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

The Coast Guard has received reliable information concerning James M. Kelley, 1st ass't engineer, on the SS JAMES M. PORTER. Kelley is reported to have been negligent in his duty during a recent voyage on the SS JAMES PORTER. It is alleged that, when ordered to place a blank flange in a line between the salt and fresh water tanks, he put in a paper blank which gave way and allowed the fresh water to become salty. He is, further, reported to have been drunk at sea.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is necessary.

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Commander, USCG

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