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Lieutenant Commander ______ WILLIAMS, is Acting Commander of the U. S. Coast Guard Base on McArthur Causeway, Miami Beach, Florida and as such has the additional title of Acting Captain of the port.

Commander WILLIAMS advised that in connection with his current capacity as acting captain of the port he is charged with discharging the U. S. Coast Guards, a responsibility concerning the security of all port facilities in the Miami area including the facilities at Dodge Island.

Commander WILLIAMS advised that as a result of the fact that three foreign ships have experienced explosions after having been in the port facilities at Dodge Island, Miami, Florida, he has instituted a complete tightening of all Coast Guard security in and about the Dodge Island facilities.

Commander WILLIAMS advised that he has alerted all crews to completely investigate information concerning any possible suspicious individuals or boats in or about the freighters that are utilizing the port facilities and he stated that in the event a Cost Guard vessel is desired at the facilities or elsewhere, at any time in connection with any investigation by this office a telephone call should be placed to telephone number 538-4731 and the caller should ask to speak with the officer of the day. He stated this telephone is manned on a 24 hour basis.

Commander WILLIAMS advised that he has been in contact with the Intelligence Section of the U. S. Coast Guard as well as other elements of the Coast Guard but that as a result of these contacts no information has come to his attention which would suggest any suspects in connection with the explosions that occurred on the "Asaka Maru", "Mikagesan Maru" and the "Granwood".

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