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From: District Coast Guard Officer, Third Naval District.
To: Commandant.
Subject: S. S. MAURICE TRACY (Am); crew members, removal of.

1. The following information was received from O. H. Staples, Master of the subject vessel: "While in Newport News on 9 October, 1942, a Union delegate pulled off an oiler apparently without any reason. Fortunately, he was able to replace this man before the vessel sailed, although it did not look like it for awhile. This Union delegate, L. Kimmons, also threatened to pull the steward off for being in arrears with his dues. When the delegate was told that this change of crew would have to be reported to Naval Intelligence before sailing, Kimmons told him 'I don't give a damn if you tell Roosevelt'".

2. The above is forwarded for Headquarters' information.

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