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From Naval Liaison Officer at San Antonio, Chile Date Dec. 26, 1942, 19  
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(b) Report 7A-42 (115) dated Nov 21 1942  
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News Letter for period ending December 26, 1942

(a) Activities of known pro-Axis people - Eiethor Stulinger, mentioned in par. (a) of reference (a), goes personally for his mail each morning, a large bulk of matter arriving each day on the 11 o'clock train. It is suspected that most of this matter is propoganda. He takes it to the farm, a large fundo belonging to a Garcia Huidobro family, the eldest son, Domingo, being the administrator. This family has decided pro-Axis leanings. Stulinger is seen constantly with suspected Fifth Column groups and visits the home of one Rudolph Seifers, who fought with the German Army in World War I. Seifers is in the trucking business and it is suspected that he sends much information via his trucks to Santiago and Valparaiso.

(b) Contacts with local officials - During the past three months the writer has cultivated the local head of "Investigaciones" (Chilean Secret Service or F. B. I) His name is Ricardo Ruiz. As of this date it has been impossible to draw this man out with regard to his political inclinations, or as to his feelings about the war. Recently however, our informant in the Customs office here, who knows Ruiz well and has occasion to deal with him on numerous occasions in the line of his business, has told us that Ruiz is not to be trusted. Further questioning failed to identify Ruiz as a Nazi sympathizer but rather cleared up the point as to whether we could expect any affirmative cooperation from this man in the future. We can not. Apparently this man is a strict neutral with a marked nationalistic feeling. Under present conditions we can not hope to have this man or his personnel help curb Nazi activity in this area through any suggestions coming from this office.

(c) Shipping developments, problems - The SS EDWARD ROWLAND SILL arrived this week. In spite of written and oral instructions, masters of vessels permit their merchant crews to remain ashore till just before sailing time when a searching party is then organized. A member of the merchant crew of the SILL was permitted to go ashore just five hours before sailing time. The ship was delayed one hour and then sailed without the man. He was found sleeping in a nearby place and was indignant when he learned that the "ship had sailed without" him. This is the fourth consecutive time that a vessel was delayed due to absence of merchant crew personnel. In one instant, the presence of the ship in place where large Chilean vessel was waiting to dock caused the shifting of freight on the docks with trouble and added expense to local shipping agents.

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(d) General news of the port, gossip etc -

(1) On December 19, Comdr. F. V. Vaughan, R. N. V. R., British Assistant Naval Attache, Santiago, paid San Antonio a visit. The writer escorted Comdr. Vaughan around San Antonio and endeavored to answer questions with regard to port facilities and general monograph information. He remained four days, leaving this port on December 21.

(2) With regard to paragraph (d) of reference (b), this office is pleased to report that the information given therein has been confirmed. Exchange of port captains has taken place and Captain Roberto Ruiz, formerly located in Coquimbo, is assuming the post in San Antonio. Captain F. Aranda is expected to leave within the next fifteen days.

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