

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT
CG-62 (PMP) - COMP

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DATE BOARDED: 17 September, 1943
BOARDED AT: Sav., Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 5-14-45

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

OPERATIONS IN PORT: LOADING CARGO
The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Myles P. Yancey, O.S. and James D. Yancey, O.S. of the SS ISRAEL PUTNAM. Report states these men intimidated the crew of their vessel by threats of violence and death and incited them to rebel against routine discipline during the present voyage of this vessel. Report further states both men were insolent and used abusive language to ship's officers. These men were removed from their ship September 10, 1943, for return to the United States.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case. 1. September, 1944 as being a former member of the Communist Party.

2. FARMER, upon being interviewed, stated he never joined the Communist Party, but was a member during the depression from 1934 to 1938, but has had no contact with the Communist Party since that time. FARMER is registered at Local Draft Board #4, Mobile, Alabama. FARMER is registered at Local Draft Board #1, Atlanta, Georgia and is classified 1-A-N.

3. Denied having sailed aboard the SS "JAMES GUNN", but as A.B. aboard the SS "CORNELLIA" in the Gulf of Mexico at Pensacola, Florida. SUBJECT's vessel "NEW ORLEANS" which he signed aboard in Louisiana, in September, 1944. SUBJECT signed aboard in November, 1944. SUBJECT signed aboard subject vessel on 26 April, 1945.

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Authority NN3-26-83-11
By ECA NARA. Date 5/12/77

FARMER: born December, 1904, Norcross, Georgia; 5'11"; 125 pounds; grey eyes; brown hair; holds Certification of Identification Z-92032-D1; CGIC, 08155957, issued 17 February, 1944 at New Orleans, La.; U.S. Passport, 169875 issued 16 February, 1944.

7/12/45

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