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To: All DCGO's

Subj: "The 'Subway Sailors' Who Saved New York"; article in
Saturday Evening Post, 13 May, 1944

1. There appears on page 16 of the 13 May, 1944, issue of the Saturday Evening Post an interesting article entitled "The 'Subway Sailors' Who Saved New York", which gives a detailed description of the fire aboard the EL ESTERO in the Port of New York on 24 April, 1943, and the role played by Coast Guard personnel in averting a major maritime disaster in that port.

2. It is believed that the attention of all Coast Guard port security personnel should be called to the article referred to in order to emphasize the importance to the war effort of the part which they are playing in the protection of American ports, and it is, therefore, requested that appropriate notices regarding the appearance of the article be promptly placed on the bulletin boards of all port security units and such other units as you may consider desirable.

CHAS. A. PARK
By direction

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