

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO

THE COMMANDANT (PMP)

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CONFIDENTIAL

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

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source the following information concerning various crew members of the SS CHIPANA.

Stephen J. Harris, A.B. is reported to have failed to turn to, as ordered, to shift ship on August 3, 1943, in Antofagasta, Chile. He also is reported to have been absent from his vessel without permission on August 5, 1943, in this same port. Report further states that he failed to report back to his ship the entire time it was in Antofagasta. He was, however, after considerable effort, located the afternoon the ship was to sail and he was escorted back aboard.

Karl K. Karklin, A.B. is reported to have been absent from his vessel without permission on August 5, 1943 in Antofagasta and to have failed to turn to, as ordered, to shift ship on August 3, 1943 in this same port.

Christian Kakko, A.B.; Olaf M. Karlson, A.B. and Leon M. Davis, A.B. are reported to have failed to turn to, as ordered, to shift ship on August 3, 1943 in Antofagasta.

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

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