

Case No. 628-11431
SS MANGORE

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MERCHANT MARINE HEARING UNIT
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT
New York, New York
13 April, 1944

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IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATE OF PRUDENCIO FELICIANO, CREW MEMBER,
Certificate and Identification Numbers unknown.

SOURCE OF COMPLAINT: Confidential report from Navy Liaison Desk
on March 14, 1944.

FACTS: It appears that Prudencio Feliciano while serving as a crew member aboard the SS MANGORE had in his possession a diary. This diary was voluntarily surrendered to the U. S. Customs in Baltimore, Maryland, on departure of the SS MANGORE from that port at approximately 18 October, 1943. It is believed that the diary contained a detailed account of arrivals and departures of the SS MANGORE and the various ports of call throughout the voyage.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: It is impossible to learn the whereabouts of Prudencio Feliciano since the original sailing articles were signed in the Port of Baltimore; therefore, the address of his next of kin is not available. The Shipping Commissioner of New York has no record of the SS MANGORE entering this port and signing articles. In view of the fact that all efforts to apprehend subject have proved unsuccessful to this date, it is recommended that the case be forwarded to Headquarters for further appropriate action.

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To: The Commandant (OMP)

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SUBJECT, crew member aboard SS MANGORE, voluntarily surrendered his diary to Baltimore Customs in which he kept a detailed account of arrivals and departures of two vessels at various ports of call and also mistreatment by members of the crew.

It is not know whether SUBJECT was warned about the dangers of censorship violations by U. S. Customs.

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