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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 15 Feb. 1945 BOARDED AT: Jax. Fla. DATE OF REPORT: 19 Feb. 1945

VESSEL: SS FRED HERRLING NO. IN CREW: 42

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: POSITIVE: (See Below) X

OPERATIONS IN PORT: LOADING

This certifies that the crew members of the SS FRED HERRLING have been examined and cleared for security on _____ day of February, 1945.

ITINERARY: DEPARTED JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, FOR UNITED KINGDOM, VIA NEW YORK.

1. Merchant Marine Suspect Files in the Sixth Naval District contained the following information regarding Fritz George KLEIN:

MERCHANT MARINE SUSPECT LIST 1 SEPTEMBER, 1944, Z-52566, BORN GERMANY, NAT. U.S. 1928, AGE 28, 5' 11 1/2", BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, 1ST ASST. ENGR. SS BETA, SS HAGAN, SS NORLINDO. REPORTED TO BE VERY PRO-NAZI AND SUSPECTED OF SABOTAGE. HAS VIOLATED BLACKOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

2. KLEIN was serving aboard the SS HAGAN and SS NORLINDO prior to 25 May, 1942, and after subsequent intensive investigation he was granted Merchant Seaman's Passport No. 94382 on 1 April, 1943. He has been serving in the Merchant Marine continuously since 6 June, 1943.

3. KLEIN was granted Security Clearance, and his Z paper was endorsed by the Jacksonville Branch Intelligence Office in view of the fact that KLEIN was issued United States Seaman's Passport on 1 April, 1943, which date is subsequent to the information referred to above.

4. KLEIN has Z Certificate No. 52566, Captain of the Port Identification Card No. 04121714, issued 6 February, 1942 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

5. Forms NAVCG 2515 and NAVCG 2765 are attached hereto.

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
DIO, 6ND (2)
DCGIO, 6ND (1)
File (1)

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