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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 Russel B. Atkins, First Assistant Engineer, on the SS MEANTICUT. Report alleges that Atkins, on 16 October, 1943, just prior to the departure of the MEANTICUT from Callao, Peru, entered the Chief Officer's cabin in an intoxicated condition, using abusive language. The Chief Officer, Austin P. Omlie, started to get up from his chair when Atkins struck him, causing injury which necessitated his removal to a hospital and his subsequent inability to sail with his ship.

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

C. H. BROACH
Lt. Commander, U.S.C.G.R.

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