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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Joseph Zakowski, oiler on the SS FLORENCE CRITCHTON. Report alleges that Zakowski, during a recent voyage of this vessel, was negligent in the performance of his duties. It is stated that he failed to regularly oil the steering engine, resulting possibly in the burning out of the bearing on the main engine. Further, report states Zakowski, in violation of war-time regulations, had a camera aboard and took pictures in the port of Colombo and Ceylon.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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