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CAPTAIN SHEPHEARD

Subj: SS JOHN WOOLMAN

The following, dated May 16, 1943, at Newport News, Virginia, is forwarded for your information:

"Subject vessel is equipped with TND (torpedo net defense). Contact (A) believes this device will be a great help against enemy submarines. His only concern about TND is that in the event of a torpedo coming in at an angle forward or aft and making a hit, it would be difficult to lower life-boats and rafts, as these nets are in the way. There are latches which are supposed to release nets and drop them into the sea, but Contact (A) feels there is a possibility of this gear becoming "fouled" which would cause great confusion."

F. E. POLLIO

cc: Captain Park
Admiral Chalker

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