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MEMORANDUM Intelligence Officer, Coast Guard Hdqtrs., Room 7212

SUBJECT: SS MONTGOMERY CITY (U.S.)

Enclosure: (A) Excerpt from 3ND Boarding Rpt., same subj., dated 6/28/43.

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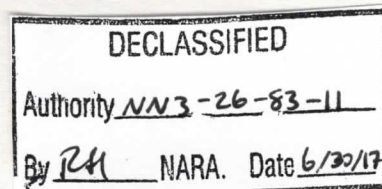
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EXCERPT FROM BOARDING REPORT WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO COAST GUARD:

"Both contacts stated that the entire voyage had been without incident. No enemy action encountered and no objects of interest sighted. It was reported that vessel was ready to leave Liverpool on May 23 and when forming up, was rammed by a channel steamer. Subject vessel sustained damage to plates, frames, brackets and beams and put back into Liverpool for repairs. It was stated that a complete report was made to the British Admiralty and to the Company, both in New York and Liverpool, and a hearing had been held by the Board of Trade and subject vessel completely exonerated."

SOURCE: 3ND Boarding Report, SS MONTGOMERY CITY (US), dated 6/28/43.

cc: Judge Advocate General



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