

THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Date 3 July, 1943.

Subject: **Jarka Corporation**
15 Whitehall Street, N.Y.C.

Summary of Information:

It is rumored along the New York waterfront that the Jarka Corporation was loading the SS EL ESTERO at the time that this vessel caught fire at Cavena Point, New Jersey and which subsequently was towed away from the Pier and scuttled. In addition to this information, the Jarka Corporation is alleged to conduct all stevedoring work at Port Newark, N.J. and the U.S. Army Authorities do not want them in that place because of the fact that Army officials do not trust this Corporation. It is further alleged that U.S. Senator Wagner is supposed to be the man behind the Jarka Corporation.

Frans Jarka is alleged to be a native born Hungarian and a naturalized American citizen and that he is supposed to have been interned during the first World War. Also it is alleged that he was connected with the Black Tom explosion case and is a German Naval Intelligence Officer.

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