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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 21 Apr. 1945 BOARDED AT: Jax. Fla. DATE OF REPORT: 25 April, 1945

VESSEL: U.S. - SS DAVID L. SWAIN NO. IN CREW: 40

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITIVE: (See Below) X

OPERATIONS IN PORT: REPAIR POSITIVE: (See Below) \_\_\_\_\_

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ITINERARY: DEPARTED BALTIMORE, MD., 21 APRIL, 1945 FOR RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL VIA TRINIDAD. DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE OFF BAHAMAS, TOWED BY NAVAL TUG TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

1. Merchant Marine Suspect Files in the Sixth Naval District contain the following information regarding SCHULTZ, William H.:

"Intelligence Division Memorandum No. 26-43 (Narcotic Suspects) show the following:

In 1939 it was reported that William ("Bill") H. SCHULTZ was suspected of smuggling morphine into the United States from Mexico. One William H. SCHULTZ, holder of seaman's certificate Z-156633 who has not been identified as the same person, sailed recently from Norfolk for an undisclosed destination as master of a vessel. He is described as being about 43 years old, 5 feet 7-1/2 inches in height, 185 pounds, light brown hair, ruddy complexion, and stout build. His address is given as 15 Crestmount Road, West Orange, New Jersey."

Subject man, SCHULTZ, William Henry, Master, SS DAVID L. SWAIN, maintains that he has been interviewed regarding this matter in Norfolk, Virginia, Newport News, Virginia, and Baltimore, Maryland, and that he is not a user of narcotics, nor has he ever been involved in any narcotic smuggling activities.

Forms 2765 and 2515 attached herewith.

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)  
DIO, 6ND (2)  
DCGIO, 6ND (1)  
File (1)

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