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THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
COMMERCE AND TRAVEL SECTION REPORT

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PLANEX SHIP AP-26 (Continued) ARRIVAL DEPARTURE DATE 21 Nov 43

AGENTS U. S. Navy PIER 19 Staten Island TIME 1400

CONTROL SQUAD:

FBI Agents Amos, Percy and Iseman

MIS Agents Woods and Solomon

INS Inspector Edelstein

ONI Lt. Corbitt, Lt. Alford, Lt. Mabon

NO. OF PASSENGERS ABOARD 4 CLASSIFICATION 4 US BR CAN

OTHERS:DETAILS:

1. Subject vessel arrived from Mers El Kebir.
2. The following passengers aboard were paneled:

a. BELDEN, Jack - U.S. - Age 33 - PP#13 issued by the Consul General, Calcutta, India, 26 Oct 42. Subject is a war correspondent for Time and Life Magazines, New York City. He was wounded in Italy and is returning to the U.S. for further hospitalization at Halloran Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.

KARABLEFF, Alexander - U.S. - Age 58 - Z#66031 issued New York City, 5 Nov 37 - U.S. PP#76701 issued Washington, D.C., 28 Jan 43 - address: c/o Norbert BILLINGTON, 418 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, N.Y. Subject sailed from Norfolk, Va. aboard the THOMAS CRESAP, 16 Jul 43. He was hospitalized on 6 Sep 43 in the 29th Station Hospital, Algiers, North Africa. He is returning to the U.S. to sign on another ship.

c. GARCIA, Rafael - Puerto Rican - Age 23 - Galley Utility Man - Z#259790-D-1 issued New York City, 17 Feb 43 - residence: 25 South Street, New York City. Subject, a mental patient, was confined in a locked ward of subject vessel, and was so disturbed that the Travel Security Party was unable to ascertain the complete details covering his background and repatriation. Some of subject's papers were found in the custody of the Executive Officer of subject vessel from which the information incorporated above was ascertained. Subject, according to a representative of the War Shipping Administration, would be hospitalized at the Marine Hospital, Ellis Island, New York Harbor.

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d. GILLIKEN, Ivey - U.S. - Age 37 - A.B. - Z#122637 (from memory) - address: c/o Martin GILLIKEN, father, Davis, N.C. Subject stated that he was arrested by the Shore Patrol in Arzeu, 15 Aug 43. He broke confinement that night by climbing to the roof of the stockade. In jumping from the roof to the ground, he fractured several vertebrae and was hospitalized in the 7th Station Hospital, Oran. Subject lost all his papers in Oran. He was unable to give any information or clue as to their disappearance. Description: 6'1", 165 lbs., grey eyes, brown curly hair, tattoos on both forearms, scar on nose.

3. Search of DIO 3ND Central Files was negative.

4. All passengers were cleared by Travel Security.