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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: CVX Performance Specification

1. After reviewing the proposed Performance Specifications I have the following comments. In my mind it would be extremely difficult to design and outfit laundries, dry cleaning plants, ships stores and barber shops with three or four lines of specifications. The spaces involved are complex and have certain requirements unique to Naval ships only. To arrive at an acceptable product in the 21st century the specifications need expanded to a minimum of the following.

3.7.3.7.5.1 Laundry. Facilities shall be provided for antiseptically processing (wash, dry, folding and sorting) clothing and linens; receiving soiled clothing and linen and issuing cleaned clothing and linen; stowing soiled and clean clothing in laundry bags (45-55 pounds); stowing press clothing on hangers; stowing bundled clothing in bins; stowing consumable supplies to include hazardous materials. The facilities will provide equipment capable of processing 24 pounds of laundry per accommodation per 96 hour work week. Finish press three CPO/SNCO work uniforms and one dress uniform per accommodation per week. One change of berthing linen and OFF/ CPO messing linens per week. The equipment shall have the capability to sanitize medical linen or contaminated clothing.

3.7.3.7.5.2 Personnel Services and Barber Shop. The ship shall have facilities centrally located for crew access for purchasing personal necessities, memorabilia, gifts, beverages and snacks. The store or stores size will be 0.60 sq ft per accommodation to a maximum of 1100 square feet. The store will be of a walk-in type with all necessary display apparatus configured for at sea periods to display a full range of merchandise. The ship shall provide adjacent storerooms that optimize stores handling systems and are an integrated part of the ship's store complex optimizing loadouts and breakouts. Barber shops will be provided for hair grooming that meet Navy medical sanitation and commercial configuration standards.