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OFFICE OF CAPTAIN OF THE PORT

General Manager Bull Insular Line, Inc. San Juan, P.R.

Dear Sir:

In the case of the American SS HILTON only, now in the port of San Juan, that vessel may be moored as follows:

westward, and as near the end of the pier as possible.

- 2. There is to be no anchor out while vessel is moored to dock.
- 3. Use manila lines for mooring; do not use wires.
- 4. Sufficient watch is to be on deck and in the engine room so as to be able to move vessel away from wharf in case of emergency.
- 5. A qualified officer is to be on board the vessel at all times while she is moored to the dock so as to be able to move her away from the dock in case of an emergency.
- 6. Adequate steam pressure is to be maintained at all times while vessel is moored at the dock to enable her to leave the dock in case of emergency.
- 7. Ship's fire hose is to be connected up and stretched out so as to reach any part of the vessel.
- 8. Ship's fire pump to be warmed up at all times.

An officer representing the Captain of the Port will be on board as directed, to enforce the above.

Very truly yours,

Copy to: Commandant, 10th.NavDist. Commandant, USCG., Washington, D.C. Captain of Port - Officers Watch Master, File W. H. BARTON, Commander, U.S.C.G., Assistant Captain of the Port.