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UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Post Office Box 147  
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MERCHANT VESSEL BOARDING REPORT

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DATE BOARDED: 5-16-45 BOARDED AT Wilmn., N.C. DATE OF REPORT: 5-17-45

VESSEL: SS "MOSES CLEVELAND" NO. IN CREW: 49

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

OPERATIONS IN PORT: DISCHARGING NITRATE

ITINERARY: ARRIVED WILMINGTON, N. C. FROM THE CANAN ZONE 5-16-45

1. Crew list was checked through the files of this office with the following results:

EVANS, Bartholomew W., Z-290012, born 8 Aug., 1906, Pa. SUBJECT, AT ONE TIME WAS BARRED FROM VESSELS AND WATER-FRONT FACILITIES, HAS BEEN REINSTATED BY THE COMMANDANT FOR U. S. COAST GUARD. (int-11) Master revealed no additional derogatory information regarding SUBJECT. SUBJECT was interrogated. Maritime documents issued prior to 10 July, 1945. Lawrence, COTP V4206435, age 30, born Pa., formerly aboard SS "E. W. ST. CLAIR". Lost E certificate. SUB-

2. The following aliens were examined for security and interrogated:

BOOK, Noach A., Z-324492, age 25, Bos'n, Polish (G.B.Nat.), Maritime documents previously indorsed in 4ND.  
POLIS, Peter G., Z-409105, age 45, Greek, Maritime documents previously indorsed in 3ND. misconduct and insubordination.  
BOYCE, Nathaniel O., CG ID card #11172281, Pan.P.P.#3301, age 22, Work-a-way, Maritime document previously indorsed in 11 ND. "CLEVELAND" as work-a-way for passage back to the U.S.

3. The following work-a-way's were examined for security and interrogated:

BOYCE, Nathaniel O., CG ID card #11172281, age 22, Pan.,

DISSEMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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Authority NAV 3-26-83-11  
By RH NARA. Date 6/30/77

BOARDING OFFICER: \_\_\_\_\_

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formerly aboard the SS "TANAMO". Signed on the "CLEVELAND" at Panama as a passenger work-a-way for passage to the U. S.

DENNIS, John, Z-103360-D-1, age 51, Nat. Amer., born Russia, formerly 2nd Mate aboard SS "HAWSEN BEND". All seaman's papers were revoked at Balboa, Canal Zone on 7 May, 1945 for 3 months for missing ship. SUBJECT signed on "CLEVELAND" as work-a-way for passage back to the U. S.

RAZZI, Lawrence, COTP U4205435, age 30, born Phil, Pa., formerly aboard SS "E. W. ST. CLAIR". Lost Z certificate. SUBJECT missed ship at Christobel, Canal Zone 5 May, 1945. No charges were pressed. SUBJECT signed on "CLEVELAND" as work-a-way for passage back to the U. S.

FELDER, Wm. A., Jr., Z-56883, CG ID card #031564558, age 41, born N.Y.; SUBJECT was tried for misconduct and insubordination at Balboa, C. Z. Papers suspended for 3 months beginning 5 May, 1945. Formerly Bos'n aboard the SS "BRANDY STATION". Signed on "CLEVELAND" as work-a-way for passage back to the U.S.

SPAHN, Joseph, Z-636261, age 25, born Colo., SUBJECT developed foot trouble aboard the SS "FORT SUMTER" and signed off by mutual consent in Balboa, C. Z. 7 May, 1945. Signed on the "CLEVELAND" as work-a-way for passage back to the U. S.

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DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)  
DIO, 6ND (2)  
DCGIO, 6ND (1)  
File (1)

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CANADY, Joseph M., Z-57426-D-2, age 37, Co., born Fla., formerly aboard the SS "THOMAS J. RUSK". SUBJECT'S papers were suspended for 3 months 6 May, 1945 at Christobal, C. Z., for misconduct and drunkenness. Signed on the "CLEVELAND" as a work-a-way for passage back to the U. S.

EVANS, Bartholomew W., Z-290012, age 39, born Pa., formerly aboard the Flag Ship "SINCO". Signed off in the Canal Zone to be treated for chest trouble in the Gorgas Hospital from 4 April, 1945 to 1 May, 1945. SUBJECT signed on the "CLEVELAND" as a work-a-way for passage back to the U.S.

SHURTER, Robert Allison, Z-234032, age 58, born Del., formerly 1st Engr., aboard the MS "HANGING ROCK". Signed off in the Canal Zone to enter the Gorgas Hospital 28 April, 1945 for treatment of pluersy. SUBJECT signed on the "CLEVELAND" as a work-a-way for passage back to the U. S.

SANTOS, Antonio, Z-217838, age 58, born Portugal (Nat.), formerly Ch. Cook aboard the SS "LAKE ERIE". Signed off for treatment of leg swelling in the Gorgas Hospital, C. Z., from 5 May, 1945 to 9 May, 1945. SUBJECT signed on the "CLEVELAND" for passage back to the U. S. as a work-a-way.

PRETIOUS, Leonard S., Z-140507, age 30, born Eng.(Nat.), signed

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This certifies that the crew members of the SS Moses Cleveland  
have been examined and cleared for security on May  
ITINERARY: May, 1945.

*Richard E. Black*  
Lieut. HARVEY F. JOHNSON, JR.,  
District CG Intelligence  
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off the SS "FORT MATANZAS" as Ch. Stw'd at Cristobal, C. Z.,  
for treatment of pluersy at the Margueritta Hospital from  
30 March, 1945 to 7 May, 1945. SUBJECT signed on the  
"CLEVELAND" as a work-a-way for passage back to the U. S.  
no crew changes have been made since above dated clearance.

CC: File

DISSEMINATION: CIO (1)  
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