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Senator  
Kilgore

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE TRUMAN COMMITTEE

The attached new draft contains a stronger section on troop and hospital transports (galleys 8 and 9), and a stronger conclusion on troop and hospital transports (the last three paragraphs on galley 27). It also gives effect to two suggestions of Senator Ferguson to the effect (1) that the companies should have been notified of fractures as to their ships as soon as they occurred so that they could take better action, and (2) that some of the design changes were not made until after the Committee's investigation was instituted.

If you have any further suggestions, I would appreciate having them today, as it will be necessary to place the report in final print tonight so that it may be distributed to the press and filed before the proposed recess.

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