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From: Commandant  
To: District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District

Subject: Tug boat BERNUD J MORAN - conduct of master of

References: (a) Confidential letter from Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Great Exuma, Bahamas, B.W.I. to District Intelligence Officer, 11 September 1942

(b) Article 62.16 of General Rules and Regulations, Ocean and Coastwise

(c) 46 C.F.R. Part 136

Inclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a)

1. By reference (a) Headquarters was advised that the master of the subject vessel, Captain Hugo Kroll, on 1 August 1942 failed to comply with instructions of a pilot and caused his vessel to run aground in the vicinity of Goat Rock, Great Exuma, Bahamas, B. W. I.

2. Reference (b), among other things, requires that the master of a vessel shall report any stranding or grounding of their vessel, whether or not any damage has been sustained. Headquarters has no record of such a report having been made.

3. Under the provision of reference (c), you are directed to investigate this case and take whatever action is necessary.

4. In the event that the subject vessel is operating in another district, you are directed to refer this case to the District Coast Guard Officer in that district, advising Headquarters of your action in the matter.

CHAS. A. PARK  
Chief Operations Officer  
By direction

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cc: Lt. Comdr. Pollio