

## UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

WASHINGTON

THE COMMANDANT (PMP)

REFER TO FILE CG-628-COMP

CONFIDENTIAL

August 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,  
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

The Coast Guard has received the following information from a reliable source concerning Alexander Zukowski-Ehk, A. B., on the SS EAGLE. It is reported that this seaman was ashore after liberty had expired in Montevideo on May 1 and 2, 1943 and in Trinidad on April 2. In Rio de Janeiro on June 24 he was not aboard for a watch and, also, he went ashore after liberty had been cancelled. Further, it is alleged that he abandoned his post at the wheel on one occasion. Seaman claims, however, that heavy seas knocked him off the bridge.

Whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case will be taken by the Coast Guard.

L. J. BERNARD

Commander USCGR

Acting Chief Merchant Marine Personnel

mal