

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORTConfidentialConfidentialDATE BOARDED: 9-3-44 BOARDED AT: Sav., Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 9-5-44.VESSEL: S/S "JAMES SWAN" #720 NO. IN CREW: 43CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: _____ POSITIVE: (See Below) XXXOPERATIONS IN PORT: Loading.

ITINERARY: Vessel departed Savannah, Georgia, at 1010, 5 September, 1944; enroute to United Kingdom, via Charleston, S. C., and New York, N. Y.

1. Crew list was checked through the files of the DIO, 6ND, with the following results:

Harry L. Rogers, Z-102461, because of super habitual drunkardness, known to have been drunk while on duty, and in 1942 listed as undesirable seaman of Porto Rico Mercantile Co.

William James Morris, Z-102697, in 1943 declared as a deserter from his ship.

William J. Connors, Z-196887-D1, in 1943 guilty of gross negligence by going to sleep on watch, causing damage to ship's boiler.

Jeff M. Skinner, Z-112638; a master in 1942 deemed Skinner mentally deficient and lacking in power of concentration, inimical to safety of vessel while at sea, because of inability to stand watches, and Skinner drinks super heavily while in port.

2. Ship's Master, Mr. F. X. Beytheh of South Atlantic Steamship Co., and Lt. Comdr. G. J. Brill, Merchant Marine Inspector, were notified of the above information. The above mentioned men were not removed from vessel.

3. No aliens aboard.

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
DIO, 6ND (2)
DCGIO, 6ND (1)
File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: [Signature]

APPROVED: _____

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