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CG-OP-C106

Return to Savonis

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3 May, 1943.

From: Commandant
 To: District Coast Guard Officer, 8th Naval District
 Subject: Failure of davits on the WALTER Q. GRESHAM

1. The survivors of the WALTER Q. GRESHAM, which vessel was inspected at New Orleans, Louisiana, reported that the davits on the subject vessel snapped off when under strain.

2. An immediate investigation should be instituted to determine the cause of the snapping of the subject davits and such remedial action taken as may be deemed appropriate in the premises. Headquarters is to be advised of the action to be taken, together with the name and manufacturer of the subject davits.

CHAS. A. PARK
 By direction

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