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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 the following crew members of the SS JOEL R. POINSETT. Report states that Earle M. Jeffrey, Messman and Albert F. O'Brien, Deck Engineer, wrongfully took and carried away, on June 28, 1943 in Oran, 2 bedsheets apiece, such property being the property of the U.S.A. These men were arrested ashore for their offenses and tried by a Court in Oran. They were found guilty and fined \$50.00 each. Report further states that Odis Hair, Fireman, and Edmund L. King, Oiler were logged for being drunk and unfit for duty on June 16, 1943 in Gibraltar.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in these cases.

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