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*France - 723-5. (whisky)*

18 November 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Burton E. Palmer  
Chief, Bureau of Administration

FROM: W. G. Dominick  
Director, Ocean Shipping Division

SUBJECT: Whiskey Shipment on SS "WASHINGTON"

Enclosed herewith is copy of a letter from the Chief of the Forwarding Section in New York to the U.S. Consul in Havre, to which there has been no reply.

Unless a Landing Certificate, properly signed and sealed, is received in the near future, UNRRA will be assessed substantial charges by the Internal Revenue Branch of the Customs in New York.

Inasmuch as the Ocean Shipping Division has so far been unable to obtain this document, any assistance which you can furnish would be greatly appreciated.

In order that our records may be complete, any information concerning this transaction should be supplied to the Ocean Shipping Division as promptly as possible.

Enclosure.

cc: H.F. Lofgren, New York.

Info copy: K. Borders - 501M

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*X/ 850 - (SS Washington)*



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November 1, 1946.

United States Consul  
Havre, France

Gentlemen:

We are asking your assistance in order to obtain from the French Customs at Havre, a landing certificate properly signed and sealed so as to satisfy our Internal Revenue Branch of the United States Customs here.

A shipment was made for our account, left New York to Havre about July 25th on the United States Lines steamer, "Washington", on B/L #12 (15 bbls. of 2 cases each of Whiskey).

At the time of clearance, this office issued instructions concerning the procedure and importance of this document being properly signed and returned to us, but this was not carried out. Instead the document returned to us was of no value, since it did not in any way conform.

We shall be penalized and called upon to pay a fine of considerable size, which can only be avoided by our submitting a properly signed and sealed landing certificate.

We are requesting you to please endeavor to obtain an ink signature of a responsible French Customs officer and have also affixed his title of office, and the seal of his department.

Please return this enclosed document so executed, as promptly as possible.

Very truly yours,

H. F. Lofgren, Chief  
Forwarding Branch

Enclosure



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# INCOMING TELEGRAM

*France 723.5*

*(coffee)*

NUMBER: 4333  
FROM: London  
RECEIVED: 28 September 1945 - 2:10 p.m.

1. Gabler wires from Paris: "Coffee 14 cents pound, types carango, encog, ameriz, novo redango, canned butter, what quantity do you want?"
2. These coffee types no good for Europe except France. Not worth more than 7 cents.
3. Regarding canned butter informed Gabler price cut one third necessary before offer interested.

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*✓ France 723.4 (butter)*

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

INCOMING MESSAGE

France 723.5 (Coffee)

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Cavie

NUMBER: 4333  
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no redango

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*encog, ambry novo redondo.*
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Fletcher Hong - Rpt. 3063.

All Portuguese West Africa

- Caking 11 1/2 to 11 3/4
- Softs - probably.

Brown & d  
McParlane

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U.S. have given license for importers recently.

From Capt. Wittenhoff - Am 5678.

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