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5 Foreign Seamen Quizzed On Stay

Five foreign seamen, three Greek and two Italian, were being questioned by Immigration authorities today to determine whether they had intentionally overstayed the maximum period alien seamen are allowed to remain here.

The five men, arrested late yesterday, were held overnight at the Central police station. The two Italians both are 18. The Greek seamen gave ages of 41, 46 and 54.

Three of the men, immigration officials said today, were reported to have been working in a restaurant. They will be questioned today.

Foreign seamen, an Immigration spokesman said, are allowed to stay in this country either as long as their ship is in port or a maximum of 29 days. They are subject to deportation for overstaying these periods.

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