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From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe
To: Chief of Naval Operations
(Director of Naval Intelligence)

Subj: V.E. JENSEN, Master, S.S. DILWORTH (US),
leakage of shipping information.

Ref: (a) Guide for Commerce and Travel Officers
on Foreign Service, dated June 7, 1943.

Enc: (1) ltr from subj. to Mr. M.A. Mathiasen,
c/o Pennsylvania Shipping Co.,
260 So. Broad St., Philadelphia.

(2) ltr from subj. to Mr. J.R. Thompson,
Personal Manager,
Pennsylvania Shipping Co.,
260 So. Broad Street, Philadelphia.

1. Section 805 of ref. (a) states that all breaches of Security of shipping information coming to the attention of Commerce and Travel Sections be reported to the Office of Naval Intelligence.

2. Encs. (1) and (2) were intercepted by British Authorities and transmitted to this Office for action. In these letters subject discloses the date of his probable departure and also states "we should be in around December 5, 1943."

3. The Director of Naval Intelligence may wish to have the appropriate District Intelligence Officer interview subject upon his return to the United States and caution him against the disclosure of shipping information, and inform him of the correct procedure to be followed in the transmittal of such confidential material.

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By direction.