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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

31 January, 1942.

HEADQUARTERS

Subject: American Tanker BULKOIL.

Reference:

Summary of Information:

The BULKOIL was boarded by Coast Guard personnel on 22 January, 1942, at Norfolk, Virginia, following a report by a crew member that blackout regulations were not complied with by the vessel while at sea. The complaint alleged that unnecessary lights were shown in the passageways and lights shown through stateroom ports. Corrective measures were taken by the vessel as a result of the boarding. The master stated to the boarding officer that he had been handed a report of a meeting held by members of the crew. A copy of this report, which is self-explanatory, is attached hereto.

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Minutes of Meeting Aboard SS BULKOIL, Jan 1942.

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James A. B. Seaman Chairman

Glen Hession Recording Secretary.

Delegates Report.

Deck Dept: O.K.

Black Gang: O.K.

Stewards Dept. O.K.

Treasurer's Report. Cash in Ship's fund \$3.50.

New business.

Boatwain moved to call a listing for all new additional equipment necessary including, room chairs for all rooms, ship's clock in crew messroom and galley-rubber door checks for all toilet doors-towel rack for each man-ut for each room-waste basket for each room-2 towel racks for each wash room-shelf for each bunk 15 in by 5 in. Sink desk and chair for Bos'n-Oilskin locker in stern.

Have ship's secretary call patrolman upon arrival. Motion carried.

Motion made that each man wishing to pay dues turn his book and dues to his Dept delegate. Motion carried.

Motion made to contact Coast Guard regarding safety equipment of ship and report Capt for being grossly lax in observance of blackout rules. Motion carried.

Motion made to have fireman on 12704 watch to assist cleaning burners, and to remove regular vice and pipe vice from work bench. Motion carried.

Motion made that a change be made from the present electric water heater in crew messroom to steam. Motion carried.

Motion made that ice be made in ice machine or have steward order ice. Motion carried.

Motion made that ship's committee get a copy of list of blackout rules. Motion carried.

Motion made that delegate of Dept contact each Dept head regarding cleaning crew quarters regardless of time required for cleaning. Motion carried.

Good and Welfare

Motion made to adjourn at 7.40 P.M. Motion carried.