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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 7-31-44 BOARDED AT: Sav. Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 8-2-44

VESSEL: S.S. HORATIO ALLEN (704) NO. IN CREW: 44 & 9 passengers.

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: XX POSITIVE: (See Below)

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharging and loading.

ITINERARY: Ship returned from Hampton Roads, Va. (Arrived Savannah, Ga. 1720, 31 July, 1944, and docked at Merchants & Miners Transportation Pecks.

1. Crew List was checked through the files of the DIO, 6ND, 31 July, 1944, with negative results.

2. The above ship was boarded by this Investigator at 1700, 31 July, 1944, just prior to it's being docked at Savannah, Ga. Information secured from the Ships Master, Carl PETTERSSON; Ship's Chief Mate, H. K. KIRKPATRICK; Ship's Second Mate, John EARLE; Ship's Third Mate, George P. SHRA, revealed that one of the ship's crew members, during the past four and one half months, had been the subject of dissension aboard the ship and while docked at various ports of call during the time of it's cruise. The crew member, George W. SHOWS, Z262776D-1, age 24, was cited on five separate charges in a letter to Burns Steamship Company, Los Angeles, California, and included the charge of wilful disobedience of orders, continuous acts of insolence, wilful neglect of duty, endangering cargo of ship and men, and impersonation of an officer while ashore. As a result of these charges, SHOW was given a hearing before Lt. Comdr. George BRILL, U. S. Merchant Marine, Inspector in Charge, Savannah, Ga. at 1400, 2 August, 1944. Upon evidence submitted, SHOW'S Maritime Papers were revoked. SHOW is presently in the custody of the Savannah, Ga., Office of the F.B.I.

3. Crew released at 2455 on 31 July, 1944, by Coast Guard Branch Intelligence, Savannah, Georgia.

DISSEMINATION: CIO
DIO, 6ND
DCGIO, 6ND
File

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BOARDING OFFICER: THOMAS R. HAMRICK

APPROVED: _____

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4. Nine passengers were aboard the ship when it arrived in Savannah, Georgia. A breakdown of these passengers revealed the following information: One Chinese Citizen, SHAS LIANG, boarded the ship at Calcutta, India. Five United States civilians (all white); Joseph D. LAYMAN, William R. HOOVER, Derbon HODGES, George H. SHAW, and Lester B. FARNSWORTH. These five civilians boarded the ship at Port Said, Egypt; three soldiers of the U. S. Army, all white, and the place where they boarded the ship was not ascertained. All nine passengers were interviewed by Office of Naval Intelligence, Military Intelligence, and the U. S. Bureau of Immigration, Savannah Georgia, and all were cleared by these three agencies on the 31 of July, 1944.

RESTRICTED X FOR ENVELOPE X REF US 112220 X GEORGE WARREN SHAW, 2-26277, BORN
MAYAGUEZ, MISS, 4-22-20 X ISSUED DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES 12-4-43 X MAJOR MERRITT
ENLOWENANT, 2-24288, BORN ALHAMBRA, CALIF. 4-4-21 X ISSUED DUPLICATE CERTI-
FICATES 11-20-43 X OTHERS NEGATIVE X

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