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Discussion on 10 January 1957 with [redacted] regarding time and place for the 1957 Shipbuilding Conference.

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1. The 1957 Shipbuilding Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held [redacted], which has preceded or followed the Shipbuilding Conference in '55 and '56, is scheduled to be held in Washington. [redacted] had inquired previously whether we considered that the two conferences should be held at the same time and place. After informal talks in ONI, I told [redacted] that we could see no reason to hold the conferences together. In previous years it has been done solely to reduce travel costs of those few representatives attending both conferences. There is, in fact, some advantage in separating the two conferences in time to permit the discussions of one conference to be digested prior to the second conference.

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2. I suggested also that we would be interested in including on the Agenda of the '57 Shipbuilding Conference some discussion of USSR Shipbuilding Capabilities and some discussion of USSR Shipbuilding Costs.

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