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CONFIDENTIAL

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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Edward L. Dale, Captain of the SS JACQUES CARTIER. Report alleges that Captain Dale breached security of shipping information on 1 November 1943. It is reported that while in a bar of a hotel in London he called across the room stating he was the Captain of the JACQUES CARTIER and that his ship was at that time in the port of London. Report alleges further that he continued a conversation of a confidential nature in a loud tone of voice, divulging such information as the type of cargo his ship was carrying.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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