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

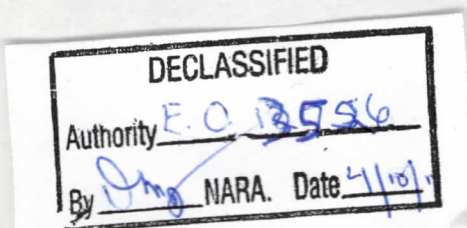
The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Salvator Moile, A. B., of the SS F.A.C. MUELENBERG. It is reported that Moile, after investigation by proper authority in Oran, was tried for the following offences, a preliminary finding being established that such actions hampered the prosecution of the war while in a theatre of operations:

1. He brought liquor aboard ship and offered in exchange clothing, thus holding up discharge of cargo from the vessel.
2. He caused agitation among the crew, at times assuming control of the deck force against the orders of the Chief Officer.
3. He fought during unloading of the vessel and interfered with abandon ship drills at sea.
4. He gave orders to the steward that Army stevedores were not to enter the crew's mess room.

Report states that due to Moile's threats, crew members who were to testify failed to appear at his trial and he was, therefore, only found guilty of fist fighting and fined \$50.00.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever further disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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 Acting Chief Merchant Marine Personnel



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