

HOOVER BOARD HEARS MACK

Cosmopolitan Shipping Head Gives Financial Data Privately.

A. F. Mack, president of the Cosmopolitan Shipping Company, told of the financial arrangements he has made for the operation of the American France Steamship Line if it is sold to him by the Shipping Board, at a meeting of President Hoover's shipping advisory committee yesterday at 45 Broadway.

When questioned by the committee Tuesday at a public meeting on his ability to maintain the line, Mr. Mack requested privacy when financial matters were considered. He appeared yesterday with several advisers. The press and all interests other than the committee, were barred from the hearing.

The Black Diamond Steamship Corporation, which hopes to acquire the American Diamond Line from the Shipping Board, will meet with

the committee today under similar conditions to hear J. E. Dockendorff, president of the company, on finances.

Both companies are operating the lines which they seek to buy and have placed bids with the Shipping Board. The United States Lines have also bid for the two lines and expressed willingness to open their books to the committee privately. It is expected that Paul W. Chapman, president of the United States Lines, will testify before the committee next week.