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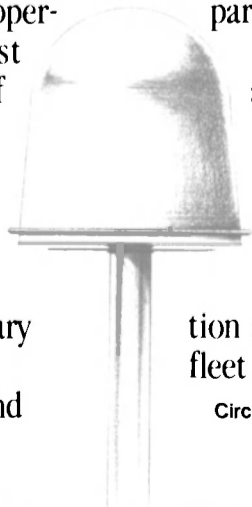
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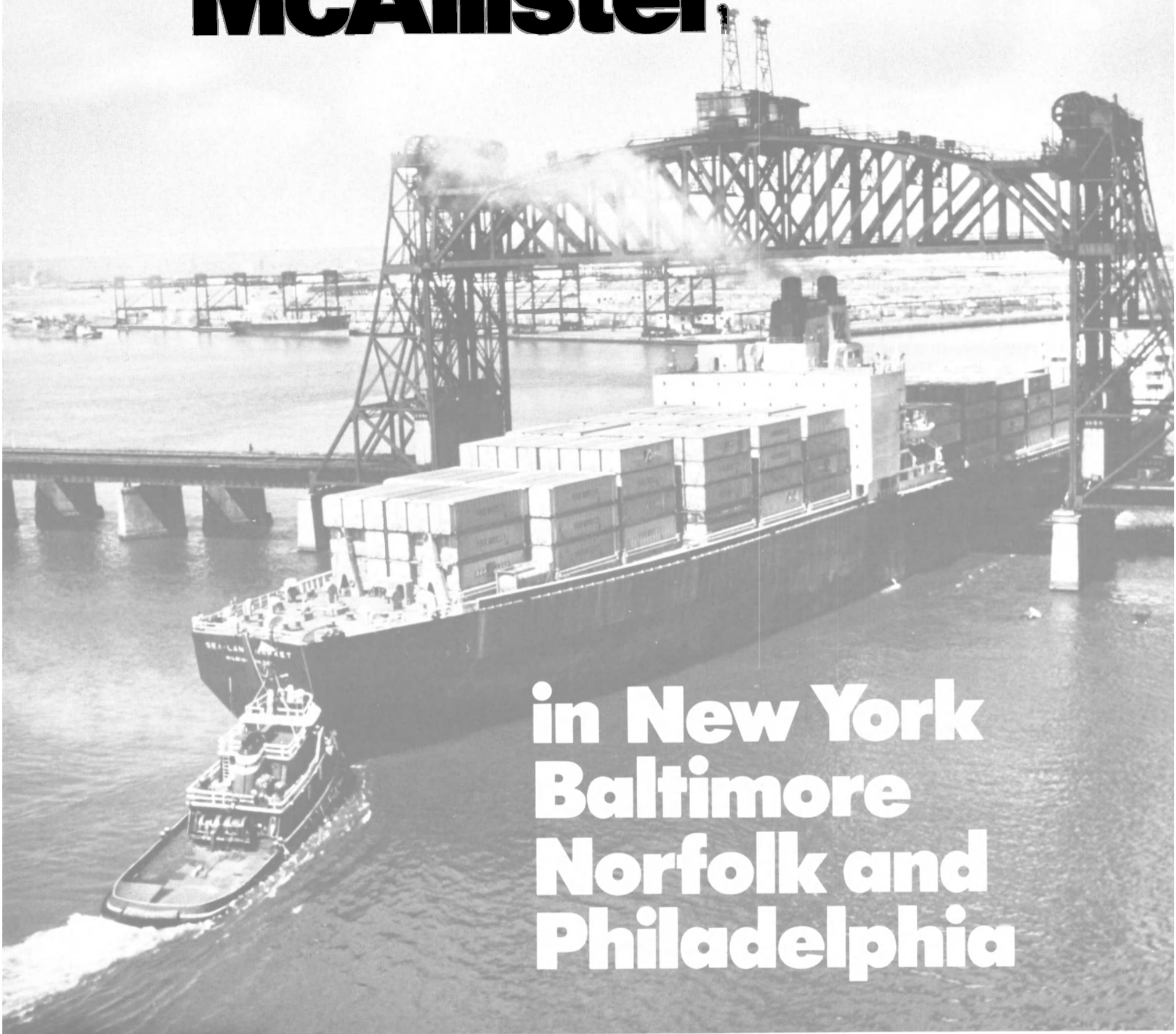
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United States Cruises Applies To MarAd For \$150-Million Title XI

The Maritime Administration has received an application from United States Cruises, Inc., a subsidiary of Pacific Building Corporation of Seattle, for a Title XI mortgage guarantee to aid in refinancing the reconstruction of the passenger ship United States.

Built by Newport News Shipbuilding for United States Lines in 1952, the luxury liner operated in trans-Atlantic service until she was laid up in Norfolk in 1969, and subsequently sold to the U.S. Government. United States Cruises purchased the vessel from MarAd in 1978 for \$5 million.

The Seattle firm has announced plans to operate the 990-foot vessel in the U.S. West Coast-Hawaii cruise trade. The company proposes to have major structural repairs performed, staterooms and public areas refurbished, and shops and recreation facilities installed at Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company in Mobile. If approved, the Title XI guarantee would cover approximately \$150 million, or 75 percent of the estimated cost of \$200 million.

The ADDSCO contract would involve adding two new decks, removing some existing bulkheads, adding 800 new staterooms and 300 cabins for crew members, and upgrading the ship's machinery. If MarAd approves the financing, work could begin as early as January 1, 1986.

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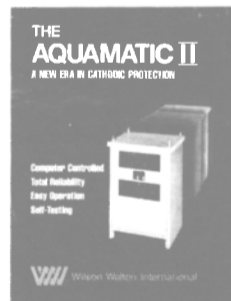


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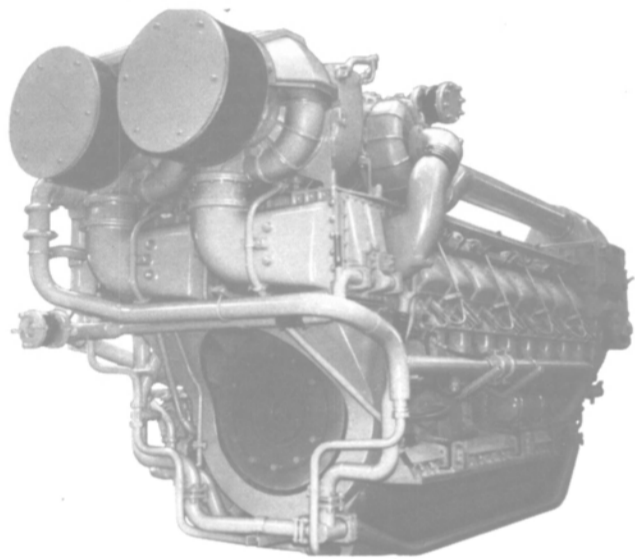
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BP Marine International, a major supplier of lubricants to meet ship-board needs of the merchant fleets of the world, has published a free six-page pull-out brochure on products offered by the company.

Titled "Energol Marine Lubricants," the publication gives the grade name, application, typical data, and description for the principal grades of these lubrication oils. Included are cylinder and systems oils; low-speed crosshead engines and trunk piston engines; multipurpose engine oils; turbine oils; gear oils; general purpose circulatory oils; hydraulic oils—high viscosity index, and very high viscosity index; refrigerator compressor oils; steam engine oils; stern tube oil; and LPG gas compressor lubricant.

Also listed are BP Energol specialty products such as wire ropes, corrosion preventives, and cutting oil, as well as BP Energol marine greases along with description, grade name and application, classification, etc.

For a copy of the brochure and further information about the products or service offered by BP Marine International,

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Getty Fleet Orders Lips Speed-Adapted Propellers To Increase Efficiency —Literature Available

Cognizant of the efficiencies achieved through modern propeller designs, Getty Fleet (Texaco) ordered a Lips speed-adapted propeller to meet the revised operational specifications of the M/T Getty Fleet.

The new four-blade propeller has a maximum diameter of 7,400 millimeters (24.27 feet) and an expanded area ratio of .527. Cast from Lips "Cunial" alloy (ABS Grade IV/nickel aluminum bronze) material and manufactured to ISO Class 1 standards, the finished propeller weighed approximately 62,800 pounds.

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Karl Senner Inc., Kenner, La., the North American distributor of Reintjes marine gears, is offering a free color brochure on Reintjes marine gearboxes.

The colorful publication offers a bevy of information on the West German-based Reintjes marine gearboxes, from reverse reduction gearboxes for fast vessels (Type WVS) to twin input single output reduction gearboxes with built-in hydraulically operated clutches (Type DVAL). The brochure also contains text, configuration diagrams and color photographs on Reintjes reverse reduction gearboxes for workboats (Types WAF, WAV, and WGV); two-speed reverse reduction gearboxes for workboats (Type ZWAV); reduction gearboxes for workboats (Type VA/SVA); reduction gearboxes with built-in hydraulically operated clutch for workboats (Type VAL);

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All the gearboxes use carburized and ground wheels, internal hydraulic clutches and are available in vertical, horizontal or coaxial (in-line) configurations. Karl Senner, Inc. also offers combining gears for multiple engine applications, gears for reversible engines and gears for use with controllable pitch propeller systems.

The brochure points out that Reintjes gearboxes, which are among the finest in the world, can be found on a large variety of vessels. The back cover of the publication displays several vessels equipped with Reintjes gearboxes including the customs boat Zeevalk with two high-speed reverse reduction gears (Type WVS); the freighter Sloman Ranger with two reverse reduction gears (Type WAV); and the luxury cruising vessel Berlin with two reduction gears with hydraulically operated clutch (Type VAL).

Eisenwerke Reintjes GmbH, Hameln, West Germany, have been building marine gearboxes for more than 50 years. More than 60,000 Reintjes gearboxes are in service around the world.

Karl Senner, Inc. has been in business since 1972, and has sold nearly 1,500 gearboxes ranging from 100-10,000 hp. The company also maintains a 24-hour parts and service system that is one of the finest in the world.

For a free copy of the full-color brochure or further information on Reintjes gearboxes distributed by Karl Senner,

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Allegretti Joins AWO As Vice President-Operations

Thomas A. Allegretti, formerly director of domestic waterways at the Transportation Institute, has joined the American Waterways Operators Inc. as vice president-operations. He had been with the Institute for nine years. He will be based at the AWO headquarters in Arlington, Va.

George G. Sharp Awarded \$300,000 MarAd Contract

The Maritime Administration has awarded a \$300,000 contract to George G. Sharp, Inc., New York, N.Y., to provide technical support services for reactivation and conversion of an Auxiliary Crane Ship (T-ACS).

This vessel, the former President Polk, is the third in a series of 12 ships in the T-ACS program.

Under its present contract with MarAd, the company will provide project inspection and plan approval service for the agency. The project is expected to be completed next September.

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OMSA Elects New Officers —Congressman Warns Of 'California Plan'

The Offshore Marine Service Association has elected eight new members to its board of directors replacing those whose terms have expired.

Capt. **W. A. Mayberry**, executive director of OMSA said those elected to two year terms are: chairman, **Ken Waldorf**, Zapata Gulf Marine Corp., Houston; vice chairman, **Otto Candies Jr.**, Otto Candies, Inc., Des Allemands, La.; secretary/treasurer, **Charles Burrell**, Leevac Corp., Morgan City, La.; **John Bissell**, Seal Fleet, Inc., Galveston; **Jody Powers**, Otis Engineering Corp., Harvey, La.; **Ogden Thomas**, Seahorse, Inc., Morgan City, La.; **F. C. (Butch) Felerman**, Galaxie Marine Service, Inc., Patterson, La.; and **James Clement**, Offshore Logistics, Inc., Lafayette, La.

The election was held at the asso-

ciation's recent quarterly meeting which was addressed by Rep. **Billy Tauzin** (D La.). The Congressman, who serves on important marine and energy committees, discussed standby vessels, warehouse vessels, and urged OMSA members to defeat the "California Plan," a moratorium proposal which would have deleterious impact on offshore energy interests.

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Recently launched Birka Princess is the first passenger vessel built by Valmet's Helsinki Shipyard. When delivered in the spring of 1986, she will operate on the Stockholm-Mariehamn (Aland Islands) route, replacing Birka Line's ferry Prinsessan.

Birka Line Cruise Ship Launched At Valmet's Helsinki Shipyard

Valmet's Helsinki Shipyard recently launched its first passenger vessel, the Birka Princess being constructed for Birka Line Ab of Mariehamn, Finland. The ship's sponsor was **Mrs. Runa Lundberg**, wife of Birka managing director **Gunnar Lundberg**. After delivery in the spring of 1986, the Princess will replace the ferry Prinsessan, built by Wartsila in 1966 and modernized in 1980.

The Birka Princess is a true cruise liner, unlike the numerous passenger/car ferries operating on the Baltic. She has only a small car deck at the stern that will accommodate six coaches and 50 private cars, or 75 cars, with access via a side ramp.

The new liner has an overall length of 469 feet, beam of 81 feet, depth to Deck 11 of 100 feet, and draft of 18.4 feet. Main propulsion will be Wartsila-Vasa diesel engines with a total output of 23,600 bhp, driving KaMeWa propellers via Valmet reduction gears. Cruising speed will be 18 knots.

The standard of the accommodations, which will provide for 1,500 passengers in 500 cabins, will be superior to those of the latest ferries in the Baltic, achieved by skillful detail work and selection of materials, and several refined details such as in the lighting system.

Efficient space utilization and clear general arrangement is achieved by well-considered architectural solutions. The marine surroundings are brought close to the passengers by special panorama windows in the a la carte restaurant and dancing restaurant aft, and in the cocktail lounge and one of the big conference rooms forward.

The main targets in the design of the Birka Princess were economical operation, operational safety, easy maintenance, and a high level of automation. Machinery is controlled by Valmet's Damatic ship automation system. The corporation's other units are also well represented among the suppliers. Valmet's Tampere Works provided the



Sponsor of Birka Princess was **Mrs. Runa Lundberg**. Shown with her are (L to R): **Matti Kankaanpaeae**, chairman, president, and CEO of Valmet Corporation; **Gunnar Lundberg** managing director of Birka Line; and **Kari Airaksinen**, general manager of Valmet's Helsinki Shipyard.

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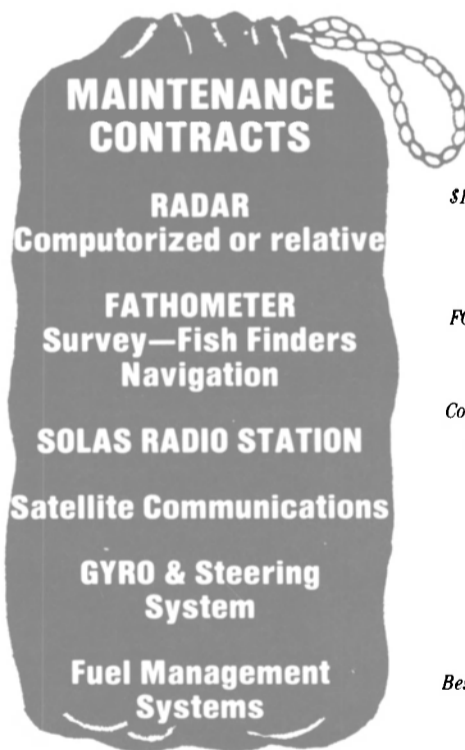
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Loftus Appointed Vice President-Construction & Repair For Moran Towing

Robert M. Loftus has been named vice president of the construction and repair department of Moran Towing & Transportation Company of New York City. The announcement was made by Thomas E. Moran, president.

Mr. Loftus, a 1953 graduate of the State University of New York Maritime College at Fort Schuyler, joined Moran in 1962 after service in the merchant marine and the Navy. He was named sales manager for New York Harbor in 1964, and sales manager in 1977. His most recent position was vice president of marketing and sales.

Mr. Moran also announced that W. Anthony Watt, a vice president, has taken over the sales and marketing division of the company. Working with him are sales representatives Karl B. Eckhardt and Paul Flynn, and public information director Frank Duffy.

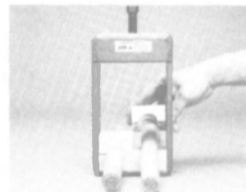
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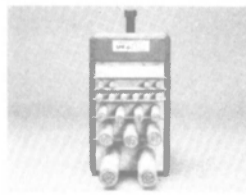
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Texaco Appoints Quegan General Manager, Marine Department

Richard J. Quegan has been appointed general manager in charge of the marine department of Texaco Inc., it was recently announced by John K. McKinley, chairman and chief executive offi-

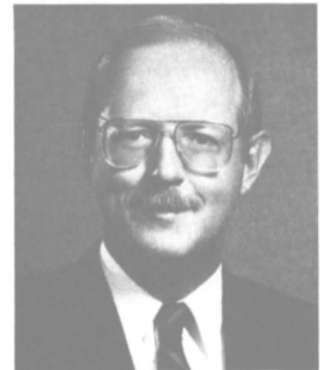
cer. Mr. Quegan will continue to be located at Texaco's offices at Harrison, N.Y.

The marine department manages Texaco's U.S. and foreign-flag fleets of owned and chartered tankers and support units. At present, these fleets include more than 50 ocean-going tankers totaling 7.7 million deadweight tons.

Mr. Quegan graduated from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y., in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science degree in marine transportation, and joined Texaco in 1960 as a fleet officer. After serving as captain with Texaco's U.S. fleet vessels, he was appointed assistant fleet superintendent in 1966.

Mr. Quegan was appointed general manager of the Texaco Panama fleet in 1971 and assistant manager-traffic in the marine department in 1974. He was named manager-operations in 1975 and assistant general manager in 1979.

Fernstrom Elected President And CEO Of American Ship Building



H. Allen Fernstrom

H. Allen Fernstrom was elected president and chief executive officer of The American Ship Building Company according to a recent announcement by George M. Steinbrenner, chairman of the board. He succeeds George A. Chandler, who is leaving to become president and chief executive officer of Aqua-Chem, Inc. of Milwaukee, Wisc.

