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TO : Commandant

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

DATE: 2 January 1948 2:25 pm

FROM : Chief, Office of Operations

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

1. It is reported that subject ship has been surveyed by the Bureau of Veritas. The Shipyard (Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydocking Co.) reports that it has to install a mast to complete all work on this vessel. That will be done Monday 5 January 1948. The Company wishes to get rid of vessel as they need the space and dislike the interest shown in the vessel.

2. Bill for shipyard work to date is \$24,000 of which \$15,000 has been paid.

3. Ship has not been fueled.

4. Draft forward is 12'-8" " aft is 17'-00"

CC: Commodore Shepheard

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