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Case No. 628-24510 SS. CALVIN COOLIDGE Merchant Marine Hearing Unit U. S. Coast Guard Third Naval District New York, N. Y. 20 March, 1946

IN THE MATTER OF Oil violation by the S.S. CALVIN COOLIDGE on 3 March, 1946.

SOURCE OF COMPLAINT: Report from The Commanding Officer, Port Security Command, dated 5 March, 1945.

FACTS: The S.S. CALVIN COOLIDGE was at anchor at F. A. 22 at 1430, 3 March, 1945, at which time the Coast Guard Boat 38487 discovered some oil running down the ship's side from the settling tank overflow. Upon investigation, it was found that the heat had been turned on the settling heating coils, which caused the oil to expand, and a slight amount of oil found its way into the waters of New York Harbor. This Unit has endeavored to contact Mr. T. P. McCarthy, second assistant engineer, and Mr. A. Colligers, chief engineer, both from the above vessel, but have been unsuccessful.

<u>CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</u>: Inasmuch as this spill was of a very minor nature and in view of our inability to contact the persons involved, it is recommended that the case be closed without further action.

> /s/ Knud L. Hansen KNUD L. HANSEN Lieut. Comdr., USCGR Examining Officer

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To: The Commandant (MMP)

Forwarded, approved.

/s/ John I. Dugan JOHN I. DUGAN By direction.