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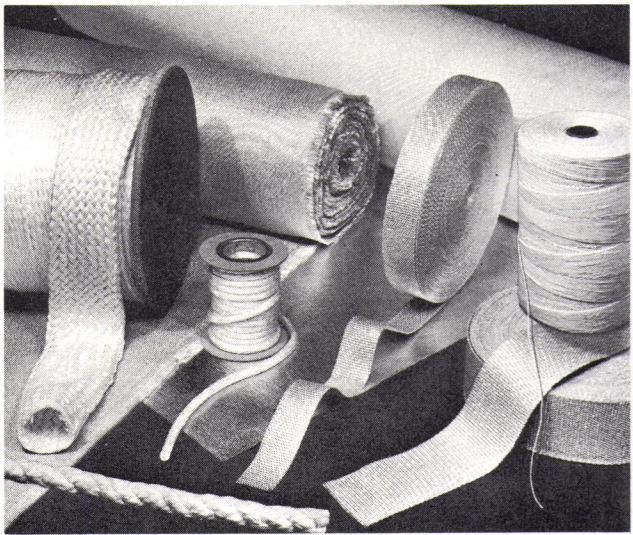
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MarAd Releases Report On Cavitation Erosion

The Maritime Administration has released a technical report titled "An Investigation of Methods to Reduce or Eliminate Cavitation Erosion of Ship Propellers," recounting experiments conducted by Bell Aerospace Textron to determine the effects upon the erosive nature of ship propeller cavitation caused by rotation through a wake.

Experiments were performed with a three-bladed model propeller in a water tunnel at the David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center. Commercial protective coatings were evaluated, as well as the effects of ships' wakes.

The report makes a number of conclusions concerning the effect of characteristics of wakes upon erosive impact intensity of cavitation. The report recommends that additional research be conducted to further determine the critical wake characteristics affecting cavitation erosion, and that further research into protective coatings should be performed.

The report is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Va. 22161, for \$5.50 per copy. Its order number is PB268899/AS.

Argentine Shipyards Get Boost From Spain

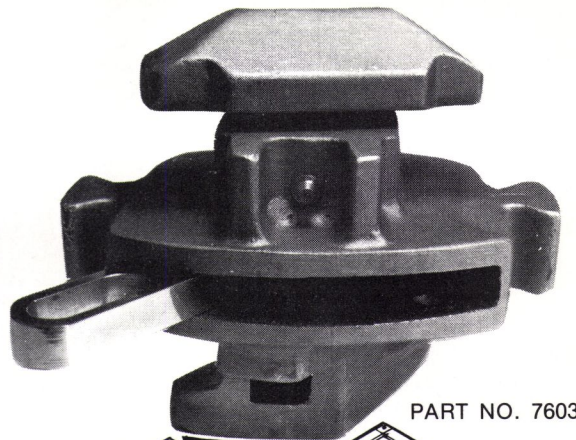
The Argentine shipbuilding industry has received a \$250 million line of credit from the Banco Exterior of Spain.

The president of the Banco Exterior, **Jose Garcia Hernandez**, met with officials of the Argentina National Development Bank in Buenos Aires recently to sign the agreement. The funds will pay for new ship construction.

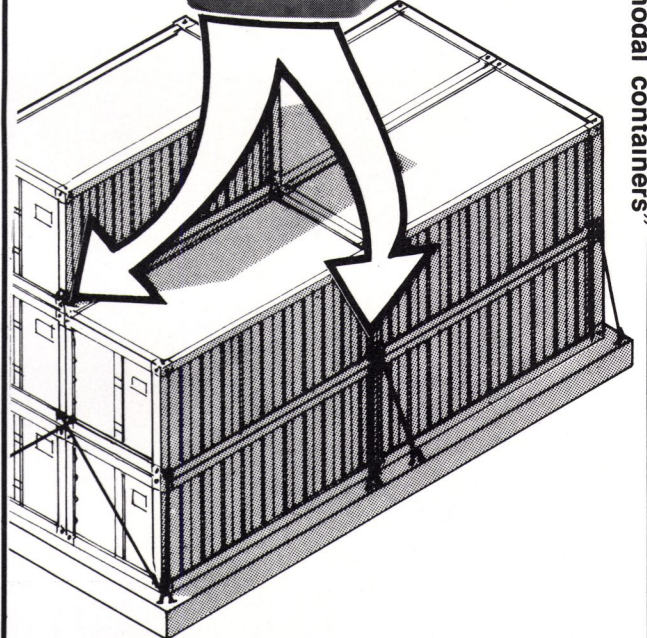
Argentina has added two ships to its rapidly expanding merchant fleet — the *Almirante Storni*, a cargo vessel, and the *Ciudad de Ensenada*, a grain and mineral carrier.

The country's state-owned ship company, **ELMA**, also announced it expects to add six more vessels to the fleet in the near future to handle an expected increase in shipping.

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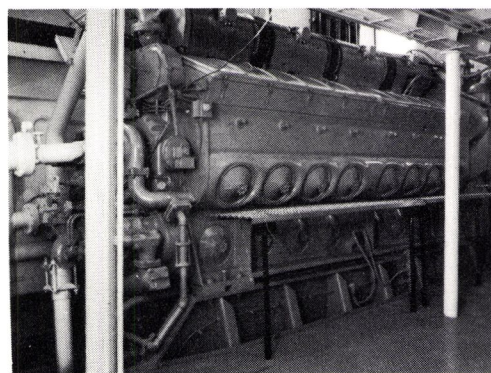
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Estimated Foreign Cost Of Two LNG Carriers \$115.5 Million Each

The Maritime Subsidy Board (MSB) has issued a final opinion and order in Docket No. A-117, concerning determination of the estimated foreign construction cost of two 125,000-cubic-meter liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels. The determination was made in connection with the ap-

plication by LACHMAR, Inc. for construction-differential subsidy (CDS) to aid in the construction of two such vessels.

The MSB made the following determinations, among others: (1) That Western Europe is the fair and representative shipbuilding center on which to base the estimated foreign construction cost of the vessels; and (2) That the estimated final foreign price for the construction in Western

Europe of the two vessels would be \$115.5 million each.

The determinations were made pursuant to Section 502(b) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, which requires that the fair and reasonable estimated foreign cost be determined by finding: the type of vessel proposed for construction with CDS assistance; and the fair and representative foreign shipbuilding center for the presumed construction

under similar plans and specifications (excluding national defense features).

On July 23, 1976, pursuant to the direction of the MSB, a notice was published in the Federal Register of the intent to recompute the estimated foreign cost of the vessels. Comments from interested parties were invited. Data were received from Morgas, Inc. on behalf of LACHMAR.

The two LNG vessels are to be constructed for LACHMAR at a negotiated estimated final price of \$155 million each by General Dynamics Corporation's Quincy, Mass., shipyard. LACHMAR is a partnership consisting of Morgas, Inc., Pantheron, Inc., and Pelmar, Inc. They are subsidiaries of Moore-McCormack Bulk Transport, Inc., General Dynamics Corporation, and Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company, respectively.

Upon completion in December 1979, and March 1980, the ships will be operated by Gastrans, Inc., which is also a subsidiary of Moore-McCormack Bulk Transport. The ships will be used to carry LNG from Algeria to Lake Charles, La.

Each of the two vessels will be 936 feet long, 143 feet abeam, and have a draft of 36 feet.

Capt. Edward Knutsen Named Vice President Marine Transport Lines



Capt. Edward W. Knutsen

Capt. Edward W. Knutsen has been elected a vice president of Marine Transport Lines (MTL), 60 Broad Street, New York, N.Y. 10004, with primary responsibility in the area of administration.

Fred S. Sherman, chairman of the board of MTL, who announced the election, noted that Captain Knutsen brings an extensive maritime background to his new assignment. Prior to joining MTL, a subsidiary of GATX Corporation, Chicago, Ill., Captain Knutsen sailed as a master of American merchant vessels, and served ashore with steamship industry and as Assistant Superintendent and Commandant of Midshipmen at the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Captain Knutsen holds a B.S. degree from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Pace University. He is active in the U.S. Naval Reserve, and the Council of American Master Mariners.



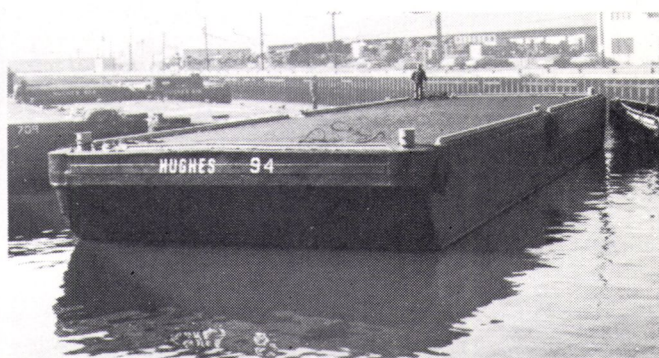
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Bethlehem Steel Names G.Y. Marriner Manager San Francisco Yard



Gayne Y. Marriner

The appointment of **Gayne Y. Marriner** as general manager of Bethlehem Steel Corporation's San Francisco (Calif.) Yard was announced by **William C. Brigham**, vice president in charge of shipbuilding.

Mr. Marriner is succeeding **Patrick G. Filip**, whose retirement has been announced. The new general manager is advancing from assistant general manager.

A native of Los Angeles, Mr. Marriner was graduated from the California Maritime Academy in 1957 with a degree in marine engineering. He spent the next three years in the U.S. Navy.

He then joined the San Francisco Yard as a production scheduler, and two years later became planning engineer for new construction at the yard. In 1963, Mr. Marriner was promoted to sales engineer at the yard, and subsequently held the positions of project administrator, estimator, project manager and marine sales engineer.

In 1976, he was promoted to assistant general manager of the yard. While employed at the yard, Mr. Marriner studied at Golden Gate University and was graduated in 1965 with an MBA degree.

Professionally, Mr. Marriner is active with The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, The Propeller Club, Mariners Club of California, and Binnacle Club.

Canadian Section To Hold Fall Meeting At Harrison Hot Springs

The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Pacific Northwest Section, British Columbia Area, will hold its fall meeting at the Harrison Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C., the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9, 1977. The technical session will consist of a paper titled "Vibration Analysis in Shipbuilding," prepared and presented by Dr. Roy Hooley of the University of British Columbia. Recreational activities include swimming, indoor mineral water pools, curling, golf and tennis (weather permitting), and dancing.

AMPAC To Build Four Container Feeder Ships At Cost Of \$92 Million

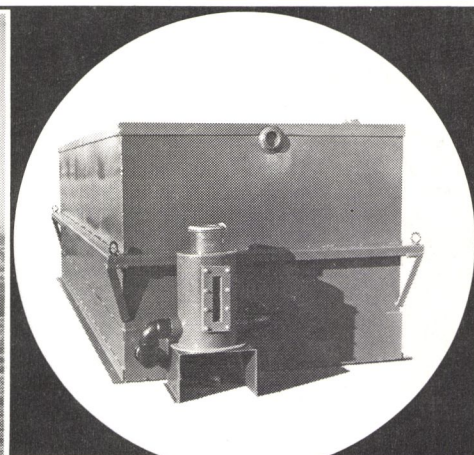
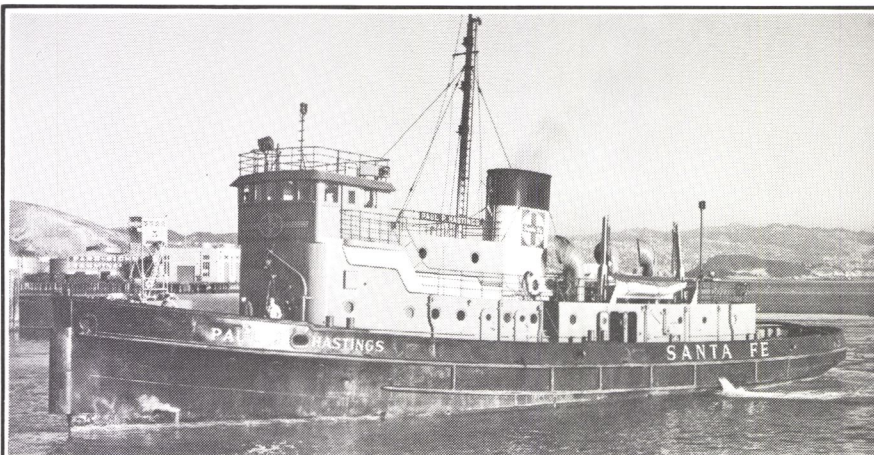
American Pacific Container Line, Inc. (AMPAC), 501 Army Street, Pier 80, San Francisco, Calif., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of four container feeder vessels.

Each of the vessels will be 496 feet in length, 75 feet abeam, and

have a container capacity of 806 TEUS (20-foot equivalent units). AMPAC plans to use them for operation on the Pacific Coast, encompassing service to and from ports in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The four ships will replace three older U.S.-flag vessels and two to four foreign-flag vessels contemplated to be used in this service by AMPAC and Canadian Intracoastal Container Line, Inc.

AMPAC proposes to handle its Pacific Coast feeder service through a proprietary agency known as Pacific Coastal Steamship Company, which will be controlled, but not wholly owned, by AMPAC. The operators will have offices in Seattle, Wash., and Los Angeles, Calif.

A shipbuilder for the four vessels has not yet been determined. The estimated cost is \$23 million per ship.



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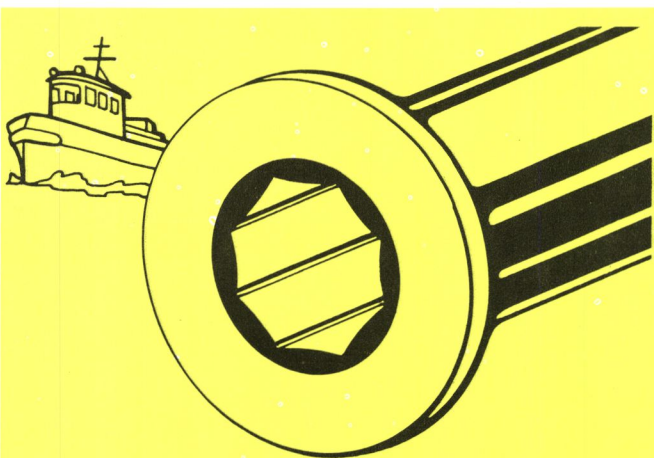
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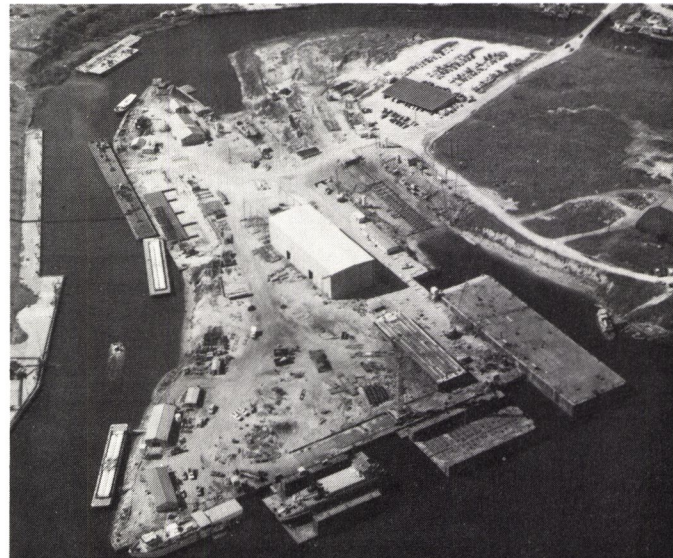


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Frank Piccione Joins Todd Marketing Staff



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Frank J. Piccione has joined Todd Shipyards Corporation as a marketing representative, it was announced by John B. Burguières, vice president-marketing of the corporation.

Mr. Piccione, most recently assistant Eastern sales manager for the Port of Galveston, has extensive experience in marine sales and will enhance Todd's current marketing program, according to Mr. Burguières.

Prior to his tenure with the Port of Galveston at its New York office, Mr. Piccione served with Constellation Navigation, Inc., where he was sales manager with the Peralta Shipping Corp.

SNAME New York Section Announces Program For 1977/1978 Season

The New York Metropolitan Section of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers has announced its program of technical meetings for the 1977/1978 season. The schedule is as follows:

September 29, 1977 — Paper: "Farrell Lines '85' Class Container Ships," by Thomas Sartor Jr., Farrell Lines Incorporated, and Robert P. Giblon, George G. Sharp, Inc. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Coast Guard Officers' Club, Governors Island, N.Y. This will also be past chairman's night.

October 20, 1977 — Paper: "A Conceptual Data Base for Port and Shipping Developments," by Kenneth W. Fisher, Fisher Maritime Transportation Counselors, Inc. The meeting will be held at the Buttonwood Restaurant, 55 Water Street, New York, N.Y.

November 10-11, 1977 — 85th Annual Meeting and Banquet, to be held at the New York Hilton Hotel, Avenue of the Americas and 53rd Street, New York, N.Y.

December 14, 1977 — Paper: "Video Tape Approach to Marine Safety — Maine Engine Throttle Failures, Boiler Flame Failures," by Paul P. Daulerio Jr., Texaco Inc. The meeting will be held at the Downtown Athletic Club, 19

West Street, New York, N.Y. This will be a joint meeting with The Society of Marine Port Engineers and The Institute of Marine Engineers.

January 12, 1978 — Paper: "Advanced Surface Craft Economic Model," by James M. Pruett, Louisiana State University. The meeting will be held at the New York Coliseum, Columbus Circle, New York, N.Y.

February 15, 1978 — Paper: "Factors Affecting the Design

and Construction of Offshore Terminals," by Edward H.Y. Han, and Dennis V. Padron, Dravo-Van Houten Associates, Inc. The meeting will be held at Fraunces Tavern, Broad and Pearl Streets, New York, N.Y.

March 14, 1978 — Paper: "The Diesel Engine-Prime Mover for Marine Transport Systems: Application, Economy, Service and Maintenance," by Jan Arie Smit, Sulzer Bros. Ltd. The meeting will be held at the Buttonwood

Restaurant, 55 Water Street, New York, N.Y.

April 13, 1978 — Paper: "The Practical Effects on Efficiency and Performance of Using Fuel Additives and Conditioning Equipment with Marine Boilers," by Norman L. MacIntyre, Seaworthy Engine Systems. The meeting will be held at the Seamen's Church Institute, 15 State Street, New York, N.Y.

May 1978 — Date, Papers, Authors and Place to be announced.

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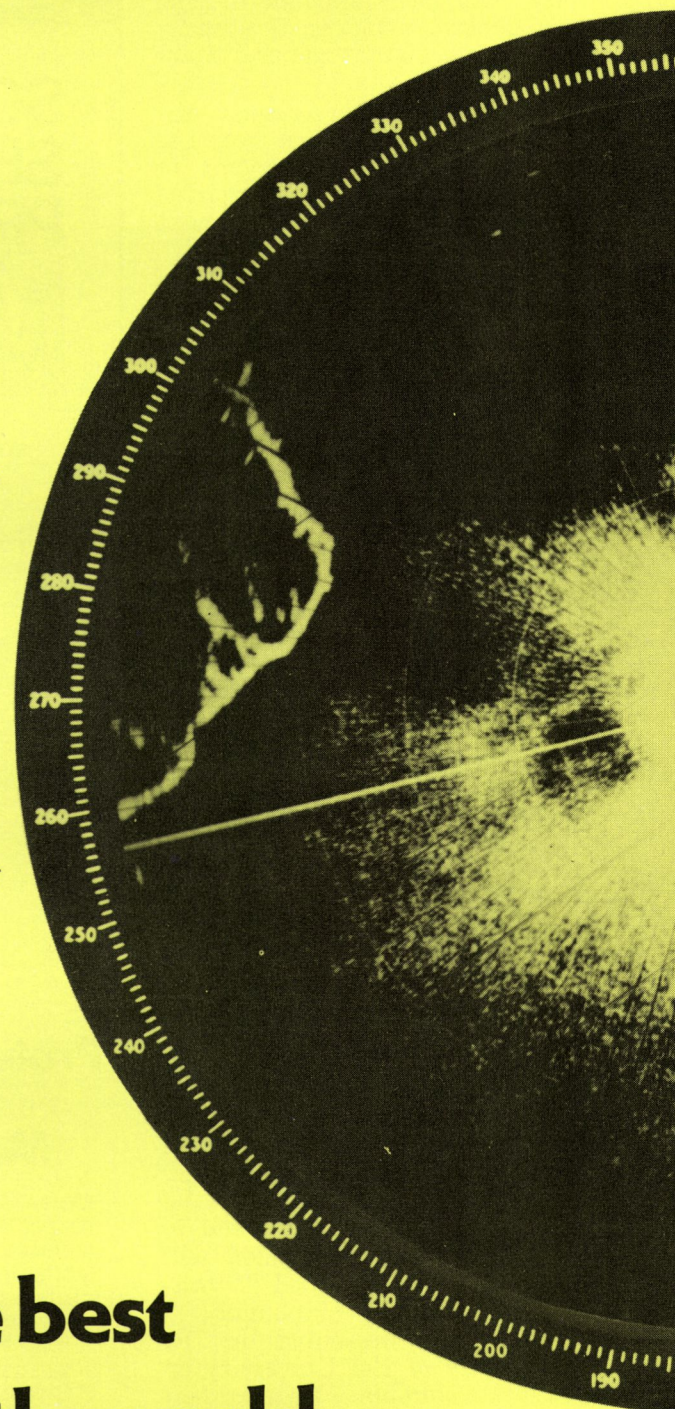
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Marathon Manufacturing Adds \$61 Million To Drilling Rig Backlog

Marathon Manufacturing Company, Houston, Texas, has announced that with firm construction contracts negotiated in August for four of its offshore jackup drilling rigs, a total of \$61 million has been added to its marine construction backlog.

The contracts for Marathon

jackup rigs are with the Penrod Drilling Company and Keydril Company, both Texas-based firms.

Prior to the four new contracts, Marathon's marine backlog was at \$72.7 million and with the additional \$61 million, the Marathon offshore drilling rig backlog is at \$133.7 million. In addition, Marathon has two pending agreements totaling \$29.3 million to cover the construction of two of its jackup drilling rigs. Contract signing is expected shortly. When these con-

tracts are complete, the marine backlog will amount to \$163 million.

Included in the \$61 million are three offshore rigs being built for Penrod Drilling Company. One unit will be a Marathon-class 116-C, a large cantilever-type jackup rig, and the second rig will be a Marathon-class 82-SD-C, a shallow-draft cantilever jackup rig. Both units will be built at Marathon's Vicksburg, Miss., yard, with deliveries scheduled

for November 1978, and March 1979. The third Penrod unit will be a Marathon-class 116 to be built at the firm's Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard. It is scheduled for delivery in October 1978. This unit utilizes the purchase option for a second rig Marathon granted the British National Oil Corporation when BNOC signed a speculative rig contract in April of this year. The speculative rig, also a Marathon-class 116, has been purchased by Penrod Drilling Company, and is scheduled for delivery from the Clydebank yard in June 1978.

A fourth contract has been signed with Keydril Company for a Marathon-class 116 rig to be built at the firm's Brownsville, Texas, shipyard. The rig has been designated the Key Galveston, and is scheduled for delivery in May 1978.

