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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 1-20-45 BOARDED AT: Wilm., N.C. DATE OF REPORT: 2-1-45

VESSEL: SS "ELEAZER WHEELLOCK" (513) NO. IN CREW: 42

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: POSITIVE: (See Below) XXXX

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharging magnesium

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ITINERARY: Norfolk, Virginia - for repairs

1. Crew List was checked thru the files of the DCGIO, 6ND, with the following results:

Lester LARKIN; SUBJECT deserted SS "NORLUNA" at Halifax, N. S., 8-1-42, Oiler, Z-229669; Born in Nova Scotia; Citizen USA; age 22, 5'6", SS #019-16-2733; mother, Mrs. Wm. LARKIN, lives at same address, 7 Hudson Terrace, Malden, Mass.

2. SUBJECT was interviewed and stated to the reporting agent that when he was a member of the crew on the SS "NORLUNA", in August, 1942, he had undergone a hernia operation, and while in the Halifax Infirmary, Nova Scotia, the SS "NORLUA" sailed without him. LARKIN notified the agent of the Marine Transport Company, Jersey City, N. J., and the charge of desertion was changed to hospitalization, and no charges were preferred against him.

3. SUBJECT was fingerprinted on Form NCG-2515, 21 January, 1945, which is attached to this report. Form NAVCG-2765 is also attached.

4. Maritime documents in possession of SUBJECT were stamped "Examined for Security".

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5/8 Eleazar Wheelock (12)
6ND (5)

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

BOARDING OFFICER: Richard A. BLACK

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District CG Intelligence Officer, 6th NavDist.

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