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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
COMMERCE AND TRAVEL SECTION REPORT

RECEIVED 57
ON MAIL ROOM
1943 OCT 8 AM 9 57

PLANE _____ ARRIVAL _____
SHIP SS JAMES L. RICHARDS DEPARTURE DATE 29 Sep 43

AGENTS Alcoa PIER 9 Weehauken TIME 1600

CONTROL SQUAD:

FBI Agent Carnes
MIS not present
INS Inspr. Dwyer
ONI Lt. Davis

DECLASSIFIED
Authority NIV3 36-93-11
By DW NARA. Date 5/4/17

NO. OF PASSENGERS ABOARD 4 CLASSIFICATION 1 US BR CAN

OTHERS:

1 Yugo-Slavian 1 Spanish 1 Latvian

DETAILS:

1. Subject vessel departed Trinidad, 5 Sep 43.
2. The following passengers were paneled:

a. SANTOS, Raphael - oiler - U.S. citizen - born 18 Jul 21, San Juan, Puerto Rico - residence: Ferier #5 Santucere, Puerto Rico - Z#200512, E#181850 - subject left SS FARRANDOC at Trinidad because 1st assistant engineer was always drunk and wanted to start fights - left to avoid trouble - had his discharge papers - came from Trinidad as work-a-way - will ship out as soon as possible.

b. MATTIS, Boris - Latvian - residence: 106 W. 47th St., Hotel Rex, N.Y. - Z#269210 - subject left U.S. on SS WELLANDOC, 27 Mar 43 and was discharged at Trinidad, 27 Aug 43 - engine trouble developed on his watch - he was 2nd assistant engineer - ship stopped at sea for 3 hours - also says charges were made that he was too familiar with crew - claims he was not at fault - that crew will bear him out - has statement from crew members to that effect - will straighten this affair out with Alcoa and ship again.

c. del VALLE, Jose - Spanish - 2nd assistant engineer - residence: 5961 Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y. - Z#269502 - subject left SS FARRANDOC at Trinidad because 1st assistant engineer always drunk and wanted to fight - had discharge papers - left to avoid trouble - fought 2 years on Loyalist side, Spanish War - work-a-way - will ship again.

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d. VIDOV, Sime - Yugo-Slavian - 44 years of age - residence: Molate, Yugo-Slavia - fireman - says seaman's papers in old country - alien registration #2473201 - Draft Board #21 - 303 W. 42nd St., NYC - subject left SS PLAVNIK at British Guiana because of stomach trouble - hospitalized - work-a-way - will secure medical treatment here and later report to Yugo-Slavian pool to again ship out.

3. Complete passenger list is on file in the DIO 3ND.
4. Search of DIO 3ND Central Files proved negative.
5. All passengers released by Travel Security.