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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Several Senators have expressed the desire to have an informal discussion with Mr. Milo Perkins concerning the various distribution problems over which he has jurisdiction.

Consequently, Mr. Milo Perkins will be at Room 318 in the Senate Office Building at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday morning for an informal discussion. No stenographic record will be made.

When the Committee was in the Norfolk area, the Commander of the Anti-submarine Base at Little Creek referred to the possibility of having ships proceed along what is known as the Atlantic Shelf in about 50 feet of water, which, according to him, would make it practically impossible for submarines to attack the ships with any reasonable hope of getting away. Lieutenant Commander Finnegan of the Coast Guard will be at Room 318 in the Senate Office Building at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to explain some of the navigational hazards which would have to be overcome and the means and methods and extent to which they might be overcome. Charts will be available. The session will be entirely private.

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