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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source the following information.

Edward Stanley Wiper aboard the SS HUBERT HOWE BANCROFT was stopped going through a dock gate at Liverpool on 24 September, 1943 with a suitcase full of cigarettes. He was prosecuted for smuggling and fined £ 40. As he was unable to pay his fine, he was sentenced to 30 days in prison.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever further disciplinary action may prove warranted in this case.

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