The recent strength of the offshore drilling rig construction market, especially for Marathon-type rigs, leaves the company with one 1978 delivery position remaining in its Singapore yard for which construction could start immediately, and space in its other three yards for delivery positions in 1979, in which construction activity could start mid to late 1978.

Marathon Manufacturing Company is a multiproduct firm serving industries in marine construction and transportation, heavy equipment and steel products, as well as a group of diversified companies producing chemicals, batteries, consumer goods, and providing construction services.

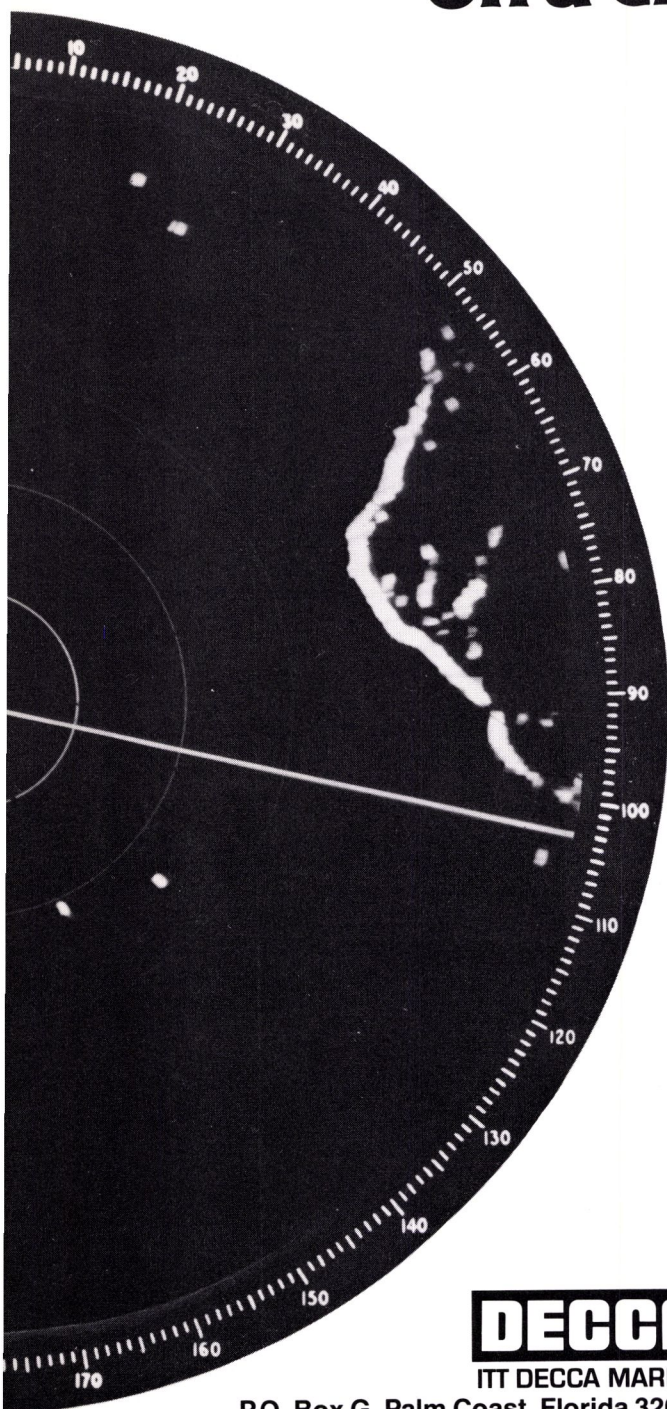
American Atlantic Modifies Description Of New Vessel Service

The Maritime Subsidy Board has approved a request by American Atlantic Shipping, Inc. (American) to modify the description of designated service for three 2,000-dwt breakbulk vessels now being built for American at Equitable Shipyards, Inc., New Orleans, La. The three ships are being constructed with the assistance of a construction-differential subsidy awarded on May 6, 1977.

The description of designated service has been changed from "between Miami and various ports throughout the Caribbean" to the following: Designated service, as used herein, shall refer to any voyage between any port on the U.S. East Coast, or Gulf Coast, and any port on the Caribbean Sea, West Indies, the Guianas and the Amazon River, in any order of rotation whatsoever, as approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

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Role Of Ro/Ro Shipping In Dry Cargo Trade

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trades 30 years ago, and the concept has been successfully applied since the mid-1960s on a number of long-distance routes, for instance on the North Atlantic and between Europe and Australia. It is therefore rather surprising that it is only fairly recently that the changing conditions of international trade should have focused so much attention on ro/ro. It is true to say, however, that the difficulties which have emerged

from the rapid opening up of trades to the developing countries in the Middle East and elsewhere have highlighted the relative advantages of ro/ro vis-a-vis other transportation modes. However, despite its apparent adaptability, the future of ro/ro is by no means assured. There is a consensus of opinion that the optimum advantage of ro/ro handling can only be achieved over short distances, and that it be-

comes increasingly less economic over longer routes; so it is felt that with the completion of various port development schemes in the Middle East, in particular, its usefulness on any large scale may be only transitory.

Whatever the realities of the situation, the value of the ro/ro vessel in the present world market, the considerable ingenuity which is constantly being expended on design, and its evident potential for developing countries, where congestion is a perennial problem, more than justifies an in-depth assessment of its present and future role both in deep-sea and short-sea trades. The purpose of the present survey is to examine the employment and operation of ro/ro vessels, highlighting costs and performance, as well as other important aspects of their competitiveness with other shipping types.

The HPD survey of "RO/RO SHIPPING: An Appraisal of its Role in Dry Cargo Trade," includes:

The development of ro/ro as part of a widespread movement toward unitization, and a brief comparison of ro/ro with other modes of unit transportation—containerships, barge carriers, pallet ships;

The growth of the ro/ro fleet and the impetus behind its development, identifying the main centers of interest in this type of tonnage, and the extension of operational patterns, which has had a fundamental influence on design;

The various classes of ro/ro vessel, ranging from the short-sea combined passenger/freight ferry and pure ro/ro-cargo ferry, to the highly developed deepsea designs, including discussion of dimensions, speed, cargo-handling capability, etc., and considering the difference in employment for each of these types of vessel;

The potential size of the ro/ro fleet, examining trends in new-building orders, and in the potential employment of contracted tonnage;

An examination of the short-sea ro/ro operations, looking at the ownership of vessels, major routes and cargo types, and the progress which has been made in ship design to meet the demands of these trades, with special reference to Northern European operation;

A review of the major deepsea trades, and the vessels which have been built—or are being built—to serve them. Cargo capacity, vessel dimensions and other vessel characteristics are detailed in a systematic manner, and the contribution of ro/ro space to these trades, by comparison with cellular capacity, is discussed;

The development of ro/ro services into congested ports, describing the onset of congestion and



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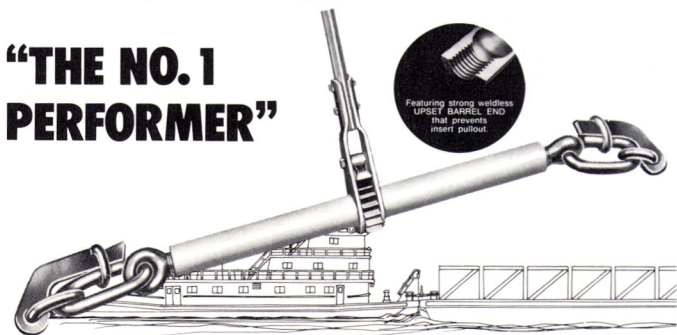
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Port Of New Orleans Presents Key To City To Egyptian Official

The Governor of the large state of Giza in Egypt recently met with New Orleans, La., trade officials and expressed the desire for "full cooperation and a better understanding which will, hopefully, lead to fruitful negotiations in the future."



Ahmed Abdel Akher, left, Governor of the State of Giza, Egypt, receives a certificate of honorary citizenship and a key to the City of New Orleans from Basil J. Rusovich Jr., president of the International Trade Mart and co-chairman of the Mayor's Committee on International Trade and Relations. Governor Akher was guest of honor at a dinner of local trade officials.

Gov. Ahmed Abdel Akher was presented a certificate of honorary citizenship and key to the city by Basil J. Rusovich Jr., president of the International Trade Mart of New Orleans and co-chairman of the Mayor's Committee on International Trade and Relations.

"It is very useful to meet with our friends in New Orleans," said

Governor Akher. "It creates better understanding and draws us close together."

The State of Giza has a population of 2,600,000, and lies directly across the Nile River from Cairo. Giza is the site of the great Pyramids and the Sphinx, and received well over a million visitors last year, the Governor stated.

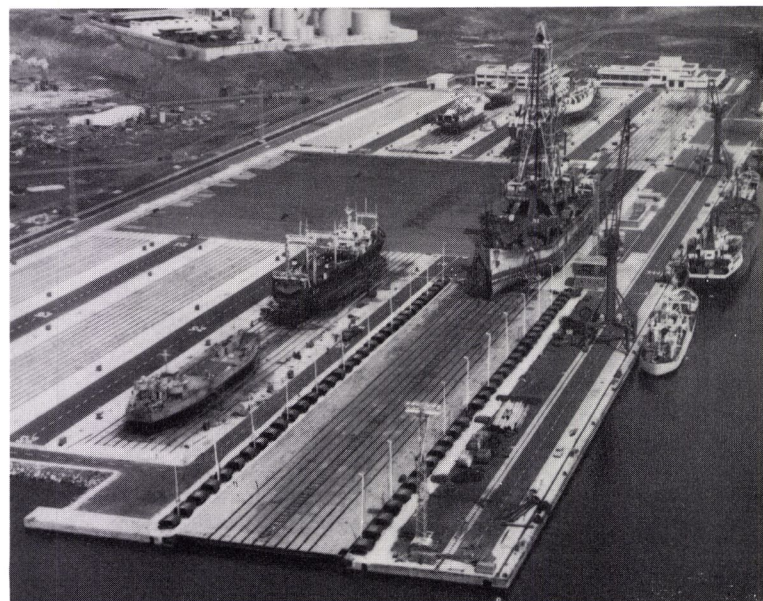
Mr. Rusovich told the visiting

official that the Port of New Orleans and surrounding areas are intensely interested in increased trade and closer relations with Egypt and the other Arab nations. Mr. Rusovich was the leader in the establishment of an American-Arab Chamber of Commerce office in New Orleans.

"There is tremendous interest in Egypt as evidenced by the excitement over the coming King

Tut exhibit of treasures and objects of art at the New Orleans Museum of Art," Mr. Rusovich said.

Col. Herbert R. Haar Jr., associate port director, presented a framed photo of the Port of New Orleans to Governor Akher. Colonel Haar noted that trade with Egypt through the Port of New Orleans totaled more than \$121.5 million last year.



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**Morris Guralnick
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Morris Guralnick Associates, Inc., naval architects and engineers of San Francisco, Calif., have announced the appointment of **Hubert E. Russell** to the position of assistant chief engineer. Mr. Russell has been a project manager with MGA for 2½ years,

and will be in charge of the engineering establishment at the San Francisco office.

MGA is the largest private firm of naval architects in the West, with offices in San Diego, Calif., as well as San Francisco. Among his duties for MGA, Mr. Russell was project manager for the engineering of the new cryogenics vessel Cornucopia for Collier Carbon and Chemical, a task which

this firm shares with Todd Shipyards Corporation.

Mr. Russell holds a B.S. degree in marine engineering which he obtained from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1950, and an M.S. degree in naval engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1956. After spending six years at sea in Coast Guard ships, he was selected to serve as project manager for the

design of the 3,400-ton Hamilton-Class cutters, the first major Coast Guard design since 1942. These ships incorporated such advanced features as gas turbine propulsion and controllable-pitch propellers. Cutters Rush, Midgett, and Morganthau of this class are presently stationed in San Francisco Bay. Following delivery of these vessels from Avondale, he received a Coast Guard commendation.

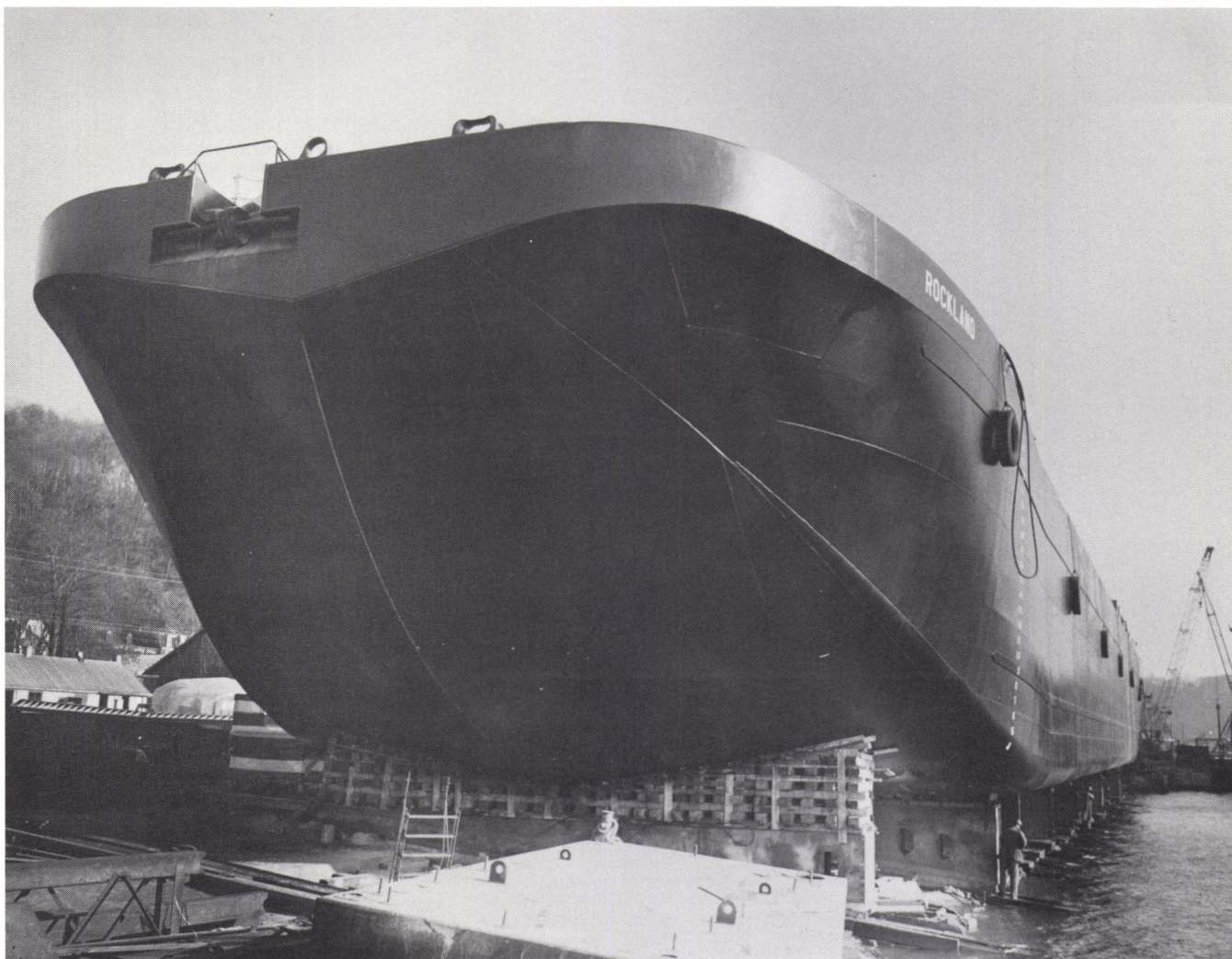


Hubert E. Russell

Mr. Russell was selected in 1966 to be chief naval engineer for the Seattle Coast Guard District. He received the Coast Guard Achievement Medal for his meritorious work in this position.

Since retirement from the Coast Guard in 1970, when he had attained the rank of commander, Mr. Russell was manager of engineering for Airco Temescal, Berkeley, before joining MGA. He also worked for Lockheed Shipbuilding in Seattle, where his responsibilities included coordination of engineering and production of the newest U.S. ice-breaker, the Coast Guard cutter Polar Star.

In addition to the honors mentioned, Mr. Russell is a registered mechanical engineer in California and holds memberships in The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the American Society of Naval Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the engineering honorary societies Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi.



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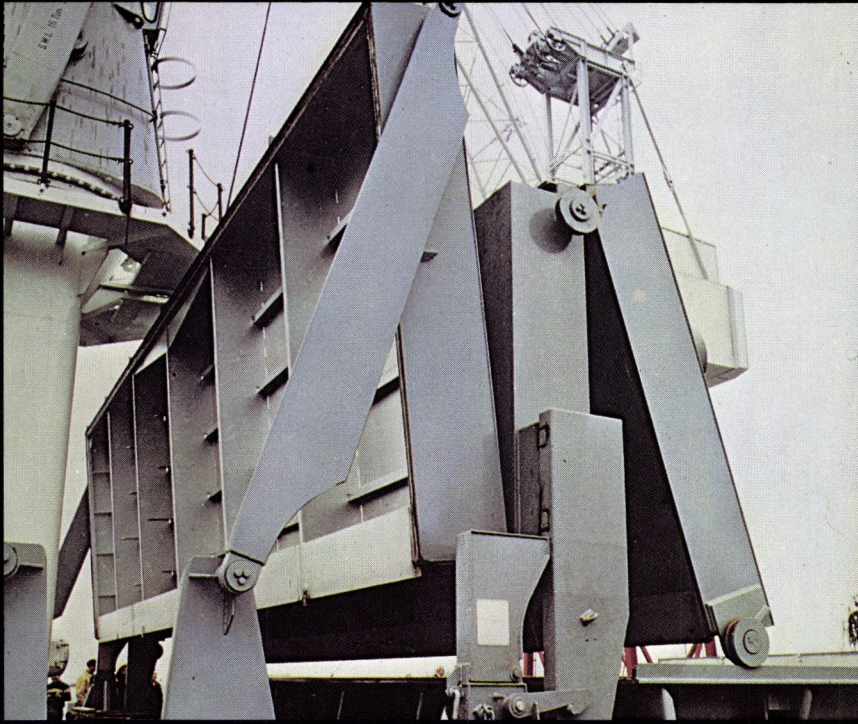
MSB To Compute Foreign Cost Of Ro/Ro Self-Propelled Barge

The Maritime Subsidy Board has authorized Federal Register publication of a notice that it intends to compute the estimated foreign cost of the construction of one self-propelled roll-on/roll-off barge vessel for Cumberland Shipping Co., Inc.

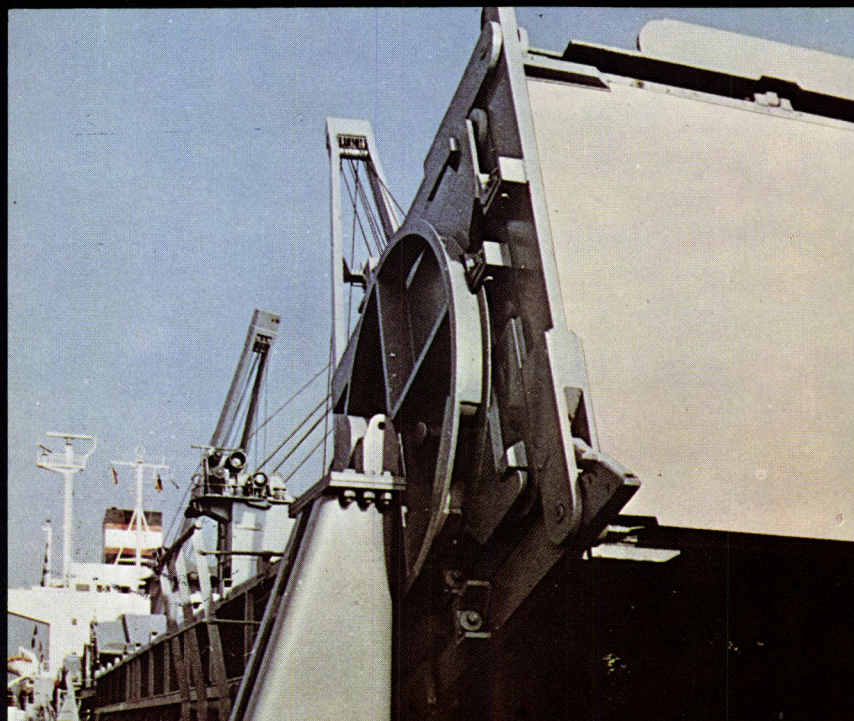
Cumberland applied in July 1976 for construction-differential subsidy to build the vessel, which will be 440 feet long with a capacity for 113 forty-foot trailers, or 54 trailers and 118 forty-foot containers. The applicant is a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of Seatrain Lines, Inc. The vessel will be built at Seatrain Shipbuilding Corp., New York, N.Y.

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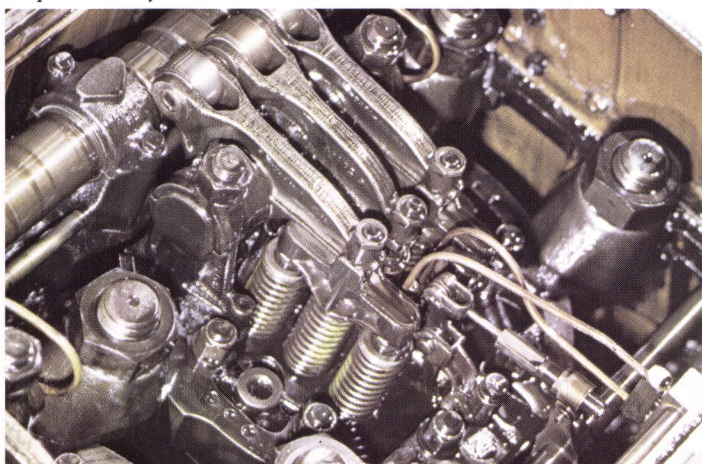
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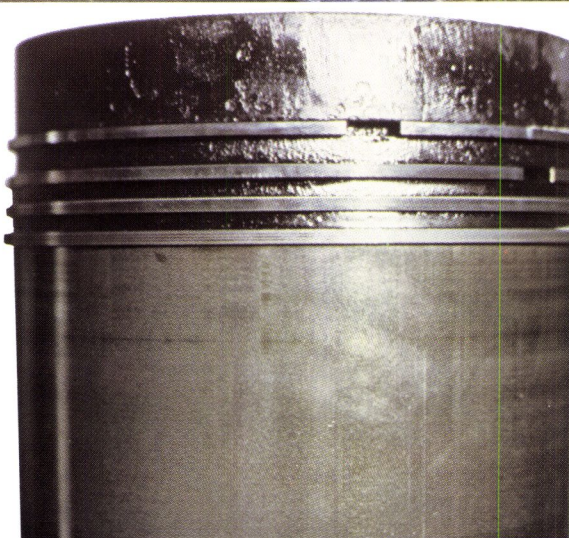
Engines in hard-working inland waterways towboats, (above), and ocean-going tugs (left) have their work cut out for them. So does the engine oil. High-dispersancy Tornus Oil protects main engines against wear, helps promote operating efficiency.



