

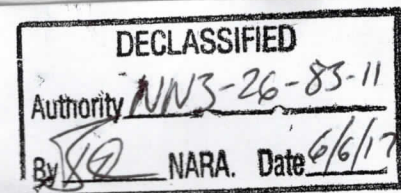
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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORTConfidentialConfidentialDATE BOARDED: 10 Dec., 1944 BOARDED AT: Chas., S.C. DATE OF REPORT: 10 Dec., 1944VESSEL: S/S "JOSIAH MACY" NO. IN CREW: 39CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: _____ POSITIVE: (See Below) XXXOPERATIONS IN PORT: DischargeITINERARY: Arrived Charleston, S. C., from Venezuela.

1. The files of another government agency indicated that the following two crew members of SUBJECT vessel were deserters:

Bernard Wilhelm BERGMAN, Swedish, age 23
Edward Berge OLSSON, Danish, age 26

2. BERGMAN advised that he had unintentionally missed his ship, the SS "BRUNSWICK", at Portland, Maine, but had immediately gone to New York, rejoined the ship, and was considered by the Master to be in good standing; BERGMAN exhibited a discharge certificate from the SS "BRUNSWICK", dated 24 July, 1944, indicating his good standing when paid-off, and his ability and conduct as "very good".

3. OLSSON advised that he had unintentionally missed his ship, the M/S "CLIO", at Portland, Maine, but had immediately gone to New York, rejoined the ship, and was considered by the Master to be in good standing. OLSSON exhibited a discharge certificate from the M/S "CLIO", first dated 23 March, 1943, at New York, and a second, dated 28 February, 1944, at Portland, Maine, each indicating his good standing when paid-off, and his ability and conduct as "very good".

4. The Master of SUBJECT vessel, M. T. ANDERSON, advised that he has observed the above named men, BERGMAN and OLSSON, for almost a year and that they are perfectly satisfactory in every respect. Both had been examined for security and had seaman documents endorsed in 3ND.

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

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File
mal SS Josiah Macy (2)
X6ND (5)