

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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THE COMMANDANT

WASHINGTON

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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 Samuel Anthony Messina, AB on the SS JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER. Report states Messina was removed from his vessel by authorities in Durban on 11, September, 1943 on charges of misconduct aboard. (No specific allegations of misconduct are presently reported) He was tried, fined 10 shillings and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

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

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