Houston, Texas Officer in Charge Marine Inspection File: CG-MIN-V-494 U. S. COAST GUARD SUPERVISING MERCHANT MARINE INSPECTOR 7 August, 1945 Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, New Orleans, La. NEW ORLEANS, LA. Tos Via: 1. CO, CG Group, Houston, Texas 2. DCGO, SND (omi) 3. CO, CG Operating Base, New Orleans, La. Life float, identification of Subj: Your letter dated 31 July, 1945, file CG-MIN-V-5145 Our records show that the life float #1338 as noted in reference letter was placed aboard the SS CHARLES H. LANHAM, Hull No. 206 at Todd Houston Shipbuilding Corporation. This vessel was placed in commission on 17 March, 1945. Vessel is operated by the American Liberty Steamship Corporation, 75 West Street, New York City, N. Y. L. A. WELSH OIC, MI CO, CG Group Ind-1 New Orleans, La. 9 August 1945 CO, CG Operating Base, New Orleans, La. Forwarded. JOHN F. OETTL By direction