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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Subj: SS EL ESTERO; board of investigation of

Upon the return of the attached file the Intelligence Division will carry out paragraph 5 of the recommendation of the board of investigation by referring the case to the Office of Naval Intelligence for transmission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, for appropriate investigation into the possibility of sabotage of the EL ESTERO. This procedure is necessary under the provisions of the VCNO directive of 3 November, 1942, which sets up the procedure by which the Coast Guard should refer matters of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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