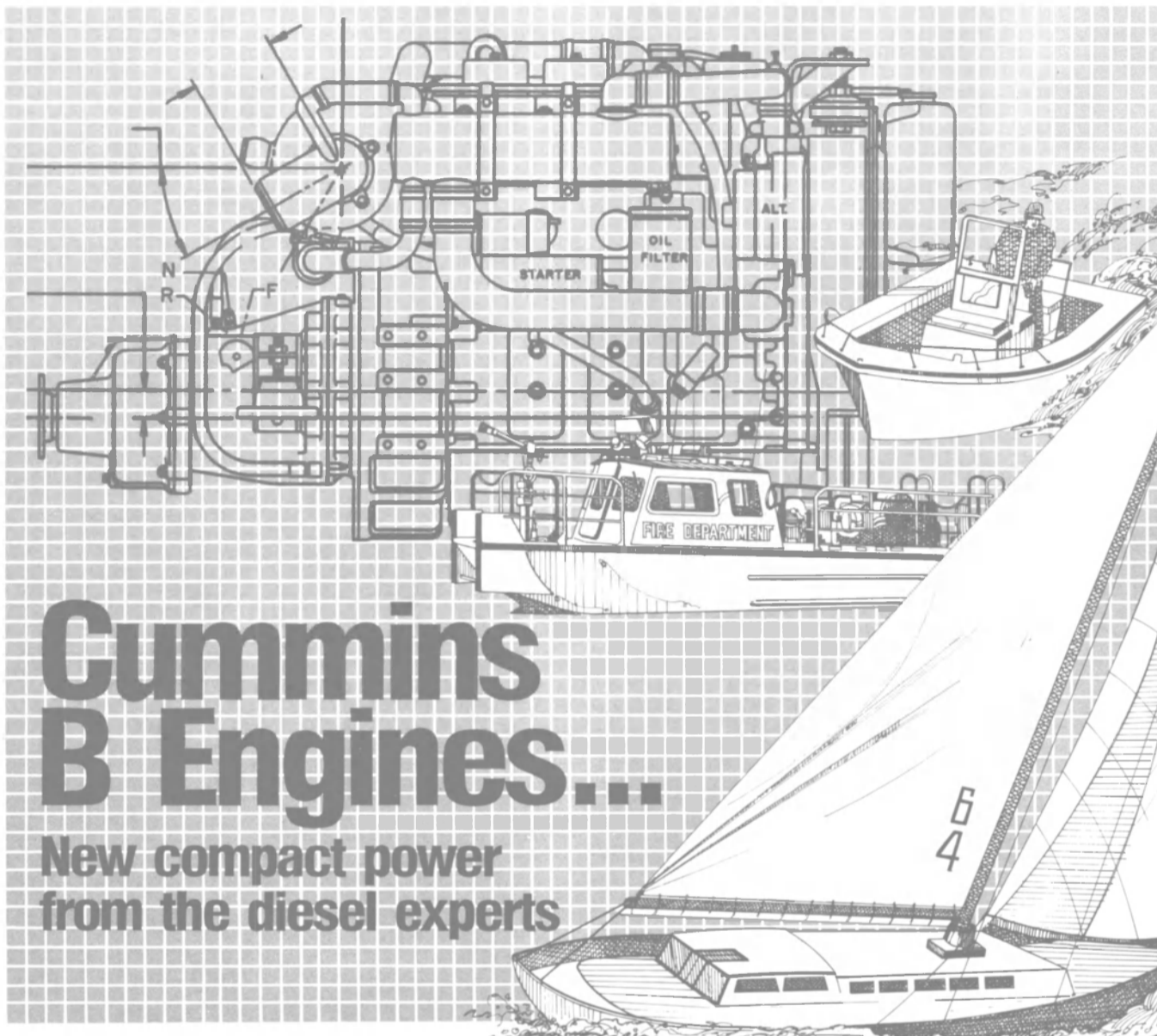
Mr. Fernstrom, who will assume his new duties immediately, most recently served as executive vice president, chief operating officer and director of The American Ship Building Company. Under his guidance, the company was successful in the T-5 program which involved building five vessels for Ocean Products Tankers, Inc. for ultimate charter to the Military Sealift Command of the U.S. Navy.

Philip A. McNiff has been elected executive vice president of the company replacing Mr. Fernstrom. Mr. McNiff most recently served as vice president of administration.

The American Ship Building Company is a major independent ship construction, conversion, and repair firm. It is one of the largest ship repair and construction facilities in Florida, and one of the major builders of barges on the inland waterways.

For further information on The American Ship Building Company,

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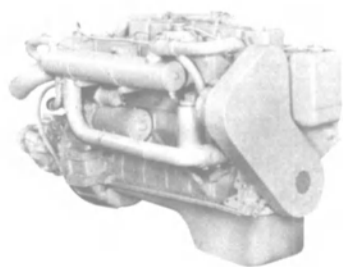
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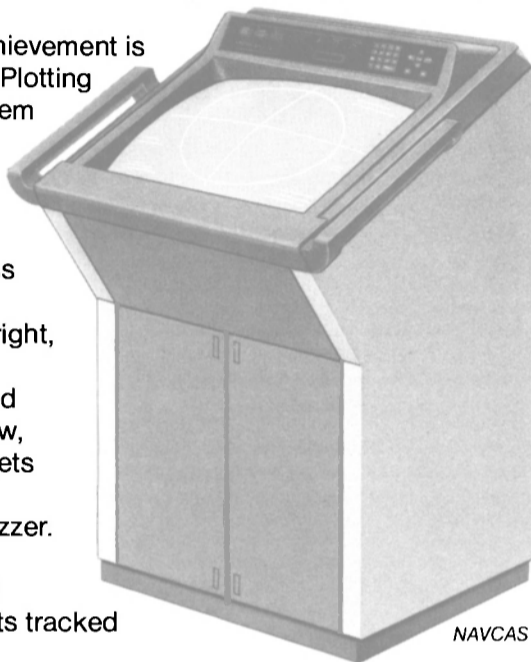
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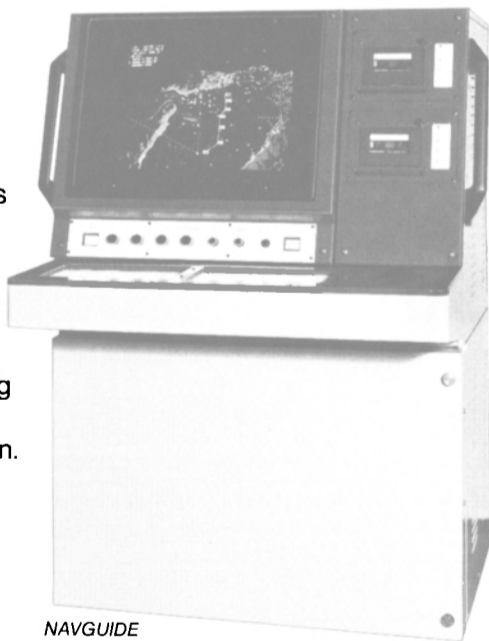
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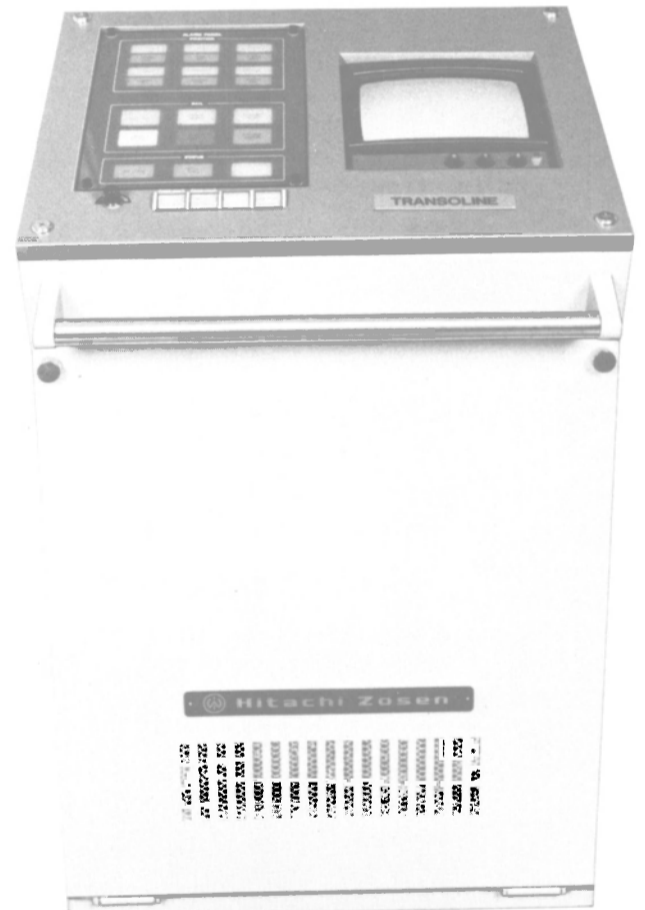
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ELECTRONICS UPDATE

New Briefcase Computer For Marine Industry From NAV-COM —Literature Available

NAV-COM Incorporated, Deer Park, N.Y., has been named an official value-added reseller for the line of portable computers manufactured by GRiD systems Corporation. The GRiD computers have been integrated into NAV-COM's BUSISHIP marine management information system, using proprietary software developed by NAV-COM for marine data processing and satellite communications.

"The GRiD computers add a new dimension to our BUSISHIP package," said NAV-COM president Gerald A. Gutman. "It is a truly remarkable advance in the state-of-the-art in computer miniaturization, offering a unique combination of power, portability, ruggedness and versatility. These attributes make them ideally suited for the computing and data communications requirements of the marine and offshore industries," he added.

The GRiDCase portable computer, which has a magnesium casing, weighs 12 pounds and fits into a standard-size briefcase. The 16-bit computer is IBM-PC compatible and can communicate with a wide assortment of personal computers



The GRiD portable computer is now available with special marine management software from NAV-COM Incorporated.

and mainframes. It can be configured for up to 512K RAM and 512K ROM, and a 10 MB hard disk drive is available as an option. A built-in rechargeable battery pack permits the computer to be used without external power. An optional 1,200-bps internal modem links the GRiDCase computer into telephone lines or satellite voice channels for data exchange.

BUSISHIP is a shipboard computer system developed by NAV-COM to provide increased operating efficiency and reduced data commu-

nication costs for modern commercial ships. The BUSISHIP system, which is designed around a ruggedized IBM-PC/XT personal computer, uses specialized NAV-COM software for many shipboard management functions, including on-board spares inventory, crew records and payroll, personnel rotation and assignment, and load/stress/trim calculations.

GRiD computers have been field tested and are currently in use for a variety of applications ranging from

U.S. warships to offshore oil rigs and even on board space shuttle missions.

NAV-COM Incorporated is a leading U.S. marine electronics firm specializing in the integration of complex communications, navigation and information systems. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Magnavox Government and Industrial Electronics Company.

For further details and literature on GRiD computers,

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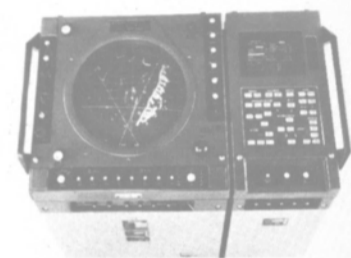
Furuno USA Introduces New Doppler Speed Log And ARPA Line —Free Literature Available

Furuno USA, Inc., South San Francisco, Calif., has introduced a new ARPA series and a new compact doppler speed log, DS-70.

The DS-70 doppler speed log displays vessel speed and distance run to accuracies of ± 1 percent. The system uses paired-beam transducers to eliminate the effects of pitch and roll, and corrects signal velocity for changes in water temperature and salinity.

The new Furuno ARPA series, which are available either as stand-alone units that may be interfaced with existing Furuno or other radars, or as completely integrated X- or S-band radar/ARPA installations, consist of a 16-inch PPI radar display that shows raw radar echoes in amber and computed vector data in white, plus a control unit with a 9-inch daylight display for target data. The system provides for automatic acquisition of 20 targets and manual acquisition of an additional 10 targets within the range of 0.3 to 32 nm. Picture quality is achieved through the use of a logarithmic receiver and Furuno's custom hybrid microwave IC circuitry. The trial maneuver function permits instant evaluation of potentially dangerous CPA and TCPA situations. The operator can change any simulation characteristics without interrupting normal target information update. Audible and visual alarms are activated if there is collision risk, a target is lost, a target transits the guard ring, in a target saturation condition, or if there is a system failure.

The DS-70 doppler speed log measures forward speeds throughout the range from 0 to 30 knots and speeds astern from 0 to 10 knots.



One of the new ARPAs from Furuno.



The DS-70 doppler speed log.

The distance run is displayed from 0 to 99,999.99 nm and may be reset by the operator to any value.

In addition to exceeding IMO, IEC and other standards, the DS-70 provides standard output signals to ARPAs, satnavs, onboard computers, and other ship's equipment. Remote displays are available and, with an optional signal distributor, a wide range of multiple signal outputs can be handled.

For complete information and free literature on Furuno's DS-70 doppler speed log,

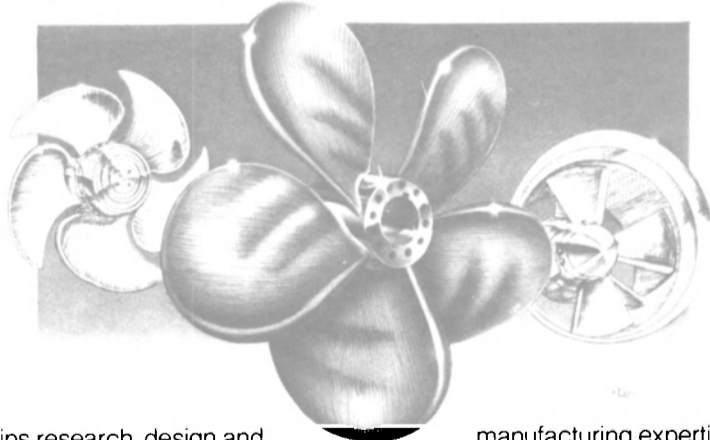
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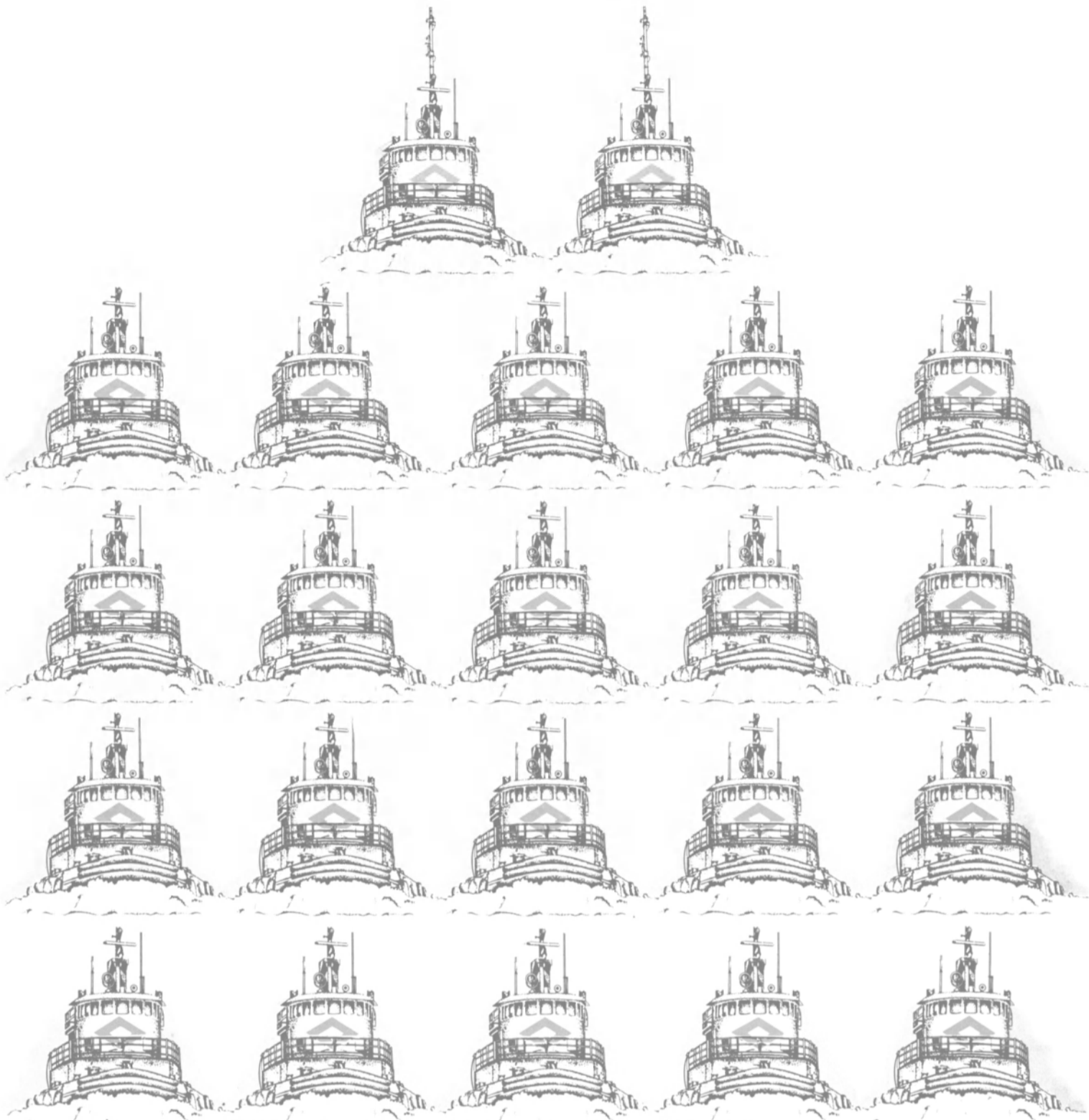
Chantiers De L'Atlantique Wins LNG Tanker Design Contract

Chantiers de L'Atlantique, a unit of Alsthom's Shipbuilding Division, has been selected to design a vessel for transporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) using the LNG/LIN liquid-nitrogen liquefaction technique.

This design project included two orders, one placed to Chantiers de L'Atlantique and the other to Technip. It is part of joint efforts implemented by Elf Aquitaine Norge and Statoil for possible exploitation of gas fields off the coast of Norway.

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Sales and marketing department of the Moran Towing & Transportation Company. Seated is vice president **W. Anthony Watt**; Standing (L to R) are: sales representatives **Karl B. Eckhardt** and **Paul J. Quinn**; and public information director **Frank Duffy**.

W. Anthony Watt Heads Sales And Marketing Division At Moran Towing

Thomas E. Moran, president of Moran Towing & Transportation Company, Inc., has announced new areas of responsibility for vice president **W. Anthony Watt**. Mr. Watt took over the sales and marketing division of the company. Working with Mr. Watt will be sales representatives **Karl B. Eckhardt**, **Paul J. Quinn** and public information director **Frank Duffy**.

A career executive in the maritime industry with extensive experience in shipyard management and

sales, Mr. Watt joined Moran in 1976. He had continued as vice president of Florida Towing of Jacksonville, Fla., when that company became part of the Moran organization. In 1978, he came to the headquarters office of Moran in New York, as manager of the subsidiary company Seaboard Shipping. Moran's board of directors elected Mr. Watt a vice president in 1985. His last assignment for the company was in the construction and repair department.



Marinette Delivers First Of Ten Torpedo Weapons Retrievers

The first of 10 Torpedo Weapons Retrievers (TWR) under contract at Marinette Marine Corporation in Marinette, Wisc., departed the shipyard recently for delivery to the Naval Sea Systems Command in Charleston, S.C.

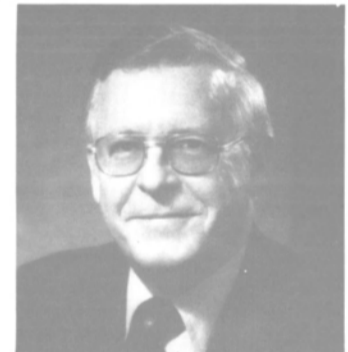
The TWR Class is an entirely new design developed by Marinette in cooperation with the Navy to meet stringent mission requirements. The new vessels will replace the aging TWRs now in service. They are used by the Navy for recovering spent torpedoes, missiles, small drones, and mobile targets fired during weapons systems tests of all submarines and surface combatant ships. The new TWRs will be capable of staying on station for a week in support of these tests; the smaller existing boats have to return to base

at night and return to the test site the next day.

The new TWR is 120 feet long with a beam of 25 feet, depth of 12 feet, and approximate displacement of 213 tons. The vessel is all-steel construction with 2,000 bhp of propulsion power, and twin shafts driving fixed-pitch propellers. It has a design speed of 16 knots, range of 1,700 nautical miles, and accommodates up to 18 persons.

