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

The Coast Guard recently received information supplementary to that forwarded in our memorandum of 25 October, 1948, concerning George Handel, formerly of the SS JAMES INGERSOLL. It is presently noted that the allegation that Handel was using seaman's papers which were not his own was found by the Coast Guard Hearing Unit investigation to have no basis in fact, and further, the U.S. Immigration Service established his citizenship on 1 October, 1948, at a Board of Special Inquiry. Consequently, Handel's certificate was revoked only on grounds of failure to perform his official duties and for the falsification of ship's food invoices.

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