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MERCHANT MARINE
INSPECTION DIVISION

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24 October, 1944

Hon. J. Charles Dennis
U. S. Attorney
U. S. Court House
Seattle, 4, Washington

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Subj: Discharge of refuse from M. S. FAIRFAX in violation
of 33 USC, Section 407 on 2 October, 1944

Dear Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a full statement of the facts covering the reported discharge of refuse matter in navigable waters, in violation of 33 USC, Section 407 from the vessel, M. S. FAIRFAX, on 2 October, 1944 at the Salmon Bay terminal, Government Locks, Ballard, Seattle, Washington. This matter is referred to you with the recommendation that criminal proceedings be instituted against Leo Legaz, crew member of said vessel, for violation of the aforementioned statute, or for such other action as you may deem appropriate.

After you have examined the inclosed reports and statements, it would be appreciated if you would advise this office of your intended disposition of the matter. This office will be pleased to furnish any assistance you may require in connection with the recommended prosecution.

Very truly yours,

F. A. ZEUSLER
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
District Coast Guard Officer
Thirteenth Naval District

Incls.

1. Statement of J. A. Legaz dated 3 Oct. 1944.
2. Statement of Leo Legaz dated 3 Oct. 1944.
3. Photos of oil slick (2)
4. Written report by Fire Inspector R. L. Gouge dated 3 Oct. 1944.
5. Statements of witnesses, Voolich, Frank and Schleitmeier.

CC: ~~HQ~~
Intelligence

mr *JSD* *Day*

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