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Subj: Report of Command Safety Council Meeting, action on

Encl: (1) Command Safety Council Meeting, report of

1. The report of the Command Safety Council meeting of 19 February 1960 is approved and the recommendations are to be carried out.
2. It is a pleasure to note the outstanding safety record of the USNS GAMMON and USNS PENDLETON during 1959 and the safety achievement of the USNS GAFFEY. The Master and the crew of these ships are commended for their respective achievements. Well done.
3. It is a pleasure too, to note that there was a general improvement in the safety record of the Command over the previous year.
4. The number of injuries experienced during the year is disconcerting. In particular, I am concerned about the large number of injuries involving passengers in our ships. In ships carrying passengers there is an added responsibility on the part of everyone to ensure their safety as well as the safety of working personnel. Safety must be given paramount consideration in all operations and passengers must be encouraged to cooperate in preventing accidents.
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