

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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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 alleging that Louis Soos, former O.S. on the SS MORMACDOVE struck the Chief Steward of this ship on 23 July, 1943, when the Chief Steward was questioning Soos about a missing case of soap. Report further alleges that on 24 July, Soos approached the Chief Engineer and grabbed his tie, asking for his pass. He did not, however, give the Chief Engineer an opportunity to produce the pass but continued to push him around. Soos was removed from the ship at Durban for these offenses but the present report does not disclose what action, if any, was taken against him.

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

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