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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, MERCHANT MARINE INSPECTION DIVISION

Subj: Summary of information received in the Intelligence Division

The following from Aruba, N. W. I. dated 25 March, 1944, is forwarded for your information:

"The Master of the SS FRENCHTOWN reported that on 14 March, 1944, in position 34-30N 69-52W, a life raft was lost because of faulty installation. The life raft had no identification markings."

L. M. DRURY  
Lt. Comdr., USCGR

CC: Admiral Chalker  
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