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

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning Juan D. Vilella, oiler on the SS JOSEPH STANTON. *file* Report alleges that Vilella was insubordinate, rebellious, incited trouble among crew members and was lacking in discipline and good order aboard ship. It is reported that he (1) attempted to interfere with Naval personnel on board (2) as Union delegate in the Engine room gave orders contrary to those of superior officers, thereby confusing Engine room personnel, (3) refused to obey a command of a superior officer to maintain 2 dogs on a watertight door (4) refused to feel the engines every half hour on September 28 and 29, 1943, as he was ordered to do (5) neglected to oil the bearings during 2 watches on September 30, 1943.

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

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