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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CREW DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE,
WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION.

The Coast Guard has received from a reliable source information concerning Petrus W. Stron, formerly quartermaster on the SS MISSISSIPPI. Report alleges Stron is mentally deranged, having made spurious accusations to the Master and 2nd Mate of his ship and having jumped overboard on August 23, 1943, claiming he was going to be murdered. Stron was put ashore at Guantanamo for observation and treatment.

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

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