Four more of the TWRs will be ready for departure from the Marinette Marine yard prior to the 1985 closing of the St. Lawrence Seaway. The remaining five will be delivered in the spring of 1986.

Bassett Named President Of Interocean Management



Robert Bassett

The chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Interocean Management Corporation, **George P. Steele**, has announced the election of **Robert S. Bassett** as president of the company. Mr. Bassett previously served as executive vice president and has been with Interocean Management Corporation since its founding.

Interocean Management is a managing operator of oceangoing vessels, with contracts covering a variety of vessel types including tankers, RO/ROs and crane ships. The company currently has ships under contract from major oil companies, independent owners and the Maritime Administration.

Interocean Management is headquartered in Philadelphia, with a branch office in Long Beach, Calif., to service West Coast ships.

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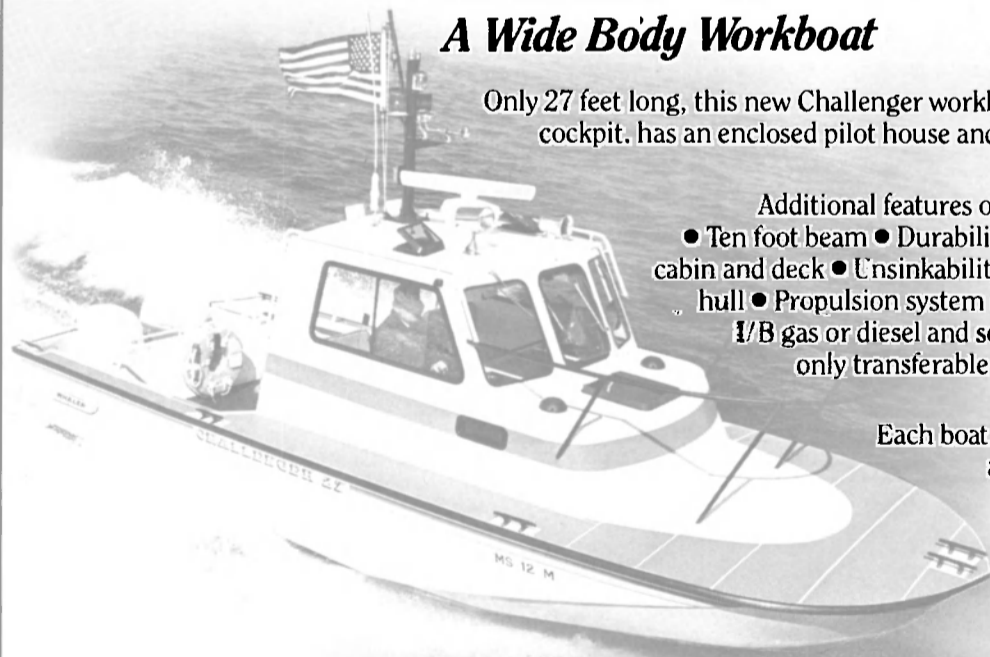
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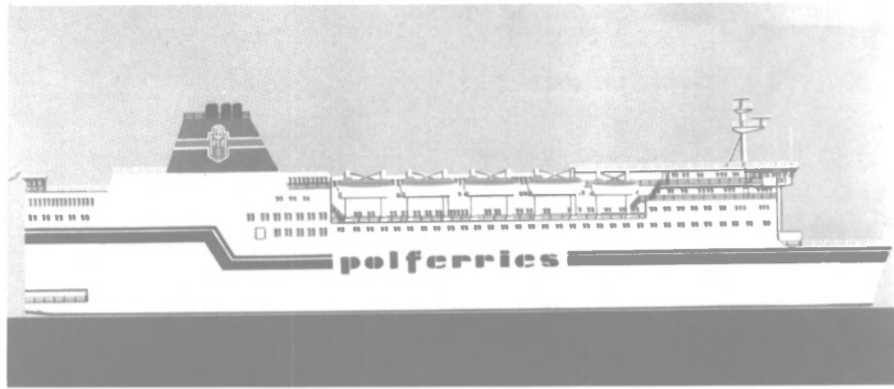
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Kockums To Build Ferry With First Coal-Fired Marine Steam Engines In 30 Years

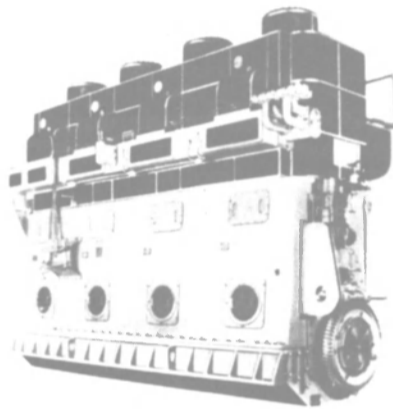
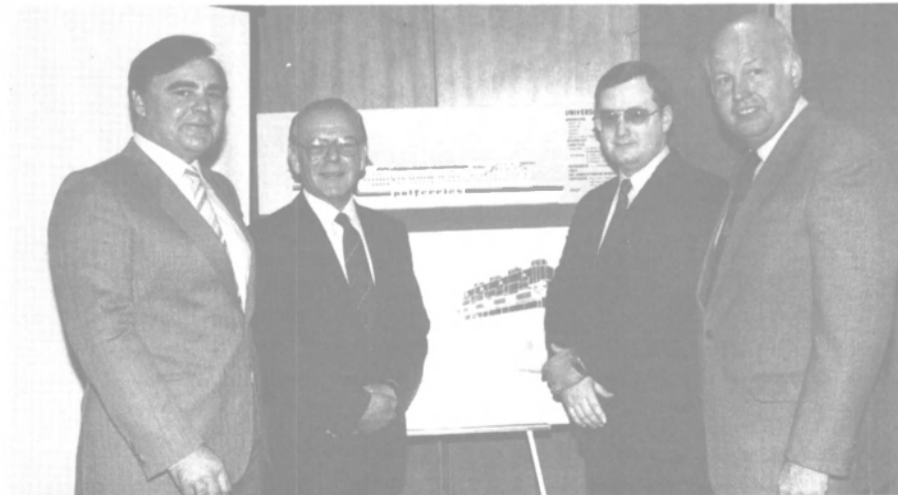
Skinner Engine Company, Erie, Pa., a subsidiary of Banner Industries Inc., has announced that the first marine steam engines specified for a coal-fired vessel in more than 30 years will soon power a Polish-owned ferry engaged in trans-Baltic service. Delivery of the engine room package is scheduled for October 1986.

David McArthur, manager for Skinner's Steam Engine Group, reported that the multimillion-dollar contract calls for two 4.0-MW multi-cylinder Skinner compound uniflow engine sets as propulsion machinery for a train/car passenger vessel. The ferry is being built by a Swedish shipyard, Kockums AB (Malmo, Sweden) for the Polish Baltic Steamship Company. The vessel will operate between Ystad, Sweden, and Swinoujacie, Poland.

He also reported that the entire engine room package will be manufactured and delivered by an Anglo-American consortium of companies, which, in addition to Skinner, includes: Romac Limited of Shoebury, Essex, UK, consortium coordinator; Senior Green Limited of Wakefield, UK, manufacturer of boilers and automated coal combustion equipment; and Peter Brotherhood Limited of Peterborough, UK, manufacturer of turbine generator sets.

Members of the consortium currently are engaged in negotiations

The first coal-fired marine steam engine in more than 30 years was announced in London by Skinner Engine Company, Erie, PA, and three U.K. based companies. Representing the Anglo-American consortium at the announcement were (left to right) **Gerald Wareham** of Senior Green Limited, **John Gilbert** of Peter Brotherhood Limited, **David McArthur** of Skinner and **Derek McNamara** of Romac Limited.



Skinner Compound Uniflow
Marine Steam Engine

with the shipyard and another Polish shipping company to produce similar propulsion systems for as many as twelve 6,700-dwt bulk carriers for coal trade.

"This order for a coal-fired ship propelled by Skinner steam engines comes on the heels of a great deal of research throughout the shipbuilding industry for a return of this dependable, efficient alternative for marine power following years of oil dependence," said Skinner president **R. Dennis Whiting**. "It is the result of concerted effort by four

suppliers who have pooled their knowledge, resources and facilities.

"We believe that there is a bright future for this type of propulsion," he added, "as well as for the steam engine itself for numerous applications including biomass energy systems and cogeneration. The steam engine, once thought to be dead, is alive and well."

"This propulsion system will employ the first of a new generation of low-speed steam engines applied in a modern coal-fired setting," Mr. **McArthur** stated. "It signals a rebirth of a once-popular power source as a viable alternative for any vessel given the proper engineering and economic circumstances."

Mr. **McArthur** explained that Skinner's Compound Uniflow Marine steam engines offer superior maneuverability compared with diesel or turbine powered propulsion. Because it has no minimum continuous operating speed, full torque is available at a dead stall ahead or astern, allowing faster and more effective transfer of power to the propellers. Similarly, it enables rapid and complete reversibility for optimum response in emergency situations.

The Marine Compound engine, like most other steam engines, is highly regarded for its long life and low operating and maintenance costs. Several of the coal-fired Skinner Compounds built for vessels in Great Lakes service following World War II remain in operation today.

Mr. **McArthur** pointed out that the "proper economic circumstances" for this propulsion alternative would be found in nations with ready supplies of coal, but small or no native sources of petroleum. "Beyond the appreciable price difference between native coal and imported oil, a nation must consider the social cost of having currency spent outside the country on petroleum rather than at home on coal," he said. "That currency is likely to serve the nation far better at home. For these reasons, we believe there will be a market for coal-fired, marine steam engines in Europe, India, Africa, South America and elsewhere in the Third World."

While applications of this technology for large commercial vessels will require a home port with coal handling facilities, Skinner and its associates have developed a system with dual firing boilers so that oil—although less economical—can be a standby in emergencies.

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Intended service:	Trans-Baltic service between Ystad, Sweden and Swinoujacie, Poland. One round trip in 24 hours with operating interval of 7 hours at sea and 2-8 hours in port
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Classification:	Vessel with equipment and machinery to be built to dual class under special survey of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Baltic and North Sea Service with the symbols: +100 A1 Ferry, +LMC, UMS, movable decks, Baltic ice class 1C
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Length of stroke	914.4 mm/36.0 in.
Rated:	
Maximum continuous rating	4.0 MW
Shaft horsepower	5365
Propeller speed	120 rpm
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Steam Conditions:	
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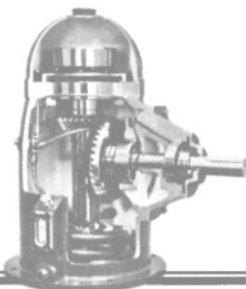
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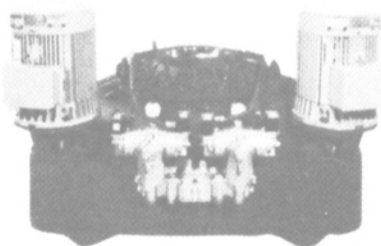
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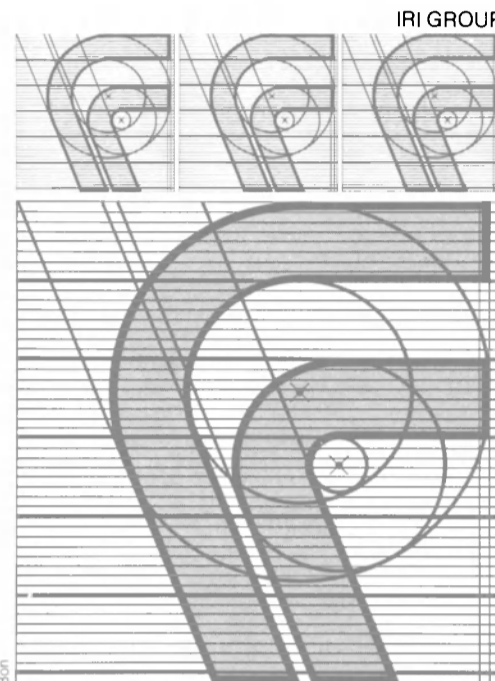
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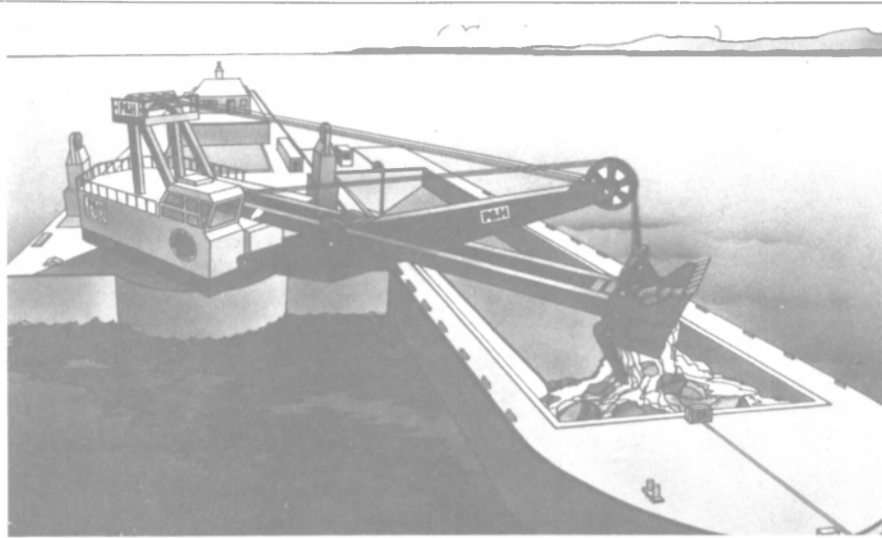
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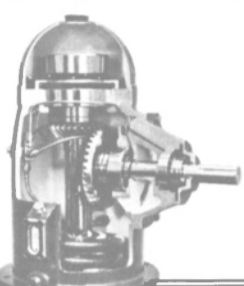
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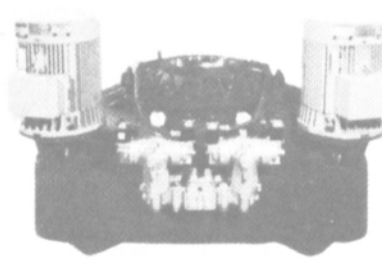
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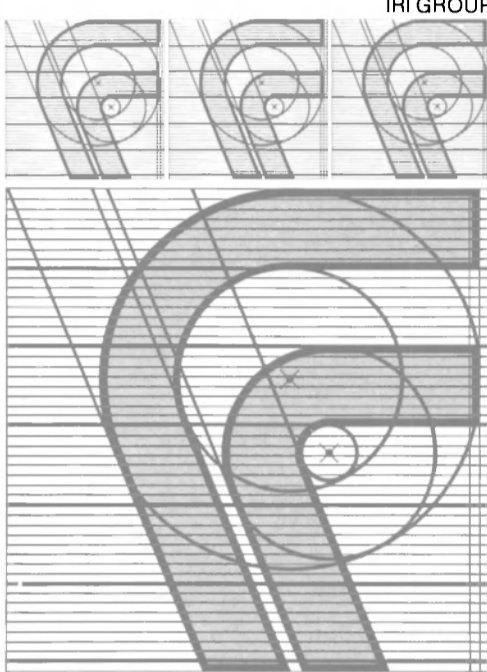
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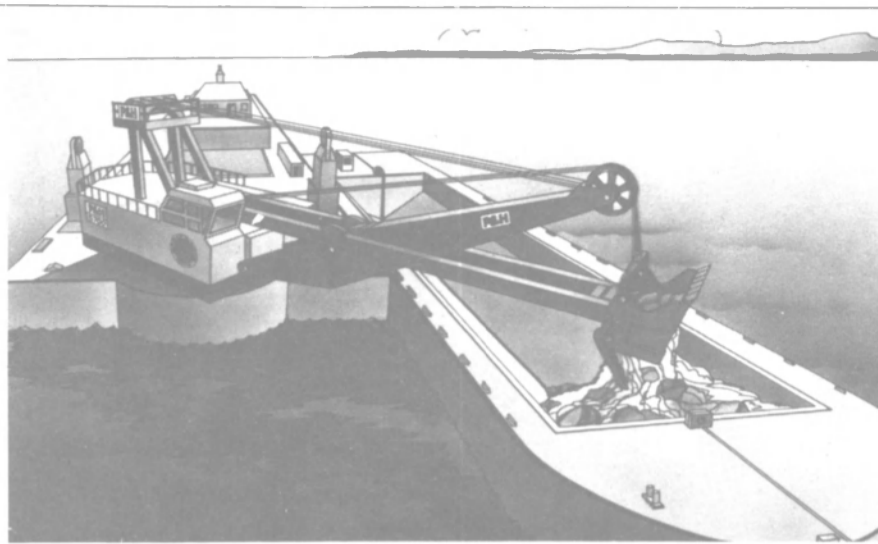
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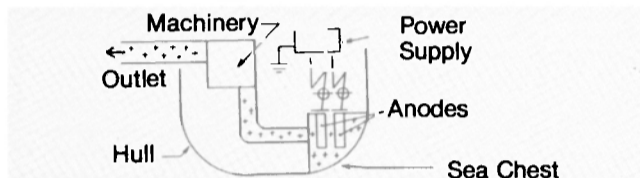


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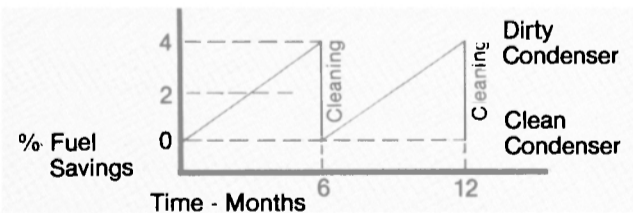
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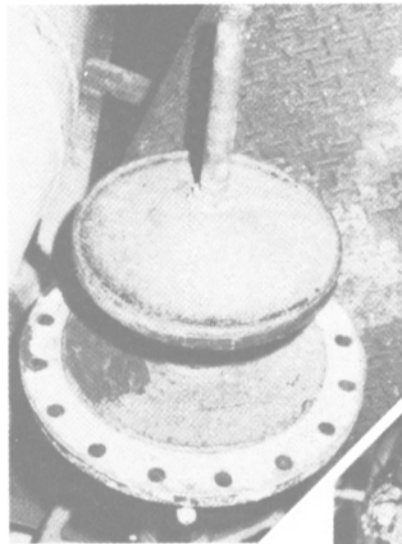


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Bethlehem Dedicates

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of events which got underway more than a year before. In the interim Bethlehem had acquired use of the U.S. Navy surplus drydock—a self-sustained floating shipyard—constructed ancillary facilities for the drydock and dredged a portion of the ship channel to a depth of 60 feet to accommodate the drydock. Also, Bethlehem built office and equipment repair facilities and relocated two miles of a state highway which ran through the Sabine Yard property.

The drydock had been berthed in Hawaii for more than 40 years when it was towed earlier this year to the Beaumont Yard for modification and reactivation work—a 14,000-mile journey.

After several months at Beaumont, the sections were towed to the Sabine Yard and assembled into the ship configuration mode in mid-July.

For oil rigs, the sections can be arranged in two side-by-side batteries. This configuration provides a clear docking area of 414 feet by 362 feet. To accommodate drillships or other types of vessels, such as the four ships drydocked during the summer and early fall, the sections were lined up in tandem for a clear docking area of 829 feet by 122 feet.

