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EXCERPT FROM LND BOARDING REPORT, SS "JARED INGERSOLL", (US), 28 SEPT 1943.

LOSS OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS -- FOREIGN PORT SIGN-ON:

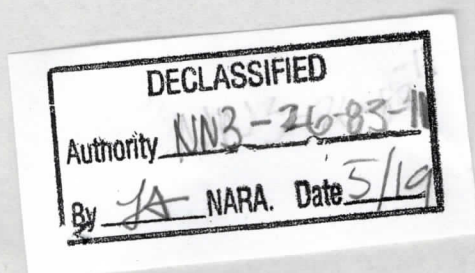
"Louis F. VERHEYDEN, Belgian, Z-382152, Second Engineer on Subject Vessel, lost his Coast Guard and Alien Registration cards in Freetown. He was robbed while drunk. They had been issued in New York in April, 1943, numbers unknown."

CREW:

"The Master, Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer and the Chief Cook of Subject Vessel were removed from the ship, after being given hearings by the U. S. Naval Observer at Freetown. The Chief Officer was promoted to Master at Freetown. The Master reported that he believed that George HANDEL, Z-374897, was using Seamen's Papers which were not his and that he intended to prefer charges against HANDEL on this and other changes. He claims that HANDEL sold ship's supplies at African ports and had purchased and approved bills for large amounts of food stores which never came on the ship, that a large quantity of the ship's laundry had been lost, possibly sold by the Steward at Freetown, and that the Steward offered to split with him money which he made from "business deals ashore". £125 were received by the Master from the Steward, confiscated and placed in the ship's accounts."

Additional information on Handel has been requested from LND and will be forwarded upon receipt.

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