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From: Chief Engineer, USNS GEN HUGH J GAFFNEY, (T-AP 121)
To : Master, USNS GEN HUGH J GAFFNEY (T-AP 121)

Subj: Safety meeting; report on

1. Safety meeting for the Engine Department personnel was called to order at 1305, 10 March, with the Chief Engineer, presiding. Thirty-nine (39) men were present.

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

3. There has been one (1) accident since last meeting, 17 February 1967.

389-S M. QUITEVES, 13352, wiper, foreign body in left eye while washing down inside No. 4 boiler. No lost time involved.

4. Personnel were reminded that no smoking in the Troop compartments. Cigarette butts must be always deposited in ashtray cans installed in many places of the ship. Every morning and afternoon, engine room spaces forward and after must be cleaned, all trash and debris remove and thrown to the garbage can on the deck provided for the purpose.

5. The Chief Engineer gave a talk on eye hazard classification. Machinery spaces are considered eye hazardous location and strongly recommended the wearing of protectors. Different types of protectors were shown to the men present and after the meeting the chart was posted on the bulletin boards.

6. 45-minute Safety Talk, entitled, "THINK FIRST - AVOID ACCIDENT", taken from National Safety Council Book No. 2 was read and discussed.

7. Meeting was adjourned at 1305.

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