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EXCERPT FROM 4ND BOARDING REPORT, SS JAMES A. BAYARD (U.S.), 2 DEC. 43

Numerous loggings, for absence without leave and insubordination, were reported by the Master of Subject Vessel. Crew members concerned and listed below have been reported to the Coast Guard:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>Z-NUMBER</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
WELLS, Eugene B. Jr.	A. B.	114247-D1	6 days absent without leave
NOLAN, Thomas A.	Oiler	326146	6 days absent without leave
BROWN, Clarence H;	Utility	368454	6 days absent without leave
			On 11 November 1943 refused to work because of venereal infection and has not worked since that date. (15 yrs. old)
MARTIN, Vernon R.	2nd Cook	368160	4 days absent without leave
NEWBERRY, Jesse C.	Fireman	29643	2 days absent without leave
NILSEN, Bjorn A.	A. B.	234874	Under influence of liquor at sea on 10 Nov. 43.
HURTAS, Elmer A.	Dk. Engr.	165370-D2	Under fluence of liquor at sea on 10 November 1943.
			Quarters of this crew member seached by Master and Chief Engineer but no liquor found. During seach of deck engines work locker, for which HURTAS had his own lock and key, four large jars and one large jar containing mash of dried fruits rice, etc., were found along with distilling apparatus. HURTAS admitted ownership of apparatus and equipment and stated that he had been distilling homemade liquor.

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