler, is reported to have been drunk, engaged in a fight on board, and to have displayed a threatening manner to the Chief Officer.

Any action which may be indicated will be taken by the Coast Guard in these cases.

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H. T. JEWELL
Commander USCG

[Handwritten notes and signatures, including names like 'M. T. Jewell' and 'H. T. Jewell', and various initials and dates.]

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