

Op-16-1-5
PCH/REB

Date: 24 Feb 44

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

SUBJECT: MILLER, Joseph member of merchant crew (baker) Z214233,
Improper conduct on the part of.

(OMP)
CG-628-COMP Enclosure(s): 1. Copy of conf ltr CO. NAG USAT EXCHECQUER
same subject.

Enclosure(s) (1) is forwarded for information and such
13 March, 1944 may be deemed appropriate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
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report be shown to the subject, nor shall copies be made of it, nor shall the
Office of Naval Intelligence disseminate information of an individual, shall the
The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning
Joseph Miller, baker on the USAT EXCHECQUER.

Report alleges that Miller made statements to the Armed Guard on 13 January,
and 7 February, 1944, to the effect that he was a baker and could do a lot
of favors for them if they would take up a collection for him.

It is also reported he violated blackout regulations on various occasions
by smoking on an open deck after blackout.

H. H. WICKENSHAM
Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted
in this case. Reported results of the meeting were that the Union
Delegates impounded subject man's papers and decided to turn him over to the Coast
Guard on arrival with the recommendation that he be made available for service in
the Army immediately.

K. K. COWART

During the voyage subject man Chief, Merchant Marine
open deck after blackout time by this officer Personnel Division

/s/ Lt. Wescott Houghton
Armed Guard Commander

USAT EXCHECQUER
NDI/PD(LAK:mos)
FIRST ENDORSEMENT

Headquarters, First Naval District
150 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass.
15 February 1944

From: The Port Director, N.T.S., Boston, Mass.
To: The Chief of Naval Operations.

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By direction of the Port Director:

/s/ L. A. Keating
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