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To Sen. Kilgore

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As Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Shipping Truman would like your suggestions on the report on Ships and Shipping, a copy of which is attached. He has read it and his comments are in the mail from Chicago. He thinks Navy can not complain and says almost too easy on them.

He would like you to preside over private hearing Friday at 10 AM when Navy (probably the Secretary) will discuss the submarine menace and other sections of the report. I showed Nash a copy of the

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draft and told him to get the right men to discuss the points. He has no copy and understands whole report subject to revision.

Harry wants you to present the report. If the Senate is not in Session Tuesday, he suggests we file it and release it with appropriate comment in statement by you as Chairman of Subcommittee.

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We will have to prepare a summary to precede the report. Given to Miss Greenfield 8/22/64