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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 John Joseph Gomez, 2nd Ass't Engineer, on the MV CAPE UCAT. The facts in this case have not previously been reported to your office according to our records. However, a record of our action in this case was forwarded August 27, 1943 and it will be noted that Gomez' license was suspended for one month from August 27, 1943. Action in this case was predicated on the fact that Gomez refused, on April 30, 1943, both the Chief Engineer's and Master's order to stand his watch while the MV CAPE UCAT was in Abadan and preparing to depart. Report also states he previously refused duty and that each time his action was due to the influence of liquor which he admitted bringing on board contrary to regulation.

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