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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.
To: U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Port Said.
Via: JICAME (Naval Section) Cairo.

Subject: E. W. SALMON, A.B., SS JOHN STAGG, Forwarding of Letter
Requesting Detachment of.

Reference: (a) Conf ltr Aluslo, Port Said to CNO(DNI) Serial 056 of
9 February 1944, same subject.

1. Enclosure (A) to reference (a) is a letter which states that when the SS JOHN STAGG arrives in Abadan, the master should be advised that on information received from the U. S. Coast Guard, E. W. SALMON should be detached from the boat by the proper authorities, at the first opportunity. Reference (a) states that this letter was interpreted as insufficient authority to effect the detachment. Aluslo, Port Said, in reference (a), requests advice as to the sufficiency of the authority contained in the above letter.

2. While such a letter may be sufficient authority to a WSA representative or to a Consul to exercise their discretion and detach a man, it is not considered that there was sufficient authority to warrant the detachment of SALMON by a Naval Liaison Officer.

3. Apparently Enclosure (A) to reference (a) was written through a misunderstanding as it was not Coast Guard's intention that SALMON should be detached in a foreign port.

B.F.PERRY,
By direction.

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