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Op-16-B-5

Date: 19 Feb 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Intell. Off., USCG Hdqs., Rm. 7212, 1300 E St., N.W.

SUBJECT: SS EPHRAIM W. BAUGHMAN, Conditions aboard.

Enclosure(s) (OMP) (1) Extracts from conf ltr from C.O., A.G. to
CG-528-COMP VCNO via Port Director dated 10 February 1944.

1. Enclosure(s) (1) is forwarded for information and such
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10 March, 1944

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

report be shown to the subject, nor shall copies be made of it, nor shall the
Office of Naval Intelligence be mentioned in connection with it. Taken
The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning
Violation of Wartime Security Regulations aboard the SS EPHRAIM W. BAUGHMAN
during a recent voyage.

Immediate return of this correspondence to ONI Op-16-B-5 is
requested.

It is reported that Anthony Beale, AB was seen taking pictures aboard ship.
Some of the negatives are reported to have been turned over to the Master.

The Master, Charles Savicki and other Ship's Officers, whose names are not
listed, are reported to have smoked during blackout period in the wheelhouse
and on the wings of the bridge.
Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

It is further reported that refuse was thrown overboard during daylight
hours.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted
in these cases.

K. K. COWART
Chief, Merchant Marine
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