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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 that <u>Rudolph</u> <u>Niemi, Messman</u> on the SS CHARLES R. HCCOHNICE left his service identification card ashore as security for a debt when his vessel was in San Juan in December 1943.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

H. T. JEWELL Commander, U.S.C.G. Chief, Merchant Marine Personnel Division

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