

*Nedea*

# U. S. COAST GUARD

*U.S. Coast Guard*

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE 7 FEBRUARY 1942

## INCOMING HEADING

CONFIDENTIAL  
071640

FROM  
SECIOR COAST GUARD OFFICER

*7th Naval Dist*

TO (FOR ACTION)  
COMMANDANT, U.S.C.G.

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## TEXT

YUGO SLAV STEMSHIP "BOSANKA" ARRIVED JACKSONVILLE 6 FEBRUARY, 1942, FROM TOCOPILLA, CHILI; CARGO NITRATE. MORALE OF CREW INDIFFERENT; ATTITUDE TOWARD FUTURE VOYAGES UNCERTAIN; LOYALTY, YUGO SLAVS, GOOD; OTHER NATIONALITIES NOT KNOWN. MASTER REPORTED DRUNKENNESS AND FIGHTING AMONG CREW; FAILURE OF CREW TO RETURN TO SHIP WHEN IN PORT, AND REFUSAL OF CREW TO WORK IN PORT. RECEIVES NO ASSISTANCE FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES. ABSENCE OF ARMED VESSELS DURING VOYAGE MENTIONED. SIGHTED 1 TRANSPORT, 1 DESTROYER BETWEEN SAN ANTONIO AND TORTUGAS; 2 PLANES IN FLORIDA STRAITS.

CREW COMPOSED OF: ✓

- 21 YUGO SLAVS ✓
- 2 BRITISH
- 1 GREEK
- 1 PERUVIAN
- 1 BELGIAN
- 1 NICARAGUAN
- 2 CHILIANS
- 4 AMERICANS, PAID OF AT JACKSONVILLE.

NO ACTION RECOMMENDED.

INTELLIGENCE

ALL DISPATCHES IN REPLY OR IN REFERENCE TO THIS DISPATCH MUST BE SENT TO THE CODING BOARD, ROOM 314

REC'D FEB 9 1942

Operator's Record.

Initials of "ACTION" officer.

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