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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Erik H. Erickson, oiler on the SS JOHN LIND. Report alleges that Erickson, during a recently completed voyage of this vessel, was drunk for a period of 6 consecutive days; 2 days in Antofagasta, 2 days at sea and 2 days in Callao, Peru. During this period, however, Erickson missed only one watch in the engine room due to his condition.

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

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