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Crew List Of S/S "Lech."

SOURCE HAMBURG: Confidential, reliable.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 19 June 1953.

EVAL. COMMENT: This is a routine report on the movement of Polish ships in the HAMBURG harbor. Attention is drawn to the fact that two women, both "messboys" are employed onboard the "Lech." This is not the first instance of women being employed on Polish ships, but it indicates a trend: employment of women as stewardesses. See also Item No. 6951/53 reporting three women employed onboard the "Slask."

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Polish merchant coaster S/S "Lech", 1,568 BRT., arrived in HAMBURG from ROTTERDAM during the night of 18/19 June 1953 (at 0130 hours) and tied up at the Czech Wharf 41A. Most Polish vessels arrive during the early hours of the morning in order to save a day's harbor dues - the small amount of loading which had to be done was finished and the "Lech" left on the same day. This practice is not confined to Polish vessels, being a normal money-saving precaution of many shipping firms. However, the frequency with which Polish vessels arrive in the early hours and leave the night has got them the name of "ships that pass in the night."

The "Lech" was carrying almost full cargo of metal piece-goods from ROTTERDAM and loaded a small amount of metal sheeting in HAMBURG.

The K.O. is a young man of 27, ZERKOWSKI Zdzislaw, reported to be a fervent Communist and proportionately unpopular.

A full ship's list is attached. One of the

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firemen is a Greek while two of the "Messboys" are women.

Crew List of S/S "Lech" as on 19 June 1953.

Master	MOSTOWIK Jozef	18.12.02	SPYTKOWIEC	170
Welf.Off.	ZERKOWSKI Zdzislaw	28.12.26	HAYGNE	7833
1st Off.	RUTKOWSKI Jerzy	19.05.25	TORUN	908
2nd Off.	DRACZKOWSKI Jan	15.12.27	GDYNIA	871
3rd Off.	WOJTYSIAK Stefan	10/11.13	PISARZEWICE	2085
R/O	MRZYGLOD Jozef	12.03.27	KADAZA	5114
1st Eng.	WOJTASIK Antoni	4.01.08	DEBROWNIK	6256
2nd Eng.	PARCHAMOWICZ Adam	17.06.02	TIETRITZ	3454
3rd Eng.	WIKTORSKI Marian	25.07.28	KIELCE	1520
Assist.Eng.	BEKRYCHT Edward	27.07.26	LODZ	7175
Assist.Eng.	STANIUCHA Eugeniusz	1.08.27	GAJEWKI	2772
Ch.Steward	GANOBIŚ Jozef	24.11.14	KRAKOW	7005
Boatswain	GAJDOWSKI Franciszek	27.02.01	LESNA JANIA	508
St.Maryn.	PAS Jan	26.11.27	PRZEDBOR	7907
St.Maryn.	SEIFERT Teodor	11.06.27	DENAIN	3568
St.Maryn.	MAJ Tadeusz	9.04.21	WARSZAWA	5038
Ord.Seaman	RZEMPOWSKI Brunen	29.09.15	KIRCHLINDA	2223
Ord.Seaman	ZAJAC Czeslaw	24.10.27	PODGAJ	3502
Ord.Seaman	BAJORSKI Tadeusz	1.03.29	KLIMENTOW	8962
Greaser	KUSMIDER Antoni	6.06.03	KOLECHOWICE	121
Fireman	PIOTROWICZ Stefan	10.07.26	PRUSZKOW	4959
Fireman	PTAK Wilibard	14.03.29	KROL HUTA	6424
Fireman	MIASIK Bronislaw	1.04.27	DRABINIANKA	6493
Fireman	MITRUK Wladyslaw	19.07.29	ABRAMOWICZ	8549
Fireman	BOJEC Jan	16.05.25	SUCHA	8663
Fireman	KUMFAS Iraklis	15.05.17	CHIES(Greece)	6997
Trimmer	GRZELAK Jozef	16.11.24	KRZEMIN	6815
Cook	LIPIN Wacław	24.01.28	PIOTRKOW	1867
Steward	JASTRZEBSKI Wacław	6.08.11	PODDEBINA	3945
Messboy	JANER Marian	4.08.29	GDYNIA	10048
Messboy	RESZCZYNSKA Stanisława	7.10.07	BABIEC	9869
Messboy	RASZKIEWICZ Jadwiga	29.05.22	BIESZKOWICE	9868
Jr.Steward	JOZEFOWICZ Czeslaw	13.03.30	LODZ	3498

End.