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FROM Captain Robert F Stap
 To Captain Torrence Inman, Port Captain
 SUBJECT Status Report- Shipyard period

VESSEL S/S EXXON NEW ORLEANSPORT Newport News Va.DATE 11th April 1975

Captain Inman:

1. Shipyard Repairs:

All Approved Items have been opened and are working on schedule.

2. Ship's Force

- a. Vessel arrived docking at 1130 1st April 1975 berth #4.
 Testing of Safety valves by U.S.C. G. and other equipment was started.
 some three days where spent with the Inspectors testing Fire and
 Lifesaving equipment. At present we are 90% completed.
- b. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days where spent mucking scale from tanks including bunkers.
- c. All stores where removed from Stewards storeroom, Galley soogied
 and equipment secured, all drapes removed and sent ashore for
 cleaning with ship's dirty laundry.
- d. Mr O'Neal reports repairs by ship's force in engineroom 25% completed.
- e. All valves in tanks number #5 & # 4 have been repacked.
- f. Stewards Storeroom, Crews dryingroom crews laundry have been soogied
 and painted completly out except for the decks.
- g. Scaling and priming under forecastlehead is underway.
- h. ~~Star~~ Scaling of starboard brige wings underside is started.

Cooperation from the shipyard uneder Mr Beirt Minton Supersor is on schedule
 and excellent so far.

Mr Alton Burns, Repair inspector has been of tremendous help, extremely
 knowledgeable, persuasive and cooperative.

At the moment we appear to be following the schedule of events as laid out
 by Mr Burns. No outstanding problems thus far. For the most part the weather
 has been poor, high winds last week with two days of sunshine but cold this
 week.

No items have yet been completed or closed out.

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Very truly yours,

Robert F Stap
 Robert F Stap, Master

All personel except those designated to remain have been transfered as
 ordered by the Administrative Department.