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Date May 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM Intelligence Officer, Coast Guard Hdqtrs., Room 7212,
1300 "E" Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: SS FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER (US)

Enclosure: (A) 12ND Boarding Rpt., same subject, dated 4/28/43.

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3. ~~Ultimate return of this correspondence to ONI is requested, 6/16/43.~~
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EXCERPT FROM BOARDING REPORT WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO COAST GUARD:

"The heads of the departments and the Armed Guard Officer reported that the crew was exceptionally good on the voyage. The Chief Officer reported that HALL, Andrew T., #Z-189733, Oiler, subject of Twelfth Naval District card #39839, dated March 3, 1943, and numerous other cards listing him as a Communist suspect, was actively engaged as a N.M.U. organizer aboard subject vessel; that he requested all crew members not previously affiliated with a union to sign a pledge that they would join the N.M.U. and would let the C.I.O. act as their bargaining agent. HALL was a model crewmember and did nothing to disrupt the good order of the ship. No further dissemination will be made on HALL."

SOURCE: 12ND Boarding Rpt., SS FREDERICK JACKSON TURNER, dated 4/28/43.

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