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

The Coast Guard has been furnished with reliable information concerning the following crew members of the SS JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

1. Laurel R. Kelly, Messman, is reported to have been absent from his ship without permission during a recent 1943 voyage.
2. Roderick M. Stewart, Oiler, is reported to have refused to obey an order of the Master to enter a launch which was returning a liberty party to the ship. He further interfered with and hindered the Master in his attempt to get the rest of the party aboard, and subsequently caused so much disturbance that it was necessary for the Master to request he be detained ashore by the Military Police.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever disciplinary action is warranted in these cases.

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