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To: The Commandant (INT)

Subj: T/S HONNINGSVAAG (Norwegian); boarding report

1. The T/S HONNINGSVAAG (Norwegian) arrived in the Port of Philadelphia on 28 July, 1945 and was boarded on 28 July, 1945 for the purpose of interrogating her crew members. Gunnar Bull ELLEFSEN, Chief Officer, of the T/S HONNINGSVAAG, was interviewed, and he stated that the vessel departed Antwerp, Belgium on 17 July, 1945 and proceeded to Philadelphia, Pa. He added that, to the best of his knowledge, all of the crew members were bona fide merchant seamen and possessed proper identity documents.

2. Examination of the identity documents of, and interviews with the crew members of the T/S HONNINGSVAAG indicated that they were all bona fide merchant seamen. Her entire crew was granted shore leave by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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