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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 alleging that Captain James Ford of the SS JOHN A. DONALD violated the provisions of Wartime Regulations while his ship was at sea, 13 days from port, in September 1943. Report states that Captain Ford, in order to avoid payment of overtime for night work, ordered the Steward's Department of his ship to dispose of all trash and garbage overboard in broad daylight.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action may prove warranted in this case.

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