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To: The Commandant (INT)

Subj: Stowaways on the SS EZRA CORNELL

1. Reference is made to confidential letter of 9 April, 1945 from the DCGO (int), IOND, to the Commandant, concerning the subject.

2. Upon arrival in the Port of New York, the SS EZRA CORNELL was examined by Immigration & Naturalization Service Boarding Detail. During the course of this investigation, five Porto Rican subjects were found to be stowaways and turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York.

3. The five stowaways in question identified themselves as follows:

FIGUEROA Y LOPEZ, Domingo, 23, male, born 3/8/21 at Playa de Ponce, Porto Rico; nearest of kin in U. S., sister Felicita, 56 East 104 St., N.Y.C.

CARBARSDILLO Y MENDEZ, Fructuoso, 20, male, born 11/1/24 at Playa de Ponce; brother Henrique, 129 Ellery St., N.Y.C.

VARGAS, Angel Pedro, 19, male, born 3/11/25 at Yauco, Porto Rico, no relatives in the U. S.

PACHECO MELENDES, Herminio, 21, male, born 5/4/24 at Peneelas, Porto Rico; brother Gumersindo, 548 Fox Street, Bronx, New York

PEREZ SANTANA, Guadalupe, 17, male; born 1/12/28 at Playa de Ponce, uncle Antonio Perez, address unknown

4. The above is forwarded for your information.

CC: DCGO (int), IOND

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Tenth Naval District

9 April, 1945

**AIR MAIL**

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To: The Commandant (INT)

Subj: Stowaways on SS EZRA CORNELL

1. This office has been informed that several persons attempted to stowaway on the subject vessel upon her departure from Ponce, Puerto Rico, on 8 April, 1945, and it is believed that others may still be aboard.

2. The EZRA CORNELL should arrive in New York the latter part of this week, and a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the DCGO 3rd Naval District (int) for his information and appropriate action.

*F. B. Thatcher*  
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By direction

CC: DCGO (int), 3rd NavDist.  
ACOTP Ponce, P.R.

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