

March 8, 1920.

Immigration Officer-in-Charge,
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Sir:

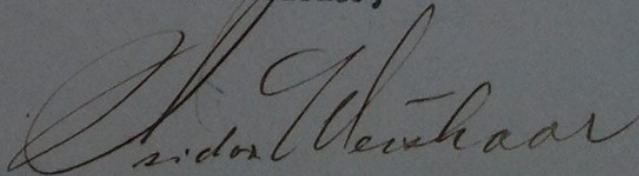
On the French steamship "C-47" which left San Juan, P. R., for your port on March 6, 1920, there is a deportee by the name of ROBERT MORRIS, alias CLIFFORD LUNA, who was excluded at this port on account of illiteracy when on March 4, 1920, he applied for regular admission.

Morris is a member of the crew, 23 years old, colored, and holds passport as a British subject.

It is thought possible that the master of the "C-47" will try to rid his vessel of this alien by having him apply for admission into the Virgin Islands or by giving him an opportunity to desert. It is therefore suggested that you do everything possible to prevent the landing of this inadmissible alien into United States territory. If the "C-47" after leaving drydock at St. Thomas should sail for Europe, it might be well to check out her crew to ascertain whether or not at the time of departure Robert Morris is aboard. In any case, the master should be warned that the landing of the excluded alien in United States territory lays the vessel liable to a penalty of \$1000.00, as provided in Section 32 of the Act of February 5, 1917.

Respectfully,

For the Commissioner,



Assistant Commissioner.

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