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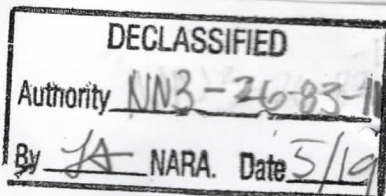
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning George Handel, Chief Steward on the SS JARED INGERSOLL. Report alleges that Handel was believed to be using seaman's papers which were not his and that he was suspected of being fraudulent in his negotiations for ship's supplies. It is also intimated that a large quantity of ship's laundry, which was presumably lost, may have been sold by him in Freetown.

Action has been taken by the Coast Guard in this case and Handel's certificate was revoked 6 October, 1943, at Philadelphia.

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