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Subj: Safety meeting and Moral Leadership; report on

1. Safety meeting for the Engine Department personnel was called to order at 1344, 27 Sep 1967, with the Chief Engineer presiding. Thirty-two (32) men were present.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Deficiencies reported were corrected.

3. There have been no accidents since last meeting. Personnel were commended on continuous accident free period of time.

4. Personnel were told, paint brushes and rollers must be thoroughly clean after use before stowing in the paint locker. No rags and open paint cans stowed in paint locker.

5. The ship will go for overhaul and while the ship is in the Shipyard, personnel were told to be safety conscious. Unsafe conditions will exist during overhaul and everybody must be alert. Personnel must wear hard hats provided. Any unsafe condition seen must be reported immediately for correction.

6. No unsafe condition reported at this meeting.

7. Personnel were informed that first week of October is designated, "FIRE PREVENTION WEEK."

8. A 5-minute Safety Talk, entitled, "KEEPING OUR JOB", taken from Industrial Supervisor Booklet, issue of May 1967, was read and discussed. This article emphasized that general and particular knowledge are required concerning our job which have to do with safety.

9. The Chief Engineer gave a short talk on Moral Leadership.

10. Meeting was adjourned at 1344.

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