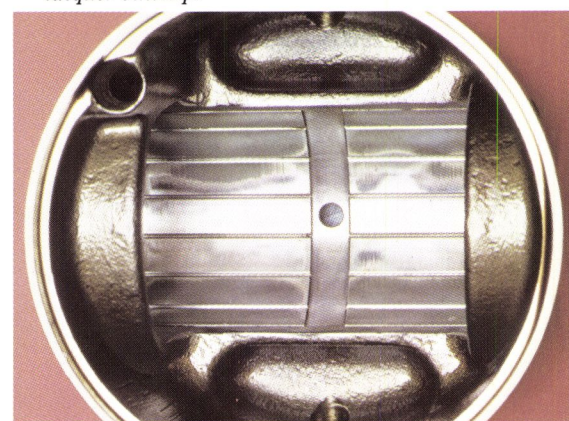
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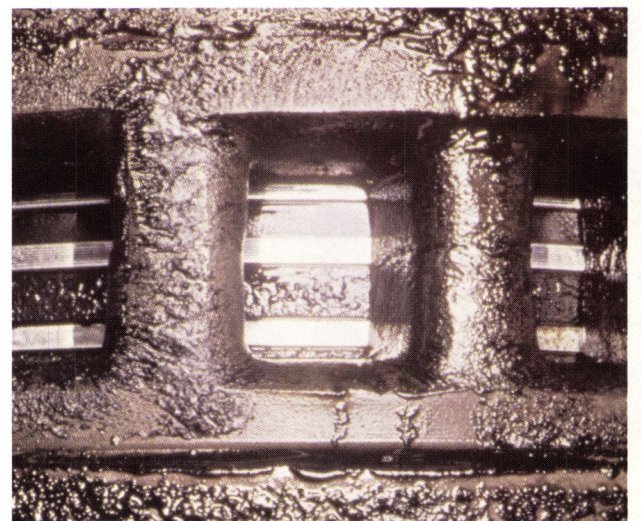
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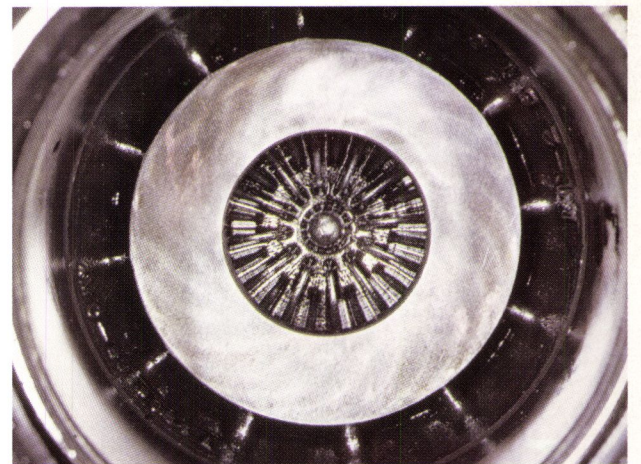
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The M/V Exxon Mobile was recently delivered by Hillman Barge and Construction Company, Brownsville, Pa., to Exxon Company, U.S.A., Baton Rouge, La. The vessel will operate out of the refinery there towing petroleum products to locations along the inland waterways and Gulf Coast.

The Exxon Mobile is the fourth of five such towboats constructed by Hillman Barge for Exxon Company, U.S.A. The Exxon Louisville and the Exxon Memphis were delivered last year; the Exxon Lake Charles, earlier this year. The Exxon Nashville is yet to be delivered. Representing a new class of Hillman-designed towboats, all five are nearly identical. Each vessel has hull dimensions of 120 feet by 30 feet by 10½ feet with a normal operating draft of 8½ feet. The Exxon Lake Charles, however, has an 8-foot-higher pilothouse to provide necessary visibility because of a special tow with which it will be used.

The new vessel is twin-screw with a total of 3,334 hp from Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse 10-cylinder, Model 38D8 1/8 engines turning at 750 rpm. The engines drive through Western Model RH-27 reverse and reduction gears with 3.48:1 ratio. The four-blade stainless-steel propellers are 102 inches in diameter and were manufactured by Avondale to Hillman's design. The shafts are ABS-type steel, 10½ inches in diameter with Daman ceramalog sleeves fitted in way of the Cutlass bearings and stuffing box.

The hull is divided longitudinally into seven independent watertight compartments to house 76,000 gallons of fuel oil, 6,500 gallons of potable water, 8,000 gallons of ballast, 4,300 gallons of slop, 4,300 gallons of sanitary water and 260 gallons of dirty lube oil. Self-standing tanks in the steering-gear room contain

1,000 gallons of engine lube oil, 290 gallons of reduction gear lube oil, 175 gallons of generator lube oil, 350 gallons of hydraulic oil, 175 gallons of cleaning fluid and 175 gallons of air filter oil.

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The main deckhouse contains a paint locker, deck stores locker, double stateroom with private bath and closet, lounge, galley/messing area with pantry, partial

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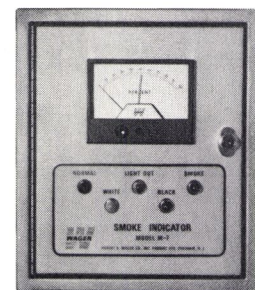
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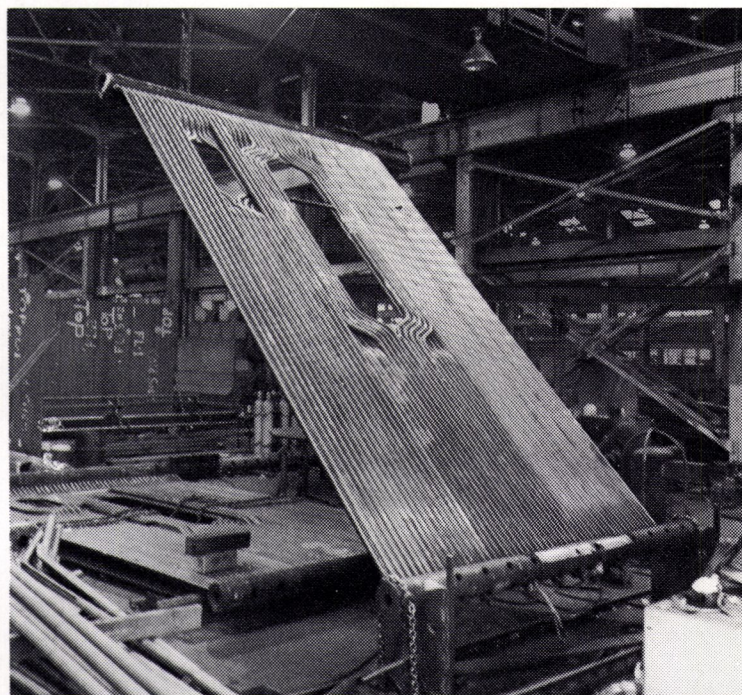
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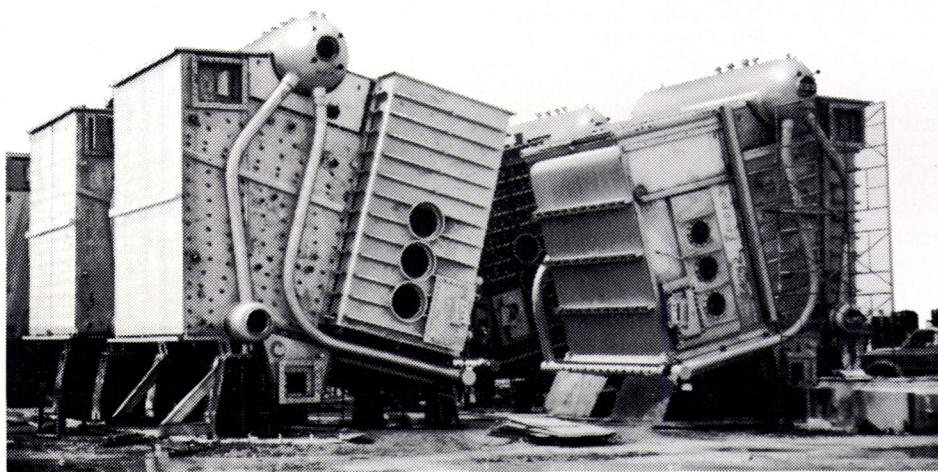
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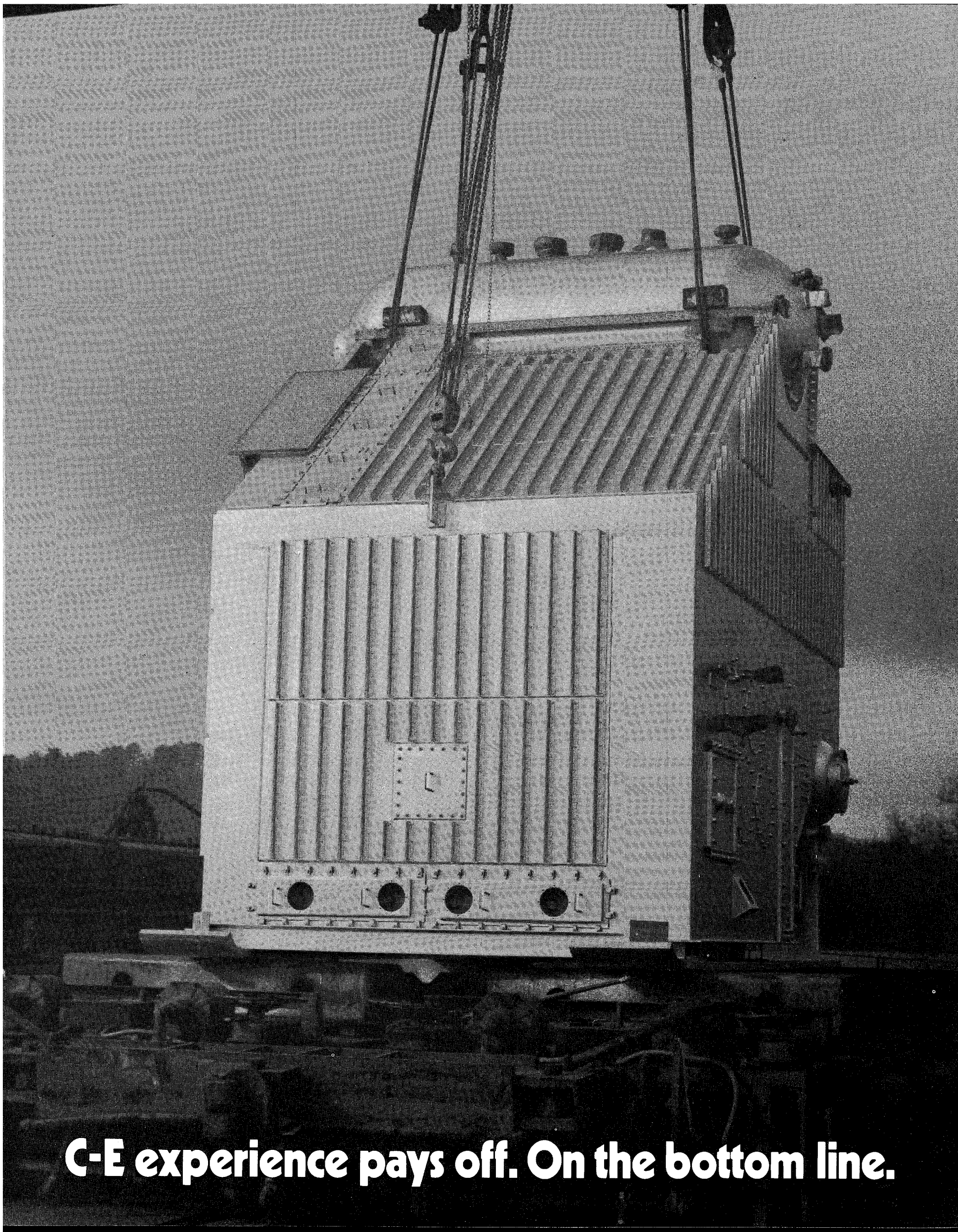
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\$45-Million Subsidy Repayment Approved

The Maritime Subsidy Board (MSB) has approved the applications of Wilmington Trust Company to repay approximately \$45 million in construction-differential subsidies (CDS) which the Maritime Administration previously awarded for the construction of two liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessels. The MSB also granted permission for the two vessels to be employed in the carriage of LNG between Indonesia and Japan.

In addition, the owners would be required to pay interest at the Treasury rate on the subsidy funds expended in construction of the vessels. The interest is estimated to be \$2.7 million on one vessel and \$2.3 million on the other. The estimated actual cost of the vessels are approximately \$104.6 million and \$105.4 million, respectively.

These vessels, each with a capacity of 125,000 cubic meters, were part of a three-ship program contracted for in September 1972 with the Quincy, Mass., shipyard of General Dynamics Corp., to be used for the importation of LNG from Algeria to New England and New York. However, that gas importation project (known as Easco) was canceled earlier this year, resulting in the transfer of these two vessels to the Indonesia-Japan trade.

The repayment of CDS plus interest, which would be deposited in the United States Treasury upon delivery of the vessels, is due to this change in employment of the vessels from U.S. foreign trade to a foreign-to-foreign operation. The two vessels, as yet unnamed, are tentatively scheduled for delivery in late 1977.

The Wilmington Trust Company is the owner-trustee of both vessels under trust agreements with the equity owners, consisting of subsidiaries of Citibank, N.A., First Chicago Leasing Corporation, and GATX Corporation. The vessels are bareboat chartered to U.S. citizen operating companies—Summit II and Summit III—and time-chartered to domestic subsidiaries of Burmah Oil Shipping, Inc., a Delaware corporation, which is a subsidiary of Burmah Oil Company, Ltd., a British corporation.

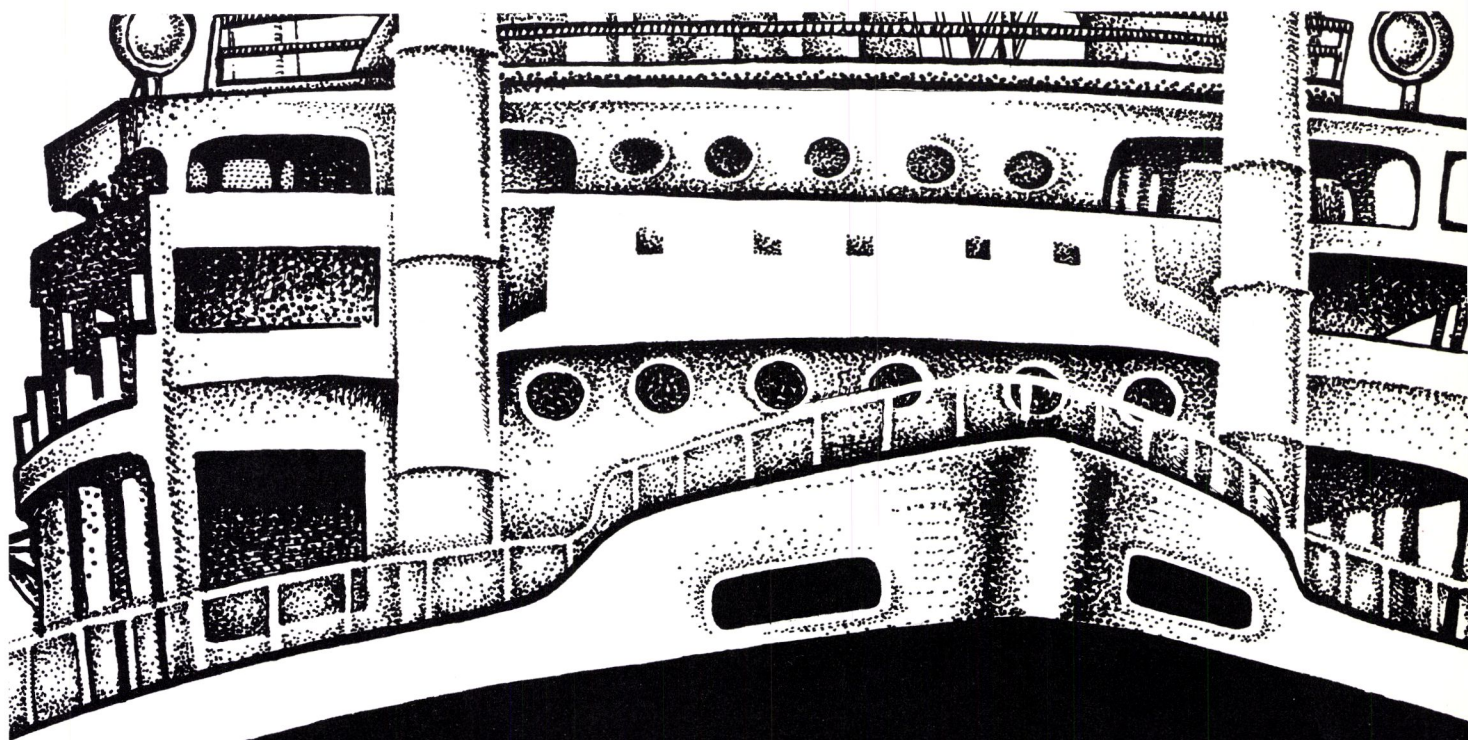
Under the revised agreement, Burmah would use the two vessels under a Transportation Agreement with the Indonesian national energy company, Pertamina, to carry LNG from Indonesia to Japan. These two ships would replace two other LNGs that had been contracted for in April 1976, also to be built by the General Dynamics Quincy shipyard. The contracts for these two vessels would be canceled.

In granting the approvals, the MSB established the additional conditions that the Government retain the right to the design and engineering data for the vessels and that the ships be subject to the purchase and requisition rights of the United States under the same compensation basis as for other vessels constructed un-

der CDS. The vessels would continue to be owned by an American company and operated under the U.S. flag with American crews.

In a companion action, the Assistant Secretary approved an increase in the Title XI guarantees for the two vessels. If CDS were repaid, the maximum Title XI

guarantee would increase from 75 percent to 87½ percent, as provided by Section 1104 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended. Based on redetermined actual costs, including the interest payments, the Title XI guarantees will be about \$91.5 million for one ship and \$92.2 million for the other.



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Bethlehem Steel Shipbuilding Names Roland V. Danielson —Hollinshead De Luce Retires

The retirement of **Hollinshead de Luce**, manager of ship development and sales in Bethlehem Steel Corporation's shipbuilding department, has been announced by **William C. Brigham**, vice president in charge of shipbuilding.

At the same time, **Mr. Brigham** announced that **Roland V. Danielson** will become manager, ship development and sales and assume the responsibilities for new ship design development and marketing, which have been fulfilled by **Mr. de Luce** since 1962.

Mr. Danielson, presently assistant manager, ship development and sales, will remain at the Sparrows Point, Md., shipyard, and

the new construction sales office in New York City will be discontinued.

Mr. de Luce is completing 38 years of service with Bethlehem Steel. A native of Bayville, N.Y., he was graduated from Webb Institute of Naval Architecture and began his career with Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and then Fairbanks, Morse & Company. He joined Bethlehem in 1939 in what was then the design department of the Fore River (Mass.) Yard, and which later became the central technical division (CTD).

Continuing work in CTD, **Mr. de Luce** was appointed assistant naval architect in 1948, naval architect in 1958, and chief naval architect in 1959. **Mr. Brigham** noted that it was during the postwar period of 1949-62 that CTD developed twice as many merchant and naval designs as all other U.S. shipyards

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He has been active in various maritime organizations including The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, American Bureau of Shipping, and Marine Technology Society.