Lease and operational documents between Bethlehem and the City of Port Arthur, owner of the Pleasure Island property, and the Port of Port Arthur, owner of the drydock, were signed in November 1984.

Ownership of the drydock was transferred from the U.S. General Services Administration to the State of Texas to the Port of Port Arthur. The port allows Bethlehem to use it through an operating agreement approved by the federal agency and the port authority.

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Totem To Acquire Controlling Interest In Interocean Steamship Corp.

W. J. Amoss Jr., president of Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. and Stanley H. Barer, chairman of Totem Resources Corporation of Seattle, Wash., jointly announced that an agreement in principle had been reached for the acquisition by Totem Resources Corporation of controlling interest in Interocean Steamship Corp., a Florida corporation which is the parent of Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. The senior management of Lykes Steamship will continue their financial interest in Interocean.

Totem Resources Corporation (TRC) is a privately owned company and the parent of Totem Ocean Trailer Express Company, Inc. ("TOTE") which operates American-flag high-speed roll-on/roll-off liner vessels between the Pacific

Northwest and Alaska. Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. operates a fleet of 32 American-flag vessels serving five continents and ports on the U.S. Gulf, West Coast, South Atlantic Coast and Great Lakes and in the St. Lawrence Seaway.

"It is hoped that negotiations can be finalized along with fulfillment of certain conditions and necessary regulatory approvals by year end," Mr. Amoss said.

Mr. Barer said: "Our acquisition will substantially broaden and increase TRC's investment in the future of the American-flag Merchant Marine. We believe in that future and that Lykes is ideally positioned to enhance its transportation activity in both the Pacific and Atlantic."

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Milt Rose Named VP At Bay-Houston Towing



Milt Rose

The appointment of Milt Rose as vice president-Marine Division of Bay-Houston Towing Co. was recently announced by Cecil R. Haden, president.

Formerly with Zapata Gulf Marine Corporation and responsible for its operations in Central and South America, Mr. Rose will direct the activities of Bay-Houston's harbor, offshore and coastwise towing fleet.

Facet Acquires Fram Filter Facility—Renamed Quantek—Literature Available

The Fram Industrial Filter Corporation facility in Tulsa, Okla., has become a wholly owned subsidiary of Facet Enterprises, Inc., and will be part of the company's Industrial Filtration Division, according to an announcement by James R. Malone, Facet president and chief executive officer. The purchase was part of an acquisition by Facet which included three of Fram's industrial filter manufacturing and marketing operations in Europe.

The new facility, which had been renamed Quantek, designs, manufactures and markets coalescing plate separators and packaged industrial filtration systems used for the separation and recovery of oil and solids from oil/water mixtures.

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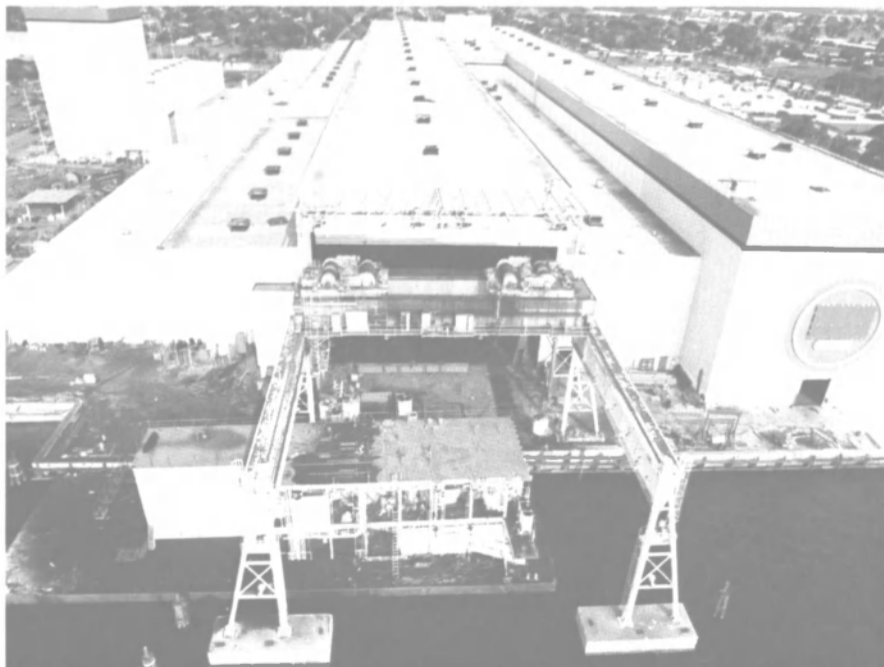
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The second vessel of five, 615', 30,000 DWT T-5 Product Tankers shown underway on her maiden voyage on September 12, 1985. The M/V Gus W. Darnell incorporates the new generation of hull lines and efficient operating economy. Three vessels have been delivered and the final two ships are under construction at the Tampa shipbuilding facility.

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OUTSTANDING OCEANGOING SHIPS OF 1985

A roundup of some of the most notable vessels delivered by shipyards during 1985—selected for their outstanding design features, fuel efficiency, performance, and service characteristics.

AMERICAN OHIO Samsung Shipbuilding

Samsung Shipbuilding and Heavy Industries Company of South Korea recently delivered the 35,900-dwt containership *American Ohio* to First American Bulk Carrier Corporation of Washington, D.C. The new vessel and a sister ship, *American Georgia*, were built through financing by the pension fund of the National Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, and have been chartered to United States Lines. They will be used, along with three Odense-built containerships chartered from Crowley Maritime, on USL's service to and from South America on the routes acquired with the purchase of Delta Lines.

The *American Ohio* has an unconventional asymmetric stern whose performance and economy has been proven in more than a year's operation of the *Humboldt Express* and

Cordillera Express that Samsung's Koje shipyard delivered last year to Hapag Lloyd. In addition to providing excellent maneuverability and seakeeping properties, the asymmetric stern is said to provide fuel savings of some eight percent at a service speed of 19.1 knots, a cost reduction of about \$360,000 per year.

The new containership has an overall length of about 675.8 feet, beam of 105.6 feet, depth of 61.7 feet, and maximum draft of 37.7 feet. Main propulsion is provided by a Hyundai/Sulzer 6RTA76 diesel engine with maximum continuous rating of 19,740 bhp at 95 rpm, driving a SMM 5-bladed fixed propeller via Kobe Steel shafting. Electric power is supplied by three 1,470-kw generators driven by Daihatsu 6DL-32 diesels.

The container loading capacity of the vessel is 552 FEUs plus 16 TEUs, or 1,120 TEUs in holds and 1,291 TEUs (including some empties and reefer containers) on the basis of five tiers on deck—a total

maximum capacity of 2,411 TEUs. Electric outlets for 308 reefer containers are provided on the upper deck.

Ten container holds have cellular guides for 40-foot-box stowage except for forward in No. 1 hold that is fitted with 20-foot cell guides, and the No. 10 hold that can accommodate 20-foot or 40-foot containers. Underdeck passageways are provided on the upper deck and second deck for easy and safe personnel transit between living quarters or the engine room and the forecastle.

The *American Ohio* has been built to American Bureau of Shipping classification +A1(E), +AMS, +ACCU, and meets all the rules and regulations of the U.S. Coast Guard and Maritime Administration for a U.S.-flag vessel. Accommodations are outfitted to the highest standard, with single cabins and private lavatories provided for a crew of 25.

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PHOTOS: (Clockwise, starting top left) The *Nosac Express*, sistership of the *Nosac Tasco* constructed at Daewoo Shipbuilding—page 37. The *Probó Biakh* built by Hyundai—page 41. The *Idemitsu Maru* built by Ishikawajima Harima—page 28. The *Golden Queen* constructed by Mitsubishi—page 27.

and communications equipment is installed, including radars, echo sounder, Decca Navigator, Loran C, satellite navigator, and weather facsimile. The underwater hull is coated with self-polishing antifouling supplied by International Paint (Korea).

**AMERICAN OHIO
Major Suppliers**

Main engine	Hyundai/Sulzer
Engine controls	Sulzer
Propeller	SMM
Shaft	Hyundai/Kobe
Steering gear	Mitsubishi
Bow thruster	Nagasima
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Radars	Kelvin Hughes
Radio plant	ITT
Autopilot & gyrocompass	Hokushin
Satnav system	Magnavox

**ASAKASAN MARU
Mitsui**

The 197,060-dwt ore carrier Asakasan Maru, built at the Chiba Works of Mitsui Engineering & Shipbuilding Company (MES), was delivered early this year to joint owners Mitsui O.S.K. Lines and Sawayama Kisen Kaisha. The big bulker has an overall length of about 984 feet, beam of 164 feet, depth of 79 feet, and full-load draft of 58.5 feet. She is powered by a slow-speed Mitsui/B&W 7L80MCE diesel engine with a maximum continuous rating of 20,700 bhp at 80.8 rpm. On sea trials the ship attained a speed of 16.35 knots.

A special feature of the new ore carrier is the superstructure located aft, which is shaped like a compact, streamlined tower. Such tower-shaped superstructures have been used by MES in the past for only four ships—three tankers built in 1965 for Fred Olsen of Norway and another in 1968 for Anders Wilhelmsen & Company, also of Norway. Reflecting the current trend for increasing the energy efficiency in ships, use of this unusual superstructure to reduce air resistance is now attracting renewed interest.

A Mitsui ATG-V turbogenerator system (mixed-pressure turbine system) is installed for maximum utilization of the waste heat of the main engine exhaust. The ship is also equipped with a thyristor convertor-invertor type shaft generator that can be used as an emergency propulsion motor, and a power management system for most effective utilization of the turbogenerator's output.

Other energy-saving features in-

clude a Mitsui Integrated Duct Propeller, a reaction rudder, and extensive use of high-tensile steel in the hull structure to reduce weight. The exterior hull bottom and waterline areas are coated with self-polishing antifouling paint.

Windlasses, mooring winches, and deck washing equipment are fitted with remote control systems with a view to reducing the crew's workload. The engine control room and cargo control room are integrated

for more performance of the duties of both. The main engine room is designed for unmanned operation, and has obtained NK's "MO-A" notation.

**EASTERN SUN
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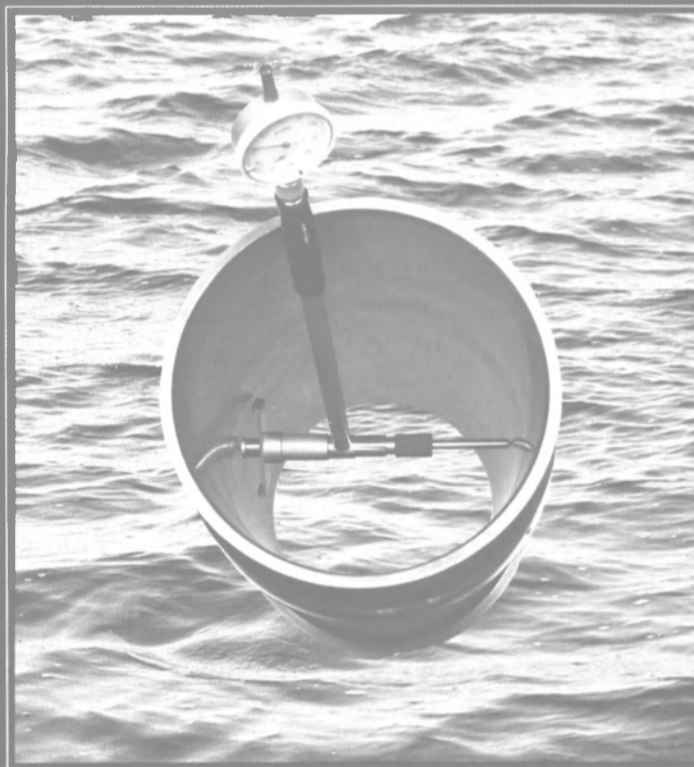
sonville, Ind., at mid-year delivered the motor tanker Eastern Sun to Sun Refining & Marketing Company of Aston, Pa.

The 2,500-dwt product carrier was designed to carry clean petroleum and lube oil products for the U.S. Eastern Seaboard. This new generation of coastal tankers not only enables the operator to service restricted terminals and limited-draft accesses, but concurrently op-

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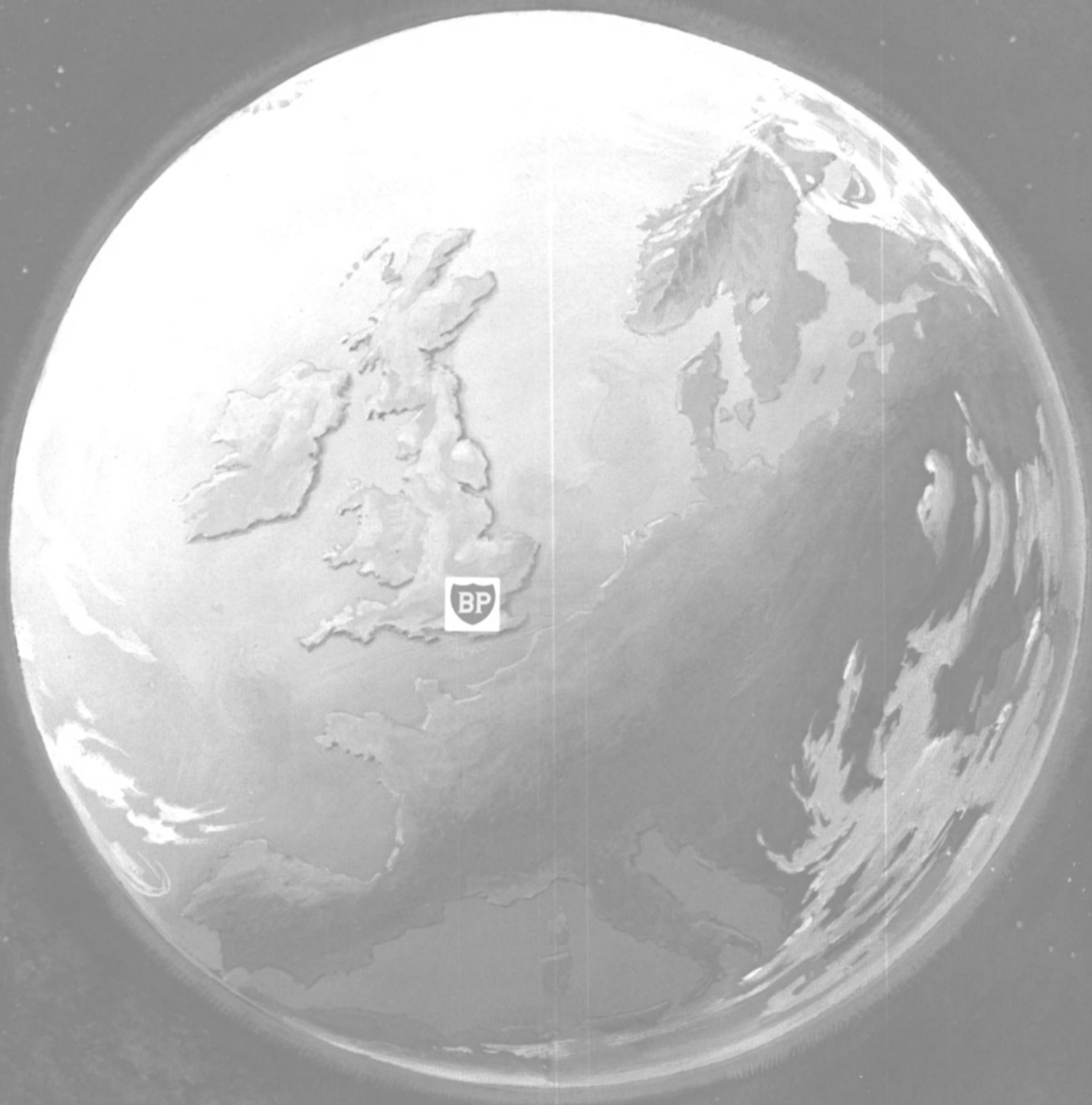
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The new vessel has an overall length of 280 feet, beam of 45 feet, and design draft of 16.5 feet. She is powered by two GM Electro-Motive Division 8-645E7C diesel engines developing a total of 2,900 bhp, driving Lips propellers via Reintjes WAV 1450 reverse/reduction gears with WABCO controls. Two Detroit Diesel 8V71 engines drive 120-kw International Electric generators for ship's service electrical power. Compressed air for starting the main and auxiliary engines is provided by two Quincy D325 air compressors.

The 25,700-barrel capacity of the Eastern Sun is handled by three Goulds deepwell and one Sier Bath self-priming cargo pumps. These are driven by Detroit Diesel 8V71 engines. The cargo pump engines are located in a heated deck machinery

room, providing effective weather and sea protection.

To gain substantial economic benefits of reduced manning, the new tanker was designed to full unattended engine room requirements (the American Bureau ACCU notation), with automation equipment provided by Harbor Marine Engineering.

Mooring operations are accomplished through the use of deck machinery powered by a central hydraulic system. Redundant hydraulic pumps are driven by front power takeoffs attached to the cargo pump engines. A hydraulic fixed-boom crane is provided for cargo hose handling. In addition to the dual-wildcat anchor windlass, two mooring winches and a vertical capstan are installed for handling lines, all provided by New England Trawler.

Navigation and communications aids and controls include two Raytheon Marine Pathfinder radars, electric autopilot and steering control system, and fully automatic Loran C and RDF equipment, as well



Manitou—Paul Lindenau (page 36).

EASTERN SUN Major Suppliers

Main engines (2)	Electro-Motive	Sewage treatment plant	Hamworthy
Reduction gears (2)	Reintjes	Capstan-windlass & mooring winches	New England Trawler
Propellers	Lips	Steering gear	Frydenbo
Main engine automation	Harbor Marine	Hydraulic power units	Hydura/Detroit
Generators	Detroit/Int'l Electric	Radars, Loran C, SSB & VHF radios	Raytheon
Cargo pumps/gears	Goulds/Amarillo	Fathometer	Simrad
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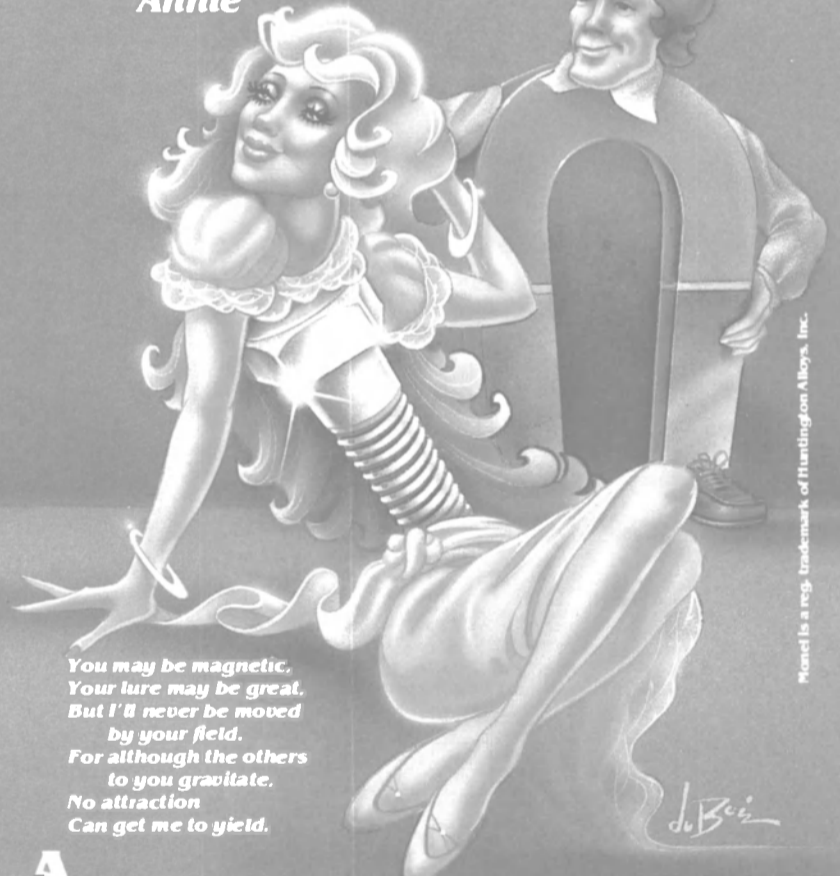
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GOLDEN QUEEN Mitsubishi

The 7,918-dwt chemical tanker Golden Queen, built at the Shimomoseki Shipyard & Engine Works of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. in Japan, was delivered in April this year to Kyoei Kisen Company of Tokyo. She is expected to operate in worldwide service, including the Great Lakes and Mediterranean areas. The parcel tanker is fully equipped in accordance with the IMO Chemical Code to carry 132 kinds of cargoes, including petroleum products, safely, reliably, and efficiently.

