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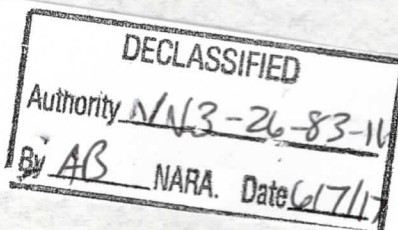
MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION ^{file}

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source information that J. Radin, 2nd mate on the MV KERRY PATCH was a frequent violator of the blackout regulations during a voyage from Curacao to New Caledonia in December, 1943. Report alleges Radin smoked on the bridge at night and was repeatedly careless in closing his porthole.

While the vessel was in Southampton, England, in December 1943, Frank McGuire, Messman, while in a drunken condition, insulted and struck a member of the crew, one Richard Konieczka. It is stated McGuire hit Konieczka with a teapot, cutting his head.

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

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