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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Emmett Barrios, former gun crew messman on the SS EASTERN GUIDE. Report alleges that Barrios' conduct and service aboard the EASTERN GUIDE was unsatisfactory and that he was signed off in Callao in August 1943 more for this reason than for the fact he was suffering from a disease which required hospitalization. While undergoing treatment in Callao for his malady, Barrios is alleged to have spread fantastic tales concerning his ship experiences and to have been uncooperative and a general nuisance in the hospital to the extent that it is alleged he is somewhat mentally unbalanced.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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