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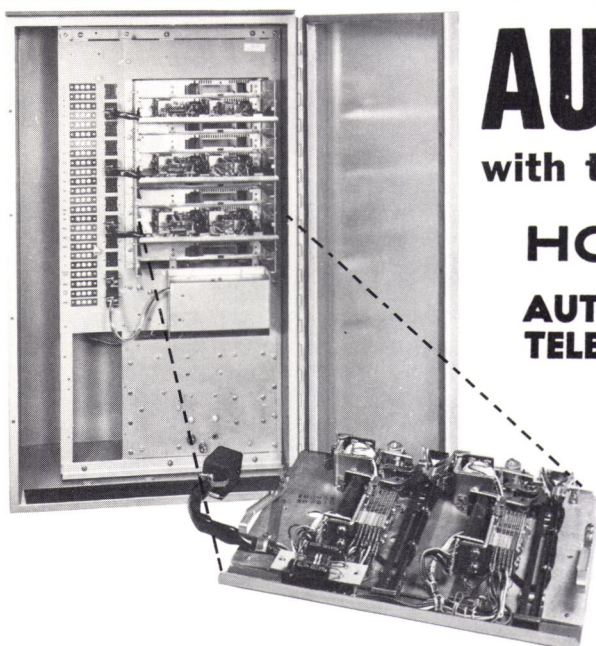
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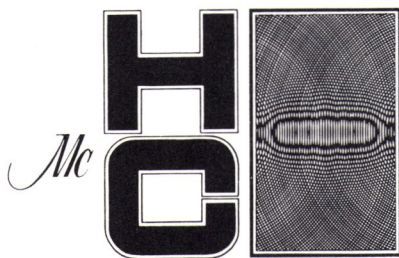
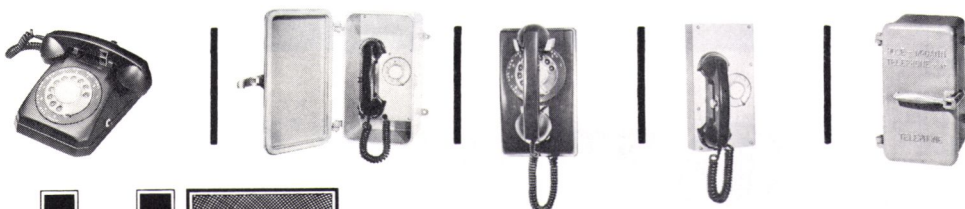
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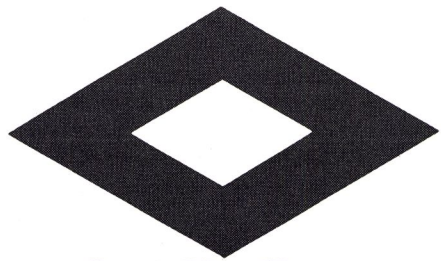
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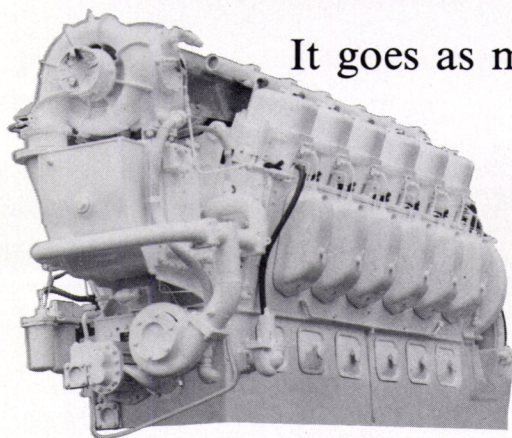
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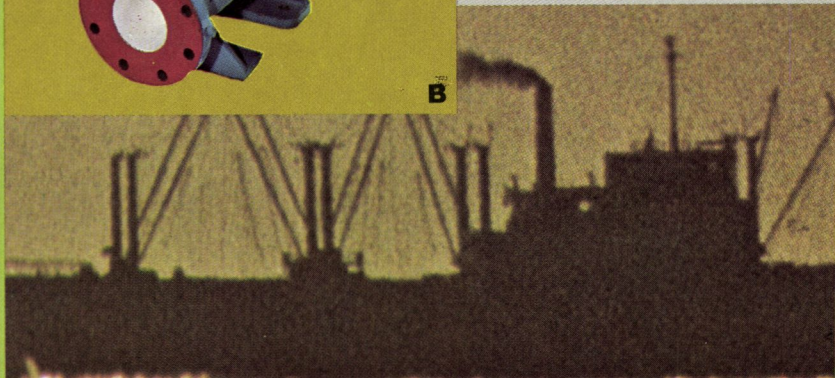
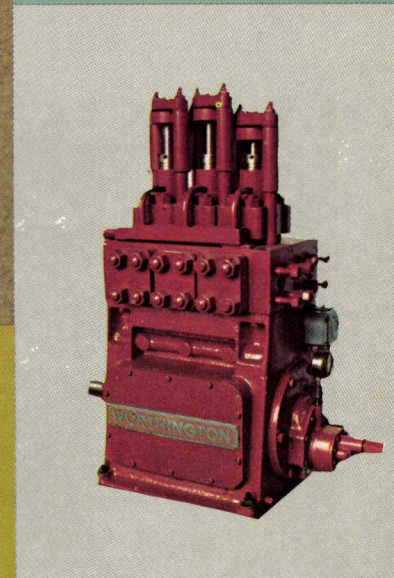
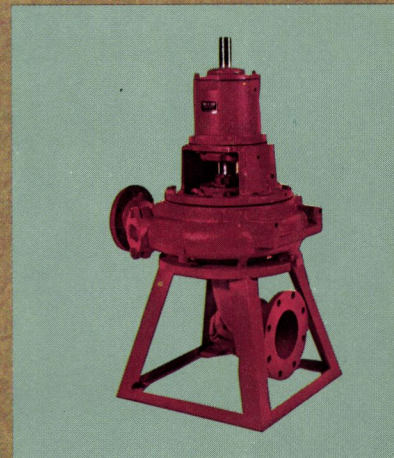
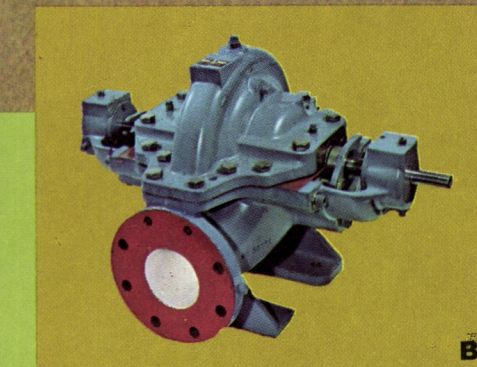
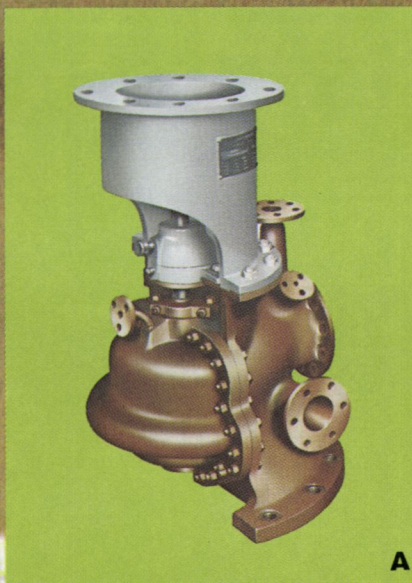
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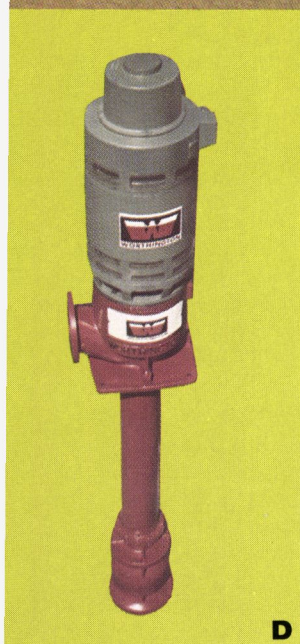
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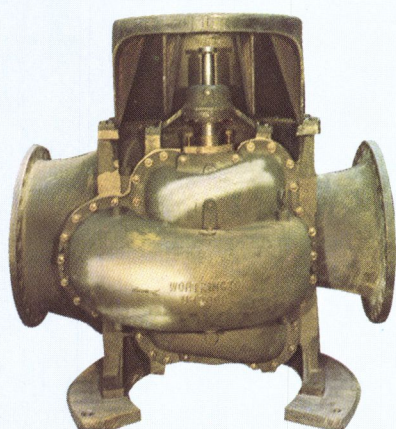
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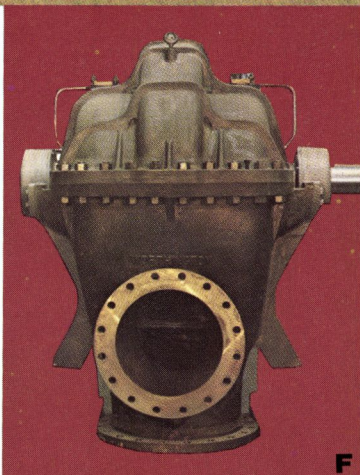
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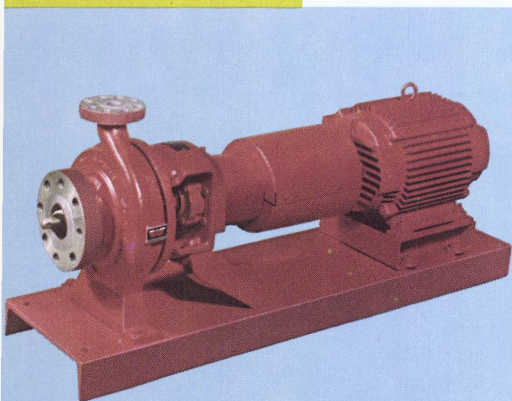
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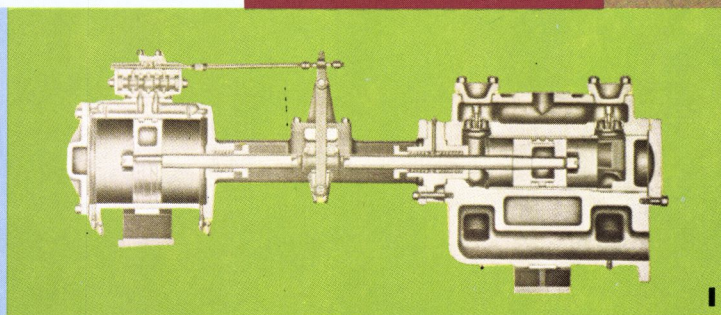
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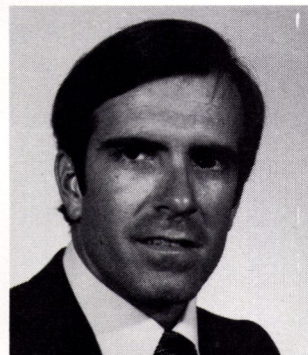
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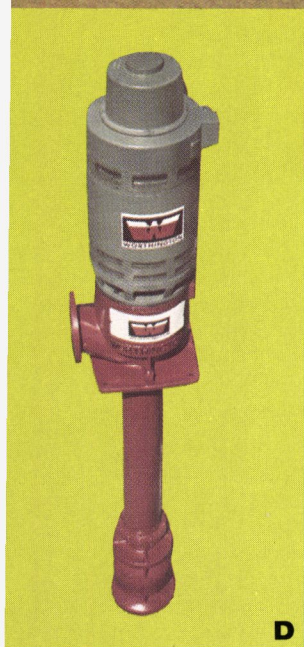
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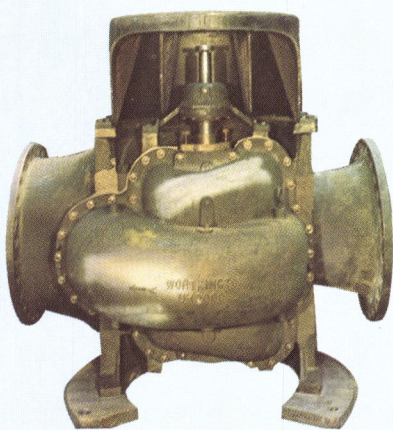
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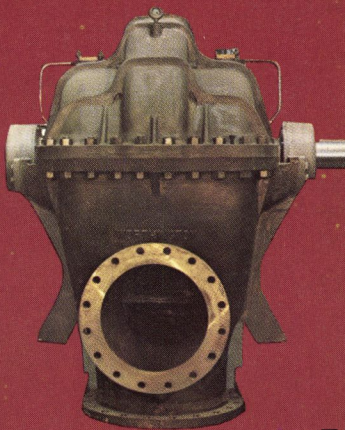
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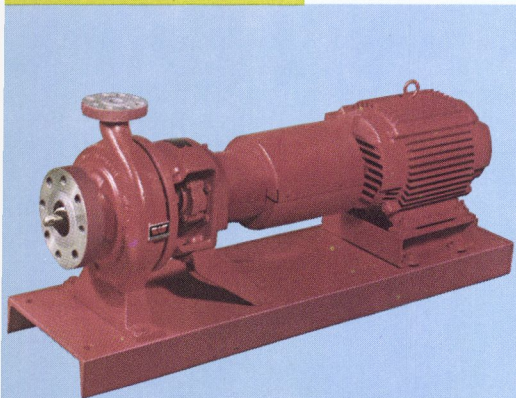
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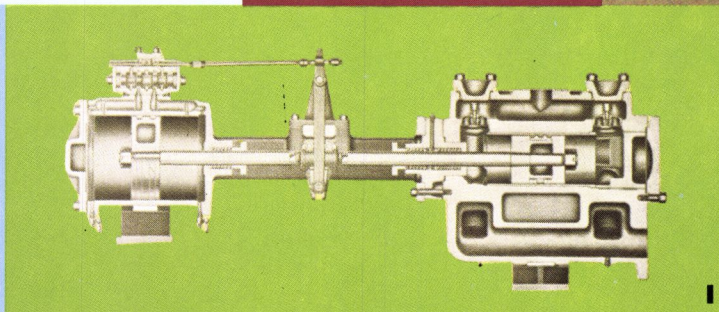
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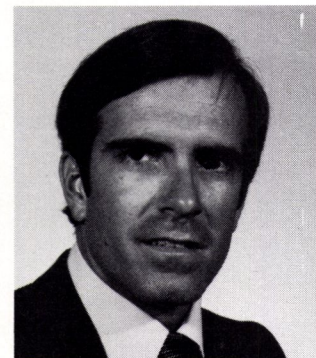
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Mr. **Collins** is a 1966 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, holds an unlimited master's license and attended Northwestern University, where he earned a master's degree in business administration in 1973, when he first joined Delta. His most recent position with Delta was as assistant vice president-market research.

Delta Steamship Lines, Inc., 1700 International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La. 70150, owns and operates a fleet of ultramodern vessels that offer service between U.S. Gulf of Mexico ports and the east coast of South America, Central America, the Caribbean and West Africa. Recently, Delta and Prudential Lines, Inc., signed a letter of intent by which it is expected that Delta will acquire Prudential's Latin American trade services.

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THREE IN ONE — This photo of three liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers in various stages of construction at Tenneco's Newport News Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., was taken atop the yard's 900-ton crane recently during the launch of the El Paso Arzew, the ship with bunting draped on its bow. In the background is the El Paso Southern, launched in January. In the foreground is the El Paso Howard Boyd, third of the three LNG carriers being built at the world's largest shipyard. The 1,600-foot dock can simultaneously accommodate one and a half ships.

CCN Of Brazil Launches New Type Bulk Carrier

The first export vessel of a new design of 26,500-dwt bulk carriers has been launched from the Maua yard of the leading Brazilian shipbuilder, Companhia Comercio e Navegacao (CCN).

The vessel, named the Alexandros G. Tsaviris, will be owned by the Greek Tsaviris Group. She was sponsored at the launching by Mrs. Claire A. Tsaviris.

The ship, the first vessel to be ordered in Brazil for Greek account, is one of two Prinasa 26/15s ordered at CCN by the Tsaviris Group. The second vessel, to be called the Claire A. Tsaviris, is due to be delivered to her owner in December.

Prinasa 26/15s for export include two for Interocéanica of Valparaiso, Chile, and two for the Greek Kalamotusis Group. Brazilian owners, other than Lloyd Brasileiro and Netumar, who have Prinasa 26/15s on order are Paulista, Alianca and Frota Amazonica.

The Prinasa 26/15 was designed jointly by CCN's own naval architecture company, Prinasa, and Sener of Bilbao, the Spanish engineering company.

The vessel is capable of carrying general cargo, containers, iron ore and an unlimited variety of other goods. Equipped with a 13,300-bhp diesel engine, it can develop a service speed of 15.4 knots at 85 percent MCR. The ship length overall is about 568 feet, molded breadth 87 feet, and molded depth 44 feet. She has five holds.

CCN is currently constructing a series of 42 SD-14s, (23 of

which have been delivered), 13 Prinasa 121s (four delivered), and 22 Prinasa 26/15s (one delivered).

The Prinasa 26/15s are being constructed on CCN's modernized slipway, and the SD-14s and Prinasa 121s in the graving dock which has been converted to new-building under the yard's recent £16 million (approximately \$28,000,000) expansion and modernization program.

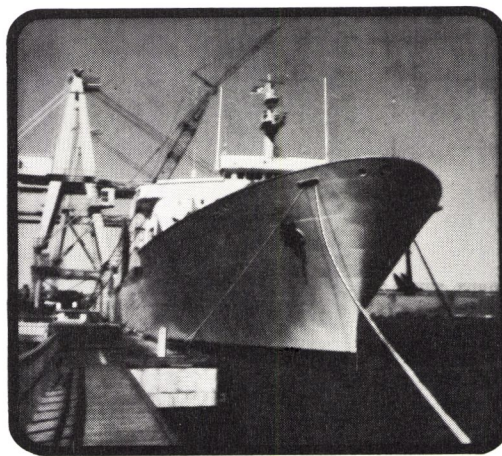
MORAM Opens Branch Office In Baltimore

MORAM Agencies has announced the opening of a branch office in Baltimore, with the purpose of providing better service in view of the expansion of the activities of MORAM's representations in that area.

In making this announcement, Arthur C. Novacek, president of MORAM, commented that not only does FESCO have approxi-

mately two monthly calls in Baltimore with its Southeast Asia vessels, but that BLASCO Mideast vessels are also calling there at least on a monthly basis, plus a monthly call by Baltic Mideast ro/ro vessels.

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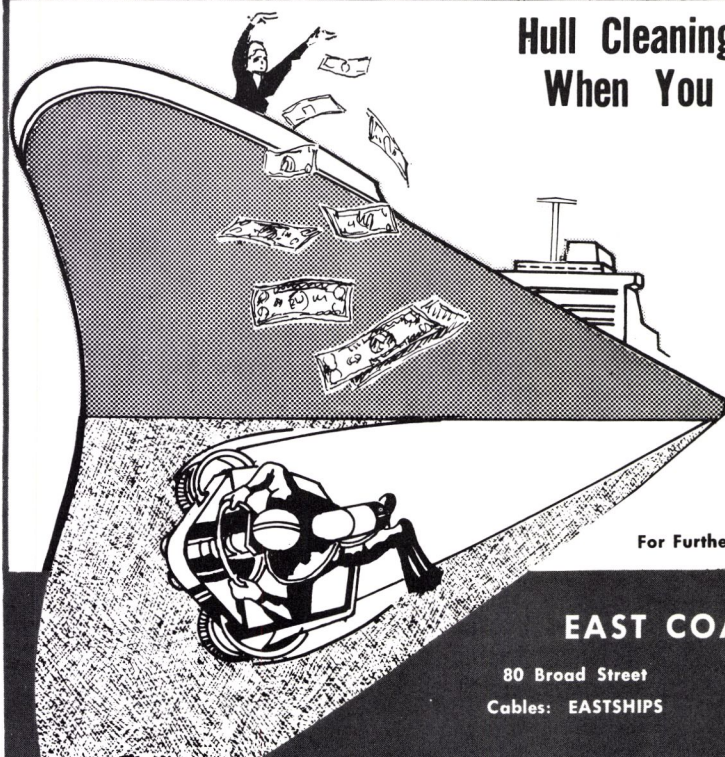
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51st Annual Propeller Club Convention And 1977 American Merchant Marine Conference

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"The American Merchant Marine—Lifeline to Peace and Progress" is the theme of the 51st Annual National Convention of The Propeller Club of the United States and the 1977 American Merchant Marine Conference, which will be held October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1977, at the Moody Civic Center in Galveston, Texas. The general convention co-chairmen are **Wallace R. Hogan**, assistant vice president, Designers & Planners, Galveston, and **William H. Johnson**, vice president-Marine, Commonwealth Oil Refining Co., Inc., San Antonio, Texas. Conference chairman is **John T. Gilbride**, chairman, Todd Shipyards Corporation, New York, N.Y.

Pre-Convention Agenda

October 10 — Monday — Pre-convention Golf Tournament, Galveston Country Club; 9 a.m., Buses depart from the hotels; 10:30 a.m., Tee-Off Time; Post Tournament Reception and Awards.

October 11 — Tuesday — Pre-Convention 12-noon luncheon — National Board of Governors and National Executive Committee; 1:30 p.m., Joint Meeting — National Board of Governors and National Executive Committee; 2-9 p.m., Registration; 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., Early Arrivals Reception — Refreshments, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dancing.

Agenda

October 12 — Wednesday — 7:45 a.m., Women's Propeller Club Port Presidents Breakfast

Meeting, Holiday Inn; 9 a.m., Women's Propeller Club Meeting, Holiday Inn; 9 a.m., Opening of the Convention—Welcomes: **Wallace R. Hogan**, general convention co-chairman; **William H. Johnson**, general convention co-chairman; **L.B. Prino**, president, Propeller Club of Galveston; **Lloyd A. Strickland**, national president, The Propeller Club of the United States, vice president, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., New Orleans, La.; 9:15 a.m., First Convention Business Meeting, Presiding: **Lloyd A. Strickland**, national president.

11:30 a.m., Buses depart from the Moody Center for Ladies Luncheon at Ashton Villa, followed by a historical tour of Galveston; 11:15 a.m., Luncheon Reception; 12 noon, Port of Galveston Luncheon, Presiding: **Charles S. Devoy**, Port Director, Galveston; Welcome: the Honorable **John G. Unbehagen**, Mayor of Galveston; Introduction: **Lloyd A. Strickland**, national president; Speaker: the Honorable **Jack Brooks**, Chairman, Committee on Government Operations, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

2 p.m.-4:45 p.m., First Conference Session. Presiding: **John T. Gilbride**, conference chairman; 2 p.m., Conference Panel. "Rising Tide of Maritime Regulation and Administration," Moderator: **W.M. Amoss Jr.**, president, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., New Orleans, La. Panelists: "Shipping Regulation on the International

Scene," the Honorable **Richard J. Daschbach**, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C.; "Conflicting Maritime Policies and Regulations," **Ernest J. Corrado**, Chief Counsel, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; "Expansion of Maritime Promotional Activities," **Robert E. O'Brien**, president, Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc., New York, N.Y. 3:30 p.m., Conference Panel. "American Shipbuilding — National Security and Welfare," moderator: **Edwin M. Hood**, president, Shipbuilders Council of America, Washington, D.C. Panelists: "Myths and Facts About American Shipyards," **John F. Sullivan**, president, Bath Iron Works Corporation, Bath, Maine; "Adequacy of the Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Mobilization Base," **Ralph W. Cousins**, president, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va.; "U.S. Shipbuilding—An Economic Force," **C. Larry French**, president, National Steel & Shipbuilding Co., San Diego, Calif.; "Recent Influences on Shipyard Activities," **Leonard Erb**, president, Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Miss.

6:30 p.m.-1 a.m., National President's Reception—Refreshments, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dancing.

October 13—Thursday—7 a.m., Port Secretaries Breakfast, Flagship; 9 a.m., Women's Propeller Club Meeting, Holiday Inn; 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Second Conference Session. Presiding: **John T. Gilbride**, conference chairman; 9 a.m., Conference Panel. "Merchant Marine Safety and Oil Pollution," Moderator: **O.R. (Buddy)**

Menton, general manager, Marine Division, Exxon Company, U.S.A., Houston, Texas. Panelists: "Marine Safety and Inspection Standards in U.S. Waters," **Adm. Owen W. Siler**, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C.; "A Ship Pilot's View of Navigation Problems," **Capt. Ernest J. Clothier**, president, American Pilots Association, Washington, D.C.; "Role of Satellites in Maritime Shipping," **Dr. William J. Thaler**, Director, Office of Telecommunications, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C. 10:30 a.m., Conference Panel. "Domestic Waterborne Shipping — Under Fire," Moderator: **R.J. Pfeiffer**, president, Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco, Calif. Panelists: "Waterway User Taxes and Locks & Dam 26 on the Mississippi—Two Separate Issues," **Frank T. Stegbauer**, chairman, American Waterways Operators, Memphis, Tenn.; "Great Lakes Shipping—A Vital Lifeline," the Honorable **James L. Oberstar**, Committee on Public Works and Transportation, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.; "Coordination in Domestic Transportation Policies for Progress," **William C. McNeal**, consultant, Water Transportation, New Orleans, La.

11:30 a.m., Ladies Luncheon and Style Show, Holiday Inn; 11:45 a.m., Luncheon Reception; 12:30 p.m., American Marine Industries Luncheon. Presiding: **William H. Johnson**, convention co-chairman. Introduction: **James J. Reynolds**, president, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, Washington, D.C. Speaker: the Honorable **Robert J. Blackwell**, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

6 p.m.-1 a.m., Galveston Port Western Dance at Seawolf Park on Pelican Island. Refreshments and Dinner—Transportation provided to and from hotels.

October 14 — Friday — 8 a.m., Women's Propeller Club Board of Governors; 9 a.m., Women's Propeller Club Business Meeting; 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Third Conference Session. Presiding: **John T. Gilbride**, conference chairman; 9 a.m., Conference Panel. "Maritime Industry—More than Shipping," Moderator: **Thomas B. Crowley**, president, Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco, Calif. Panelists: "Fishing — A National Resource," **Robert W. Schoning**, Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; "Offshore Industry—Progress—Past and Present," **Paul L. Kelley**, vice president, Zapata Corporation, Houston, Texas; "Marine Manufacturers Role in Marine Industry," **Frederick W. Hassett**, marketing manager, Westinghouse Corp., Sunnyvale, Calif. 10:30 a.m., Conference Panel. "Cargoes—Survival for American Flag Shipping,"



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Moderator: **Thomas J. Smith**, president, Farrell Lines Incorporated, New York, N.Y. Panelists: "Energy Transportation Policy," **Shannon J. Wall**, president, National Maritime Union of N.A., New York, N.Y.; "The American Shipper and American Ships," **Marc Haines**, vice president-Orient Operations, Mattel Toys, Inc., Hawthorne, Calif.; "U.S. Flag Shipping—Cargo Equity," **M. Lee Rice**, president and chief executive officer, Ogden Transportation Corp., New York, N.Y.

11:45 a.m., Luncheon Reception. 12:30 p.m., American Merchant Marine Conference Luncheon. Presiding: **Wallace R. Hogan**, convention co-chairman. Conference Summary and Introduction: **John T. Gilbride**, conference chairman. Speaker: the Honorable **John M. Murphy**, Chairman, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 2:30 p.m., Final Convention Business Meeting. Presiding: **Lloyd A. Strickland**, national president.

