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EXCERPT FROM IOND BOARDING REPORT, SS FLORENCE CRITTENTON (U.S.), 6 DECEMBER 1943

POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE ACTION BY MEMBER OF CREW

Joseph Zakowski, oiler, Z-384402, was accused by the master of being negligent in his duties. The Master specifically cited that fact that Zakowski fails to regularly oil the steering engine and that a bearing on the main engine was burned out, possibly due to subject's carelessness. The master also stated that Zakowski had a camera and took pictures in the port of Colombo, Ceylon, through a porthole; that he had sold the camera at Calcutta, India, but possibly still has the negatives. The master stated that Zakowski's roommate, an oiler known as "Blackie" would probably tell what he knows about Zakowski. "Blackie" was not aboard and could not be reached while vessel was in port.

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