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To: The Commandant

Subj: Violation of Oil Pollution Act by S.S. CURACA, owned by the  
Grace Line

Basic communication, with inclosure, is forwarded herewith in accordance  
with Headquarters' directive of 18 August, 1943 (CG-100.18 MIN).

*[Signature]*  
N. H. LESLIE  
Asst. DCGO

CC: COTP (Primary), Galveston, Texas



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
Galveston, Texas.

CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

5 October, 1943

To: The Commandant.

Via: District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.

Subj: United States versus S. S. CURACA, owned by the Grace Line, 10 Hanover Square, New York City.

Ref: (a) HQ ltr to all DCGOS 18 August, 1943 (CG-100.18 MIN.).  
(b) DCGO 8 ND ltr to COTP, Galveston 18 September, 1943 (6614) Enforcement of the Oil Pollution Act.  
(c) COTP, Galveston ltr to District Engineer, Galveston, Texas (6614) 16 July, 1943.

Inclosure is forwarded for your information.

*F. E. Simmen*  
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Incl.

Copy of letter from the United States Attorney to the U. S. Coast Guard, Galveston 2 October, 1943.

Copy to:

District Coast Guard Officer, Eighth Naval District.  
U. S. District Engineer, Galveston, Texas.  
Merchant Marine Inspector in Charge, Galveston, Texas.





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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
Southern District of Texas

Houston, Texas  
October 2, 1943

Lieutenant Gil K. Phares  
United States Coast Guard  
Box 508  
Galveston, Texas

In re: UNITED STATES VS. STEAMSHIP "CURACA", owned by  
The Grace Line, 10 Hanover Square, New York

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that on or about September 22, 1943 this office filed a libel for violation of the Oil Pollution Act against the Steamship "Curaca", and that said vessel on or about that date was seized and released under bond.

You will be kept advised of all further developments in the matter.

Yours very truly,

DOUGLAS W. MCGREGOR  
United States Attorney

By /s/ W. F. Leigh

Assistant

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