

23 December, 1942.

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Captain Dillon.

Subject: Aids to Navigation.

1. The following which is quoted from a report furnished by another Government Agency dated 30 November, 1942 is forwarded for your information. The report is said to have originated with the Master of the Honduran SS HOWARD.

"The Master stated that off the record, poor and indifferent handling at the Key West Lightship materially contributed to a sister United Fruit Company vessel running aground at Key West recently. He stated that the apparent attitude of the men on the lightship toward merchant shipping is deplorable."

F. E. POLLIO.

cc to: (1) Captain Park  
(2) Admiral Chalker

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