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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 6-18-45 BOARDED AT: Sav., Ga. DATE OF REPORT: 6-19-45

VESSEL: SS "JOSEPH H. MARTIN" NO. IN CREW: 39

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: POSTIVE: (See Below) XXX

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharging Cargo

1- omia PP sent out 6-23-45 CMM

ITINERARY: Subject vessel arrived Savannah, Georgia, at 0400 18 June, 1945.

1. A check of the crew list through the files of this office revealed Merchant Marine Personnel Circular #88 lists Donald R. LAW, License 174277 as wanted for Hearing. Merchant Marine Inspection officer, Savannah, Georgia, was notified of this information at 0845, 18 June, 1945.

2. Merchant Marine Suspect List, 1 September, 1944, lists LOPEZ, Angel Torres, Z-114502, E-166204; born 4 June, 1919, Puerto Rico; Utility messman, as being removed from USAT "WASHINGTON" in 1941, for Communistic activities. LOPEZ, Angel, Z-114502, Messman aboard Subject vessel, upon interview, denied having any affiliation with the Communist Party at any time, and stated that he signed off the USAT "WASHINGTON" with mutual consent, and that he was in no trouble while serving aboard that vessel. SUBJECT served as messman aboard the SS "EDWARD BURLISON" from 2 March, 1944 to 10 November, 1944, and as messman aboard the SS "CARTAGO" from 8 February, 1945 to 20 March, 1945. SUBJECT signed on the SS "JOSEPH H. MARTIN" on 9 May, 1945 at New York. LOPEZ holds Certificate of Identification Z-114502 issued at Baltimore, Maryland, on 10 December, 1937; CGIC, 031-55869 issued 5 May, 1943, at New York; US Passport, 87987.

3. Merchant Marine Suspect List, 1 September, 1944, lists PORTON, Raymond Andrew, Z-113746, as being reported to be an avowed Communist. Raymond Andrew PORTON, Z-113746-D1, Boatswain aboard Subject vessel, upon interview, denied having any affiliation with

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BOARDING OFFICER: J.F. Todd

APPROVED: HARVEY F. JOHNSON, JR. District CG Intelligence Officer, 6th NavDist

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the Communist Party at any time. SUBJECT stated he joined the SUP in 1935, and transferred to the NMU in 1939, and acted as ship's delegate at the NMU convention in July, 1943 at New York City. SUBJECT further stated that he had been elected by the crew of the SS "JOSEPH H. MARTIN" as Ship's delegate for the NMU Convention to be held in July, 1945. SUBJECT stated he served as A.B. aboard the following ships from 1941 to 1943: (a) SS "SANTA CLARA"; (b) SS "KOPPERSTON"; (c) SS "GALVESTON"; (d) SS "HENRY ST. GEORGE TUCKER"; and previous to signing on Subject vessel, served as Boatswain aboard the SS "MARION MITCHELL" and SS "J.E. BEACH STEWART". SUBJECT signed on the SS "JOSEPH H. MARTIN" as Boat-swain at New York on 9 May, 1945. PORTON holds Certificate of Identification Z-113746-D1 issued 2 March, 1944 at New York; Duplicate CGIC, 031-136358, issued 22 March, 1944, at New York, and Duplicate U.S. Passport, 47169.

4. The following aliens were interrogated, fingerprinted, and a Security Indorsement placed on their Maritime Documents. Forms 2765 and 2515 forwarded.

- (a) ALOMA, Miguel A., Z-271625; CGIC, 031-403122; AR: 5747395; Cuban PP, #1; Messman; born 29 July, 1902, Cuba. ✓
- (b) ALONSO, Manuel, Z-238030; CGIC, 031-73939; AR: 9632085; Spanish PP, 83; F.W.T.; born 1 April, 1891, Spain. ✓
- (c) SEBASTIAO, Joao, Z-408268; CGIC, 031-911780; AR: 9155850; Portuguese PP, 273; Wiper; born 14 December, 1918, Portugal. ✓

5. The following aliens were interrogated and their Maritime Documents found to be previously Indorsed for Security as follows:

- (a) DURAND, Ernest, Z-621420; French PP, 195; AB.; born 8 October, 1910, France. 3ND Security Indorsement dated 27 December, 1944.
- (b) FRANCISCO, Jose Everest, Z-324035; CGIC, 031-1476651; British PP, 11245/43; F.W.T.; born 27 October, 1916, B.W.I.; 4ND Security Indorsement dated 19 December, 1944.
- (c) MUSTAPIC, Marvin, Z-427732; CGIC, 09136475, (Duplicate); AR: 5881403; Yugoslavian PP, 8302/39; 2nd Asst. Engineer; born 27 February, 1909, Yugoslavia. 9ND(CL) Security Indorsement dated 17 October, 1944.
- (d) THORNTHWAITTE, Gerald S.W., Z-578004; CGIC, 031-1629046; Canadian PP, 32981; Chief Steward; born 2 April, 1913, Canada. 3ND Security Indorsement dated 29 January, 1945.