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On 31 December 1966, at 1530 hours, I sent Stephens below to check on his relief and that was the last I saw him on that day. At 1600 hours when he had not returned to the bridge, I phoned the quarter deck to find out if there was a watch able seaman aboard. It was learned that Stephens had not been relieved, and that he left the ship before the other A/B arrived..

I asked Stephens about this episode on 1 January 1967. He said that he was relieved by Haller, Ordinary Seaman. Whether this is true or not, this was not a proper relief.

An entry has been made in the ship's log covering the foregoing action.

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Relief Officer

"Think Safety—Talk Safety—and Sell Safety"