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

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source the following information concerning Joel Greyer, former Master of the SS JOHN AITCHALL.

Report alleges that Captain Greyer was believed to have some ashore recently in Norfolk, Virginia, in an intoxicated condition and to have lost a brief case containing ship's papers. However, the brief case, unlocked, was subsequently located aboard ship in an officer's cabin.

The Coast Guard has already instigated action in this case, and Captain Greyer has been removed as master of the SS JOHN MITCHELL and now awaiting a hearing on charges of misconduct.

H. T. JEWELL Commander, U.S.C.G. Chief, Merchant Marine Personnel Division

