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From: Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe
To : Chief of Naval Operations
(Director of Naval Intelligence)

Subj: DALE, Edward L., Captain of SS JACQUES CARTIER (US),
leakage of shipping information.

1. The Chief Engineer of the SS AMELIA EARHART (US), F. T. WOODINGS, reported that on the night of 1 November 1943 the subject Captain breached security of shipping information. WOODINGS stated that the subject, while in the bar room of the Three Muns, a hotel in London, England, had called across the room stating that he was the Captain of the SS JACQUES CARTIER and that the ship was at that time in the port of London. Conversation which followed was reported by WOODINGS to be of a confidential nature and that the subject had spoken in a loud tone of the type of cargo and some of its contents that his ship carried, so that others in the bar could easily hear it.

2. The subject vessel sailed before Captain DALE could be contacted. This is forwarded for information and for any action deemed necessary by the appropriate District Intelligence Officer. Local authorities cognizant.

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cc: SCO London

J. G. BRAY, JR.,
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