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DAVID GAILLARD Class S.S. Nationality AMERICAN
28 September, 1945 Master H. N. JONES

REFERENCE TO RADIO APPARATUS

MEMORANDUM FOR ASST. DCGO

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

1. At 1450, 26 September, 1945, PEART, Lavern (238-841) BM1c, USCG, Intelligence Boarding Officer assigned to the Port Director's Office, telephoned the DCGIO and reported that the Master of subject vessel, moored at A-11, Pearl Harbor, reports that he has Navy Officers and enlisted men, U.S. mail and ship's service cargo aboard enroute from San Francisco, Calif. That between San Francisco and Honolulu, U.S. Navy ship's service store cargo (watches and necklaces) was pilfered by persons unknown. That he (Master) has 48 medium priced watches, 26 lockets, and several cases of underwear and clothing. The Chief Steward aboard estimated \$5,000 worth of ship's service store property was missing.

2. Commander Burr, Asst. DIO, was informed of the matter and he suggested that the District Legal Officer be informed. The District Legal Officer was not interested, so the FBI was notified. They were very interested and will take action. Lieut. Commander O. Baarstad, acting OinC, OMI, was informed of the situation and will have the MESHU take action if the FBI find any merchant seamen implicated.

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