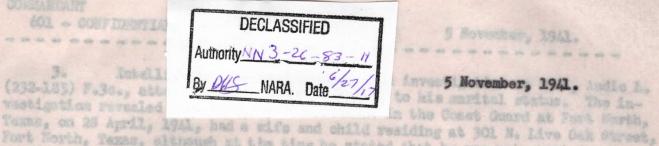
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Reference: (a) Headquarters' letter, 21 July, 1941 (IDF-64).

- Inclosure: (A) Ten copies, Report of Movements of Nationals of Other Countries in Central America and Mexico, Army, Fort San House dated 4 November, 1941. in Charge, Federal Supera of In-
- 1. The inclosures are submitted in accordance with instructions contained in reference (a). Movements of nationals are reported to the Commandant, Righth Naval District, as they come to the attention of this intelligence pursonnel continued photo
- deposite marchant ressals enterin 2. On 27 October, 1941, Special Agent NOLAN of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, Louisiana, appeared at this office and stated that he had received information from a crew member of the French S.S. MICHIGAN that the chief engineer of that vessel kept very close to his room when on board and kept the room locked when away; that the informant and another member of the crew had, on 24 October, 1941, observed that the chief's room was dark but upon looking in the port they saw sparks and heard a radio sending code, and, as a British vessel had sailed earlier in the day they suspicioned he was sanding information regarding it. A check by this office revealed that no British vessels sailed on that date, however the Dutch S.S. KENTAR departed at 12:15 p.m., for Liverpool, which might have been the ship observed. The local office of the Federal Communications Commission was contacted and it was decided to monitor the MICHIGAN each night after the departure of a belligerent vessel, which operations have been conducted with negative results to date. A representative of this office gained admission to the chief engineer's room on 28 October, 1941, conversed with the chief engineer for a considerable length of time but saw nothing suspicious and found that the only place a radio set could have been concealed would have been in the desk. The outside of the cabin was discreetly checked for an antenna but none was in evidence. However, the Federal Communications Commission plan to continue the monitoring operations for another week.

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- Intelligence personnel conducted an investigation on POPS, Audie L. (232-185) F.3c., attached to the TAMPA, relative to his marital status. The investigation revealed that POPE, upon enlistment in the Coast Guard at Fort Worth, Texas, on 28 April, 1941, had a wife and child residing at 301 N. Live Oak Street, Fort Worth, Texas, although at the time he stated that he was not married. A complete report of this matter was referred to Headquarters in a letter from this office dated 31 October, 1941 (73-701).
- Intelligence personnel were engaged in carding information relative to the movements of neutral and belligerent merchant vessels within ports of the New Orleans District and preparing daily reports in connection therewith.
- Intelligence personnel were engaged in recording information and De preparing reports relative to the sealing of radios on belligerent merchant vessels.
- The Commandant, Eighth Naval District, Intelligence Officer, U. S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and local Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, were furnished crew lists of all merchant vessels departing ports of the New Orleans District. These offices were also furnished information received by this office which might be of interest to the particular service.
 - Intelligence personnel continued photographing foreign and domestic merchant vessels entering the port of New Orleans and compiling photographs received from other units for forwarding to Headquarters.
- District radio personnel were engaged in continuous monitoring operations during the week.



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