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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Senator Truman has scheduled a hearing commencing Tuesday, July 23, <sup>at 10:00 a.m.</sup> at which Mr. A. J. Higgins of Higgins Industries, Inc. and Admiral Land of the Maritime Commission will testify concerning the facts underlying the cancellation of the ship contract at New Orleans.

On Wednesday Mr. Higgins, Mr. Henry J. Kaiser and Mr. Glenn Martin and appropriate officials from the War Production Board will discuss the question of the feasibility of producing cargo-carrying planes to take the place of merchant vessels, which we may not be able to build by reason of lack of steel.

Senator Truman has also scheduled a hearing on the subject of production of steel for August 6.

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