

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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WASHINGTON

THE COMMANDANT (PMP)

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

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source the following information concerning officers and members of the crew of the MV CAPE BIANCO during a recent voyage.

Chief Engineer Frank Fuller and Supernumery Henry Albert were caught by guards in Rio Grande, Brazil, in the act of carrying ship's linen ashore. Report alleges these men later got this linen ashore by throwing a bundle on the quay at night.

Harry Berry, 2nd Electrician, report alleges, was, while intoxicated, insolent to the Mate and showed little respect in the Master's presence.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in these cases.

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