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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Edward J. Quigley, Chief Engineer on the SS JAMES J. HILL. It is alleged that Quigley's incompetence was the cause of boiler fires going out and his ship consequently losing the convoy in which it had sailed from New York on July 7, 1943. Quigley admitted that he did not understand the pumps on this ship.

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

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