6 p.m., Banquet Reception. 7 p.m.-1 a.m., Annual Banquet of The Propeller Club of the United States and the American Merchant Marine Conference (Black tie preferred). Dining, Refreshments, Dancing and Entertainment.

Bulletin Describes Heavy-Duty Oil Filtration Systems

Twin Disc, Incorporated, Racine, Wis., has announced new single and dual heavy-duty oil filtration systems that are compatible accessories for use in many types of hydraulic systems as well as with Twin Disc Power-Shift Transmissions and Twin Disc Marine Transmissions. Twin Disc recommends these medium pressure oil filtration systems to ensure proper performance and long component life. They are available in 30 or 60-gpm capacities, with 25-micron (nominal) filter elements.

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Eight-Page Brochure Describes National's Fully Hydraulic Cranes

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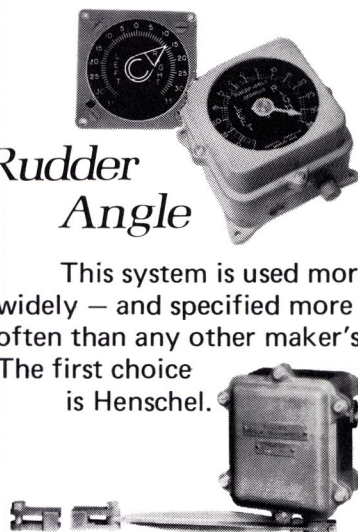
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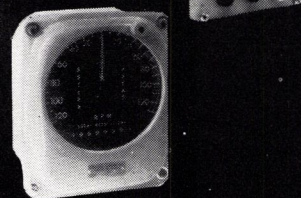
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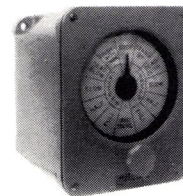
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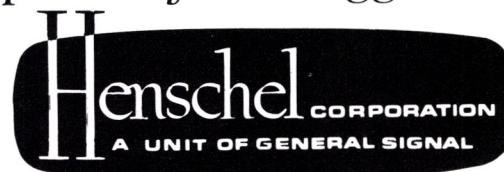
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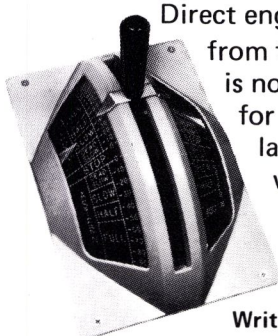
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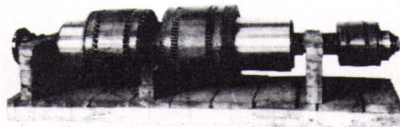
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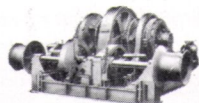
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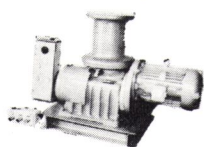
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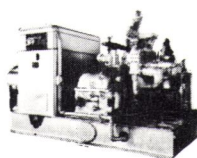
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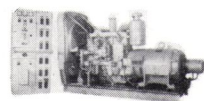
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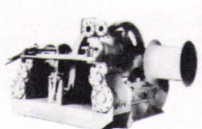
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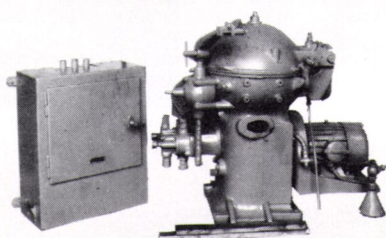
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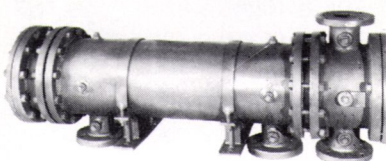
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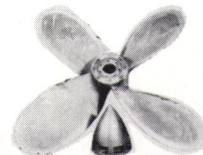
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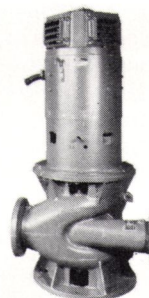


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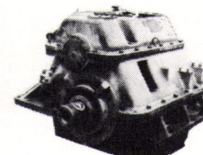
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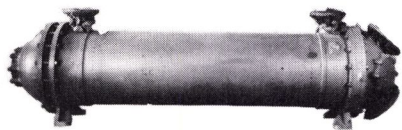
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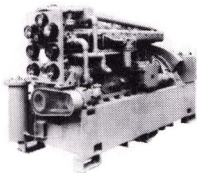
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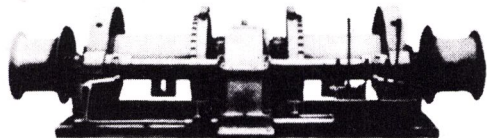


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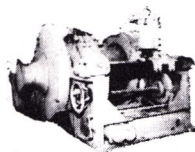
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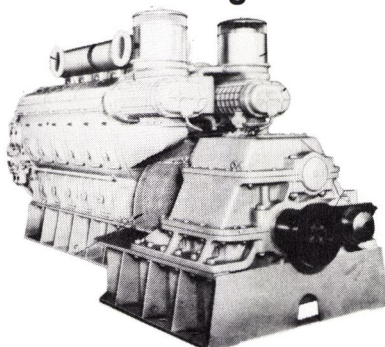


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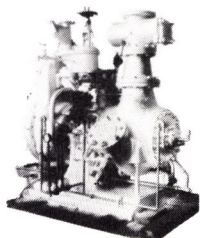
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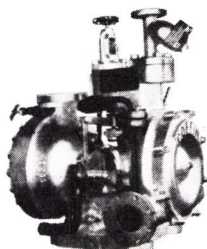
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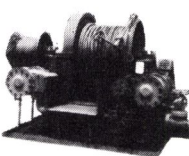
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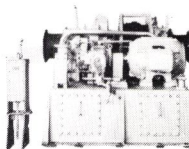
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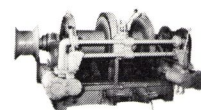
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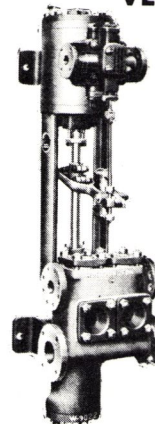
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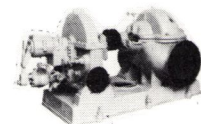
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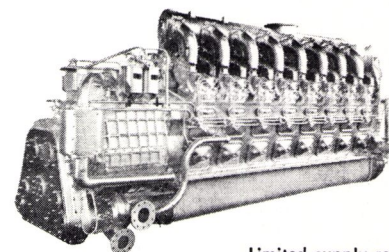
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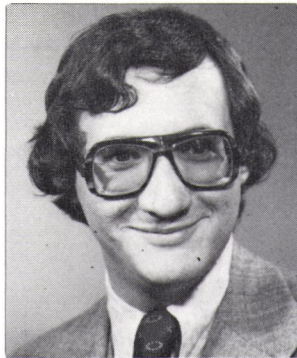
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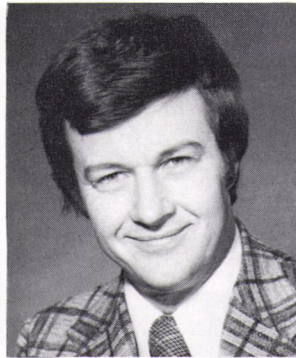
Sperry Marine Systems Appoints Three



Albert M. Sims



Mark H. Schlam



Ronald G. Garber

John V. Walsh, vice president and general manager of Sperry Marine Systems, Great Neck, N.Y., has announced three marketing appointments.

Albert M. Sims has joined Sperry Marine Systems as marketing manager for Underwater Systems. He will be responsible for marketing such products as PADS (Parametric Array Doppler Sonar), SLMM (Submarine Launched Mobile Mine), and CAPTOR Mine Guidance. Mr. Sims was formerly with EDO Corporation.

Mark H. Schlam also joined Sperry Marine Systems as a senior marketing representative. He will concentrate on Collision Avoidance and Integrated Navigation Systems.

Ronald G. Garber has accepted a position as marketing representative, Far East. Mr. Garber was formerly with Olivetti.

All three gentlemen will be located at Sperry Marine Systems Worldwide Headquarters in Great Neck.

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Todd Shipyards Los Angeles Division Lays Keel For First Of Six U.S. Navy Frigates



Participating in keel-laying were, left to right: **E. Petersen**, Todd FFG program manager; **S.C. Jones**, general manager, Todd Shipyards; **Capt. J.D. Beecher**, PMS-399 NAVSEA; **Capt. E.A. Miller**, Supervisor of Shipbuilding; **H. Schaefer**, assistant general manager, Todd; and **Comdr. R.A. Radecki**, SupShip Project.

Todd Shipyards Corporation, Los Angeles (Calif.) Division, recently laid the keel for the first of six Guided Missile Frigates for the U.S. Navy.

The official certification of the keel was performed by **Capt. Edmund A. Miller**, USN, Commander, Long Beach Naval Shipyard and Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair.

This keel-laying marks the first principal event of a building program which presently consists of six vessels, with options to build three or four more; options which could be exercised before the end of this year. Todd's Seattle (Wash.) Division is also currently building six similar vessels, two of which will be delivered to the

Royal Australian Navy.

The vessel for which this first keel was laid will be commissioned the **USS Wadsworth (FFG-9)** in January 1980.

The Navy recently announced that its present planning includes construction of a total of 74 FFGs, and has awarded contracts for 18, including 11 to be built by Todd. With its capacity to deliver four ships per year, Todd Los Angeles expects to obtain a fair share of the remaining contracts to be awarded.

Assisting Captain Miller at the ceremony was **Capt. John D. Beecher**, USN, the Navy's Project Manager for FFG construction, and **Stuart C. Jones**, general manager of Todd Los Angeles.

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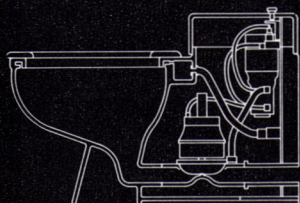
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Jordanian Resort Feasibility Study Awarded To Genstar

Genstar Limited, One Place Ville Marie, Montreal H3B 3R1, Canada, has announced that as a first step into the international construction management field, it has received an \$850,000 contract from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to proceed immediately with a feasibility study on the development of a resort complex at Aqaba, Jordan.

The cost of the project has been estimated in the range of \$250,000,000. Aqaba is a major port city on the Gulf of Aqaba at the northern extremity of the Red Sea.

Genstar Limited, based in Montreal, is a diversified operating company which manufactures cement, building materials, chemicals and fertilizers, and is engaged in housing, land development, commercial property development and management, construction, tug and barge transportation, shipbuilding and ship repairs, import-export of industrial minerals, and venture capital investment.

Ackermann Named Gulf Manager For Alcoa Steamship

G.C. Halstead, president of Alcoa Steamship Company, Two Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10001, has announced that **J.T. Drake**, manager of the firm's Mobile, Ala., office, has retired after 36 years of service with Alcoa. Captain Drake will be succeeded by **L.P. Ackermann**. Mr. Ackermann, who is moving to Mobile from a previous assignment at the company's New York headquarters, will function as Gulf manager with responsibility for all Alcoa Steamship Company activities in the Gulf area.

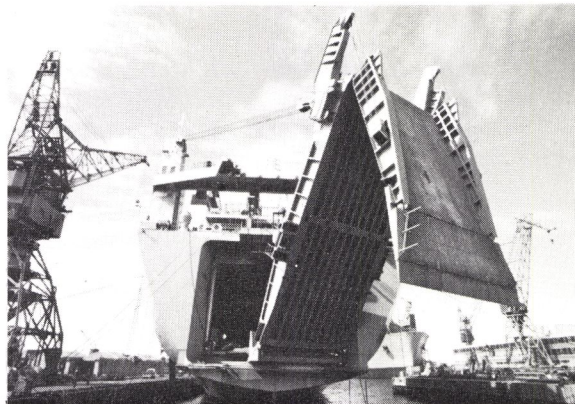
Accompanying Mr. Ackermann from New York to Mobile will be **W.H. Swartout**, who will assume the position of assistant Gulf manager. Both Mr. Ackermann and Mr. Swartout are long-service employees of the line.

Mr. Halstead stated that the decision to increase the size of the Mobile staff was based on recognition of the Gulf area's growing importance as a center of international trade.

MacGregor Slewing Ramps Successfully Tested



The MacGregor slewing ramp was recently tested in Kiel. It is shown here being slewed to port.



It is shown here being slewed to starboard on the ro/ro containership Reichenfels.

For two 14,300-dwt ro/ro container vessels building at Howaldtswerke Deutsche Werft AG, Kiel, for the German owner Deutsche Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft "Hansa," Bremen, MacGregor has supplied a comprehensive array of ro/ro equipment. The most spectacular item is, undoubtedly, the stern access ramp which was introduced on the market under the name MacGregor Machbridge 90 Slewing Ramp.

The reason for the worldwide interest in this type of ramp is that it represents the ultimate solution in ro/ro berthing versatility. In addition to the classical method of using the ramp for ro/ro traffic with the ship being berthed directly stern-to a purpose-built quay, the slewing ramp allows direct ro/ro access irrespective of whether the ship is berthing with her port or starboard side along the pier.

The first vessel to be so fitted is the Reichenfels, and her slewing ramp was recently tested to the full satisfaction of the owners and of Germanischer Lloyd, the classification society responsible for the ship.

The second ramp has now been installed on the following ship, the Rheinfels, and delivery of the two vessels is scheduled for this month and November, respectively.

For those not familiar with the MacGregor slewing ramp, originally patented back in 1972, it comprises three main components: the three-section ramp itself, the turntable at the ship's stern, and the two large hydraulic driving winches. When fully extended, the ramp has a total length of about 115 feet, section 1 being approximately 66 feet long, section 2 about 36 feet and section 3 with finger flaps 13 feet long. The ramp design with a 23-foot-wide trackway allows two trailers with a maximum weight of 80 tons each to pass at the mid-point of the ramp, one entering and one leaving the ship.

The slewing ramp on the DDG Hansa ships can be placed on the pier anywhere in a range from 33 degrees off the centerline on one side through right astern to 33 degrees on the other side. In cases where it is not possible to use the fully extended ramp with the ship berthing stern-to, vehicles can enter the ship via the so-called "short ramp version," i.e., only section no. 1 will serve as a ramp, whereas sections 2 and 3 remain locked under section no. 1.

The ramp is hinged to a turntable at the ship's stern, which turns on a kingpin and runs on a ground slide ring. Slewing of the ramp is achieved by the same two winches which are provided for the lowering and raising maneuvers of the ramp. This method of operation is very similar to that of a heavy-lift derrick. Consequently, it is basically a simple arrangement and one that will be very familiar to Hansa crews.

For all operations of the ramp, the lowering/extending, the slewing movement, and the raising/folding to stowing position can be done from either of two control stands by means of two levers only.

Lowering of the main first section of the ramp is achieved by the two hydraulic winches arranged at the port and starboard masts on the upper deck, whereas extending of the second and third sections will be done by means of two additional winches arranged one each side of the first section.

Slewing of the ramp can be started as soon as it has reached an opening angle of 30 degrees. This is done by running two main winches in opposite directions. With one winch pulling and the other paying out, the effect of this synchronized operations is to slew the ramp in the desired direction.

For a complete description of the MacGregor Machbridge 90 Slewing Ramp, write to **Henri Kummerman**, MacGregor International, 28 Chemin Du Pommier 1218, Geneva, Switzerland, or to **John A. Nydegger**, MacGregor-Comarain, Inc., 135 Dermody Street, Cranford, N.J. 07016.

Kockums Obtains License For New LNG Containment System

Kockums Shipyard, Malmo, Sweden, has obtained the production rights to Gaz Transport/McDonnell Douglas Corporation's containment system for use in construction of LNG carriers and floating storage installations. The rights obtained by Kockums are exclusive for Sweden, Norway and Denmark, and are the result of a licensing agreement.

The Gaz Transport/McDonnell Douglas Corp. combined system is a further development of the proven membrane system and employs polyurethane foam as an insulation material. Polyurethane foam has a high insulating capacity, so that the thickness of the insulating layer can be reduced by 50 percent in comparison with materials used earlier, while maintaining the previous boil-off rate. This provides the vital benefit of minimal ship size for a given cargo capacity.

Kockums Shipyard is a pioneer in the field of LNG transport. As early as 1969, the shipyard delivered two LNG carriers that were built with the membrane technique. These two gas carriers were the largest in the world for several years and have been in regular service between Alaska and Japan since delivery. Kockums is now building two LNG ships of 133,000 cubic meters each, using the Gaz Transport Membrane System. The system to be used for future newbuildings will vary, depending on factors such as ship size and length of series.

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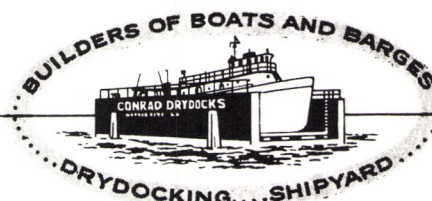
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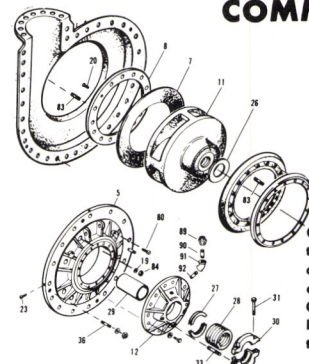
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Skagit Corporation Announces European Dealership Agreement

Skagit Corporation of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., and Rigging International Offshore Limited of the United Kingdom, have entered into a dealership agreement on Skagit's standard line of marine and construction hoists, according to a joint announcement by **Ralph A. Clack**, president of Skagit Corporation, and **Denny A. McLeod**, president of Rigging International.

Mr. McLeod noted that **A.W. Benham**, director of Rigging International Offshore Limited, and **S.L. Smith**, managing director of Rigging International Offshore Limited, will be responsible for all phases of this agreement.

Under the agreement, Rigging will provide sales, lease, and application engineering

in the United Kingdom, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, and France. The Skagit models covered by this agreement include: BU-18, G-70, RB-80, RB-90, MD-97, RB-150, DTW-100, and DTW-150.

These well-known Skagit models will be available from Rigging on either a "buy" or "lease" basis, with Rigging furnishing the necessary "after sales" support to customers in the designated areas.

Skagit will make its sales and engineering personnel available as needed to assist Rigging in providing support to Rigging's customers.

Skagit Corporation, a subsidiary of The Bendix Corporation, is a worldwide supplier of heavy-duty marine and construction hoists, mooring systems for offshore drilling and construction vessels, marine deck machinery, and logging equipment.

FMC Marine & Rail Lays Keel For Ro/Ro Barge To Carry 374 Forty-Foot Truck Trailers

The Marine and Rail Equipment Division of FMC Corporation, Portland, Ore., recently laid the keel for the first of two large deck cargo barges being built for Crowley Maritime Corporation, San Francisco, Calif. The giant roll-on/roll-off triple-deck trailer barges will be operated in the Caribbean by Trailer Marine Transport Corporation, one of the Crowley companies.



Present at the keel-laying ceremony were, from left: **Doug Hendrix**, ABS principal surveyor, Portland office; **John Horner**, ABS on-site surveyor; **Charles H. Johnson**, FMC Division president, and **William R. Galbraith**, FMC Division vice president, sales.

Charles H. Johnson, Division president at FMC, said: "This barge job marks our largest construction contract since our shipyard launched the last gas turbine tanker. We expect to deliver the first barge in March 1978, and the second in June."

Each barge has a capacity of 374 forty-foot truck trailers held in place by fifth wheel devices on the barge. The barge dimensions are 580 feet long, 105 feet wide and 57 feet high, making them the largest ro/ro barges in the world.

Based in San Francisco, Crowley is a major international marine transportation firm. In recent years, FMC has built several barges for Crowley, including oil barges and deck cargo barges. During Alaska pipeline construction, Crowley was a principal hauler of equipment to Alaska.

The Marine and Rail Equipment Division of FMC is a manufacturer of two types of transportation equipment in Portland: a wide variety of marine equipment and railroad freight cars.

Headquartered in Chicago, Ill., FMC Corporation is a major producer of chemicals and machinery for industry and agriculture. The company is one of the nation's hundred largest industrial corporations, with sales in 1976 of \$2.14 billion. Worldwide, FMC has approximately 40,000 employees located at 127 production facilities in 32 states and in 13 foreign countries.

United States Navigation Elects LaPenna Vice President

United States Navigation, Inc., 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y. 10004, has announced that the board of directors have elected **G.J. LaPenna** as vice president of the firm.

Mr. LaPenna is a veteran member of the firm, with particular experience in various liner, marketing, container and overall traffic functions.

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Egyptian Shipyard Receives License To Build Willard Boats

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The Egyptian company is a

government-owned operation which presently builds only steel ships.

Under the protocol agreement, Willard will build prototypes of boats for the Egyptian company, then supply technology related to their fiberglass manufacture and design for production in Egypt on a royalty basis.

Following project-by-project negotiations, the Egyptian company plans to proceed with advanced

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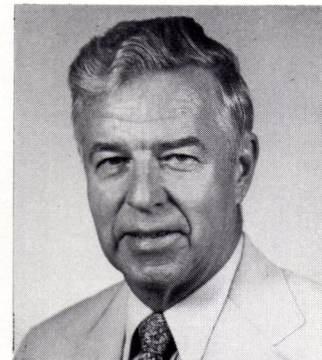
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length. It is currently producing a new class of Coast Guard fireboat, custom yachts, stock sailboats, and offshore trawlers.

Willard president **Jack B. Hochadel** noted that the agreement with the Egyptian Shipbuilding and Repairs Company is only one of several the company is negotiating to market its fiberglass expertise in the Middle East, including its fiberglass curtainwall system as well as boats.

Bergeron Industries

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Capt. **Alfred J. Tatman**, USCG (ret.), has been named East Gulf representative for Bergeron Industries, Inc., **William T. Bergeron**, executive vice president, announced.

Captain **Tatman** was graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1946 with a Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering. He also received a Master of Science degree in international affairs from George Washington University.

After an extensive career in the U.S. Coast Guard, which included several command positions, Captain **Tatman**, upon retiring in 1975, joined the Louisiana Shipbuilding & Repair Association where he served as president.

Captain **Tatman** will maintain his office at Mobile, Ala., where he will be responsible for sales and business development in the East Gulf area.

Bergeron Industries, Inc. has offices at St. Bernard, La., with shipbuilding and repair facilities at Braithwaite, La., on the Mississippi River near the Port of New Orleans.

Triad Salvage, Inc.

Dismantling Two Vessels

Robert I. Weiner, vice president of Triad Salvage, Inc., has announced that the company has assumed the operation of the ship dismantling division of Acme Scrap Iron & Metal Co. of Ashtabula, Ohio. Triad, now engaged in the shipwrecking operations of the M/V *Polaris* and the Chicago Trader, plans to continue ship dismantling operations in Ashtabula. Officers of Triad Salvage, Inc., P.O. Box 111, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004, are **James L. Cordell**, president; **Robert I. Weiner**, vice president, and **Nicholas A. Zapitelli**, secretary-treasurer.

