



HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1942.

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Subject: Port security - Houston, Texas.

Reference:

Summary of Information:

Information indicates that a seaman on the SS CHILOIL, boarded at Charleston, South Carolina, on April 7, 1942, reported that in Houston, Texas, taxi-cab drivers appeared to know the names of all merchant ships, when they are sailing, and the ports of destination. He further stated that these taxi-cab drivers, when entering pier gates, are not stopped or challenged.

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