

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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SPEED 11

GROSS TONNAGE 7176

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DATE BOARDED: Not Boarded BOARDED AT: DATE OF REPORT: 14 April, 1945

VESEL: SS EDWARD W. SCRIPPS NO. IN CREW: 41

CARGO EXPLOSIVES TIME IN CHARLESTON HARBOR 121945 APRIL 1945 XXXX

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: POSITIVE: (See Below)

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharging cargo

DESTINATION WAS NEW YORK HAVE YOU ENTERED CUSTOMS IF ORIGINALLY FROM FOREIGN YES

ITINERARY: Coastwise from Houston, Texas. ROUNDS AMMUNITION 471

MACHINE GUNS 8-20mm ROUNDS AMMUNITION 40, 740

NUMBER ROCKETS 15 NO. FLARES SMOKE POTS 10

1. Crew list was checked through the files of this office with the following results:

DECAUSED when/where 5-8-43, LOS ANGELES " 30 DAILY THURSTON, William E.; Z-63601, wanted for Hearing by Marine Inspection Unit. 460 TONS 100

2. Lieutenant Arthur Johnson, Merchant Marine Hearing Unit, was made cognizant of THURSTON'S presence aboard Subject vessel.

OPERATOR ALCOA SS CO AGENT HOLLEMAN - Southeastern REQUIRES BEFORE SAILING Repairs Fuel Water DEPENDS ON DESTINATION Provisions IN PORT FOR NOT KNOWN FREDERICK C. ASSMUS (Master)

Note on back any remarks or information concerning submarines, suspicious vessels, suspicious activity on the part of members of crew or passengers, suspicious lights, noises, diving, where possible, full particulars.

THOMAS E. URELL, USCGR

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1) DIO, 6ND (2) DCGIO, 6ND (1) File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: HARVEY F. JOHNSON, JR., District CG Intelligence Officer, 6th NavDist.

WALTER L. SHAPPER LT (JG) USCGR (T) (Boarding Officer)