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To: Captain of The Yard, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor

Subj: SS DAVID GAILLARD, theft of Navy property; report on

1. The attached report was forwarded to the OinC, Office of Marine Inspection, for action by the MMHU. As a result of Hearings by such Unit, the following action was taken:

- A. Clarence B. Duarte, Z-394045, E-455045, Night Cook & Baker. Papers revoked.
- B. Kenneth Richard Waybright, Z-507428, O.S. One Year's suspension, effective in continental United States, the last ten months of which are subject to two years' probation.
- C. James A. Pankey, Z-66475, Acting A.B. One year's suspension, effective in continental United States, the last ten months of which are subject to two years' probation.
- D. Richard D. Jones, Z-462842, Acting A.B. One Year's suspension, effective in continental United States, the last ten months of which are subject to two years' probation.
- E. Chad Rolo Bertelson, Z-503290, Acting A.B. One year's suspension, effective in continental United States, the last ten months of which are subject to two years' probation.
- F. Paul R. Akers, Z-641991, Messman. One year's suspension effective in continental United States, the last ten months of which are subject to two years' probation.
- G. Harvey E. Golden, Z-664697, Oiler. One Year's suspension, effective in continental United States, the last ten months of which are subject to two years' probation.

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MERCHANT MARINE HEARING UNIT
FOURTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT
Honolulu, T.H.

2. The Navy Yard Police, Security Officer, Naval Supply Depot, Federal Bureau of Investigation, the District Coast Guard Intelligence Officer, and the Merchant Marine Hearing Unit are to be commended for their efficiency and team play in investigating and prosecuting this case.

Report of Hearing

3. The attached Federal Bureau of Investigation report and a letter by Robert E. Lee are returned. The reports of the Merchant Marine Hearing Unit are forwarded for your information and such action as you may deem warranted.

U. S. Coast Guard Intelligence, Honolulu, T.H.
1 October, 1945.

4. Robert E. Lee, Lieutenant, USNR, Naval Supply Depot, Navy No. 128, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California, has requested that this file be forwarded to his office so that he may prepare a final report on the matter.

5. The information contained herein is extremely confidential in character, and its security must be preserved by carefully safeguarding its existence and source, as well as the names of any informants mentioned. In no case shall the report be shown to the subjects of the investigation, nor shall copies be made of it, nor shall the Intelligence Office be mentioned in connection with any action taken on the basis of the report.

lets and three or four gold watch chains, which was part of the cargo of the vessel and which was subsequently thrown overboard by the person charged after the ship was sunk, and after there was a rumor in effect that there was a ship in the near future in considerable amount was taken and concealed behind sweat boards.

E. A. COFFIN
Commodore, USCG
District Coast Guard Officer
Fourteenth Naval District

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As per para. 3

The facts were sufficient to support the guilty plea to the first specification.

Findings

Specification one, proved by plea. Charge proved.

Orders

Revocation.

Appeals

None indicated.

CERTIFICATE RETAINED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE HEARING OFFICER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING.

LEWIS F. GERRER,
Lieut. (jg), USCGR
HEARING OFFICER