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Memorandum to: **Mr. Frank Rose.**

The attached communications are forwarded for your information and such action as you consider advisable.

L. T. Chalker

L. T. CHALKER,
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard,
Acting Assistant Commandant.

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Copy of paraphrase of a cablegram from London, England, to War Department containing information re SS BROOKLYN HEIGHTS dated 26 May, 1941.

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AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS OF THE IRAQI ARMY TO NEW YORK OFFICES
OF AEROSQQ COMPANY AND AMERICAN EASTERN CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS
TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SS BROOKLYN HEIGHTS IS TO UNLOAD CARGO
OF SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIMETER GUNS, FOR USE IN DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT,
AT THE NEAREST PORT UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL.

Sherman Miles

SHERMAN MILES,
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2

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Subject: Letter of transmittal.
To: Intelligence Officer
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Note: U.S. Maritime Commission reports SS Brooklyn Heights in Persian Gulf as of 5-27-41

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