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4 May 1948

MEMORANDUM

From: Asst. P&E Supt. (Special Projects) Code 229.
To: Security Officer, Code 830.

Subj: Security of Material Removed from Crossroads Ships.

1. A considerable amount of material is being removed from the CASCADADE at berth 62 and placed on the outer end of the breakwater outboard of drydock #7.
2. During the time this material remains on the breakwater, while being monitored, decontaminated, and processed, it is subject to pilferage. In fact, during the preceding week and some material was apparently stolen such as headsets, microphones, some galley gear and other miscellaneous gear and tools. Itemizing and positive identification of missing material cannot be made as it is not listed until after monitoring on the dock.
3. The monetary value of the pilfered material is of secondary importance, and of no great value at the present time, though this value could become a considerable amount if the present condition continues to exist.
4. The security of this material is of primary importance due to the dangers of contamination of personnel handling radioactive material. Though the removal of material at the present time is being confined as much as possible to "clean" material, there is always the very evident danger of contaminated material getting into unauthorized hands.
5. In view of these conditions it is urgently requested that a Security Watch be placed in the immediate vicinity of this material on the breakwater with orders to prevent the removal of any "crossroads" ships material except as specifically authorized by the Assistant P&E Superintendent, Special Projects Lt. Comdr. T. Brashear or Ships Superintendent, R.H. Voelpel, STC.

Troy Brashear

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