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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Subject: Yugoslav SS DUBRAVKA.

Summary of Information: The following is quoted from a report from the Captain of the Port in Philadelphia, dated 6 June, 1941:

"1. The above named steamer was visited at her berth at Pier A, Port Richmond, this date.

"2. The vessel is operating between West Indies and U. S. Ports, under a time charter to neutral interests. Two more voyages from Cuba to the United States remain on the present charter.

"3. Crew is contented with present employment of vessel, the only trouble experienced being that with some Spanish and Portuguese members jumping ship. This resulted in some difficulty with the immigration authorities, but has been straightened out.

"4. The officer personnel, including the radio operator and steward, are Yugoslav. The crew consists of Yugoslavs, Portuguese, and Spanish. It is understood that there is some agreement with the British Government to the effect that the vessel will not be required to run into any combat zone but will run as at present, thus relieving British shipping for employment between the U. S. and United Kingdom ports. There is also included in the agreement that the ship might possibly run between U. S. and South African ports. Recommend this vessel be permitted to clear when applied for."

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Reliable.

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