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TO : Commandant
FROM : Chief, Office of Operations
SUBJECT: SS COLONEL FREDERICK C. JOHNSON

DATE: 28 November, 1947

1. Commodore Whitbeck reported nothing new on Norfolk situation. There are unconfirmed reports which have to be looked into.

Ship has not paid bills. Shipyard won't let them go.
Will not be able to get underway 10 days without tug.
Apparently trying to sell to some other interest.
Has a skipper now. Is a Greek. Whether naturalized or not is not known.
Ballast important factor - high out of water.

L. H. Baker
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Acting

CC: Commodore Shepheard
Captain Harrison

