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OFFICE OF COMMANDER
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

TO THE PART WENT

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Philadelphia, Pa.,

2 January, 1942.

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From:

Senior Coast Guard Officer, 4th Naval District.

To :

Commandant.

Subject:

Inactive vessel; reason for delay

in departure of MOKOTAN.

Reference:

(a) Headquarters letter, 29 December, 1941 (IOF-601) to Senior Coast Guard Officers all Naval Districts, except 6th; 9th; Alaskan Sector, 13th; 14th; 15th; and 16th (RESTRICTED).

In reply to reference (a), you are advised that the Panamanian Steamship MOKOTAN departed Kaighn Point Anchorage, Philadelphia, Pa., on 6 December, 1941, but was compelled to return to port due to engine trouble on 7 December, 1941. Subsequent to that date, the MOKOTAN was undergoing engine repairs and also difficulty was experienced in shipping the crew. This vessel departed on 27 December, 1941, for Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Chief of Staff.

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