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From: The U. S. Naval Attaché, Buenos Aires.  
To : The Chief of Naval Operations,  
(Division of Naval Intelligence).

Subject: Complaint on the Chief Cook on board the  
SS JOHN CARVER by the master.

1. 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.

2. 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.

W. W. WEBB.

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