

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS STOP DESERTING GREEKS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12. (AP)—United States immigration officers here today intercepted a ship desertion plot through which 13 Greek seamen were alleged to be seeking illegal entry to this country.

Four of the men were arrested as they stepped from an Illinois Central Railroad train here from Texas and five others were taken in custody at Morgan City, La. The other four were still sought.

After the arrests, immigration officers learned from one of the men that the group signed aboard the steamer Aghios Marcus, from Greece, with the purpose of deserting the ship when it reached America.

They left the ship at Freeport, Texas on December 9 badly hampering the crew and made their way by train and automobile into Louisiana. Those arrested were taken to the United States naval station in Algiers and held to await plans of the government to deport them.

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