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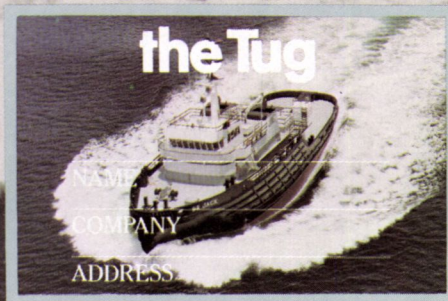


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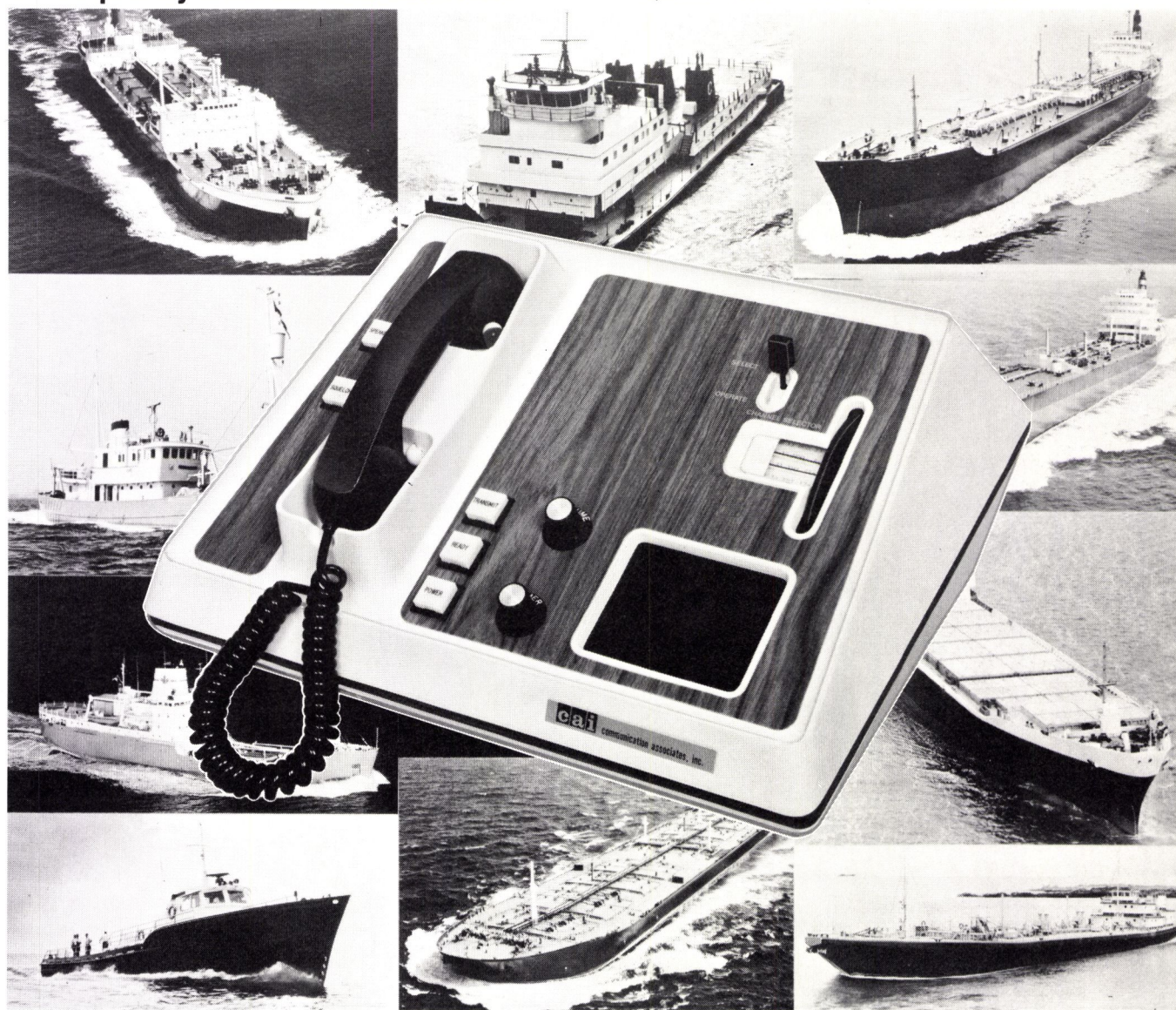
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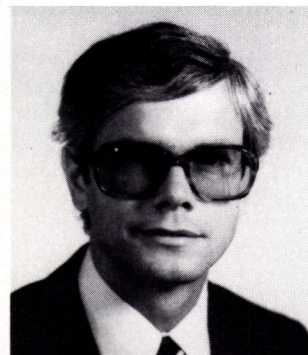
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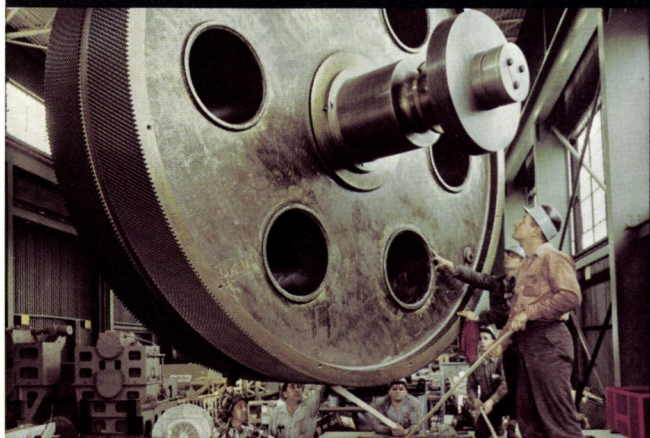
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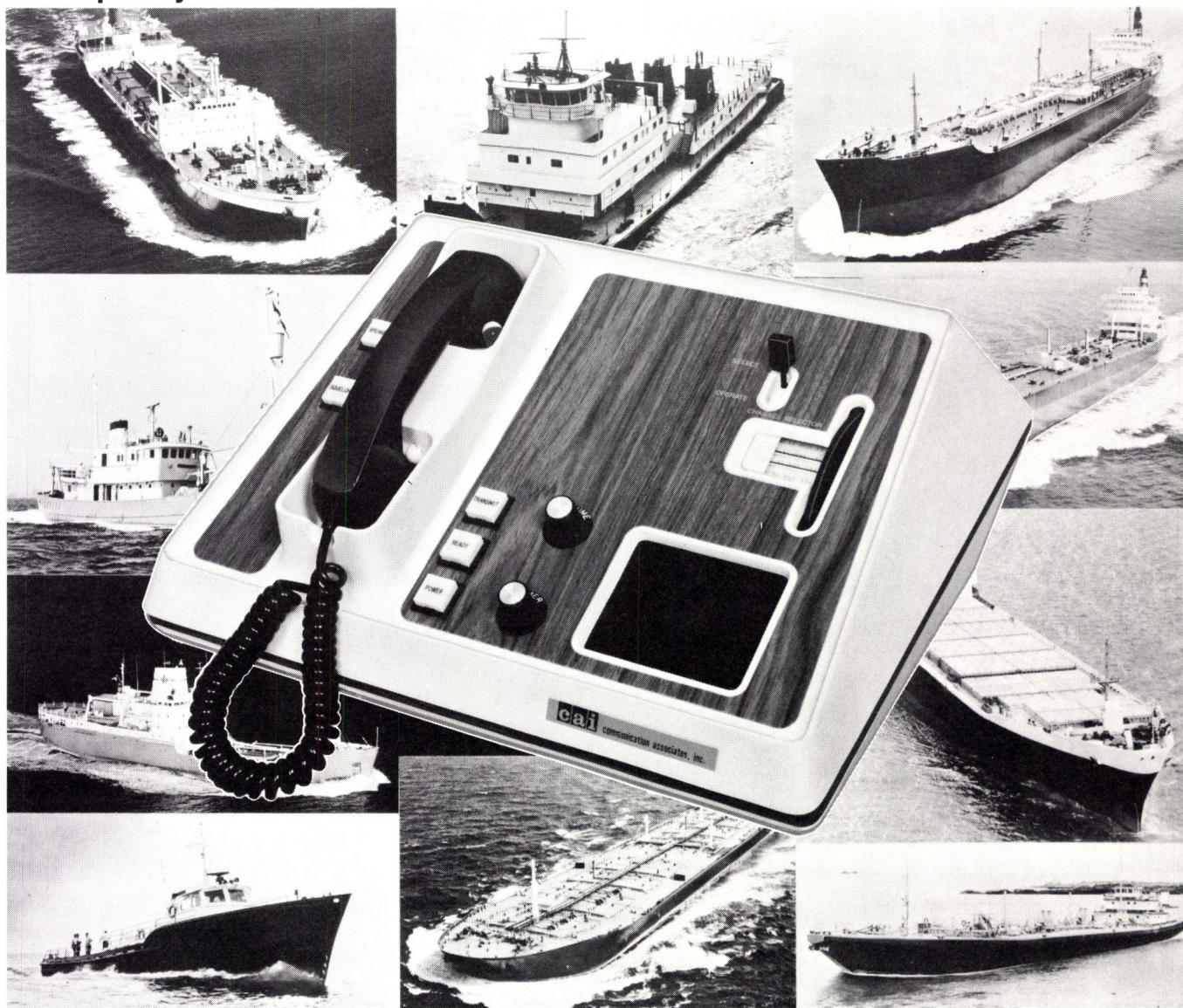
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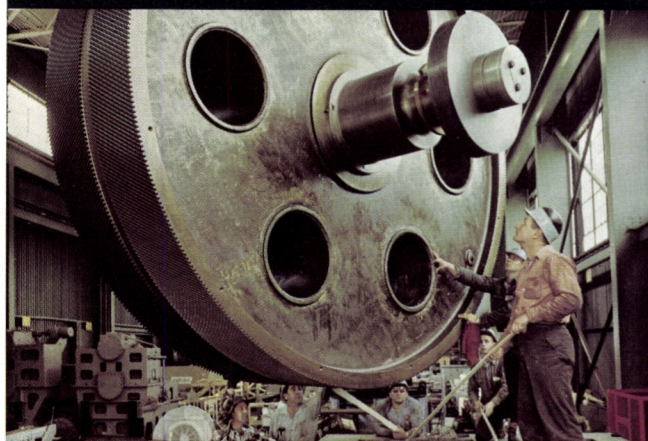
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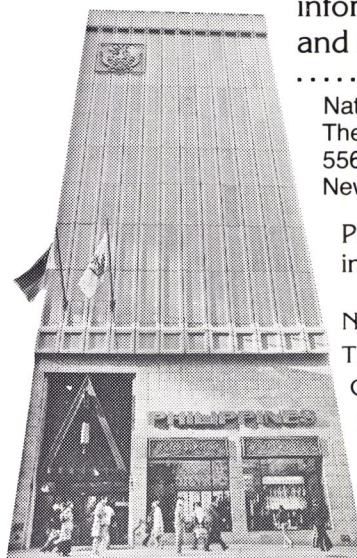
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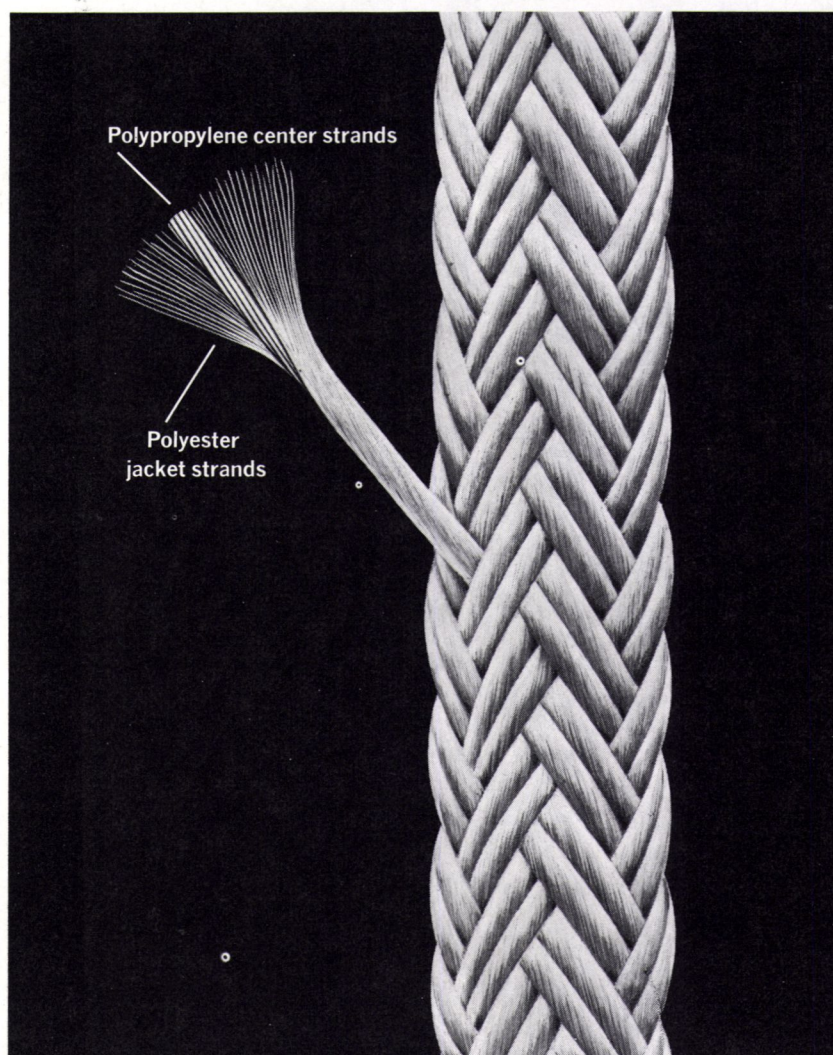
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Signing the agreement on behalf of Mitsubishi was **T. Ishi-**

kawa, deputy general manager, Shipbuilding Business Planning Department of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Tokyo. Mr. Ishikawa said that Mitsubishi has seven shipyards throughout Japan, and that this TBSI license will be used primarily at their Nagasaki and Kobe shipyards. Mr. Ishikawa expressed great pleasure in signing this license agreement, stating that his company expects to use the agreement to its best advantage in expanding their sales market.

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Offshore Logistics Asks Aid To Build Four 210-Foot Vessels

Offshore Logistics, Inc., 900 East University, P.O. Box 5-C, Lafayette, La., has applied for a Title XI guarantee to aid in financing the construction of four 210-foot offshore towing/supply vessels.

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Norshipco's new 1,030-foot-long Pier 1, following dedication ceremonies. The new pier will be used to repair large ships and also serve as a mooring pier for the \$15-million drydock now under construction in Brazil.

Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation (Norshipco), Norfolk, Va., has dedicated its new \$5-million, 1,030-foot pier for general ship repair, marking completion of the initial phase of an expansion program expected to nearly double the yard's current 2,200 employment within four years.

The pier, which will be used for repair of larger vessels than could be serviced by Norshipco in the past, will also serve as a mooring pier for Norshipco's \$15-million steel floating drydock, now under construction in Brazil.

John L. Roper III, Norshipco president, said that the firm has added 300 workers in the last few months because of the expansion program, and that he expects the new pier and drydock to double Norshipco's annual sales within the next 10 years.

He said: "We recognized that with the larger ships entering Hampton Roads, and with those on the drawing boards and under construction, it was necessary for Norshipco to expand our facilities to remain competitive in the world market."

Norfolk Mayor **Vincent J. Thomas** said: "The new facilities here, when completed, will make Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation competitive with every shipyard in the world. We cannot stray from the fact that this area's greatest future lies in its port and maritime commerce industries."

Earl J. Shifflet, Virginia's Secretary of Commerce and Resources, also spoke at the dedication, calling the pier and drydock "a supplement to the \$8-million

in port improvements contained in the state bond referendum."

Earlier this year, Norshipco announced a multimillion-dollar six-year contract with El Paso Marine Company, a subsidiary of the El Paso Company, Houston, Texas, for annual drydocking and repairs to liquefied natural gas (LNG) carriers. The contract with El Paso is for nine 125,000-cubic-meter LNG carriers, each approximately 940 feet long with a beam of 140 feet. Shipbuilder for the first three LNGs is Chantiers de France-Dunkerque, Dunkerque, France; for the second three, Avondale Shipyards, Inc., Avondale, La.; and the final three,



Norshipco president **John L. Roper III** uses a welder's torch to burn through a steel ribbon, marking the opening of the new Pier 1. Looking on are **Vincent Thomas**, Norfolk Mayor, and **Earl J. Shifflet**, Virginia's Secretary of Commerce and Resources.

Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Newport News, Va.

Norshipco currently has under construction a 58,000-ton steel floating drydock, to be among the largest and most modern in the world. The \$15-million drydock is being built by the Brazilian shipyard Ishikawajima do Brasil-Estaleiros S.A. (Ishibras).

The floating drydock was designed by J.J. Henry Co., Inc., New York City naval architects and marine engineers. Construction and outfitting will require approximately 15 months. Delivery to Norshipco is expected in late 1978. Towing the drydock from Ishibras' Rio de Janeiro shipyard will take about 45 days.

The steel floating drydock will be 950 feet long, 160 feet between wingwalls and have a lifting capacity of 58,000 long tons. It will be equipped with automatic sensing and deflection instrumentation to insure the ultimate in safe drydocking.

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Completion of the new pier is the first phase in the expansion of Norshipco's Berkley Plant. The pier was built by Tidewater Construction Corporation, Norfolk.

The drydock will be moored adjacent to the new pier and parallel to the channel of the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River, allowing ships up to 1,200 feet long with a beam of up to 160 feet to enter the drydock directly without turning.

A booklet describing the new facilities can be obtained by writing to **Frederick A. Ganter**, Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Corporation, 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y. 10004.

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Fetzner Named President Sun Trading & Marine

Richard W. Fetzner, president of Sun Transport, Inc., has been named president of its parent, Sun Trading & Marine Transport, Inc. (S.T.M.T.), succeeding the late Fred E. Buchanan.

S.T.M.T., an operating unit of Sun Company, located at 200 West Lancaster Avenue, Wayne,

Pa. 19087, is engaged in the trading, marine transport and terminalling of crude oil.

Mr. Fetzner holds a B.A. degree in geology from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and an M.S. and Ph.D. degree in geology from the University of Wisconsin. He also holds an M.B.A. degree from Drexel Institute of Technology.

Mr. Fetzner joined Sun in 1958

as a research geologist and project leader at the research and development laboratory in Richardson, Texas. From 1962 to 1966, he was manager of the applied geologic research section there, and from 1966 was senior section manager of geological data processing.

In 1974, he was sent to Peru as president and general manager of Peruvian Sun Oil Co., and in

1975 was made manager of regional operations for Sun Oil International, Inc., responsible for Latin America and the Far East. He became president of Sun Transport, Inc., which operates Sun's tanker fleet, in November 1975.

He is a certified member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and American Institute of Professional Geologists, serves on the Central Committee on Transportation by Water of the American Petroleum Institute, tanker council of the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, and national executive commission of The Propeller Club of the United States. He is also a member of the Dallas Geological Society, and the Pennsylvania Geological Society. He has worked with the Boy Scouts of America and the Young Men's Christian Organization.

Safety Of Nuclear Ships Subject Of Symposium In Hamburg, Dec. 5-9

The Nuclear Energy Agency (NEA) of the Organization for Economic and Cooperative Development, in collaboration with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), is sponsoring an International Symposium on the Safety of Nuclear Ships, in Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany, December 5-9, 1977. The program includes eight technical sessions dealing with safety philosophy and design, safety research, past safety experience, risk assessment, manning and indemnity.

Participants to this symposium must be accredited by the competent national authority of their respective countries in order to attend. The mechanism for this has been established with the contact point being the U.S. Coast Guard. Accordingly, persons desirous of more information should contact Comdr. John Deck III, c/o Commandant (GMMT-4/82), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. 20590, telephone (202) 426-2197.

Midland Marine Corp. Is New Company Name

James A. McQuilling, president of Midland Marine Brokerage, Inc., has announced the change of its name to Midland Marine Corporation. The scope of the corporation's activities now include marine transportation brokerage, equipment sales, leasing, worldwide shipyard representation, and marine and business consulting, and it was felt the shortened and more general name was more appropriate.

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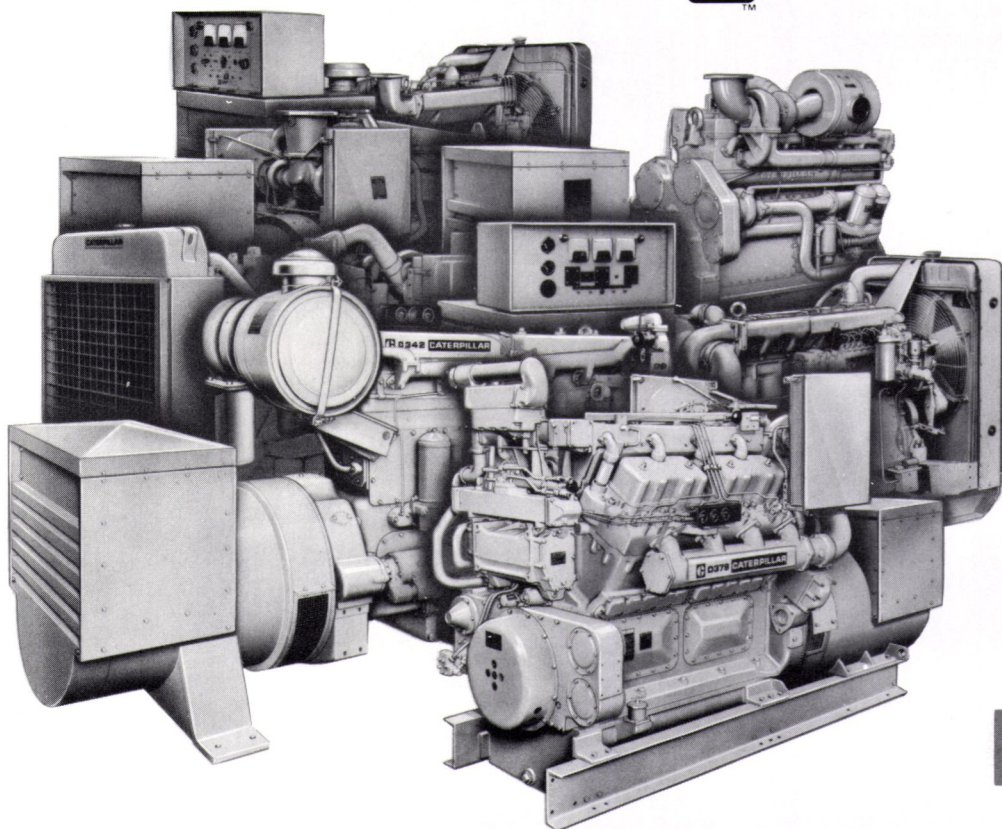
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At a time when President Carter's Administration is conducting a searching inquiry into the defense needs of the United States, and against the background of endless arguments over defense spending in the NATO countries, the steady advance of Soviet forces in both quantity and quality has continued during the past year. An analysis of the role of the Soviet aircraft carriers of the Kiev class, armed with eight surface-to-surface missile launchers, both anti-air and anti-submarine missiles, as well as more conventional gun and A/S armament, both hull and towed sonar, in addition to their VSTOL aircraft and helicopters, suggests that these ships could well have an important intervention role in peacetime and will go far to augment the Soviet's capability to initiate sea-control of specific areas as the worldwide capabilities of the Western navies diminish with their shrinking numbers.