The vessel has an overall length of 357 feet, beam of 58.4 feet, depth of 58.4 feet, and design draft of 25.6 feet. Her main propulsion engine is a Mitsubishi UE 6UEC45HA diesel with a maximum output of 6,000 bhp at 185 rpm; normal output is 5,400 bhp at 179 rpm, producing a service speed of 13.7 knots. A pressurized fuel oil supply system enables the main engine to operate on heavy fuel of up to 5,000 sec Redwood 1. The machinery installation, equipped for automation to satisfy the MO requirement of Nippon Kaiji Kyokai, is designed to permit the main engine, generators, and engine room auxiliaries to be controlled and monitored remotely from the engine control room. In order to safely navigate narrow channels and harbors, the vessel is equipped with a controllable-pitch propeller and a Mitsubishi/KaMeWa bow thruster.

Cargo space is partitioned by two longitudinal bulkheads and several transverse bulkheads. Center tanks are built of stainless steel, without interior frame members in order to facilitate cleaning. Arrangement and frame members of the wing tanks, which are built of mild steel coated with inorganic zinc paint, also give full consideration to the cleaning requirements. Each tank is served by a separate pump and cargo line so that various cargoes can be handled simultaneously, free from contamination. The cargo control room is equipped to facilitate quick and accurate control of cargo handling and monitoring, while reducing the crew's workload. An MHI loading computer is provided to calculate not only the stability and longitudinal strength of the vessel but also the stability when damage occurs under any given loading condition.

Features incorporated in the design of the accommodation space include: the engine casing is separated from the living space to eliminate engine room noise; a floating floor construction is used in the control room and accommodation area;

a skewed propeller is used to reduce vibration; and hydraulic power units are installed in the forecabin away from the living quarters.

HOLIDAY Aalborg

The 46,052-grt luxury cruise liner Holiday was delivered this year by Aalborg Werft in Denmark to Car-

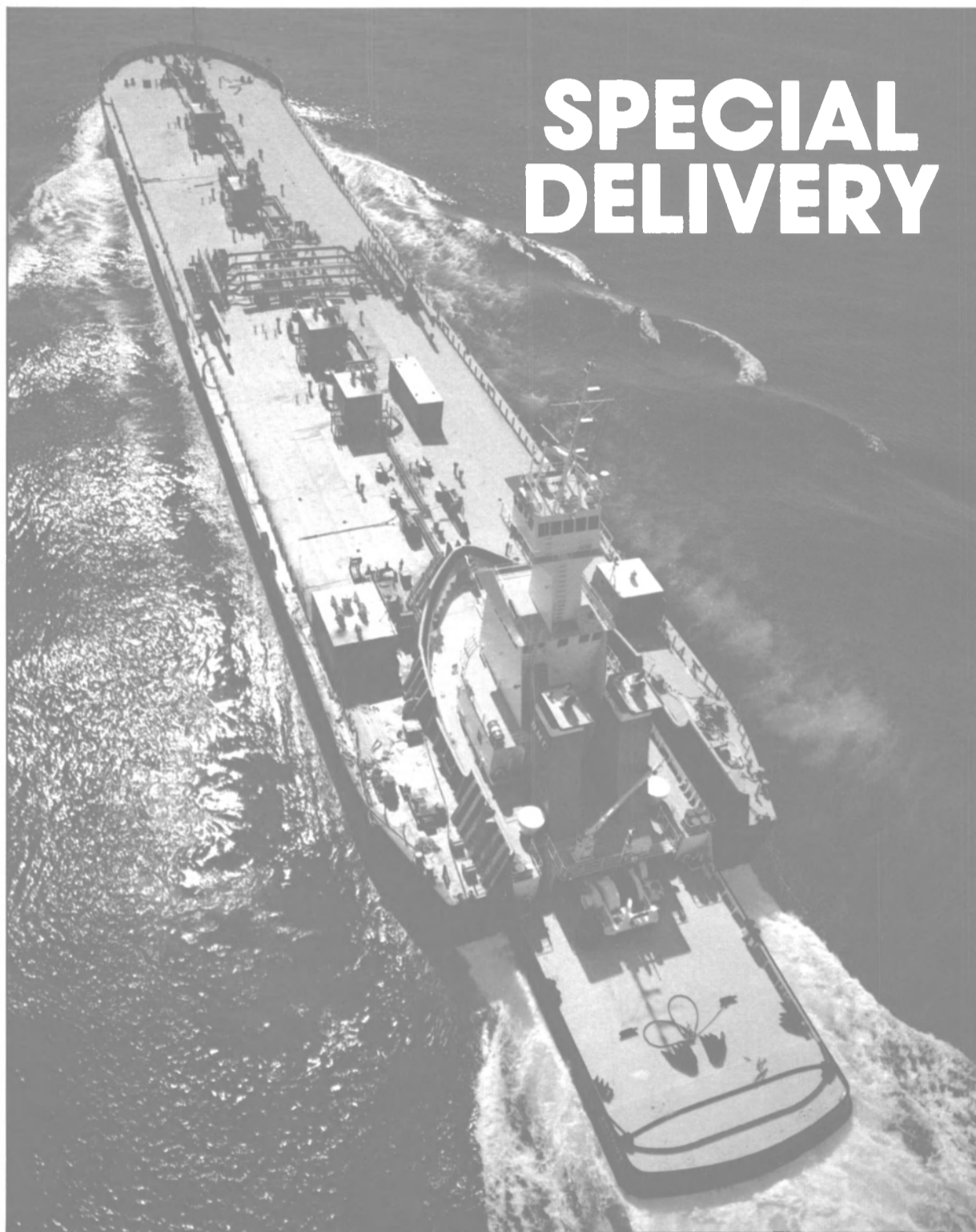
nival Cruise Lines Inc. of Panama. Designed and built as a steel-hulled, twin-screw/rudder passenger ship, she has a raked stem, transom stern, bulbous bow, bow and stern thrusters, and fin stabilizers.

The new liner has an overall length of 727 feet, beam of 92 feet, depth to upper deck of 69 feet, and design draft of 24.6 feet. A total of 716 standard cabins are arranged on decks 4, 5, 6, and 7, and 10 deluxe verandah suites are located on deck

11 forward. Total passenger capacity is 1,794, and she carries a crew of 646 persons.

Propulsion is provided by two low-speed Sulzer 7RLB66 diesel engines with integral thrust bearings, each coupled directly to KaMeWa controllable-pitch propellers having a highly skewed blade design. The main engines each have a maximum continuous rating of 15,770 bhp at 140 rpm.

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At sea, the ship will normally operate in the constant-speed mode at 136 rpm, and the shaft-driven alternators will feed the main switchboard. As it is not the intention to run the two shaft alternators in parallel, the main switchboard is capable of being operated in a "split" mode by means of a section breaker on the bus bar. In this mode each alternator will feed half of the main switchboard.

The vessel's hull form has been developed to give good propulsion and seakeeping performance with due regard to the large propeller tip clearance requirements at the various design conditions. The lines have been designed to give the smallest possible resistance, with the bulbous bow designed for a draft of 24.6 feet and optimized for a service speed of 19.5 knots.

Except for certain parts of the public spaces, where special features are introduced, Dampa continuous ceiling systems consisting of prestressed, baked enamel, steel/aluminum panels, are used throughout the accommodations. Sound-absorbing decks consisting of mineral wool slabs with steel tops are installed in the crew accommodations above the engine rooms as well as below the bandstand and dance

floors to provide maximum insulation against noise.

The Holiday is a typical example of the ships produced by the Ship Division of Aalborg Vaerft—a highly complex passenger vessel of the most advanced design and comprising the latest technology, purpose-built to insure full compatibility with the requirements of the owner.

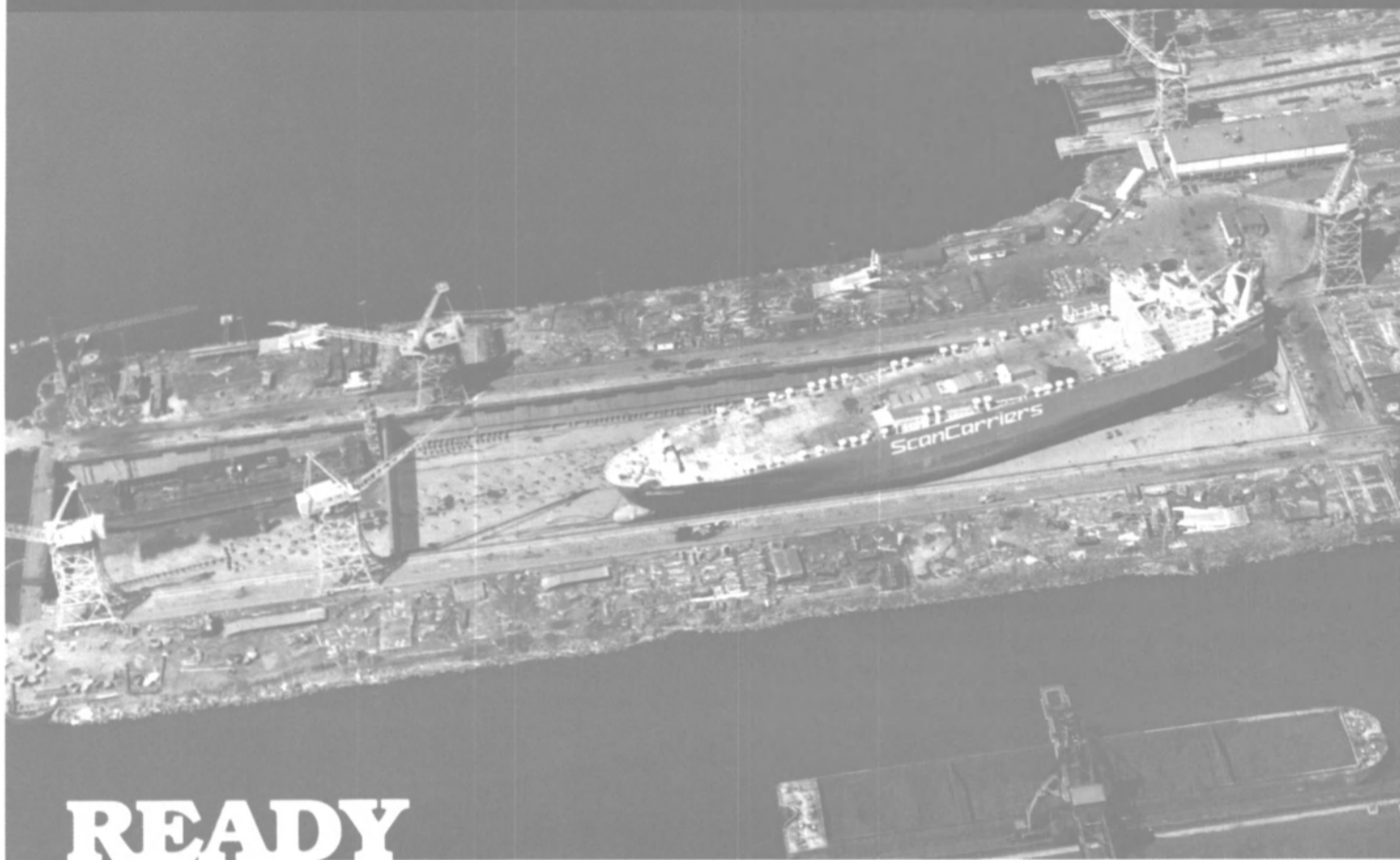
IDEMITSU MARU Ishikawajima-Harima

The 258,090-dwt, super-energy-saving very large crude carrier Idemitsu Maru was delivered recently by Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Company's Kure

Shipyard to Idemitsu Tanker Company of Tokyo.

The big tanker has an overall length of 1,058 feet, beam of 196.85 feet, depth of 94.5 feet, and maximum draft of about 63 feet. Propulsion is provided by a low-speed IHI/Sulzer 8RTA84 diesel engine with a maximum continuous rating of 23,500 bhp at 65 rpm and normal rating of 21,150 bhp at 62.5 rpm. On

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Engine controls	Siemens
Propellers (2) & thrusters (4)	KaMeWa
Steering gear	Frydenbo
Stabilizers	HDW
Alternators (5)	Siemens
Alternator diesels (3)	Wartsila-Vasa
Power takeoffs (2)	Lohmann & Stolterfoth
Switchboards	Merlin Gerin
Oil-fired boilers (2)	Aalborg
Distilling plant	Atlas
Air conditioning plant	Semco
Compressors	McQuay
Sprinkler & alarm system	Semco
Halon system	Wormald
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Anchors	SPEK
Side doors	Aalborg
Watertight doors	Schroder
Windows	Harndrup
Elevators	Dan
Lifeboats	Harding
Life rafts	Nordisk
Radars (3), Loran C, facsimile recorder, speed log	Raytheon
SatNav system	Magnavox
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sea trials, this latest model of the Sulzer design achieved a fuel oil consumption rate of 117.5 grams per brake horsepower hour.

The Idemitsu Maru was designed and equipped with the latest energy-saving features, and is operated with a reduced crew of only 16 persons. IHI's LV (Low Viscosity) hull form minimizes resistance by improved design, and the bulbous

open stern lowers the thrust reduction and increases wake gain by improved stern hull form design. The low propeller speed of 65/62.5 rpm improves propeller efficiency and reduces required propulsion power.

The IHI SSG-MK III (Super-Economical Shaft Generator System) saves fuel by generating electric power either by feeding steam

from an exhaust gas economizer to a turbogenerator, or by a shaft generator system taking power off the propeller shaft. The IHI Electric Differential Epicycle Drive can control generator frequency within the allowable range against the change in main engine output between 40 and 90 percent of mcr.

The ship is equipped with an IHI Navigationmate, an automatic navi-

gation system with digital chart navigation combined with Loran C and NNSS. Navigation, machinery, radio, and cargo and ballast operations are centrally controlled from the bridge. TV cameras monitor the engine room and cargo manifolds, and the deck machinery is fitted with a central hydraulic system with remote operation. A sequential remote control system for warm-up of the cargo pumps includes remote start and stop operation.

The tanker's segregated ballast tank capacity is sufficient for safe navigation even in rough sea conditions without filling the cargo oil tanks with ballast water. The exterior hull is coated with self-polishing antifouling paint.

IDEMITSU MARU Major Suppliers

Main engine	IHI/Sulzer
Auxiliary boiler, exhaust gas economizer, shaft generator turbine, deck machinery, inert gas system, & Navigationmate	IHI
Steering gear	Kawasaki
Auxiliary diesels	Daihatsu
Diesel & shaft generators	Nishishiba
Main switchboard	Terasaki
Cargo oil pumps	Shinkokinok
Radar & ARPA	JRC
Gyrocompass & autopilot	Tokyokeiki
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ISOLDE

Kockums

The pure car/truck carrier Isolde has been delivered by Kockums AB of Malmo, Sweden, to Wallenius Lines of Stockholm. With a capacity of 6,230 passenger cars and 540 heavy vehicles, the new ship has an overall length of 649.6 feet, beam of 105.9 feet, depth to weather deck of 103.35 feet, and scantling draft of 38.7 feet.

The main engine is the latest model low-speed Sulzer 7RTA68 diesel rated 18,100 bhp at 106 rpm, providing a service speed of 20 knots. Isolde is a unifuel ship, with the main and auxiliary engines burning the same heavy fuel oil of up to 600 cSt. Direct-reversing and driving a fixed Lips propeller, the main engine is remote-operated from the bridge or the engine control room. Machinery fulfills the UMS requirements of Lloyd's Register of Shipping for unattended engine room.

Electric power is provided by three 1,600-kw alternators driven by Wartsila-Vasa 6R32 diesel engines installed in a separate compartment.

Heavy vehicles are loaded on the 4th, 6th, and 9th decks, which are reinforced to carry heavy loads. The 5th, 7th, and 10th decks, and part of the 8th, are divided into hoistable sections that allow vehicle heights of up to 20.34 feet.

The 6th deck is normally the car entrance deck, but at higher berths the middle outside ramp may also be attached to the 7th deck. Two outside loading ramps are positioned at the starboard side; the aft one is rigged with a 25-degree aft angle to accommodate long vehicles. Internal ramp systems between decks and to doors and openings in

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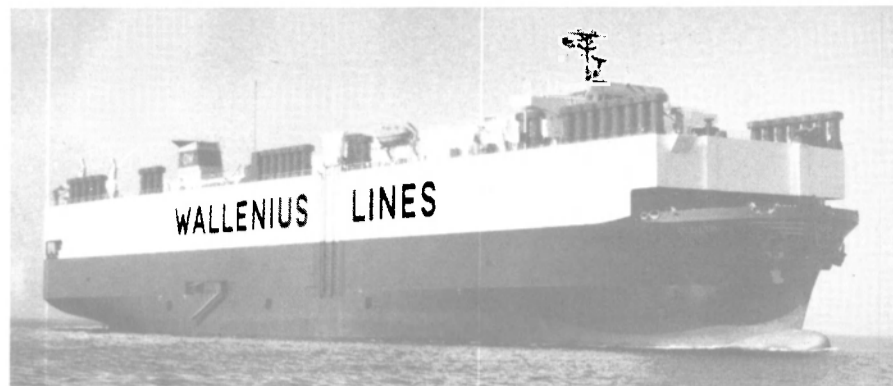
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the transverse bulkheads make it possible to load/discharge the entire ship via only one of the outside ramps.

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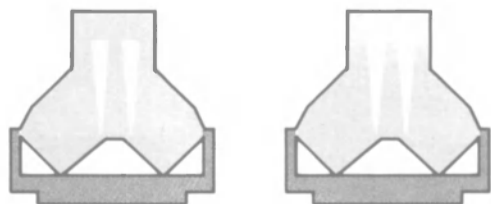
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waters. Other equipment includes a Raytheon weather facsimile recorder, Simrad echo sounder, Plath magnetic compass and gyrocompass, and Ramanteen radio direction finder.

