

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

ADDRESS REPLY TO

WASHINGTON

THE COMMANDANT (OMP)

REFER TO FILE: CG-628-COMP

18 October, 1943

CONFIDENTIAL

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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source that Raphael Santos, oiler, and Jose del Valle, 2nd Ass't Engineer of the SS FARRANDOC secured discharge papers from this ship at Trinidad about August 1943 for the alleged reason that the 1st Ass't Engineer (name not stated) of the FARRANDOC was always drunk and wanted to start fights. Both men allegedly signed off to avoid trouble with the 1st Ass't Engineer.

No action will be instigated in this case due to the fact the FARRANDOC is a Canadian Vessel.

H. T. JEWELL

Commander, U.S.C.G.

Chief, Merchant Marine

Personnel Division

