

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 24 Feb. 1945 BOARDED AT: Chas., S.C. DATE OF REPORT: 26 Feb. 1945

VESSEL: SS LAURA KEENE NO. IN CREW: 41

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: POSITIVE: (See Below) XXXXX

OPERATIONS IN PORT: Repair

ITINERARY: From Oran to Charleston, S.C.

- 1. The crew list of SUBJECT vessel was checked through files of the Coast Guard Intelligence Office, 6th Naval District, with the following results:

ARRUA, Mariano; Z-109466; born France, 8 August, 1911, Cook, SS MONTEREY; listed in M.M.S.L. 1 September, 1944; reported active Communist. When interrogated, SUBJECT advised as follows: He was born in France of Spanish parents; came to the U. S. in 1930; was naturalized in 1940; had not thought much about the Spanish situation, but was more anti than pro Franco; was entirely opposed to the Vichy administration in France, and favors DeGaulle; visited France in 1944 at the time of the invasion, while on shore liberty from his ship, and concluded that he would never care to see France again; has met a girl in Oran whom he plans to marry and bring to the United States. SUBJECT indicated no Communist leaning or tendency. Forms NCG 2515 and NAVCG-2765 are attached.

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DIO, 6ND (2)
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