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

The Coast Guard has been furnished with reliable information concerning the following members of the crew of the SS CAPE HENLOPEN.

1. It is reported that Herbert Fairbanks, A.B., and Ewing W. Griffen, Carpenter, jumped their ship in June 1943 and swam ashore. Report further states that, while ashore, Griffen gave his seaman's papers to a Cafe employee as security for a debt incurred.

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

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Commander USCG