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## NatSec Concerns Over Decimation of U.S. Merchant Marine

In this interview with The New American magazine's Alex Newman, whistleblower Eric Shine explains that the U.S. Merchant Marine's decimation represents an enormous risk to U.S. national security. He also argues that the U.S. Coast Guard has usurped powers through administrative law as it seeks to define itself as part of the military while being under the Department of Homeland Security.





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