

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Boarding Report: SS CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

9 February, 1945

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 6 Feb. 1945 BOARDED AT: Jax. Fla. DATE OF REPORT: 9 Feb. 1945

VESSEL: SS LEBU NO. IN CREW: 60

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

OPERATIONS IN PORT: DISCHARGING

ITINERARY: ARRIVED JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, FROM VALPARISO, CHILE

1. Merchant Marine Suspect Files in the Sixth Naval District contained the following information regard Pedro LEIVA, Radio Operator:

MERCHANT MARINE SUSPECT LIST 1 SEPTEMBER, 1944, BORN 24 JUNE, 1898, CHILE, RADIO OPERATOR, SS COPIAPO. SUSPECTED NAZI PROPAGANDIST.

2. LEIVA was born in Santiago, Chile, on 24 June, 1898, and has a Republic of Chile Seaman's Passport No. 50, issued 27 July, 1942 at Valpariso, Chile. LEIVA maintains he has been employed for the past ten years by the South American Steamship Company, and prior to serving aboard the SS LEBU he was employed as Radio Operator aboard the SS COPIAPO of the same company.

3. LEIVA denies ever having had any pro-Axis affiliations or sympathies. The following fellow crew members maintain that LEIVA is not a German Propagandist but is loyal to the Allied Cause, and they vouched for LEIVA to United States Authorities on their recent passage through the Panama Canal: Captain Carlos BARRIENTOS, who has served aboard ships of the South American Steamship Company with LEIVA during the past five years, and Third Mate Eliecer PARADA, who has served aboard the SS LEBU with LEIVA during the past two years.

4. The one United States Merchant Marine Document LEIVA has is a Captain of the Port Identification Card No. 0311654741 issued

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

BOARDING OFFICER: J.S. Harrison

APPROVED: HARVEY F. JOHNSON, JR., District CG Intelligence Officer, 6th NavDist.

File s/s Lebu (2)
XGVD (5)

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5 November, 1944 at New York City.

5. Forms NAVCG 2515 and NAVCG 2765 are attached hereto.

LOG BOOK

| Ports of Call.      | ARRIVAL    |       | DEPARTURE  |        | Position at the vessel in port while in port |
|---------------------|------------|-------|------------|--------|--|
|                     | DATE       | HOUR  | DATE       | HOUR   |  |
| VALPARAISO., CHILE. | Jan 5-945  | 11.25 | Jan 11-945 | 0.03.  | PIER.  |
| SAN ANTONIO., CHILE | Jan 11-945 | 0.8   | Jan 12-945 | 13.35. | PIER.  |
| TOCOPIILLA., CHILE  | Jan 15-945 | 7.45  | Jan 17-945 | 18.45. | ANCHOR                                       |
| GALLAG., PERU       | Jan 20-945 | 19.45 | Jan 21-945 | 7.35.  | PIER   |
| CRISTOBAL., C.Z.    | Jan 27-945 | 23.50 | Jan 28-945 | 13.40. | PIER   |

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., February 9, 1945

*Carlos Barrientos*  
CARLOS BARRIENTOS  
MASTER

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\* Complied with conditions stated in V.C.N.O. serial 300/020 17 July, 1943-Par 3