

Op-16-B-5
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Date: 4 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Officer, USCG HDQS, Rm. 7212,
1300 E Street, Washington, D.C.

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SUBJECT: MV F. H. BEDFORD Jr., Cutting cords on life jackets aboard.

Enclosure (s): (1) Extract from Intelligence Report R-39-43
dated 19 September 1943, Subject: Subversive--Aruba.

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The master of the M/V F. H. BEDFORD, Jr., Reported that someone aboard the ship had been cutting cords on the life jackets belonging to the ship's personnel. A careful watch is being maintained aboard ship. Various thefts were also reported including knives, flashlights, whistles and other articles.

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