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MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 24 Dec. 1944 BOARDED AT: Chas., S.C. DATE OF REPORT: 26 Dec. 1944

VESSEL: SS MORMACSWAN NO. IN CREW: 47

CREW CHECK: NEGATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITIVE: (See Below) XX

OPERATIONS IN PORT: REPAIR

ITINERARY: U. K. To Charleston, S. C.

1. Check of 6ND Intelligence files revealed the following derogatory information:

SENA, Francisco Candido; deserted SS NEREUS (Swiss-Greek) prior to her departure from Philadelphia 4 February, 1944; see attached form NAVCG-2765 and NCG 2515. SENNA stated during interview that he purposely jumped ship because of conditions aboard the NEREUS: the ship had no hot water plumbing for showers; the crew usually heated water in buckets when the galley was not in use; SENNA tried to heat water on some exposed pipes, out of the galley and near the cook's quarters; the cook tried to stop him, threw water on him and fought with him; SENNA cannot recall the name of the cook; SENNA stated he left the ship because he did not like it and to avoid trouble with the cook; he stated he went from Philadelphia to New York and got another ship.

LEAKEY, Lawrence D., Z-367901 charged with Violation of Censorship while aboard the SS WILEY POST as a Merchant Marine Cadet. LEAKEY wrote a letter to his mother disclosing his destination, cargo, etc. SUBJECT was warned in accordance with DNI Conf. ltr. #02694316 - SHIP MOVEMENT INFORMATION, Leakage of - 18 November, 1942. LEAKEY'S maritime documents had been endorsed for security by DCGO, 8ND.

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