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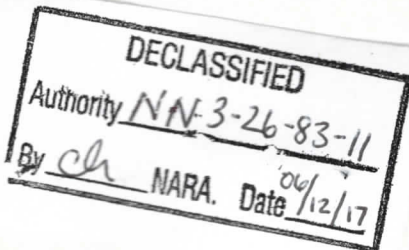
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received information from a reliable source concerning William C. Boyd, Chief Mate on the U.S. TUG LENAP. Report alleges that Boyd, when his ship was in Balboa in September 1943, grabbed Frank H. Calhoun, Messman, and choked him during an argument concerning Calhoun's alleged disrespect of orders and lateness in returning to his ship. On a charge of battery, filed by Calhoun against Boyd in a Magistrate's Court, Boyd, in order to avoid delaying the sailing of his ship, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00.

The Coast Guard will instigate whatever further disciplinary action is warranted in this case.

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