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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Jose Morel, seaman, and Jose Manuel Castell, rating not reported, both formerly of the SS CHARLES PIEZ. It is reported that Morel, on July 5, 1943, after having been restricted to his ship because of breaking port regulations prohibiting the smuggling of clothes ashore for the purpose of sale, left ship in Oran, Algeria without a pass or permission. Castell is reported to have left ship without permission and to have failed to do his duty on June 8 and 9 in Bone, Algeria, and on July 4, 1943 in Oran. Both men were paid off in Oran, after being apprehended, and are now awaiting trial there for their misconduct.

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

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