The comparative roles of submarines are highlighted, particularly in the ballistic-missile field. The Soviet submarine program has continued at the rate of some 12 a year, six SSBNs being of the "Delta I" and huge "Delta II" (16,000 tons) classes. An improved version of their basic missile, the SS-N-8, was launched in November 1976 to a range of 5,600 nautical miles, allowing a coverage of nearly half the world from a firing position off northern Soviet bases. At the same time, trials of a new missile, SS-NX-18, were carried out to a range of 4,600 nautical miles. This liquid-fueled rocket with a triple warhead is being deployed in the "Delta" class during 1977. It appears probable that their 1,300-nautical-mile SS-N-6 missiles will be replaced this year by the new SS-NX-17, a solid-fueled weapon with a range of 2,400 nautical miles. This gives the USSR a capability unlikely to be matched by the West until the 1980s. Although the Soviet surface fleet has an increasing A/S and missile potential and has insured itself with anchorages and berthing facilities throughout the world, giving it the capability to deploy in security to all the major strategic maritime area, it is now facing the facts of obsolescence as well as man-power problems.

In the United States, the immediate results on naval appro-

priations are not entirely clear, but it does seem that the nuclear strike-cruiser program is likely to be deleted for the time being, submarine programs are being adjusted and the hydrofoil program has been canceled at one craft. At the same time, the characteristics of the next class of aircraft carriers show a return to conventional propulsion for ships designed to carry about 60 aircraft, a change of policy advocated in this book four years

ago. The plain fact is that after a slump in building, available numbers in the active fleet are rising, and this is vital for a navy with worldwide commitments. With an all-volunteer navy, the United States has the edge on so many rivals despite recurrent problems in certain spheres.

In NATO, problems of standardization and compatibility remain, and will become increasingly acute as the costs of weap-

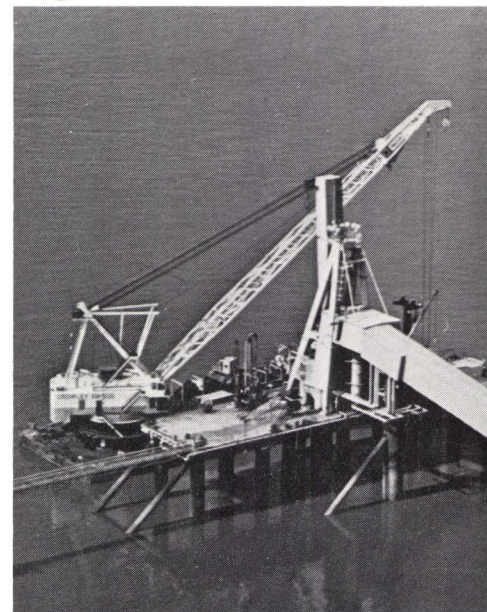
ons systems rise dramatically. With the life of ships now commissioned reaching into the 21st century, the problems of alternative types of propulsion to the oil-fueled boilers and engines become more acute and deserve urgent attention.

"Jane's Fighting Ships 1977-78." Edited by John Moore. 329 pages. Price \$72.50. Jane's USA, a Division of Franklin Watts, Inc., 730 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019.

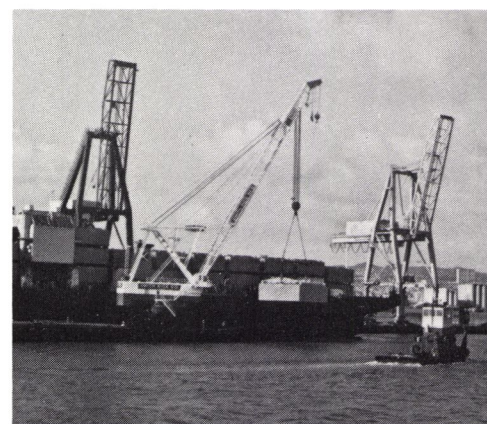
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Stanford Research Awarded \$271,000 For Firefighting Study

The Department of Commerce has announced the award of a \$271,508, eleven-month contract to Stanford Research Institute of Menlo Park, Calif., to compare the cost effectiveness of various marine firefighting programs.

The Maritime Administration (MarAd) and the National Fire

Prevention and Control Administration, both agencies of the Department, will share the cost equally.

The purpose of the study is to enable the agencies to evaluate the impact of the National Marine Fire Protection Program proposed by Congressmen **Edwin B. Forsythe** (New Jersey), **Joel Pritchard** (Washington), and **Glenn M. Anderson** (California).

The legislation would authorize the Secretary of Commerce to

establish firefighting teams composed of members of local fire departments. These teams would be specially trained to provide emergency assistance in fighting marine fires and to train ships' crews and local firemen in ship-board firefighting techniques. MarAd would have administrative control of the program, and the U.S. Coast Guard operational control.

Stanford Research Institute will compare the costs and benefits of

the proposed program with alternatives to determine the most effective, efficient, and economical way of improving marine fire protection.

Drew Appoints O'Brien Technical Manager Ameroid Marine



William F. O'Brien

Raymond M. Burke, group vice president, Drew Chemical Corporation, Parsippany, N.J., recently announced the appointment of **William F. O'Brien** as technical manager, Ameroid Marine. He will be responsible for technical support to the division's activities on a worldwide basis. Reporting to Mr. O'Brien are the technology and applications group in Parsippany, and satellite technical operations in Drew's subsidiaries in Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan.

Mr. O'Brien majored in chemical engineering at Carnegie Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois, and a member of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Prior to joining Drew, Mr. O'Brien was associated with Calgon Corporation, Exxon Chemical, and Gamlen Chemical Company.

Falcon Cargo Ships Requests Transfer Of ODS Application

Falcon Cargo Ships, Inc., 277 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., has requested the transfer of its application for operating-differential subsidy (ODS) to Equity Carriers, Inc. Equity Carriers is a wholly owned subsidiary of Falcon Equities, Inc., which is also the parent corporation of Falcon Cargo Ships.

Falcon's ODS application was submitted in June, along with a construction-differential subsidy (CDS) application. The company plans to build and operate with Government assistance five dry-bulk cargo ships of approximately 37,000 deadweight tons.

Falcon will be the owner of the proposed vessels and will bare-boat charter them to Equity. Equity will time-charter two vessels to Char Ching Marine Co., Ltd., and three to Good Harvest Marine Co., Ltd. These two companies are located in Taiwan. The ships will be used to carry various bulk cargoes between U.S. ports and the Far East.



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Dravo Appoints Croyle Superintendent Structural Shop



Toby E. Croyle

Toby E. Croyle has been appointed superintendent of the structural shop for Dravo Corporation's Engineering Works Division, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

Mr. Croyle, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in civil engineering, joined Dravo in 1972. He most recently served as assistant superintendent of the boatyard. Prior to that, he held the positions of production engineer in the structural shop and production engineer in the machine shop.

Dravo's Engineering Works Division operates one of the nation's largest inland shipyards at Neville Island, near Pittsburgh, and is also one of the world's leading manufacturers of bulk materials handling equipment.

T.A. Williams Opens Office In New Orleans



T.A. Williams

T.A. Williams has announced the opening of his newly formed company, Marine Inspection Services, with offices at 1820 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70130. The company is designed to offer a unique service to ship-owners, barge, tug, towboat owners, naval architects and marine engineers. The company will offer inspection service for new construction, conversions, major repairs and overhauls.

Mr. Williams has had broad experience in the marine field for the last 35 years in varying capacities. These include engineer, project engineer, project manager, contract manager, yard plant manager, vice president of operations, outfitting superintendent, owner's representative and port engineer.

This firm will be affiliated with R.E. Hall & Associates, who have long been serving the industry.

Renegotiation Board Erred In Computing Lockheed Steel Usage

Robert W. Haack, chairman of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, confirmed that Goodwin Chase, chairman of the Renegotiation Board, had advised him—with respect to Mr. Chase's public allegation of overcharging by Lockheed on certain Navy shipbuilding contracts—that he "erred in the

translation of dollar amounts in question to pounds of steel."

Upon reviewing the Renegotiation Board's data, as well as that supplied by Lockheed auditors and the public auditing firm of Arthur Young & Company, and assuming the accuracy of the auditor's computations, Mr. Chase also said "my figures for the amount of unaccounted-for steel are overstated."

Mr. Haack stated further that

chairman Chase had alluded to a number of unresolved issues relating to ship claims and settlements, and that he had invited the Defense Contract Audit Agency to help the Renegotiation Board in its overall review of these matters. Mr. Chase expressed the hope that Lockheed would cooperate in such an audit, and Mr. Haack stated that Lockheed would, as in the past, be of whatever assistance possible.

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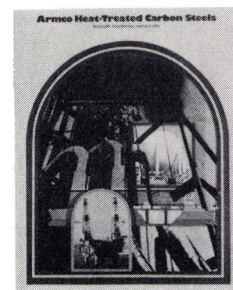
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CT-QT	ASTM Spec. Pending	60	80/100	inquire	very good
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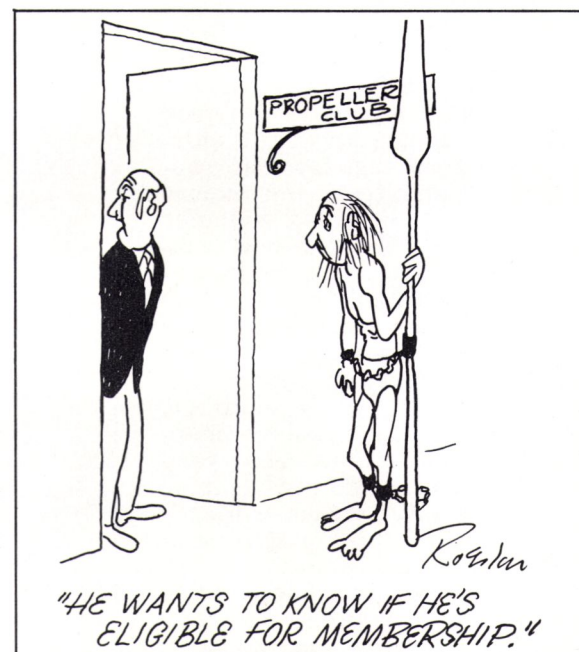
Paceco 40-LT Portainer recently dedicated in Trinidad.

The Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, recently held key handing-over ceremonies for its newly installed container-handling crane.

The new Portainer® crane built by Paceco, Inc., a subsidiary of Fruehauf Corporation, is the first of two 40-long-ton-capacity cranes to be erected at the port. A second Paceco Portainer crane is awaiting shipment for later installation. Both cranes were built by Paceco's Gulfport Plant. The Minister of Works, Trinidad and Tobago, **Hector McClean**, accepted operating keys from Paceco's general sales manager **Meryl W. Stratton**. Port officials and consulting engineers also attended the ceremonies.



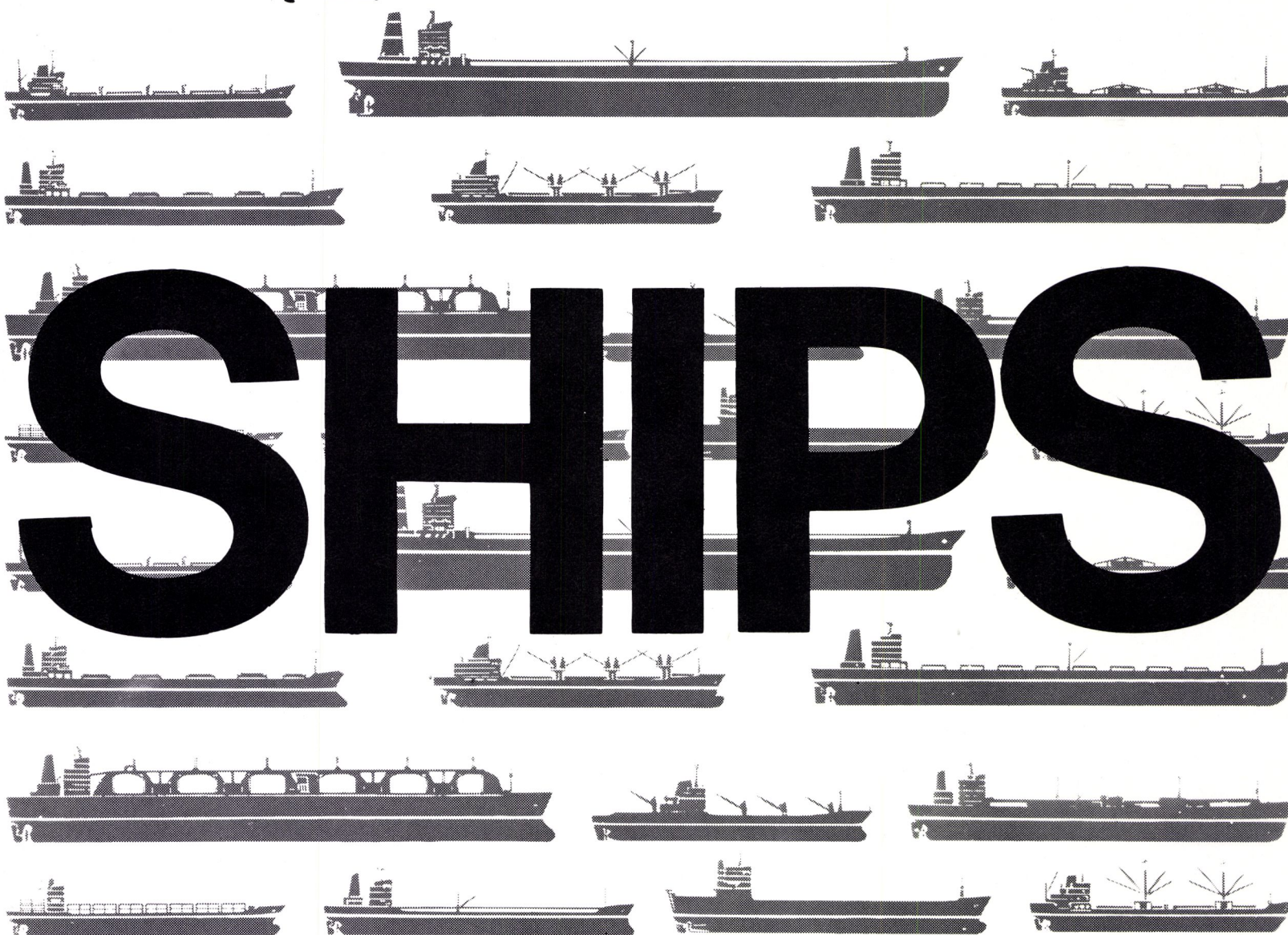
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Pott Industries Names Miller VP Offshore Marine Services Div.

Pott Industries Inc. has announced the appointment of **Dwight W. Miller** as vice president of Pott's Offshore Marine Services Division. This division is headquartered in New Orleans, La., and includes Gulf Mississippi Marine Corporation, DeFelice Ma-

rine Contractors, Inc., and Offshore Fleet, Inc. Operating a fleet of approximately 82 vessels, this division provides marine services worldwide to the offshore industry, with principal operations in the Gulf of Mexico, the Middle East, and the North Sea.

Gulf Mississippi Marine Corporation of New Orleans at the same time announced the following appointments: **Richard Edgerly** as

traffic manager; **Jack Brodie** as manager of Gulf Fleet Egypt, responsible for the company's operations in the United Arab Republic of Egypt; **H. Larry Aycock** as manager of Gulf Fleet Saudi Arabia, responsible for the company's operations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and **Arthur Rackley** as marine coordinator for Gulf Fleet Saudi Arabia.

Offshore Fleet, Inc. also an-

nounced the following appointments: **Bruce Kilgore** as vice president, **B.B. Breland** as sales and administrative manager, and **Larry Hogan** as marine superintendent.

Pott Industries Inc. is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston Natural Gas Corporation.

National Marine Service Appoints Dewey H. Bitney



Dewey H. Bitney Jr.

Dewey H. Bitney Jr. has been appointed manager, marine sales, for the Products Division of National Marine Service Incorporated, **David A. Wright**, president of the company, has announced.

In his new capacity, Mr. Bitney will direct the marine sales activities for the Division's products, which include engine room monitoring equipment, a marine digital tachometer, and vessel bilge water disposal systems. He will also assume responsibility for the development of the Products Division's marine marketing program.

A 1964 graduate of Western Michigan University, Mr. Bitney joined National Marine in 1974 as a sales representative for the company's marine products. He remains headquartered at National Marine Service Incorporated, 1750 Brentwood Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63144.

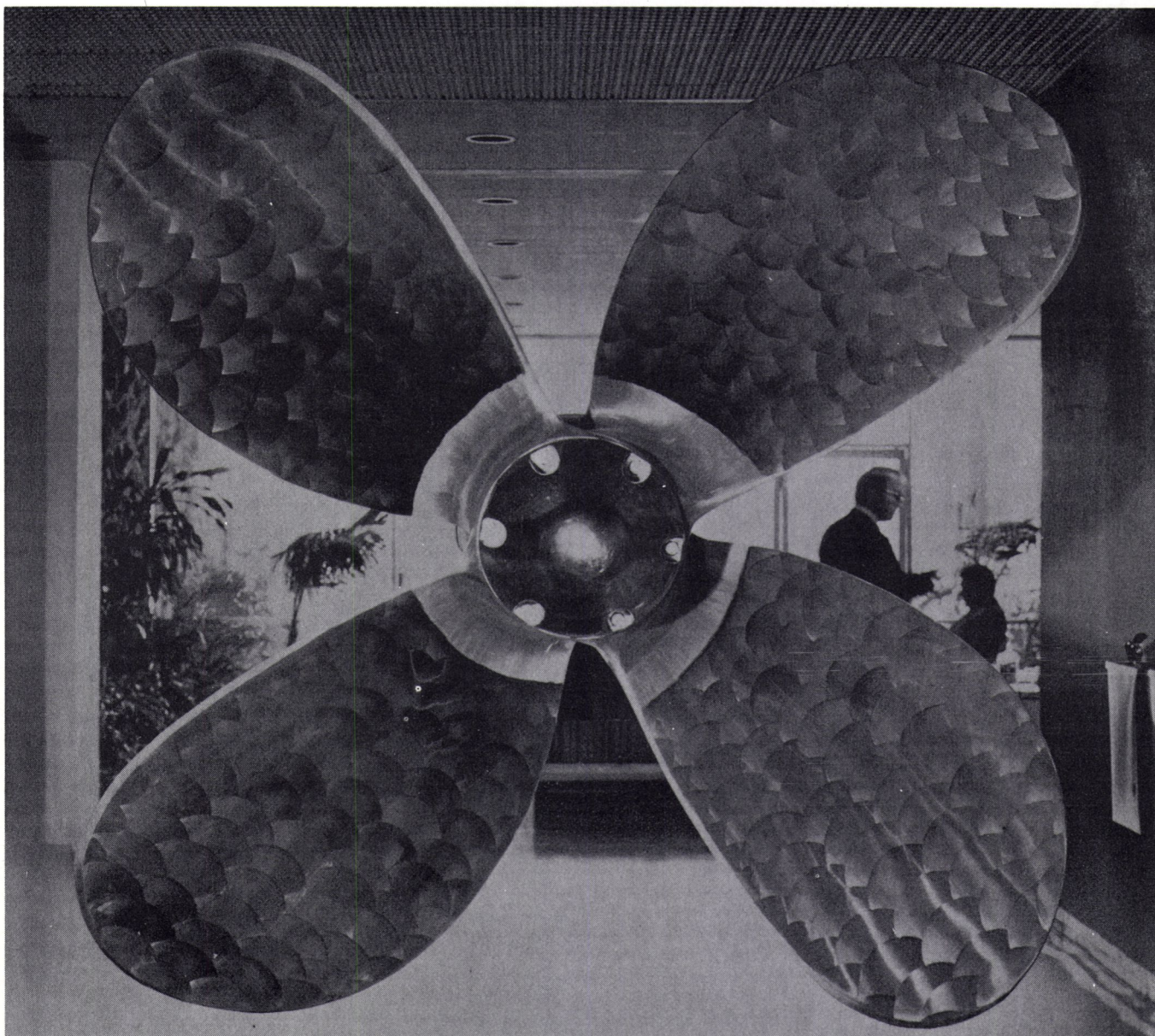
Matson Navigation Executive Changes

Robert T. Colson, formerly senior vice president of Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco, Calif., has been named executive vice president-general manager of Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Honolulu, Matson's parent company.

Mr. Colson now is responsible for all operating activities of the company, except those of Matson Navigation Company.

Robert J. Pfeiffer, formerly senior vice president of A&B, has been named executive vice president-ocean transportation of A&B, and continues as president of Matson Navigation Company.

James P. Gray will resume his former position as president of Matson Terminals, Inc., and will continue to serve as president of Matson Agencies, Inc., and as a senior vice president of Matson Navigation Company in charge of the freight division.



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Walter J. Gregorek has been appointed vice president of Wesley D. Wheeler Associates, Ltd., international maritime consultants, 104 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016, according to Wesley D. Wheeler, president. The firm, established in 1974, offers the marine industry a highly experienced and efficient consulting, design and operations staff to provide shipowners and operators with complete technical assistance in all phases of ocean transportation. The company has recently expanded its activities by becoming exclusive USA representatives for ship construction and repair for the Astilleros Espanoles, S.A. group.

Prior to joining Wesley D. Wheeler Associates, Ltd. Mr. Gregorek was associated with Marine Transport Lines in market development, and served as director of operations planning for Prudential Lines, Inc. Mr. Gregorek graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in marine engineering. He also holds an MBA degree in economics from Fairleigh Dickinson University.



CARGOCAIRE AWARD — Midshipman Lee A. Kineaid (deck), class of 1977, is shown being presented with the Annual Cargocaire Award by Capt. Leo J. Crotty, sales manager of Cargocaire Marine Systems, Cargocaire Engineering Corp., Amesbury, Mass., at the awards convocation of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y. The Cargocaire award is presented each year to the deck midshipman who submits the most outstanding cargo project during his third class sea year. Cargocaire Engineering manufactures dehumidification equipment used widely throughout the marine industry.

**Detroit Diesel Offers
New Workboat
Engine Catalog**

A new catalog describing the Detroit Diesel engines available in marine workboat models has been published by Detroit Diesel Allison.

The 12-page, full-color brochure explains the features and advantages of the Detroit Diesel

two-cycle design, and discusses all four engine series offered for workboat use—the Series 53, 71, 92, and 149.

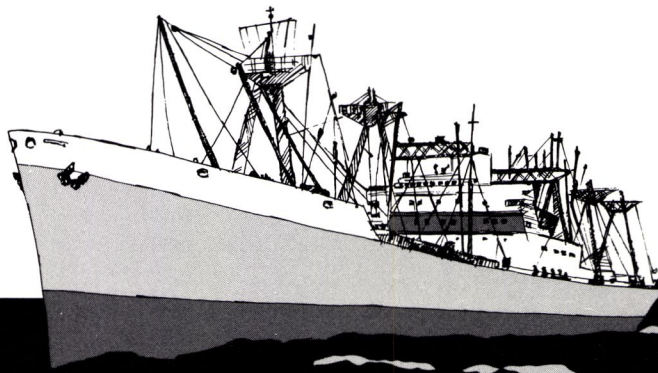
Specifications for 16 engine models comprising the marine workboat line are given.

Detroit Diesel auxiliary marine power is also detailed, and specifications for 22 auxiliary power models are listed.

Free copies of the marine workboat models catalog, number

6SA117, can be obtained from authorized Detroit Diesel Allison distributors, or by writing to **Don Downham**, Detroit Diesel Allison, P.O. Box 81, Birmingham, Mich. 48012.

