

ADD DROTTNINGHOLM, JERSEY CITY

"THE CAPTAIN APPARENTLY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE SIGNAL," THE PASSENGER SAID. OTHERS BELIEVED THE BOMB PROBABLY WAS A SIGNAL EXPLOSIVE.

THE SHIP HALTED AND A CUTTER PUT OUT FROM A NEARBY COAST GUARD STATION. THE GUINE WAS ORDERED TO REMAIN CLOSER TO THE FLORIDA SHORE.

ONE OF THE FIRST DROTTNINGHOLM PASSENGERS TO DEBARK WAS MRS. RUTH MITCHELL. SHE SERVED WITH THE JUGOSLAV COMITADJI (GUERRILLAS) AND BEEN IMPRISONED IN 12 NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS BEFORE SHE WAS RELEASED IN AN EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT AND EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT BOMBING OF GERMANY WOULD DEFEAT THE NAZIS.

"THEY CAN'T TAKE IT," SHE SAID.

ALTHOUGH SHE HAD MARRIED AN ENGLISHMAN, STANLEY KNOWLES; IN THE BALKANS, SHE SAID SHE PREFERRED TO BE ADDRESSED AS "MRS. MITCHELL."

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