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TO: Mr. G. F. West, Director of Works

FROM: Mr. C. A. Copp, Jr. Supt. of Operations

DATE: November 10th, 1967

SUBJECT: Demolition of Dwelling and Shed - Africville

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The following is a statement from the men who worked on demolitions in Africville.

The house in question was built on stone foundation with cement between the stone. The depth of the foundation was approximately six feet. It was a one storey structure around sixteen feet by twenty feet in size. It was covered with wooden shingles. The roof was a low slope type covered with rolled roofing. The shingles were in fair condition. The interior had soft wood floors that were in poor condition. The walls and ceilings were covered with gyp-rock but where the building had been open to the public the walls had been damaged.

When we arrived to take down this building, we found some of the windows boarded up and some of them open. The door was off, laying on the ground, leaving the building open. The only thing found in the building was a telephone on an old stool. The phone was removed by the Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co. Ltd..

The oil shed in back was approximately six feet by eight feet and was in a deplorable condition.

There was nothing in either of these buildings that would be any good for salvage.

Yours truly,

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