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**THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT**  
**COMMERCE AND TRAVEL SECTION REPORT**

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**PLANE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ARRIVAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SHIP** HORACE MANN \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPARTURE** DATE 25 Sep 43

\_\_\_\_\_ **AGENTS** Isthmian Line \_\_\_\_\_ **PIER** 16 St. Hob. \_\_\_\_\_ **TIME** 1500

**CONTROL SQUAD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FBI** Agent Watkins \_\_\_\_\_

**MIS** Special Agent Dermody \_\_\_\_\_

**INS** Inspector Mongis \_\_\_\_\_

**ONI** CY Haas \_\_\_\_\_

**NO. OF PASSENGERS ABOARD** 4 **CLASSIFICATION** 4 **US** \_\_\_\_\_ **BR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CAN** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference:** (a) 3ND 3x5 White card, ORTIZ, Andres, 11 Aug 43.

1. Subject vessel departed Port Said, Egypt, 29 Aug 43.

2. The following passengers (workaways) were paneled:

MASSEY, Richard Oliver, US, AB, age 24, Z-106524, dated 16 June 41, Marshfield, Oregon. Residence 1587 Monroe St., North Bend, Oregon. Subject ex SS JAMES DUNCAN. Subject contracted a venereal disease at Cairo. Entered the US Army General Hospital at Cairo, 17 June 43 and was discharged 7 Aug 43. Subject signed on subject vessel as a workaway at Cairo, 26 Aug 43 at the request of WSA in that port. Subject after a visit home will re-ship.

BLANKLEY, William B., US, age 32, AB, Z #87869 -D1, dated 31 Aug 42, Phila., Penna.; Seamen's pp # 59659, dated 28 Oct 42, Washington, DC.; residence 2131 Nedro Ave, Phila., Penna. Subject ex SS JAMES McHENRY and while in port at Cairo entered the US Army 38 General Hospital, 22 July 43 for treatment of dysentery, discharged, 20 Aug 43. He signed on subject vessel at the request of the WSA at Cairo, 26 Aug 43. After a short visit at home he will report to the WSA for future sailing orders.

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Paragraph # 2 continued:

WADE, Max, US, fireman, age 47, residence, Seaman's Home, 25 South St., New York City, New York. Subject ex SS JAMES McHENRY and was taken of subject vessel and removed to the US Army 38 General Hospital at Cairo, 22 July 43 for treatment of dysentery for a period of 25 days, returning to hospital after two days at liberty for further treatment for a period of two days. Subject stated he gave all his papers to the clerk at the Grand Hotel, Cairo for safe keeping when he entered the hospital the second time. Subject stated that a Mr. Towers Vice Consul at Port Said would get his papers and would forward them to the WSA or Maritime Commission in New York. Subject has spent 16 years at sea. His description is as follows: 5'6", 145 lbs., Blue eyes, Brown hair, Tattoos on left arm, tattoo of snake on back. Subject stated his seaman's certificate Z # is 2252304, issued at Norfolk, Soc security # 225-28-3220. Subject signed on subject vessel as a workaway at the request of the WSA at Cairo, 26 Aug 43 and stated he will report to the WSA at New York for future sailing orders.

ORTIS, Andres, US, wiper, age 45, Z 10354, issued 14 July 37, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, C36101, 4 Sep 37, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Subject stated he was ex SS O'HENRY and removed from said vessel to US Army Hospital at Tripoli for treatment of wounds received by enemy action of Tripoli on 23 July 43, removed to US Army 38 General Hospital, at Cairo. Discharged, 7 Aug 43, re-admitted 12 Aug 43, discharged 18 Aug 43. He signed on subject vessel, 24 Aug 43 at the request of WSA at Cairo. Subject is identical with reference (a) which states subject was arrested at Suez, 14 April 43 for fighting with a man in uniform at an American Army clinic. Arrested by the USA M.P. at Suez, convicted of assault and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was at that time a member of the crew of the SS SANTA CECILIA.

3. Biographical data on passengers on file at DIO 3ND.
4. Search of DIO 3ND Central Files was negative with the exception of reference (a).
5. All passengers were released by Travel Security.

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