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4 February, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Subj: SS EL ESTERO; Board of Investigation of *file*

1. There is inclosed the record of a Board of Investigation convened at the Office of the District Coast Guard Officer, 3rd Naval District, on 26 April, 1943, to inquire into the fire on board the SS EL ESTERO on 24 April, 1943. *cross*
2. In accordance with paragraph 5 of the recommendation of the Board the inclosed record is forwarded to you for transmission to the Department of Justice for appropriate investigation into the possibility of sabotage. *cross*
3. The ultimate return of the inclosed record to the Chief Intelligence Officer, Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C., is requested.

F. E. POLLIO  
By direction

Incl  
Board of Investigation Report on  
subject vessel

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