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TO : Commandant

DATE: 2 January, 1948

FROM : Chief, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: SS COLONEL FREDERICK C. JOHNSON ; Report from Captain Eskridge,  
Norfolk, on

1. Some rumors are about that vessel has fueled but not confirmed. Vessel did take on 500 gallons lubricating oil from a truck. Also received on 30 December 1947, 1000 gals. diesel oil for galley from Standard Oil Co. (ESSO). Standard Oil Co. previously fueled vessel and state that they have not fueled her recently. Captain Eskridge will check further into the fueling report. Ballast still remains on dock. The crew numbers 25-30 men.

  
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