For the first time, an international version of the brochure containing translations in Spanish, French and Arabic is also available. To receive the international edition, specify number 6SA130.



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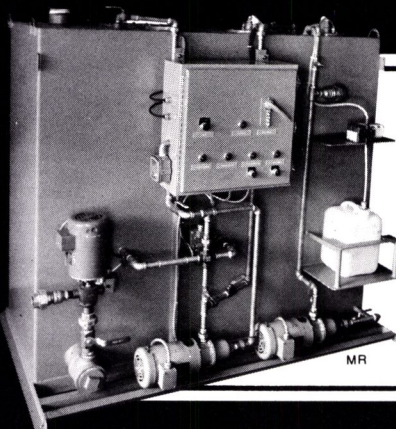
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Capt. James F. McNulty New Dean At Maine Maritime Academy

Capt. James F. McNulty, U.S. Navy (ret.), has been appointed as Academic Dean at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine, replacing the retiring Dean, Capt. Edward E. Conrad.

Captain McNulty is a native of Lawrence, Mass., and is a 1953

graduate of Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He served at sea as a licensed engineer with the Gulf Oil Company prior to entry into the United States Navy in November 1953 as ensign, USNR.

While under Navy sponsorship, Captain McNulty attended Tufts University where he received an undergraduate degree in history and government. He later attended George Washington Uni-

versity, earning a master's degree in international relations, and the University of Rhode Island, where he completed the Master of Marine Affairs Program in 1975.

Captain McNulty's 23-year career as a naval officer included service in destroyers and amphibious ships as deck watch officer and navigator, and two years as commanding officer of the ocean

salvage tug USS Kiowa. Other sea service included duty as executive officer of the Guided Missile Destroyer USS Robison, and as commanding officer of the Guided Missile Frigate USS Faragut. Ashore, he served as instructor in marine engineering at the Naval Destroyer School, Newport, R.I., and as lecturer in International Affairs and Professor of Naval Operations at the U.S. Naval War College.

In 1970 and 1971, Captain McNulty served as Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. E.R. Zumwalt Jr. His final assignment prior to retirement from the Navy in June was as Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to the President, U.S. Naval War College.

Captain McNulty holds the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (Gold Star in Lieu of Third Award), Combat Action Ribbon, and various campaign and service medals.

SNAME California Sections 21st Annual To Be Held In Carmel

The California Sections of The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers will have their 21st Annual Joint Meeting at the Highlands Inn, Carmel, Calif., on September 30, October 1 and 2. The Technical Session will consist of the following papers:

(1) "Improvements in the Ship Design Process," by Douglas C. MacMillan, Fellow, former president of George G. Sharp, Inc.

(2) "Propulsion Plant Standards," by Alfred Isaacson, M. Rosenblatt & Son.

(3) "Aspects of the National Shipbuilding Research Program," by L.D. Chirillo, Todd Shipyards Corporation.

In addition to the foregoing, there will be the usual full social schedule at the "Golf Capital" of the world.

For further information, contact James A. Stasek, W.B. Arnold Co. Inc., 439 Bryant Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94107.

Electro-Nav Speed Log Brochure Now Available

Electro-Nav, Inc. recently appointed sole American distributor for BEN Speed Logs, is offering a new four-page brochure describing uses, features and characteristics of this equipment.

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Tacoma Boatbuilding Receives \$52-Million U.S. Navy Contract

The U.S. Navy has awarded a \$52.5-million contract to the Tacoma Boatbuilding Company, 1840 Marine View Drive, Tacoma, Wash. 98422, for the design and construction of patrol chaser missile boats.

Richard Daschbach Named Federal Maritime Commission Chairman

Richard J. Daschbach of Walpole, N.H., and Great Falls, Va., was sworn in as Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC) August 29 in a public ceremony at Commission headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Honorable Norma Holloway Johnson, a judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and former law school classmate of the new Chairman, administered the oath of office.

Mr. Daschbach was nominated by President Carter to the Commission on July 27, and confirmed by the Senate on August 2. The President designated Mr. Daschbach to succeed Karl E. Bakke as Chairman of FMC on August 5.

A graduate of Georgetown University and Georgetown University Law Center, Mr. Daschbach has served since 1969 as Maritime Counsel to the Senate Committee on Commerce. Immediately prior to his work for the Commerce Committee, Mr. Daschbach was an OEO Legal Services attorney in Keene, N.H. He previously worked for the Department of Commerce's Area Redevelopment Administration and the Economic Redevelopment Administration. In addition, Mr. Daschbach served as Legislative and Research Assistant to United States Senator Russell B. Long (D-La.).

Lockheed Shipbuilding Names Albert Winslow

Albert E. Winslow, formerly a product assurance group leader for the Research & Development Division of Lockheed Missiles & Space Company, Inc. in Sunnyvale, Calif., has been named director of Quality Assurance for Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Company in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Winslow holds a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Connecticut and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Santa Clara. He holds State of California rating as a professional quality engineer and American Society for Quality Control certification as a quality and reliability engineer.

Mr. Winslow worked 11 years as a design engineer and reliability project quality control engineer for Eastman Kodak Company prior to joining Lockheed at Sunnyvale in 1971.

Keene Brochure Describes Marine Discharge Control System

A Marine Discharge Control System that prevents the discharge of oily bilge water on inland waterways is described in a new illustrated brochure available from Keene Corporation's Fluid Handling Division.

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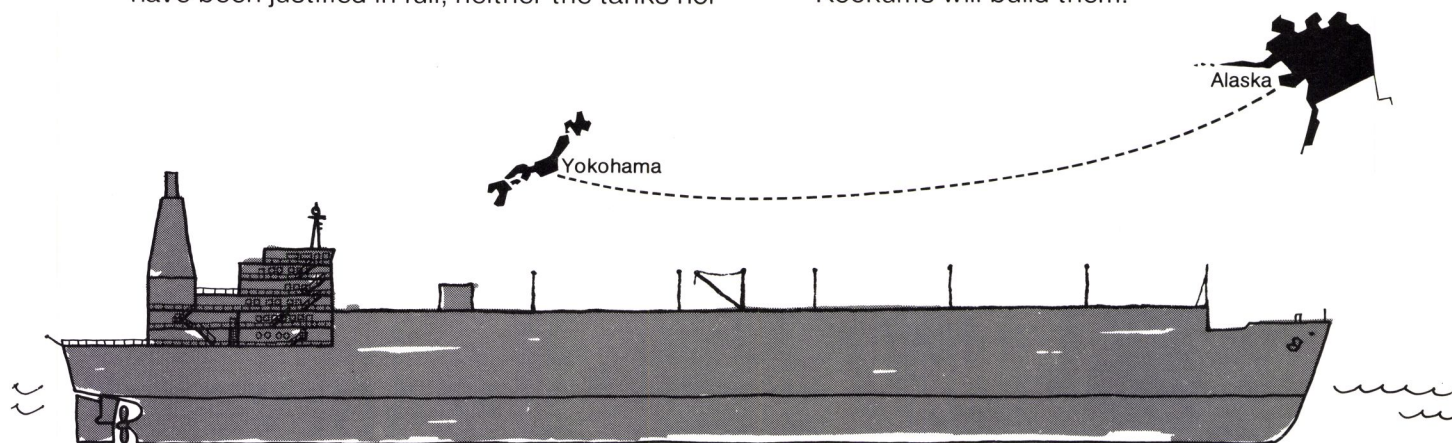
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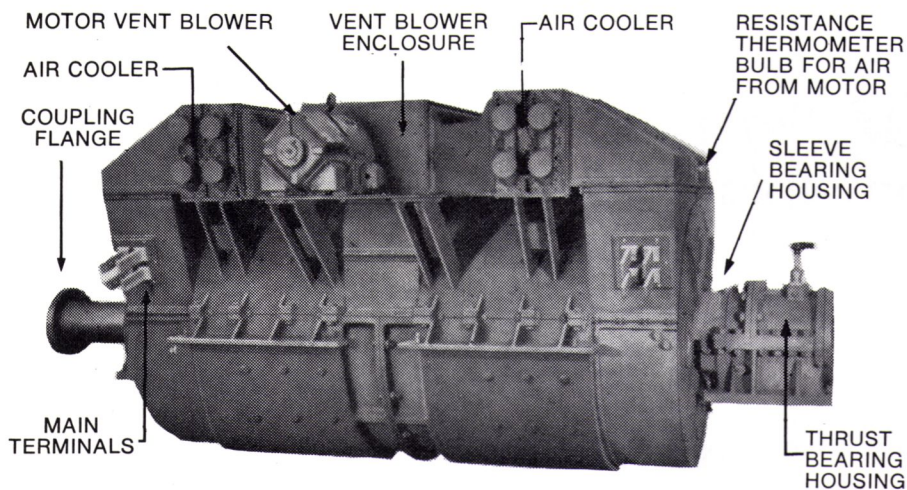
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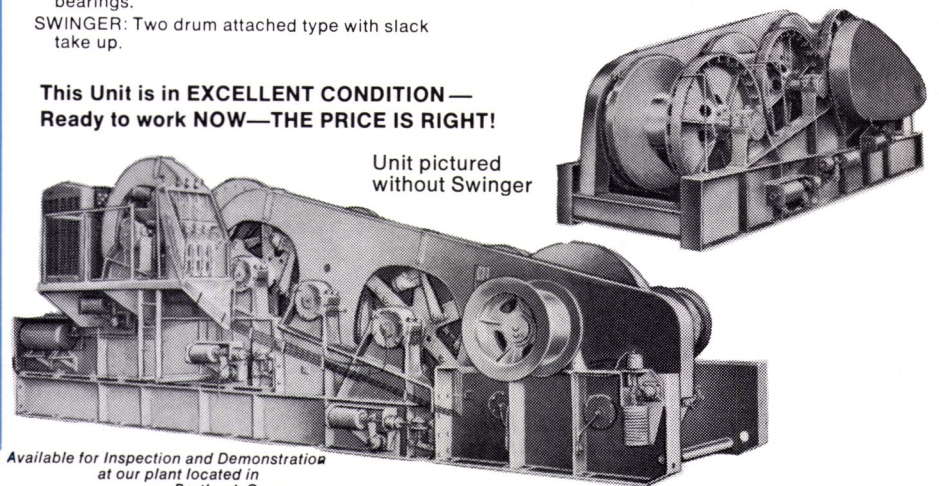
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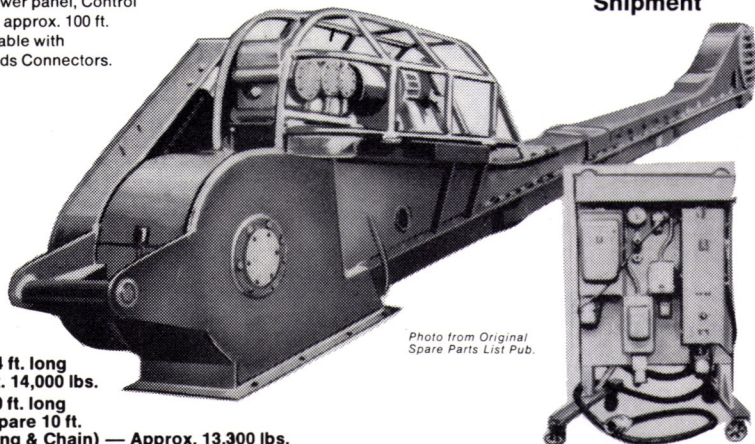
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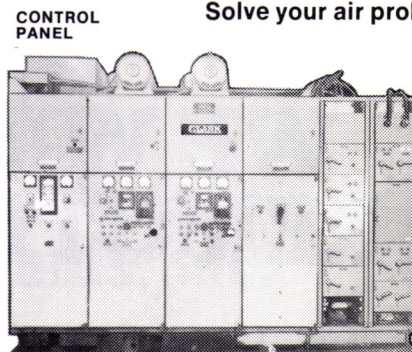
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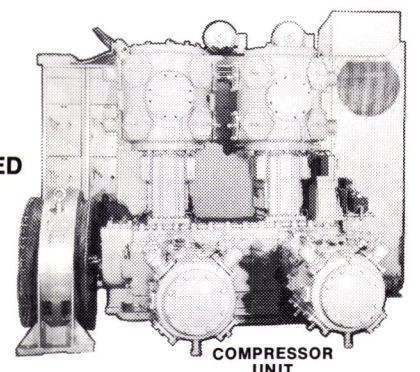
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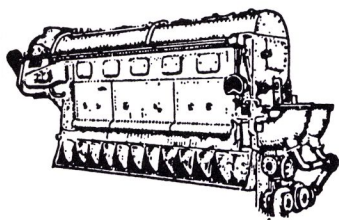
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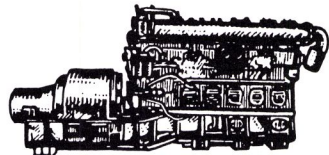
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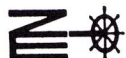
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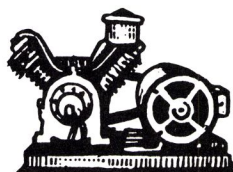
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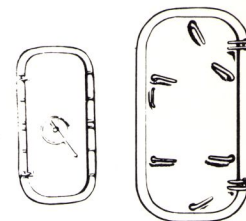
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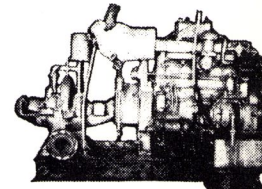
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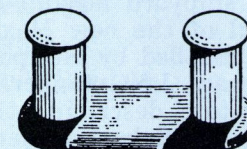
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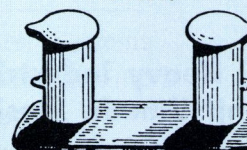


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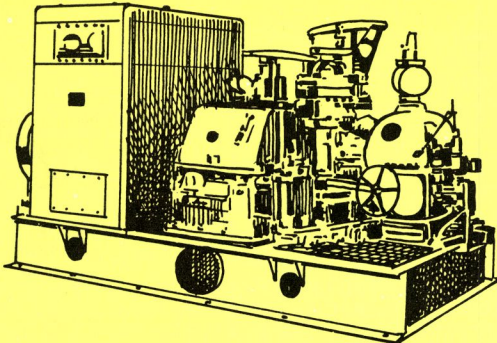


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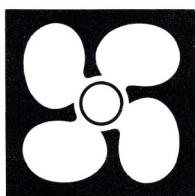
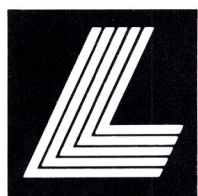
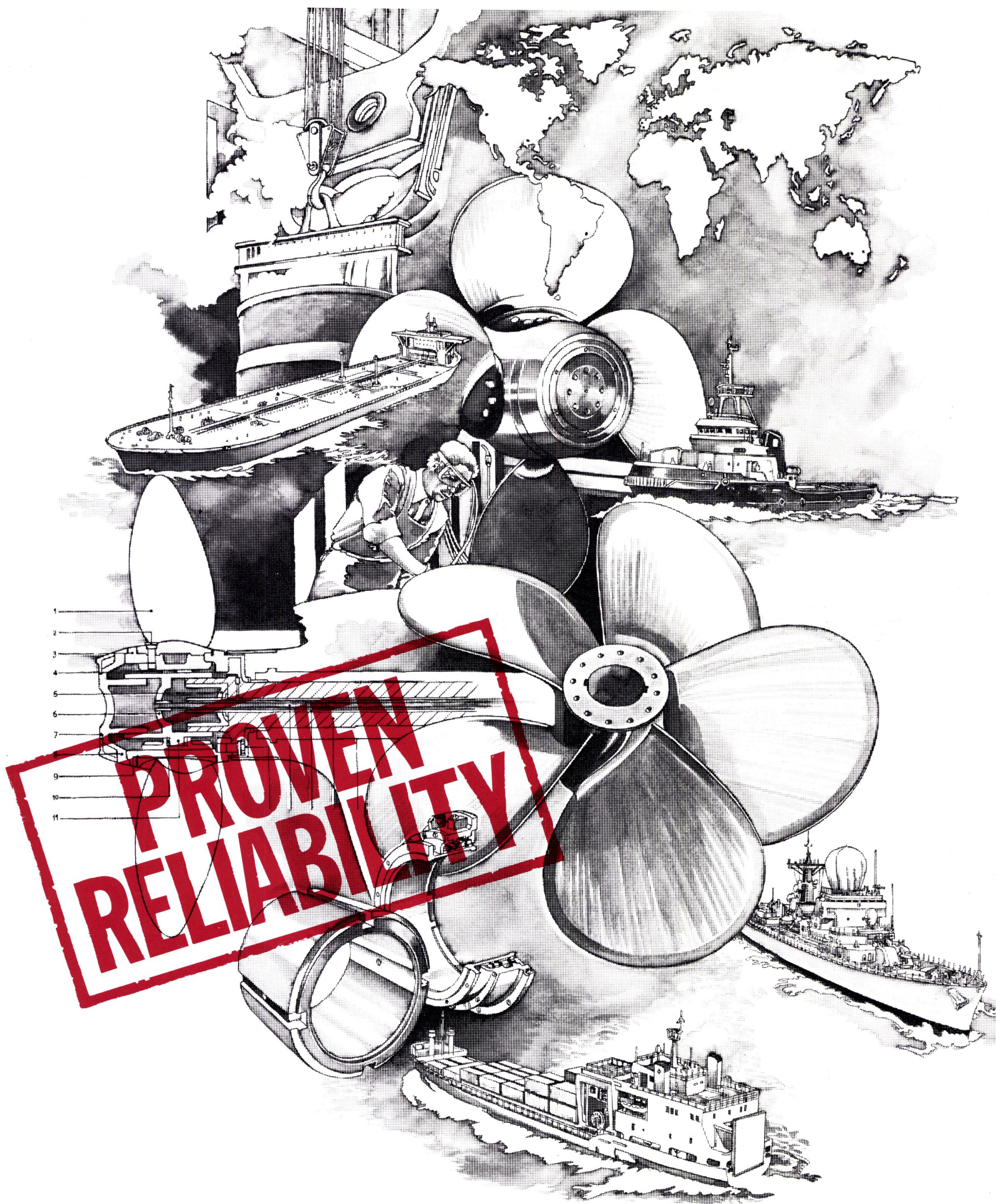
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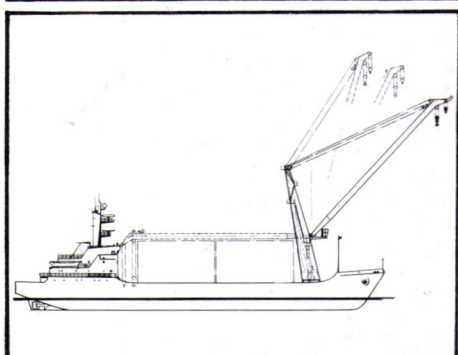
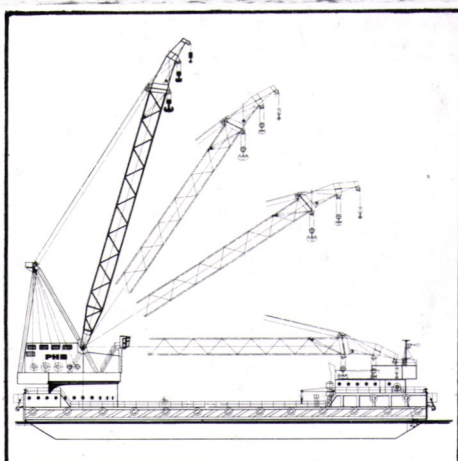
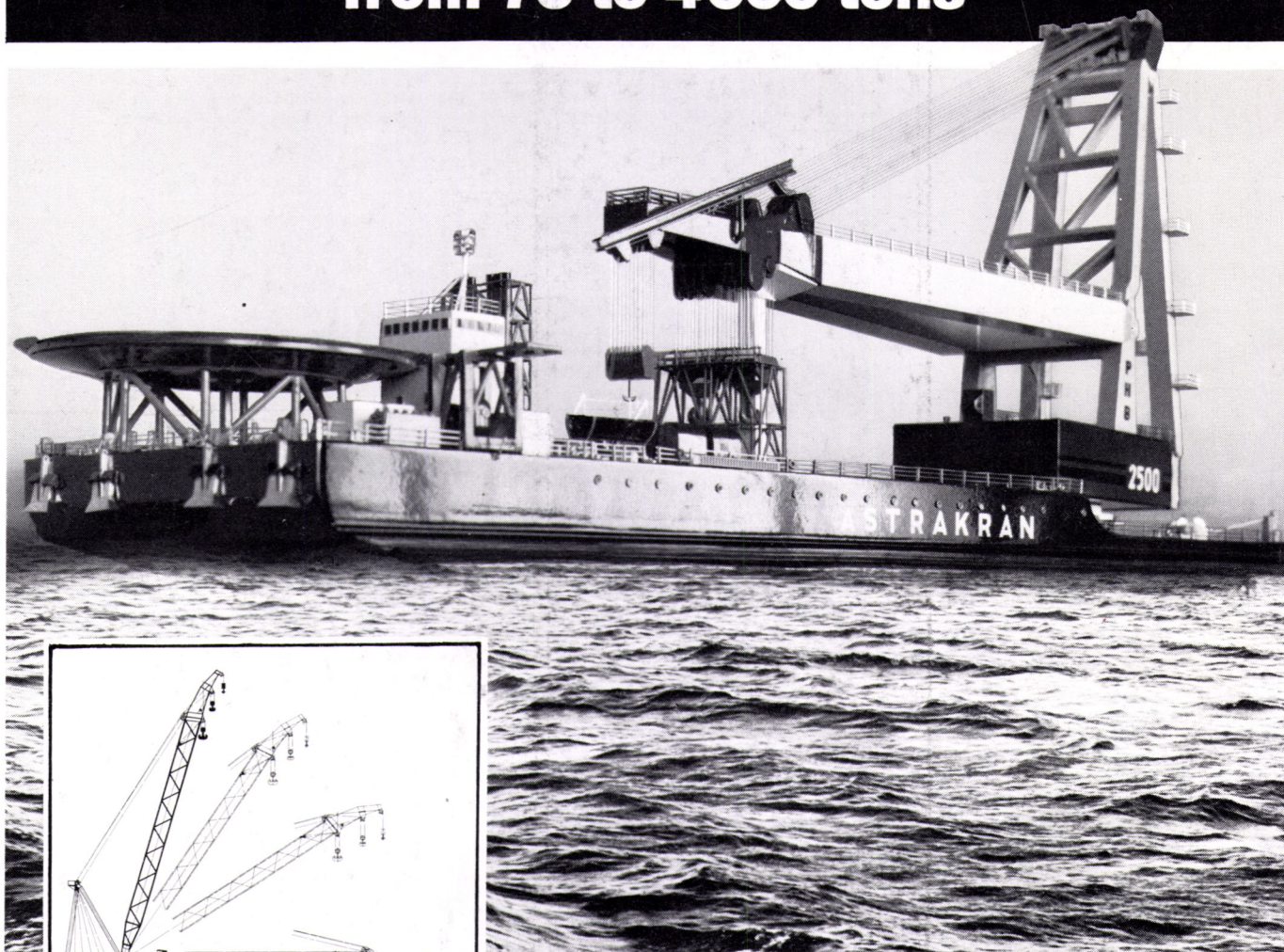
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