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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINAMERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORTConfidentialConfidential

DATE BOARDED: 10 March, 1945 BOARDED AT: Chas., S.C. DATE OF REPORT: 12 March, 1945

VESSEL: SS "HOUSTON VOLUNTEERS" NO. IN CREW: 41

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

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Vessel arrived in Charleston, S. C., from Gibraltar to repair
and load.

ITINERARY: Mediterranean Area via Norfolk, Va.

- Files of this office revealed BENJAMIN F. RAY, CHIEF COOK, born in Texas, 44 years of age, 5'6" ht., black hair, fair complexion, is listed on MERCHANT MARINE PERSONNEL CIRCULAR #87, as wanted for a hearing.
- Marine Inspection Officer, 6ND, was informed of RAY'S presence aboard above vessel. Crew check otherwise negative.

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
DIO, 6ND (2)
DCGIO, 6ND (1)
File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: T. E. URELL

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District CG Intelligence
Officer, 6th NavDist.