MEMORANDUM

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TO:

Senator Kilgore

FROM:

Mr. Meader has told me that you are interested in examining a holding and reconsignment warehouse and that there is one in New York City. Mr. Stewart has also been examining and obtaining information with respect to the New Jersey Shipbuilding Corporation and the Todd Erie Basin Dry Docks, Inc., and certain contracts which they had with the Navy.

The latter point would probably require a short private hearing at which some interesting points could be presented indicating excessive prices and possible favoritism, and possibly the transfer of officers who have knowledge of the facts to distant points of duty.

If convenient with you, I thought you might want to go up on the weekend of January 15 and hold the hearing on Monday, January 17, and then come back. Or, if you want to do so, possibly both matters could be handled in one day. I think the former procedure would be preferable. What are your ideas?