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From: Secretary of the Navy
To: Chiefs of all Bureaus, Commandants and
Commanding Officers, Naval Shore Establishment;
Naval Supervisors of Shipbuilding.
Subject: Minimum requirements for Industrial Health and Safety.
Enclosure: (A) Two copies of "Minimum Requirements for Safety and
Industrial Health in Contract Shipyards".

1. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for information. Attention is invited to the foreword of this publication which gives the background of this project, and particularly to the next to last paragraph thereof which indicates the cooperation and compliance expected. Enclosure (A) applies to all private shipyards having either Navy or Maritime Commission contracts or both.

2. Copies of Enclosure (A) are supplied to the Naval Shore Establishment as reference material only, not in any way taking precedence over any possible conflicting Navy instructions.

3. By copy of this letter the Chairman of the Maritime Commission is requested to keep the Naval Supervisors of Shipbuilding informed in all matters pertaining to accident prevention in yards to which they are assigned, though it appears desirable that routine communications, reports, etc., be handled directly between the Maritime Commission and the Management of private shipyards having Navy contracts.

4. Supervisors of Shipbuilding should assist and cooperate with the following representatives of the Maritime Commission who are assigned to this joint Navy-Maritime Commission project:

Mr. Philip Drinker, in charge of the Health Program.
Mr. John M. Roche, in charge of the Safety Program.
Mr. D. L. Bartlett, Regional Safety Consultant, Atlantic Region.
Mr. R. F. Glor, Regional Safety Consultant, Great Lakes Region.
Mr. L. V. Miller, Regional Safety Consultant, Gulf Region.
Mr. F. W. Johnson, Regional Safety Consultant, Pacific Coast Region.

/s/ EDWARD ENCE.

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Chairman of the Maritime Commission

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