The Isolde operates with a crew of 23. Two 50-person Fiskars covered motor lifeboats and four 25-person Viking life rafts are provided.

ISOLDE Major Suppliers

Main engine	Sulzer
Propeller & bow thruster	Lips
Oil-fired boiler	Sunrod
Auxiliary engines (3)	Wartsila-Vasa
Generators	Nebb
Pumps	Hamworthy
Air conditioning	Stal Refrigeration
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Radio station, VHF radiotelephones, telex, and lifeboat radios	Televerket
Radars (2)	Raytheon
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Facsimile recorder	Raytheon
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Steering gear	Porsgrunn
Anchor	Pihl
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JAPAN APRICOT

Hitachi Zosen

The 194,226-dwt bulk carrier Japan Apricot was completed at mid-year by the Ariake Works of Hitachi Zosen and delivered to her owner, Japan Line, Ltd. Designed to carry iron ore and coal, the huge ship is operating mainly in transportation of iron ore between Australia and Europe, and from Brazil to Japan under contracts of affreightment with Hamersley Iron Pty. Ltd. and Sumitomo Metal Industries Ltd., respectively.

The Apricot has an overall length of about 984 feet, beam of 156 feet, depth of 82 feet, and maximum draft of 60.16 feet. Her main engine is a low-speed Hitachi/B&W 6L80MCE diesel with a maximum continuous output of 16,500 bhp at 83 rpm, providing a service speed of 13 knots.

A range of energy-saving factors and various devices allow the ship to operate with a crew of 28. Features to reduce fuel costs to the minimum include: the Hitachi-developed HN (continued)

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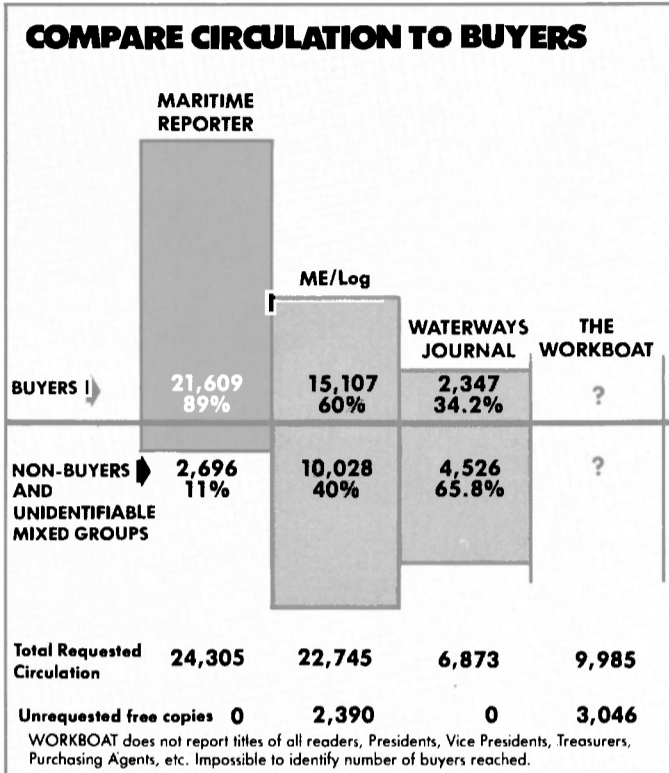
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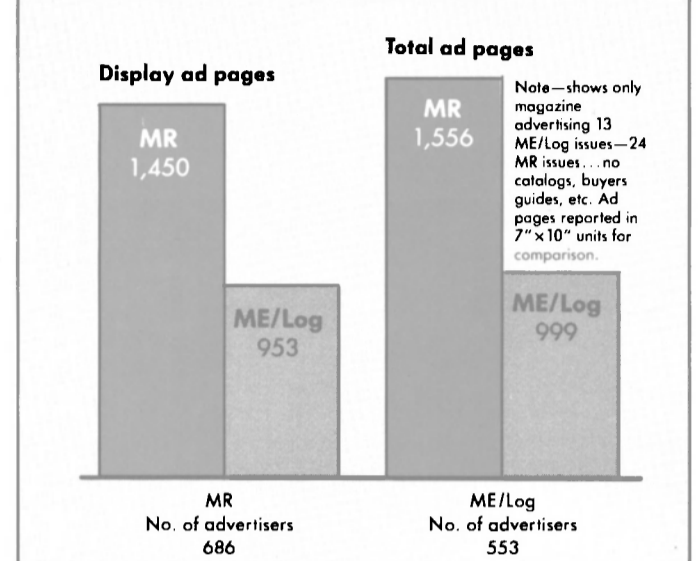
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2ND LT. JOHN P. BOBO Quincy Shipbuilding

The first new-construction, purpose-designed Maritime Prepositioning Ship (MPS), the 2nd Lt. John P. Bobo, was delivered by General Dynamics Quincy Shipbuilding Division early this year. Named in honor of a U.S. Marine

Corps Medal of Honor recipient, this vessel is the first of five ships designed and built by the Quincy shipyard for chartered service to the Military Sealift Command. The first three vessels were delivered this year; the next two are scheduled for 1986 delivery. All will be operated by American Overseas Marine Corporation, a General Dynamics subsidiary created for this and other marine endeavors.

The Maritime Prepositioning concept, which originated only within this decade, provides for highly mobile, forward location afloat storage of a mix of selected equipment and supplies for Marine-Air-Ground Task Forces. The Bobo and her sister ships are the only new-construction vessels of the 13 ships that will provide for the requirements of three Marine brigades throughout the world.

The Bobo has an overall length of 671 feet, beam of 105 feet 6 inches, and depth to the main deck of 82 feet. Full-load draft is 29 feet 6 inches, with a corresponding deadweight of 22,700 long tons. Propulsion is by a pair of Stork-Werkspoor medium-speed 18TM410 diesels, each with an output of 13,200 bhp at 580 rpm. These drive a highly

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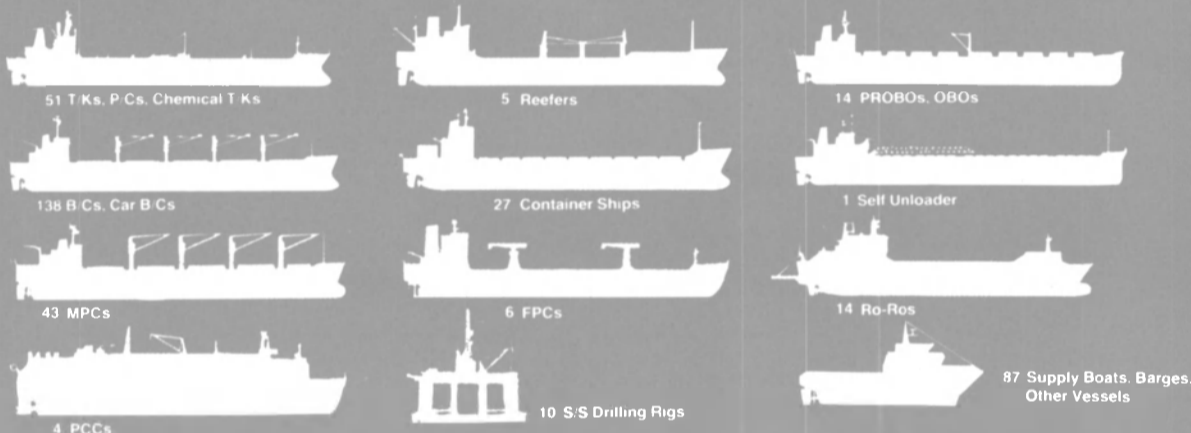
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 Reduction gear . . . Lohmann & Stolterfoht
 Propeller . . . Ferguson
 Engine controls . . . General Electric
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 Thruster motor . . . Reliance
 Diesel generators
 & service pumps . . . Bergen
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skewed fixed Ferguson propeller through double-input, single-output Lowmann & Stolterfoht reduction gears. The machinery space is rated +ACC by the American Bureau of Shipping, signifying one-man engine room attendance, monitored by a General Electric distributed microprocessor control panel.

The profile of the Bobo is distinct. Due to the high volume and low density of her cargo, she resembles a modern pure car carrier in her very high main deck and squared off upper hull. The forward mooring deck is lowered 18 feet below the main deck, providing excellent visibility from the wheelhouse. Other features of the design are the large accommodation deckhouse and elevated aft helicopter platform.

This house provides living quarters and working areas for a total complement that can exceed 170 men during military operations. The helicopter platform can accept the landing of the Marine Corps CH-53E helicopter. The 1,120-ton deckhouse was assembled and completely outfitted separately from the hull, and using the Quincy yard's immense Goliath crane, was erected on the hull in what is said to be the single heaviest lift in U.S. shipbuilding history.

The cargo being carried and stored on the MPS is diverse. The ship carries 1,400 vehicles stowed on seven decks across two midship holds; 530 twenty-foot containers in two forward holds and on the main deck; a combined cargo of about 1,600,000 gallons of gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel in deep double-bottom tanks; and a variety of lighters, landing craft, and heavy deck cranes.

Unlike commercial vehicle carriers, the MPS has a minimal amount of vehicle hold equipment. MacGregor-Navire supplied a hinged, fully slewing stern ramp 110 feet long with a road width of 24 feet. This ramp was designed with the capacity for loading the heaviest Marine Corps tracked vehicles, and for launching amphibious craft while at anchor. Navire also supplied the 53-foot-wide, 15-foot-high stern door, and six watertight bulkhead vehicle doors, both overhead and side-hinged. All of the cargo doors are hydraulically operated by local controls with indication at the pilothouse damage control station. There are two hoistable car ramps, and a hoistable ramp cover installed to provide access to the various levels of the holds.

The Bobo has proven to be a highly maneuverable vessel. Her short length, open stern, and lack of a bulbous bow allow her to respond rapidly to helm commands. The spade rubber is powered by a Frydenbo rotary vane steering gear. To assist with slow-speed maneuvering and mooring operations, General Dynamics chose the Omnithruster PV 1100 jet-type bow thruster powered by a Reliance Electric 1,000-hp motor operating at 500 rpm.

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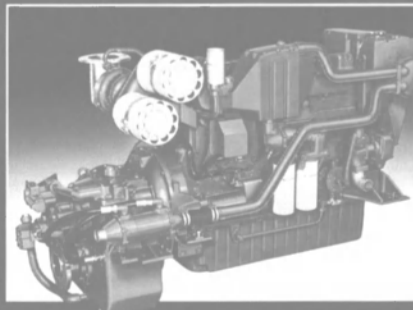
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This mission requires precise navigation, excellent boarding facilities, and superior communications as well as seakindness in all kinds of weather, substantial capability in ice, and helicopter facilities. All of these requirements are fully met, and the vessel is also equipped for search and rescue operations.

Built by West Coast Manly Shipyards of Vancouver, B.C., a division of Rivtow Industries Limited, the ship has an overall length of about 236 feet, maximum beam of 46 feet, and mean draft of 14³/₄ feet. Propulsion is provided by two 12-cylinder Polar Nohab F312A diesels with total output of 4,184 bhp, driving a single controllable-pitch propeller. The vessel is classed by Lloyd's Register of Shipping 100 A1, Ice Class 1, LMC. Machinery and electrical control and monitoring systems meet Lloyd's requirements for Unmanned Machinery Space.

Designed by Cleaver and Walkingshaw of Vancouver, the Cowley has numerous innovative features, representing state-of-the-art technology in navigation systems, communications, electrical monitoring and control, accommodations, helicopter facilities, maneuvering, wheelhouse design, and boarding facilities.

The unique wheelhouse is designed to maximize visibility in all directions. Shaped like a trapezoid with extended wings, it provides six distinct yet interdependent work stations.

Boarding facilities are provided to meet the principal mission of the ship—the boarding of offshore trawlers at sea in winds to Beaufort 7. Boarding craft are of the Watercraft RI-22 type, built by Crockett McConnell Inc. of Bridgewater, N.S., and are propelled by water jet drives powered by Ford Mermaid diesel engines. The port boat is launched by a Miranda davit, and the starboard craft by a HIAB 180 Seacrane.

LEONARD J. COWLEY Major Suppliers

Main engines (2)	Polar Nohab
Monitoring & control systems	ASEA
CP propeller	Lips
Steering gear & autopilot	Wagner
Bow thruster	Ulstein
Generators (3)	Cat/Stamford
Rudder	Schilling
Switchboards	Siemens
Boarding craft	Watercraft/McConnell
Crane	HIAB
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Radars (2), navigation computer & gyrocompass	Sperry
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Loran C	Internav
Doppler log	Raytheon
Radiotelephones	ITT Mackay

MANITOU Lindenau

The Paul Lindenau shipyard in

Kiel, West Germany, in May this year delivered the energy-saving, IMO Type II oil/chemical tanker Manitou to Atlantic-Rhederei F. & W. Joch of Hamburg. This specialized tanker is the fourth of a series that Lindenau developed in collaboration with the owner.

Built for worldwide trading and classed by Germanischer Lloyd, the Manitou has an overall length of 380 feet, beam of 51.8 feet, depth to

main deck of 30.5 feet, and draft on summer freeboard of 23.5 feet.

Main propulsion is provided by a Krupp MaK 6M551AK diesel engine with a maximum output of 3,500 bhp at 375 rpm. Service speed is 14 knots. A Schottel bow thruster is installed for enhanced maneuverability. Electrical power is produced by three Volvo Penta/Siemens diesel-driven generator sets and by a Siemens shaft generator.

Due to the optimal lines of the hull and the patented Lindenau bulbous bow, 20 percent less propulsion power is required for this vessel compared with similar oil/chemical tankers with the same deadweight and draft.

The double hull construction enclosing the cargo tanks reduces the amount of energy needed to heat the cargo due to the isolated air layer. Cargo piping and heating coils are of

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Electronic equipment includes two Decca radars, Decca Navigator, Anschutz gyrocompass and gyropilot, Atlas echo sounder, Plath radio direction finder, and Debeg radio station.

The tanker has two oil-fired boilers and an exhaust-gas boiler that are used for preheating the heavy fuel oil, and heating water and accommodations. Under favorable conditions (high outside temperature), part of the exhaust-heat energy can also be used to heat the cargo.

The Manitou is equipped with a free-fall lifeboat with a 26-person capacity. She is said to be the first

MANITOU Major Suppliers			
Main engine	Krupp MaK	Cargo pumps	Bornemann
Reduction gear	Tacke	Radars, Decca Navigator	Racal Decca
Propeller	Lehne	Gyrocompass, gyropilot	Anschutz
Bow thruster	Schottel	Echo sounder	Atlas
Boilers	GEKA Warmetechnik	RDF	Plath
Diesel generators	Volvo/Siemens	Radio station	Debeg
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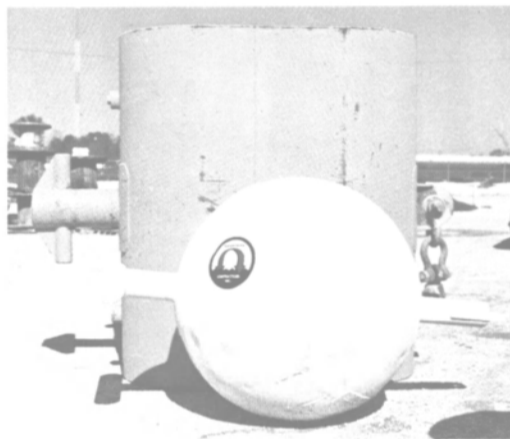
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NOSAC TASCO Daewoo Shipbuilding

The first RO/RO car carrier built by Daewoo Shipbuilding & Heavy Machinery Ltd. of South Korea, the Nosac Tasco, was delivered early this year to K/S Benargus, a subsidiary of Oivind Lorentzen Shipping of Norway. A sister ship, the Nosac Express, followed for Wilh Wilhelmsen; both companies are equal partners in the consortium Norwegian Specialized Auto Carriers (NOSAC), the operator of the new ships. Each of the new car carriers has a capacity for 5,532 cars, and operates with a crew of only 13, a reflection of their high degree of automation.

The Nosac Tasco has an overall length of about 640 feet, beam of (continued)

NOSAC TASCO Major Suppliers

Main engine	Hyundai/B&W
Propeller	Lips
Steering gear	Frydenbo
Bow thruster	Liaaen
Diesel generators	Bergen/Nebb
Shaft generator	Siemens
Emergency generator	Detroit Diesel
Oil-fired & exhaust gas boilers	Sunrod
LO purifier, FO & DO separators	Alpha-Laval
FW generator	Niles-Alfa
Main LO pump	Maskin (IMO)
Blending unit	Bergen/Dodwell
Air compressors	Sperre
Incinerator plant	Golar
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105 feet, depth of 101.5 feet, and design draft of 27.9 feet. Propulsion is by a Hyundai/B&W 6L80GB low-speed diesel engine having a maximum continuous rating of 19,250 bhp at 96.5 rpm and normal continuous rating of 17,320 bhp at 93.2 rpm, driving a Lips highly skewed,

fixed-pitch propeller. Service speed is 19 knots.

Equipment necessary for remote control, automation, and monitoring/alarm is installed so that 24-hour unattended machinery space operation can be achieved in normal seagoing conditions, earning the Det norske Veritas EO notation. While the engine room is arranged centrally at the after end of the ship, the cargo space above it has been optimized by placing the exhaust casing

and funnel on the extreme starboard side.

Electric power is provided by three diesel gensets—two comprising Bergen KRG9 engines driving 1,205-kw Nebb alternators, and one with a Bergen KRG5 diesel and 670-kw Nebb alternator. While under way, a Siemens shaft generator installed in the intermediate shift produces 800-kw through a static frequency converter. An emergency 160-kw generator powered by a De-

troit Diesel engine is located on the upper deck.

The steam supply is produced by a Sunrod oil-fired boiler. While at sea with the main engine running at normal load, steam is generated by a Sunrod exhaust gas boiler. A Flakt Dirivent system provides for the effective ventilation of the engine room.

The Nosac Tasco has a total of 12 decks for car stowage. Decks 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10 are liftable to accommodate a broad range of vehicle sizes. In the case of decks 4, 5, 7, and 8, lifting is accomplished by means of hydraulic jigger cylinders manufactured by MacGregor Far East. Decks 2 and 10, however, are lifted by specially built Nissho movable deck lifters.

