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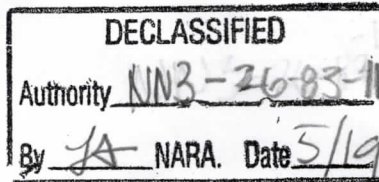
EXCERPT FROM 3ND BOARDING REPORT, "SS JOHN A. DONALD", (US), 27 SEPT 1943.

"On 12 Sept 1943, when inbound 13 days from New York, Captain James Ford ordered the Steward's Department of his ship, the S/S John A. Donald, to throw all garbage and trash overboard in broad daylight. This order was carried out to the letter following each meal, according to Contact "A".

"This move was taken ~~by~~ the captain in self defense. Since sailing from Baltimore, Md., two months earlier, the garbage and trash had been regularly thrown overboard at night by an A.B. seaman. For ten minutes work, the sailor charged an hour's overtime."

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