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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 Charles Derapelian, radio operator on the DANIEL CARROLL. It is alleged that Derapelian is incompetent to perform the duties of a radio operator. Report states that in one instance, during his recent service on the DANIEL CARROLL, he received an incoming radio message which he subsequently reported, 42 errors and one omission, and which, consequently, could not be decoded.

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

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

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