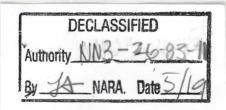
Declassified NARA Project: NW463684 AME 90 05 EN3-11(A)/P13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF THE NAVAL ATTACHÉ Serial No. L- 199 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. G-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L 31 AUG 1944 The U. S. Naval Attaché, Buenos Aires. From: The Chief of Naval Operations, To : (Division of Naval Intelligence). Complaint on the Chief Cook on board the Subject: SS JOHN CARVER by the master. Captain W. D. MAY, master of the SS JOHN CARVER, reported that the below named crew member was drunk during the entire stay of the ship in Santos and Buenos Aires: Thomas M. REIN; Z-379076-D1, E-481511; Born in New York; Age-33; Height-6:0"; Next of kin-wife Camelia; Address-1107 Rodgers Ave., Brooklyn, New York. In Buenos Aires this man repeatedly broke restriction to the ship by going ashore over the side or by way of lighters. Inasmuch as, he was the chief cook, and meals were late and incomplete, the crews morale and efficiency suffered. The master further stated that this man had been discharged from the JONATHAN P. DOLLIVER, in New York for the same reason,

and immediately re-shipped on his ship. On 12 August 1944, before the American Consul in Buenos Aires, this man was demoted to Utility Man.

The SS JOHN CARVER departed on 15 August 1944 for New Orleans via Rio de Janeiro and Trinidad. The master requests that steps be taken to prevent this man from being sent to sea again.

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