

U. S. COAST GUARD

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

10 NOV 1939

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE

INCOMING HEADING

RN 61 (SD22) S FOLLOWING PASSED FROM STATE DEPT TO C.G. VIA
NAVY CLEAR

FROM

ARUBA

TO (FOR ACTION)

STATE DEPT.

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM TEXT ARUBA QUOTE 11 NOV TEN 4 PM
WITH REFERENCE TO MY TELEGRAM 5 OCT 30 1 PM THE GOVERNOR CURACAO
HAS REFUSED PERMISSION FOR THE GERMAN CREW OF 32 MEN ON BOARD TANK
STEAMER F H BEDFORD JR TO BE KEPT ON ONE OF THE GERMAN VESSELS AT
ARUBA AND THE LAGO, WILL HAVE TO FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO DISPOSE OF
THE CREW IN ORDER TO PLACE THE BEDFORD BACK IN SERVICE. I COMMUNICATED
INFORMALLY TO OFFICIALS OF THE LAGO THE CONTENTS OF THE DEPARTMENTS
TELEGRAM OF NOV 7 11 AM TO CURACAO THE SUPT. OF THE MARINE DEPT'S
TELEGRAM SAID THAT NO QUESTION OF ENFORCEMENT WOULD ARISE AS THE LAGO
A SUBSIDIARY OF THE STANDARD OIL CO OF NJ WOULD SCRUPULOUSLY
OBSERVE THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESIDENTS PROCLAMATION REGARDING
SHIPMENTS OF SEAMEN OF VESSELS PROCEEDING INTO COMBAT AREAS IT
APPLIES TO THEM IN THE CASE OF AMERICAN SEAMEN ON BOARD TANK
STEAMERS OF PANAMANIAN REGISTRY UNQUOTE SIGNED OCHELTREE
TOR 2210 NAVY NR 61 BL.

Operator's Record.



Initials of "ACTION" officer.