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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 8-21-45 BOARDED AT: Wilmn., N.C. DATE OF REPORT: 8-22-45

VESSEL: SS "MARJORY" NO. IN CREW: 34

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

OPERATIONS IN PORT: LOADING

ITINERARY: ARRIVED WILMINGTON, N. C. FROM BALTIMORE 8-21-45.

1. Crew list was checked through the files of this office with the following results:

FRIEDMAN, George Irving Ref: (A) M.M.S.L., 1 Sept., 1944
REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF NUMEROUS COMMUNIST "FRONT"
ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER PRO-COMMUNISTS
SUSPECTS.

SUBJECT was interrogated, examined for security, fingerprinted and interviewed with the following results: born 15 June, 1913, Washington, D. C., 2nd Mate, Z-237669, CGID 031-136242, previously indorsed in 3ND on 11 July, 1944. SUBJECT denied being a communist, but readily admitted having associated with communists at the Chelcea Club, 26 and 8th Ave., New York City, during 1942 and 1943. The SUBJECT further stated that while serving as an O. S. aboard the SS "ONEIDA", that he and other members of the crew, had a "run-in" with a Navy Ensign, who was in charge of the armed guard. SUBJECT claimed that the Ensign failed to place proper watches while the ship was off the coast of Halifax in 1942, and that the Ensign started a rumor that he, the SUBJECT, was a "Red", because of his participation in this disagreement.

2. Forms 2515 and 2765 are forwarded herewith.

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