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BALTIMORE, MD.

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Captain T. G. Czapster,
Commander, Norfolk Division,
United States Coast Guard,
Norfolk, Virginia.

Sir:

The Pan. S/S DEAN EMERY arrived at this port to-day. Enclosed you will find copy of the oath of master relative to charter conditions.

Based on the information therein given we have instructed Mr. Brocklehurst to seal the radio. While the Vessel is stated to be wholly under charter to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the master gives the information that the date of the expiration of the charter party is unknown and that the managing operators are the Imperial Oil Shipping Company, 56 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario. Coupling this with the second section of the oath in which the master states that the "control of vessel and personnel under master representing managing operators." justifies the sealing.

This is one of the Vessels on list of neutral merchant Vessels chartered by belligerents, of which you sent us copy May 7, 1940, your file 601-800. The present charter conditions, however, differ from that stated in the list.

Respectfully,

/s/ WALTER STONE

Assistant Collector.

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Walter Stone