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MEMORANDUM FOR CAPTAIN H. C. SHEPHEARD

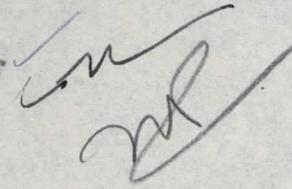
Subj: Summary of information received in the Intelligence Division

The following from Trinidad, B. W. I., dated 16 October, 1943, is forwarded for your information:

"The SS DYNASTIC en route from Rio de Janeiro to Port of Spain in convoy, 19 September to 4 October, 1943, had frequent trouble with its boilers, causing it to smoke badly. While this particular trouble centered on the feed water lines and the water heaters, Chief Mate J. H. Bruce said that the boilers badly needed a general overhaul. The ship was in drydock in Baltimore during March, 1943, he said, but apparently no thorough job was done on the boilers."

F. E. POLLIO  
Commander, USCG

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