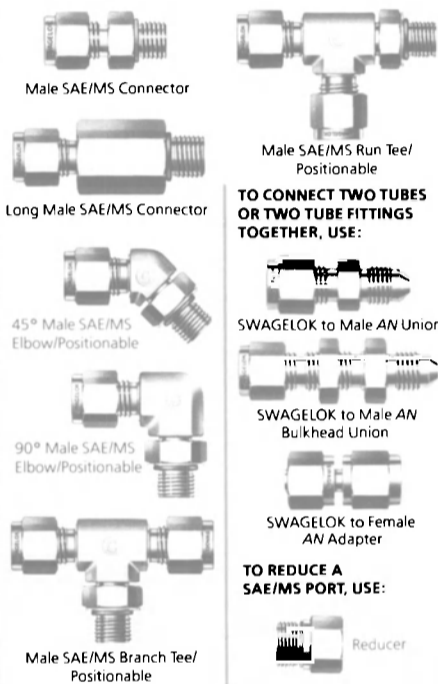
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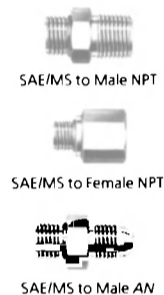
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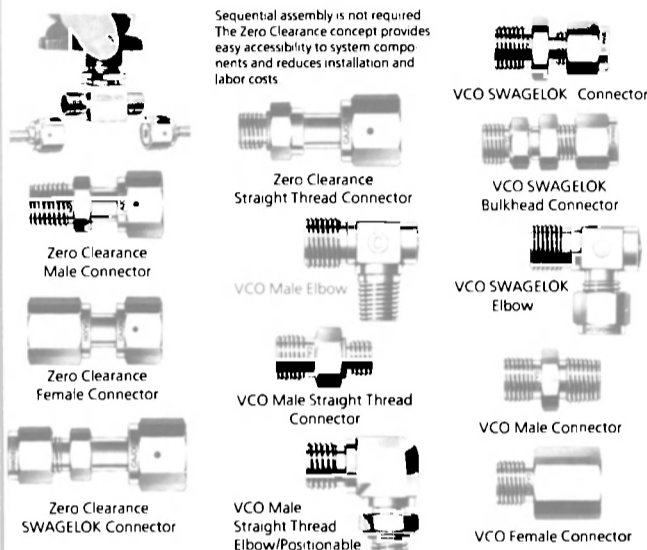


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ORANGE BLOSSOM Trosvik

The specialty tanker Orange Blossom, said to be the world's first purpose-built ship for transportation of fruit juice concentrate in bulk, was delivered early this year by Trosvik Verksted A/S of Brevik, Norway, to Atlantic Reefer Corporation, which is under the general management of Atlanship S.A. of Switzerland.

The unique vessel was designed by Dwinger Marineconsult Inc. of Denmark; the firm also developed the hull lines, which have a very low resistance and thus will insure low fuel oil consumption. The Trosvik Group developed the detail drawings, and Dwinger carried out plan approval and construction supervision on behalf of the owner.

The Orange Blossom has an overall length of 475.7 feet, beam of 70.5 feet, depth to upper deck of 41.3 feet, and full-load draft of about 32 feet. She is able to carry 12,000 tons of juice concentrate in stainless steel tanks, cooled to below 32 F.

Propulsion is provided by a Japanese-built M.A.N.-B&W diesel engine with a maximum continuous output of 9,000 bhp at 111 rpm. B&W Holeby in Denmark provided her three diesel alternators, and Sabroe of Aarhus, Denmark, delivered the refrigeration plant. Trosvik Industri A/S, a member of the Trosvik Group, supplied the steering gear. The majority of other equipment and outfit is of Norwegian origin.

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PAUL BUCK Tampa Shipyards

The 30,000-dwt motor vessel Paul Buck, first of five sophisticated T-5 product carriers designed and constructed by Tampa Shipyards Inc. in Florida, has been delivered to Ocean Carriers, Inc. of Houston. The new ship is now being operated by the owner's subsidiary, Ocean Product Tankers, Inc., under a charter to the Navy's Military Sealift Command.

The tanker has an overall length of 615 feet, beam of 90 feet, depth of 53 feet 8 inches, and design draft of 34 feet. She is powered by a slow-speed Sulzer 5RTA76 fuel-efficient diesel engine, which also drives an attached shaft generator to provide electric power while the ship is underway. The combination of these two characteristics provides the owner with excellent operating economy.

The propulsion plant is designed for unmanned operation, and is classed +AMS by the American Bureau of Shipping. The engine is direct drive via a solid shaft to a fixed 4-bladed, nickel-aluminum-bronze propeller manufactured by Ferguson. The Sulzer 5RTA76, with a maximum continuous rating of 18,400 bhp at 98 rpm, has been derated to prolong its service life, and is especially adapted to drive a shaft generator through a speed-increasing gearbox.

The Paul Buck is designed to deliver 30,000 long tons of petroleum products worldwide, and is ice-strengthened for Arctic or Antarctic operations. Cargo is carried in seven pairs of tanks, each pair being segregated from any other pair to allow seven different liquid cargoes to be carried. Each tank is fitted with a stainless steel, high-pressure hydraulic cargo pump supplied by Framo. The pumps are sized to discharge the entire cargo within 16 hours, and in service have achieved this easily. All cargo tanks are fully inerted by an inert gas generator. This inert gas system is designed to supply two pairs of tanks through dedicated systems to guard against cargo contamination; the remaining five pairs are served by a common system. Cargo piping and inert gas piping are constructed entirely of stainless steel. Facilities for underway replenishment at sea are provided from two stations; refueling at sea capability over the stern is also incorporated.

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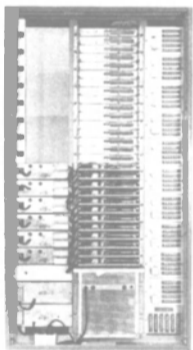
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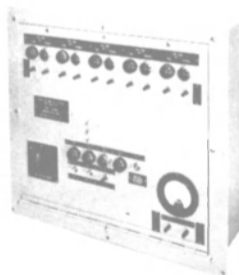
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PAUL BUCK
Major Suppliers

Main engine	IHI/Sulzer
Propeller	Ferguson
Diesel generators (3)	Caterpillar/Kato
Shaft generator	Nishishiba
Emergency generator	Detroit
Waste heat boiler	Kentube
Air compressors (2)	Hamworthy
Waste heat distiller	Alfa-Laval
Steering gear	Hastie
Sewage treatment plant	FAST
Foam system	National Foam
Cargo tank washing machines (29)	Dasic
Cargo tank remote level gauge system	Saab
FW cooling, SW cooling, lube oil, ballast and cargo pumps	Framo
Fuel oil purifiers (3)	Alfa-Laval
Main switchboard	Westinghouse

PROBO BIAKH
Hyundai

The 36,500-dwt Probo Biakh, a highly advanced and sophisticated product/bulk/oil carrier, was delivered at midyear by the Hyundai Shipyard in Ulsan, South Korea. A sister ship, the Probo Brali, was also delivered this year, and a third, the Probo Britt, is scheduled for January 1986. Owner of the ships is L. Gill-Johannessen, a member of the Norwegian Bulkhandling Group. These PROBO vessels have been cited by the Norwegian Shipping Association as "Examples of Norwegian Ships of the Future."

The Probo Biakh has an overall length of 597 feet, beam of 104.8 feet, depth of 59 feet, and summer draft of 43 feet. Propulsion is provided by a slow-speed Hyundai/B&W 4L80MCE diesel engine with a maximum continuous rating of 12,800 bhp at 83 rpm; normal continuous rating is 10,800 bhp at 79 rpm, providing a service speed of about 15.3 knots.

The new ship was designed as a specialized oil products and bulk carrier, and is equipped to carry both clean and dirty oils, including crude, as well as dry bulk cargoes such as ore, coal, alumina, cement, and grain, and any quantity of caustic soda solutions up to her deadweight capacity. In addition, she is self-loading and self-discharging, with two traveling gantry cranes de-

signed for continuous operation under tropical conditions and dusty environments.

Internal cargo surfaces and hatch covers are coated with pure epoxy paint down to the double bottoms for compatibility with a wide range of oil products. For each tank there is one hydraulically driven, submerged cargo pump located in the cofferdam between the tanks. All cargo pumps are remote-controlled

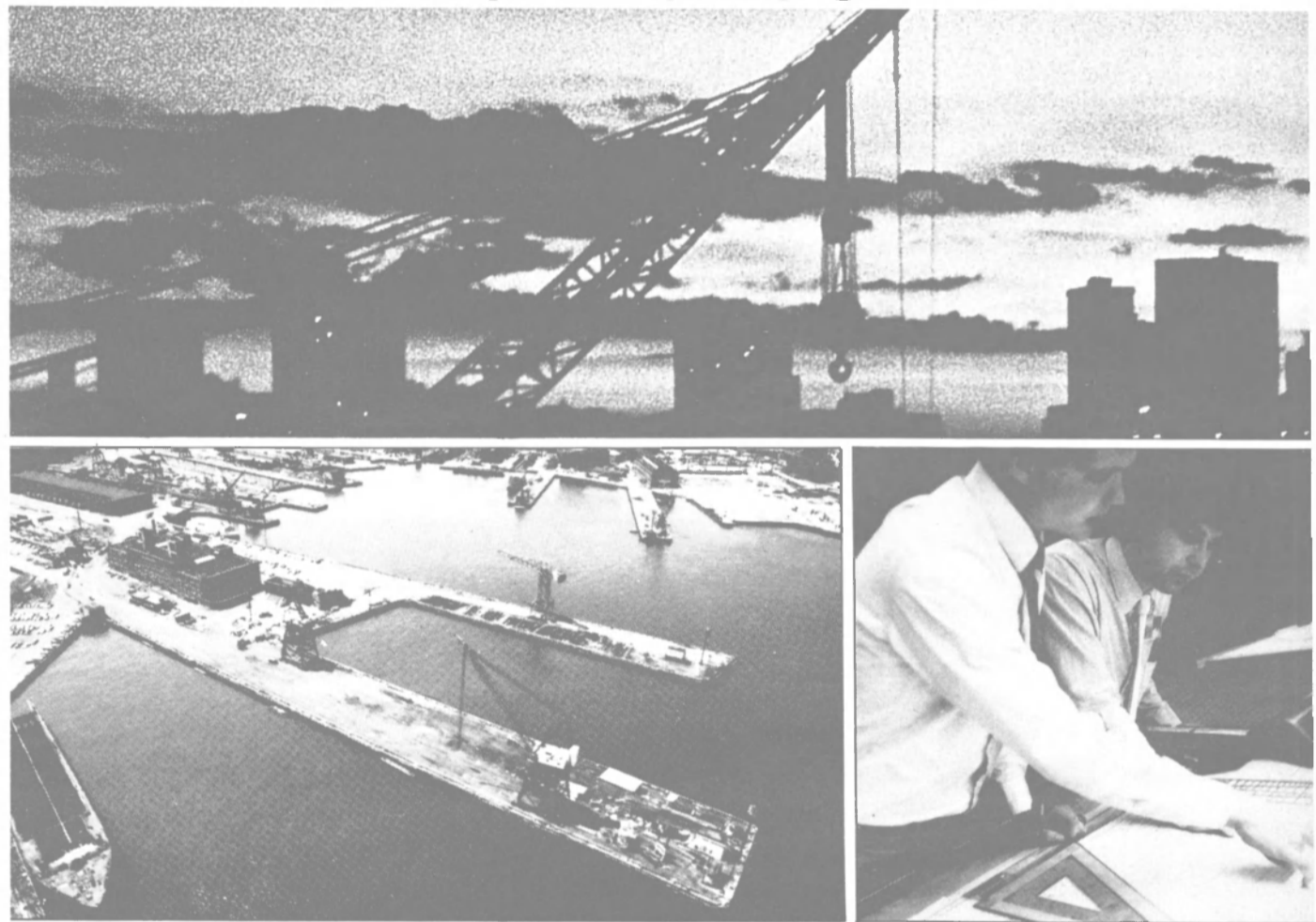
from the cargo control room. Tanks and piping are designed for seven grades of cargo. Efficient cleaning equipment insures thorough cleaning of the tanks, with two permanent, high-pressure cleaning guns in each tank.

The integrated Valmet automation system installed in the Probo Biakh is of a star configuration, where the several dedicated systems are connected to the various pro-

cesses such as navigation, main and auxiliary machinery, cargo plants, and communications. The hose computer acts as a data collector, central mass storage, and central information and reporting system.

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Diesel generator	HEMCO
Diesel generator engine	Wartsila
Auxiliary boiler	Sunrod
Main switchboard	HEMCO
Air compressors	Suction Gas & Atlas-Copco
Purifiers	Alfa-Laval
Oil heaters	Gadelius
Fresh water generator	Pasilac
Air conditioning system	Flakt
Tank cleaning machines	Salwico
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SVEA Wartsila

The 33,830-gt passenger cruise ferry Svea was delivered this year by the Helsinki Shipyard of Wartsila Oy to Oy Svea Line (Finland) AB. The new vessel has an overall length of 551 feet, beam of 90.5 feet, and draft of 20.7 feet. Propulsion is provided by four Wartsila/Pielstick 12PC2-6V medium-speed diesel engines, each developing 8,975 bhp. Service speed is 22 knots.

The interiors of the Svea reflect the high standard set by the Finlandia Class built in 1981 for the Helsinki-Stockholm route. Passenger accommodations comprise 566 cabins with a capacity of 1,625 persons. All cabins have individual climate control, temperature alarms, and shower/toilet facilities.

As the ferry will spend only about one hour in port, special attention has been paid to reducing the time required for loading and unloading the car decks, handling the provisions and stores, and discharging waste ashore. Vehicle capacity is 530 motor cars or, as an alternative, 60 long-distance trucks and 40 cars.

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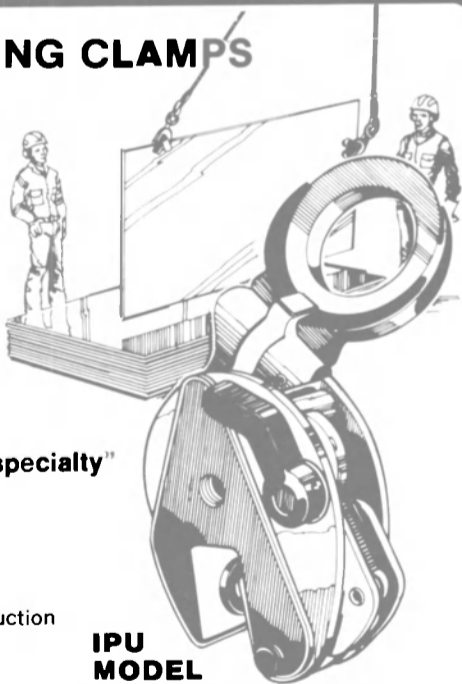
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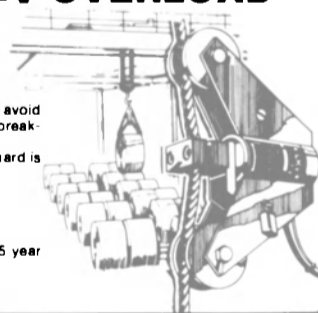
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Navigational equipment includes two gyrocompasses and repeaters, a

magnetic compass, autopilot, echo sounder, draft indicator, wind meter, two speed logs, radio direction finder, Decca Navigator, and weather chart facsimile receiver. Comprehensive radar equipment comprises four radars, including an ARPA unit.

The Svea is registered in Sweden and built according to the Swedish requirements for passenger vessels. She is designed to comply with the

rules of Det norske Veritas, with the classification +1A1, Carry Ferry A, EO, Finnish/Swedish Ice Class Rules 1971, 1A Super, and also fulfills the regulations of SOLAS 1974. The extent of the remote control and monitoring systems exceeds the DnV rules for unmanned machinery spaces.

Right, the Asakasan Maru built by Mitsui (page 23)



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NOTABLE CONVERSIONS OF 1985

A review of some of the oceangoing vessels that were converted during the past year for military and commercial applications.

ANTARES Avondale Shipyards

The USNS Antares, redelivered this year by Avondale Shipyards, Inc., was the first of three Fast Sealift Ships being converted by the Louisiana yard for the U.S. Navy from Sea-Land's SL-7 container-ships. These vessels will provide for the rapid deployment of heavy mechanized Army combat and support equipment and supplies, as well as providing lift capability for unit equipment and supplies of the

Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the Navy.

The Antares has an overall length of 944 feet, beam of 105 feet 6 inches, and a displacement of 55,372 long tons. Main propulsion is provided by a twin-screw steam turbine plant with a total of 120,000 shp. The ship's capabilities include 33-knot service speed, RO/RO handling of cargo at pierside and while anchored, and self-sustaining lift-on/lift-off for vehicles and helicopters. She is able to land helicopters and load a mixture of tanks, helicopters, wheeled vehicles, and containerized or palletized cargo.



USNS Antares—Avondale

The conversion of the Antares included the modification of existing container storage areas to provide various new decks including a flight deck, the installation of Hagglands 35-ton and 50-ton twin cranes, and the installation of two sideports and various platforms and ramps to support RO/RO loading and unloading. All of the cargo access equipment was supplied by MacGregor-Navire.

Avondale utilized state-of-the-art techniques for zone outfitting in the conversion effort. Structural modules were outfitted with pipe, ductwork, electrical wireways, and other equipment prior to being erected at the building site.

regulations. She is capable of loading 21,300 sheep (at 110 pounds each) in 12 tiers, or 2,100 cows (at 992 pounds each) in six tiers below deck and on deck. Main propulsion is by a Crossley/Pielstick diesel engine.

The ship has been fitted with exchangeable aluminum deck pallets for sheep, for which Meyer Werft holds a patent. These pallets enable the ship to be re-equipped for the carriage of cows within one day. All steel decks are provided with a non-skid coating.

All the systems for the transport of livestock were developed by the shipyard, improved and optimized over many years of experience with this type of conversion. Major installations include the fodder supply system, fodder and drinking vessels of aluminum, dung removal systems, and the ventilation system. All the cow and sheep pens of the pens are made of seawater- and ammonia-resistant aluminum; for all other equipment, galvanized material was used.

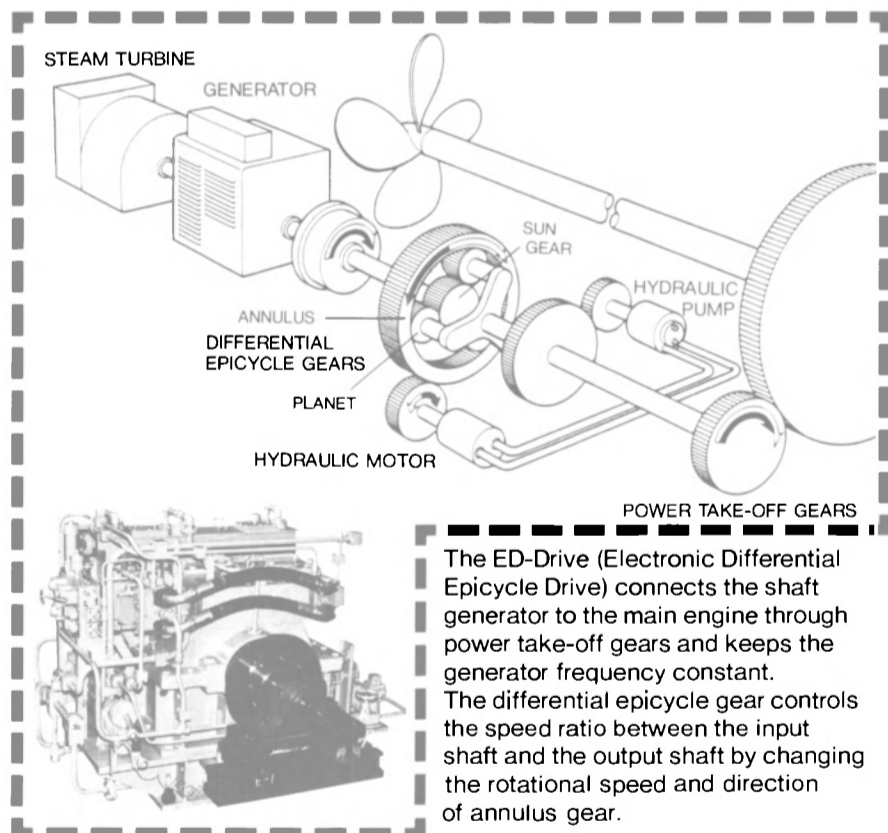
To provide for the extra crew members required for the transport of livestock, the living quarters were expanded to accommodate 40 instead of 24 personnel. Two new suitable sized lifeboats were installed aboard the ship.

