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From: Chief Engineer
To : Master

Subj: Safety Meeting and Moral Leadership; report of

1. A Safety Meeting for the Engine Department personnel was called to order at @ 1300 on the above date, with Mr. Thomas E. Carney, First Assistant Engineer presiding.
2. Attendance: @ 40 men were present at the time.
3. The First Assistant Engineer then gave a short talk on safety from a book titled "Five Minute Safety Talks" Talk No. #7. Titled "Think First And Avoid Accidents".
4. Safety Hazards Reported:
 - (a) Mr. Ernest Shavers (Chief Electrician) had mentioned about some loose cables on the main deck and they should be taken care of right away.
 - (b) Mr. J.W. Fordham (Engine Utilityman) had mentioned about the FWD Engine Room door slamming shut on the Back of some of the mens feet and backs.
5. Accidents Reported:
 - (a) Herbert Woodside 3rd Elect. had injured His right Ankle.
 - (b) Sofronio Leblos Eng. Util. Had injured his right Foot.
6. A Moral Leadership Meeting was also given at @ 1325. The First A/E mentioned to the men about coming into the Hall with their dirty work clothes when they should at least change them before entering the Mess Hall.
7. The Minutes of the last Meeting read and discussed.
8. The Meeting was adjourned at @1330 and the bridge was at @ 1331.

JOEL W. THIGPEN CHIEF E

"Think Safety—Talk Safety—and Sell Safety"