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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Alton Carlos Kennedy, 3rd Ass't Engineer, previously of the SS BUENA VISTA.

At the time the BUENA VISTA sailed from Aruba, Kennedy was in jail and consequently the ship sailed without him. Report states he was confined to jail because he had become intoxicated ashore in Aruba and had broken into the American Consulate there on July 15, 1943. Kennedy stated he thought the Consulate was a hotel.

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

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