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TENTH NAVAL DISTRICT

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To: The Commandant (INT)

Subj: Stowaways on S/S FAIRFAX

The inclosed report on stowaways is for your information.

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MEMORANDUM TO DCGO, 10TH NAVAL DISTRICT

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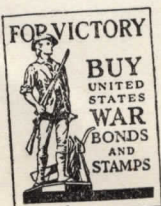
1. This investigation is predicated upon the request of the DCGO, 10th Naval District.

REPORT

2. On 7 February, 1945 the Master and Chief Mate of the S/S FAIRFAX were contacted, and apprised of the stowaway condition existing in Puerto Rico. Said vessel was moored to the west side of pier 9, starboard side to.

3. The following named men holding COTP identification cards as listed were found in various places of concealment aboard the ship by watchmen employed by the Puerto Rican Steamship Lines and by crew members of said ship.

RAUL VILLANUEVA RIVERA	I.D. Card #	10116188
VELAZQUEZ PARRA, JORGE	" " "	10121959
RAUL CRUZ	" " "	10-1-20775
NESTOR LEMA	" " "	10-1-19424
ISRAEL RODRIQUEZ-SANTIAGO	" " "	10-1-21886
ROMERO ROMERO, INOCENCIO	" " "	10-1-22445
JORGE BARBOSA	" " "	10-1-02307
CONCEPCION-GORDON, ROBERTO	" " "	10-1-15685
JULIO RONDON CRUZ	" " "	10-1-23168
MARSELO ISAAC	" " "	10100538
IGNACIO RODRIGUEZ	" " "	10102161



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SIERRA-MALAVE, PEDRO	I.D. card #	10-1-06944
ULANGA RAMIREZ, JULIO ENRIQUE	" " "	10-1-23537
JOSE COTRAY AVILES	" " "	10115683
RAMON ROSARIO CRUZ	" " "	10108467
MARTIN ESCALERA VINALES	" " "	NONE
PRIMITIVO ORTIZ	" " "	NONE
JOSE ANTONIO ORTEZ ALVEREZ	" " "	NONE
RAPAELO OSCAR BERMIS GONZALES	" " "	NONE
ANTONIO RAMOS VAZQUEZ	" " "	NONE
ANGEL BENITEZ SALVA	" " "	NONE

4. At about 1500, 7 February, 1945, they were escorted from the ship by John F. Hardy, Sp.1c (PS) USCGR, aided by two pier watchmen and two members of the Insular Police. The above persons were concealed on the S/S FAIRFAX for the purpose of stowing away for transportation to the United States.

5. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified. Their men came to the pier and took charge of the stowaways, who were turned over to the U.S. Marshall for safe keeping. Charges will be preferred against them by the FBI.

6. COTP I.D. cards were taken from those holding same. A thorough check of all available records will be made to see if there is sufficient evidence against any of them for exclusion proceedings. In the mean time, cards will be held by this office.

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