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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 Robert Raymond, Chief Cook on the FRANCIS E. WILLARD, U.S. liberty vessel. When this vessel was in Suva about June 25, 1943, Raymond, who was in a slightly intoxicated condition, was told by the Steward to prepare a meal. Raymond thereupon became abusive to the Steward and a fight ensued, culminating in Raymond's attempting to attack the Steward with a knife. Report also states that Raymond, contrary to orders, brought food to a Navy prisoner on board who was being kept on bread and water.

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

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