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Subj: First Quarter Command Safety Council Meeting; report of

Encl: (1) Report of First Quarter Command Safety Council Meeting

1. The report of the Command Safety Council Meeting of 25 March 1966 is approved. Masters are directed to carry out the recommendations.
2. I am deeply concerned that personnel have been injured through no fault of their own. Personnel must not be unnecessarily exposed to danger. Accident prevention must be aggressively promoted at all levels of command to eliminate unsafe conditions and unsafe work practices. Supervisory personnel must see that safety precautions are strictly observed in their own work area. While disciplinary action is not normally required for this purpose such action should be used if necessary to curb flagrant violation and disregard for the safety of others.
3. I commend personnel of the following ships and shops for their exemplary safety performance in 1965:

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PETRARCA
CHEYENNE
DAVIS

HARRIS COUNTY
MICHELSON
PHOENIX

WHEELING

MAY 6 1966

SHOPS: 11, 26, 38, 51, 56, 67 and 71.

MASTER
USNS POLE (AP110)

4. It is noted that in the last quarter of 1965 the following ships had unsatisfactory safety records: SHOUP, PENDLETON and ELTINGE. Masters are directed to take appropriate corrective action.

5. Information contained herein is to be disseminated to all hands and a copy shall be posted on official bulletin boards.

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