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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 19 May 1945 BOARDED AT: Jax., Fla. DATE OF REPORT: 21 May 1945

VESSEL: U.S. SS EUGENE T CHAMBERLAIN NO. IN CREW: 40

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITIVE: (See Below) **X**

OPERATIONS IN PORT: REPAIRING AND LOADING

*Form 2515 sent  
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VIA NEW YORK

1. Following aliens had Merchant Marine Documents endorsed as indicated:

- DeSANTOS, Milton A., Jacksonville 6ND, Florida, and has re-
- TOOME, Alexander Jacksonville, Florida 3ND for the past twelve years.
- HUGHES, Thomas U. S. Seaman's 6ND Passport No. 2554, issued 14 April, 1942. Forms 2515 and 2765 completed.

2. Merchant Marine Suspect Files in the Sixth Naval District contain the following information regarding BETHEL, George and TEMPRANO, Joseph:

"BETHEL, George, Z-199055, (Ref) HQ/INT-8, same Subj., 22 December, 1944. Fingerprint SUBJECT and forward Form NCG-2515 to this office."

We were unable to fingerprint George BETHEL, messman, because of the following situation. When representatives of this office went aboard the SS CHAMBERLAIN just prior to its departure, we were informed that SUBJECT man had been taken off the ship by the Jacksonville Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation because of difficulties regarding his registering under the Selective Service Act. The Purser of this vessel was arranging to leave the SUBJECT man's gear on the dock as he believed he would not be able to sail on this trip. Upon arriving at the local Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was found that the SUBJECT man

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DIO, 6ND (2)  
DCGIO, 6ND (1)  
File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: *[Signature]*

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

HARVEY F. JOHNSON, JR.,  
District CG Intelligence  
Officer, 6th NavDist.

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had adjusted his Selective Service matter to the satisfaction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, and he had rushed to the pier for the purpose of getting aboard ship. When representatives of this office returned to the pier, the vessel was well down the stream, and representatives of the U. S. Customs Office stated that SUBJECT man had arrived at the pier after the ship had left, but he was put aboard the vessel by a tug while the vessel was underway.

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NEGATIVE: POSITIVE: (See Below)  
"M.M.S.L., 1 September, 1944, shows TEMPRANO, Joseph, Z-118994, born 14 June, 1900 in Lacorunna, Spain, nat'd U. S. 15 December, 1939. 5'9", brown hair, and eyes, fair complexion. Fireman, SS EDW. RICHARDSON, October, 1943."

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Joseph TEMPRANO, Z-118994, Oiler aboard the SS CHAMBERLAIN, stated that he was an oiler aboard the SS RICHARDSON in October, 1943. TEMPRANO was born 4 June, 1900 at LaCorunna, Spain, and became an American Citizen on 15 December, 1939. SUBJECT man maintains that he was an organizer for the CIO, but that he is not a Communist nor has he any sympathy with their policies. TEMPRANO maintains that he is a one hundred percent American and advocates only American principles of Democracy. SUBJECT man, married, presently lives at 336 West 12th St., Jacksonville, Florida, and has resided in Jacksonville, Florida, for the past twelve years. SUBJECT man has U. S. Seaman's Passport No. 2554, issued 14 April, 1942. Forms 2515 and 2765 completed.

4. Forms 2765 and 2515 are attached hereto.

2. ROTH was born in Newark, New Jersey, 20 January, 1926, and maintains that prior to joining the Merchant Marine in October, 1943, he had never previously been outside the United States. He was issued United States Seaman's Passport #103690 on 1 January, 1944. SUBJECT man maintains he has never been a member of the Communist Party, nor has he ever been sympathetic with their program. ROTH never attended the USMM at New London, Connecticut and he was never a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. SUBJECT man's Z certificate was stamped for security by this office. ROTH is married and resides with his wife, Mildred ROTH, at 6 North 11th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

3. Forms 2765 and 2515 are attached herewith.

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