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ADDRESS REPLY TO

WASHINGTON

THE COMMANDANT (OMP)

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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 Newton Belden Robb, former galleyman on the SS EDWARD L. DOHENY. Report states that Robb did not sail on his ship when it departed from Rio de Janeiro on 31 July, 1943. He was listed as a deserter but claims the ship sailed unexpectedly while he was on shore leave and that all his gear had been left aboard.

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

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