

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 3-7-45 BOARDED AT: Wilm., NC DATE OF REPORT: 3-8-45

VESSEL: SS "JOSEPH P. BRADLEY" (521) NO. IN CREW: 51

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: XX POSITIVE: (See Below)

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Discharging nitrate

ITINERARY: Santiago, Cuba

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1. Maritime documents of entire crew were examined, with the exception of four seamen, and those not previously stamped in other districts were stamped for security after having been checked thru the files of this office with negative results.

2. The following seamen were interviewed, interrogated and fingerprinted:

WHEELER, Francis P., born 18 February, 1892, in London, England; weight, 147 lbs., height, 5'6", blue eyes, brown hair; home address, Sydney, Australia. SUBJECT stated that he was formerly employed on the tanker, SS "HATCREEK", and due to spinal injuries, was hospitalized 13 December, 1944, in the Marine Hospital, Gorgas, Panama Canal Zone. He boarded the SS "JOSEPH P. BRADLEY" as a workaway, seeking passage to Australia.

LONG, Christopher, born 30 September, 1907, in Glasgow, Scotland; weight, 165 lbs., height, 5'9", blue eyes, blonde hair; home address, Sydney, Australia. SUBJECT stated that he had not at any time been issued maritime documents by the United States. During the time of his employment on the SS "MISSIONARY RIDGE", he was confined to the Margarita Hospital, Colon, Panama Canal Zone, on 12 February, 1945, for a period of ten days. He boarded the SS "JOSEPH P. BRADLEY" as a workaway, seeking passage to Australia.

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DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)
DIO, 6ND (2)
DCGIO, 6ND (1)
File (1)

BOARDING OFFICER: *[Signature]*

APPROVED: *[Signature]*
HARVEY T. JOHNSON JR.,
District CC Intelligence
Officer, 6th NavDist.

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OPERATIONS IN PORT: LOADING

ITINERARY:

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WALTERS, John M., born 27 February, 1927, in Trenton, Nebraska. 1. SUBJECT was issued Z Certificate #549802 and lost same in September, 1944, during the process of loading deck cargo in Chile, while employed on the SS "JOSEPH P. BRADLEY". SUBJECT had on 2. his person a Captain of the Port Identification Card, #11709984, issued 26 June, 1944, at the Captain of the Port in Los Angeles, California. Documents stamped with security endorsements as follows:

LEONHARD, Joseph, born 10 June, 1923, in Blackbrook, Wisconsin; present address, New Richmond, Wisconsin. SUBJECT stated that he lost his seaman's documents in a telephone booth in Brooklyn, New York, just before he sailed on the SS "JOSEPH P. BRADLEY". (b) WYRVALL, Martin, aged 32, 1st Assistant Engineer;

3. Forms NCG-2515 and Forms NAVCG-2765 were prepared on the above mentioned seamen and are attached to this report.

A security endorsement was stamped on ODS-149091-D, held by James E. RAYMOS, Chief Engineer, issued 24 November, 1944 at Savannah, Ga. Form 2765 is submitted herewith.

DECLASSIFIED Authority NNS-26-83-11 By [Signature] NARA Date 6/6/17

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BOARDING OFFICER: [Signature] APPROVED: [Signature] HARVEY E. JOHNSON, JR. District CG Intelligence Officer, 6th NavDist.