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Admiral O'Neill TO

DATE: 17 November, 1947

Captain L. H. Baker FROM :

SS FREDERICK C. JOHNSON SUBJECT:

> Commodore Whitbeck reported no material change regarding situation. 1. Lots of rumor and gossip.

> Ship still has a lot of ballast on dock which it appears to CG will 2. have to be taken on board before any movement.

Shipyard apparently worried about money in this case. Has set a man 3. to watch ship. Bills appear unpaid. Yard shut water off the other night possibly due lack payment.

The skipper has left the ship and the Chief Engineer is in charge. 4.

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CC Commodore Shepheard Captain Harrison