DENEBOLA Pennsylvania Shipbuilding

Another of the U.S. Navy's T-AKR Class of fast supply ships, the

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USNS Denebola
Pennsylvania Shipbuilding

USNS Denebola (T-AKR-289), was delivered recently by the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding Company yard in Chester, Pa. She is the sister ship of the USNS Capella that was delivered in 1984 ahead of schedule, and is the second of a two-ship, \$100-million contract awarded to Penn Ship.

One of the Navy's largest and fastest auxiliary vessels, the Denebola has an overall length of about 946 feet, beam of 105½ feet, depth of 66 feet 7½ inches, and draft of 36 feet 8 inches. She is powered by a steam turbine plant of 120,000 shp that gives her a service speed of 33 knots. The ship will carry tanks, armored personnel carriers, helicopters, and other wheeled equipment for an armored division of the U.S. Army. In one typical arrangement she will load 122 M-1 tanks, 183 helicopters of various sizes, and other assorted wheeled vehicles.

While the Denebola's engine room and living quarters have not been altered significantly, her cargo holds have been completely reconstructed. Where formerly she had four cargo holds fitted with vertical cells for container stowage, she now has five continuous decks connected by fixed ramps.

Two conventional holds aft of her superstructure can carry up to 46

twenty-foot containers, 53 thirty-five-foot containers, and 53 thirty-five-foot flat racks of supplies, spare parts, etc. She is also arranged for the carriage of eight Sea Sheds, an open-frame supercontainer 35 feet long, 25 feet wide, and 13 feet deep, designed for the transport of out-sized and very heavy loads.

Helicopters can operate from two landing pads on her topmost deck, and can be stored in the space below

it. Tanks and wheeled vehicles are loaded through special doors on each side of the ship. Each door is fitted with a 73- by 20-foot folding ramp that has a design load capacity of 65 tons. These doors give access to 185,000 square feet of stowage area distributed over the five decks.

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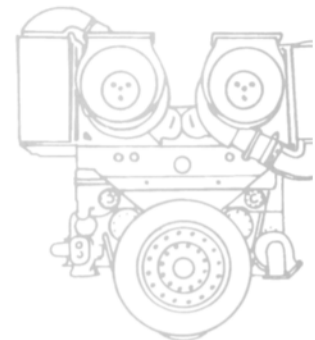
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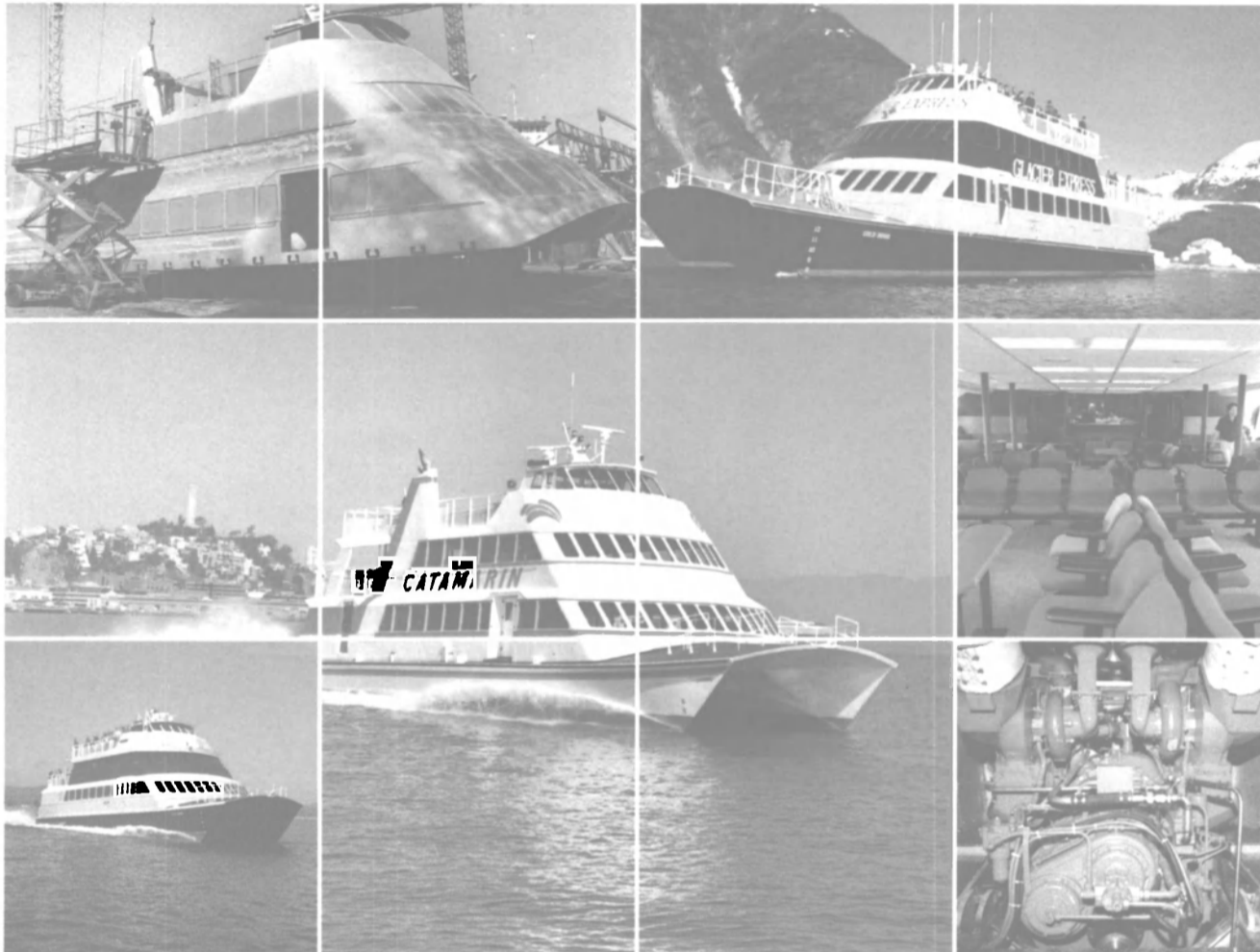
Hapag Lloyd's containership

Nurnberg Express arrived in New York recently on her first U.S. call since being jumboized by Blohm + Voss shipyard in Hamburg, West Germany. She is the first of four sister ships in the line's North Atlantic service that are to be lengthened. All are powered by M.A.N. diesels.

The containership was given a new midbody that increased her overall length to 789 feet from the former 667.7 feet, thereby creating two new 40-foot holds. Blohm +



Nurnberg Express
Blohm & Voss



Voss won the jumboizing contract against keen European and international competition. A major factor in the award was the Hamburg yard's ability to guarantee the short conversion period of one month for each ship stipulated by Hapag Lloyd.

After only four weeks in the shipyard, the Nurnberg Express moved to a container terminal in Hamburg to pick up cargo bound for the U.S. East Coast. The three sister ships—Stuttgart Express, Koln Express, and Dusseldorf Express—will be jumboized in the same way. During the periods that the vessels are in the shipyard, replacement tonnage is being chartered to maintain Hapag Lloyd's sailing schedule.

Other work performed during the conversion included the rebuilding of the deck to increase the stack loads (slot maximum weight) from 40/60 tons to 60/90 tons per 20/40-foot container, equipping the vessel with a new lashing system for deck containers, and arranging a hold for the transportation of hazardous cargoes below deck. TEU capacity was increased from 1,758 to 2,594.

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PVT. HARRY FISHER Bethlehem Steel

The Maritime Prepositioning Ship Pvt. Harry Fisher, last in a three-ship reconstruction at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrows Point Yard near Baltimore, was re-delivered to the U.S. Navy recently. She is one of five Maersk Line vessels converted by Bethlehem—three at Sparrows Point and two at the Beaumont Yard—under a \$600-million Navy contract.

The Fisher will be part of the Navy's Maritime Prepositioning Ship Program under the Military Sealift Command, and will be operated by Maersk Line Limited of New York. As such, the ship will be stationed at potential trouble spots around the world, carrying part of the equipment and supplies needed by a Marine Corps Amphibious Brigade.

To meet the requirements of the MPS conversion, the shipyard separated the vessel amidships and added a 157-foot-long midbody, extending her overall length to 755 feet. Her depth was changed with the addition of two deck levels, increasing the keel-to-deck depth

from 54 to almost 70 feet. Doing this also required the alteration of three existing decks.

These modifications provided more cargo holds, space for a third set of twin Hagglands 36-ton-capacity cranes, and a new 80-man deckhouse for "surge" crews needed during periodic loading and unloading. The normal crew complement will be about 65, comprised of civilian and MSC Personnel.

Other major additions included new ramps, fuel tanks, repair shops, and a helicopter landing platform aft. Reconstruction statistics, with the new 755-foot overall length and 69-foot 10½-inch depth, include a displacement of 28,249 long tons and a 32-foot 10½-inch full-load draft.

The ship's Sulzer diesel engine propulsion plant, a 7RND76M with a maximum continuous rating of 15,960 bhp at 112 rpm, will provide a service speed of 17.5 knots operating at 85 percent of mcr.

On-board capacities include 120,000 square feet for vehicles, space for 313 ammunition and refrigerated cargo containers, 1.3 million gallons of drummed and bulk petroleum products, 84,933 gallons of potable water, and 615,083 gallons of fuel oil.

USNS REGULUS National Steel

The San Diego yard of National Steel and Shipbuilding Company recently redelivered the USNS Regulus (T-AKR-292), a Fast Supply Ship converted for the U.S. Navy's Military Sealift Command. She and her sister ships are among the largest and fastest cargo vessels in the world, with an overall length of 946 feet and speed of 33 knots. The T-AKR's will be contract-operated by civilian mariners, and held in ready reserve status until needed for contingencies or used in Department of Defense exercises.

These supply ships are former Sea-Land SL-7 containerships that will provide rapid sealift capability for the transport of military equipment and supplies from the U.S. to any part of the world. They are being converted to give them: roll-on/roll-off capability via MacGregor-Navire access equipment; self-sustaining cargo-handling capability using new 35-ton and 50-ton twin cranes supplied by Hagglands; an emergency helicopter landing area; and side ports to facilitate rapid loading and discharge.

The Military Sealift Command is responsible for providing the necessary sealift capability to rapidly supply military forces overseas and sustain them for as long as operational requirements dictate. The MSC also operates auxiliary ships that deliver supplies to Navy combatant ships while underway, oceanographic and survey vessels, and tankers and dry cargo vessels that deliver Defense Department cargoes worldwide.

Bender Shipbuilding Wins \$4.5 Million In Contracts

Bender Shipbuilding & Repair Co., Inc., Mobile, Ala., has been awarded a \$1.292-million contract by the U.S. Navy for the conversion and regular overhaul of YFU-79 (self-propelled harbor utility craft) to HLT-1 (helicopter landing train-

er) with redelivery to the Navy in March 1986. Some of the modifications include having the bow ramp welded in the closed position and operating equipment removed, all asbestos removed, and the pilot-house and accommodations located aft are to be modified and relocated forward.

In addition, Bender has been

awarded a \$3.2-million contract by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg District, for the major conversion from steam powered to SCR diesel-electric to the dredge Jadwin. The routine overhaul and maintenance work will be performed concurrently. The duration of this project will be approximately six months.

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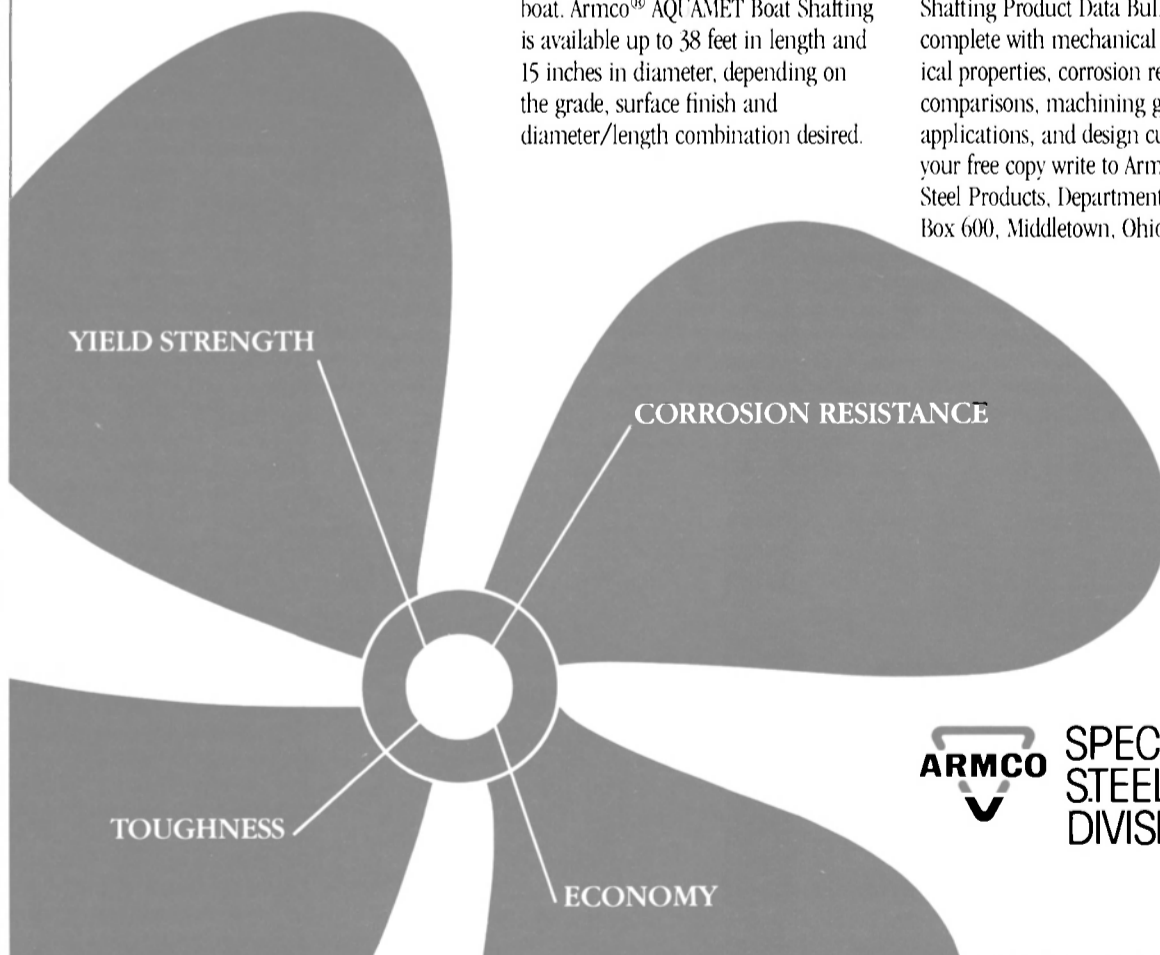
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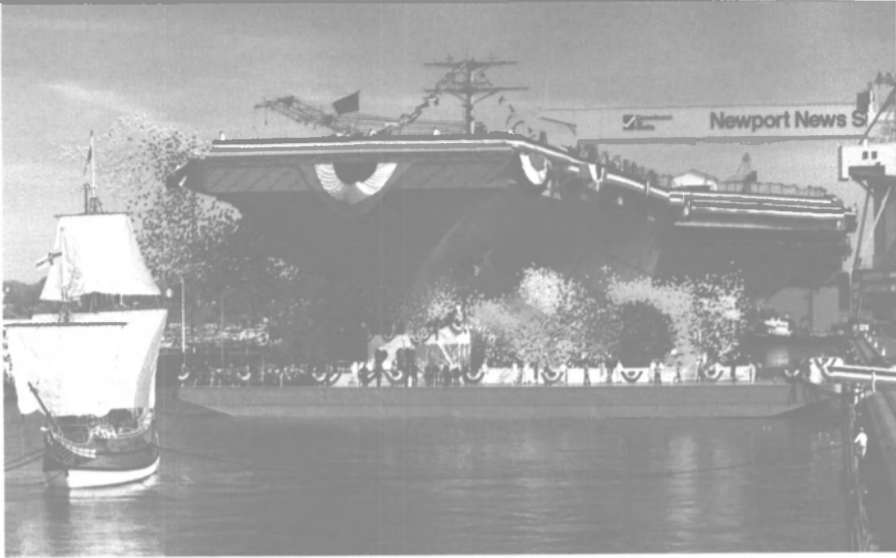
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Gala launching of aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt at Newport News Shipbuilding, attended by nearly 23,000 people, featured release of 65,000 balloons and salutes by sirens and cannons.

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At the launching of the aircraft carrier Theodore Roosevelt, Newport News Shipbuilding president and CEO **Edward J. Campbell** cited some of the advancements that allowed dramatic savings in time and money in the construction of the latest launched ship of the Nimitz Class. These included computer technology, huge superlifts, and more experience in carrier construction.

He said, "The Roosevelt keel unit weighed 475 tons. It equaled nine keel assemblies on earlier Nimitz Class carriers. The superlift unit you see behind me is the keel of the Abraham Lincoln. It weighs 840 tons, almost twice as much as Roosevelt's keel. It's the equivalent of 20 such assemblies on older carriers."

The 1,000+ -foot-long, 93,000-ton Roosevelt seems to deserve her

many accolades. Thanks to the use of extensive modular design and construction techniques, she is being built far ahead of contract schedule. According to Secretary of Defense **Caspar Weinberger**, principal speaker at the launching ceremony, the ship's construction was then 17 months ahead of schedule and \$42.1 million under budget.

The Virginia shipyard got off to a fast start with the Theodore Roosevelt, the fourth of the Nimitz Class carriers. The yard jumped ahead of schedule by completing in 23 months with the Roosevelt what it took 40 months to complete with her predecessor, the carrier Carl Vinson. The Roosevelt is one of three Nimitz Class carriers now under construction at the yard; the others are the Abraham Lincoln and the George Washington.

Advanced technology has enabled progress to be accelerated since the Roosevelt's keel was laid in late 1981. For the first time at the yard, engineers there used structural Computer Aided Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) to cut the steel for the carrier, helping speed fabrication dramatically. Once the units came out of Steel Fabrication, they were joined with other assemblies and preoutfitted with much of the piping, ventilation, and electrical equipment they would need.

Computers also controlled tolerances and the manufacturing process so the modules fit together perfectly once they were joined to the ship. The result: the accuracy built into the design function automatically transfers to the manufacturing side.

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Advanced technology is also paying off on the construction of the fifth and six Nimitz Class carriers at the Newport News yard. At mid-1985, the construction of the Abraham Lincoln and the George Washington was reported by the Navy to represent \$450 million in savings.

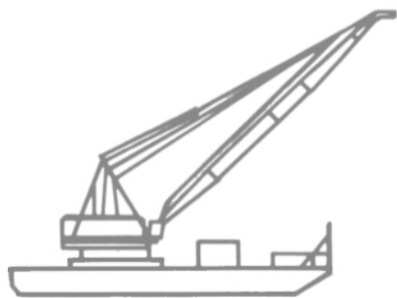
Can computer technology, huge superlifts, and more carrier construction experience continue to pay dividends? Can the success story of the Theodore Roosevelt be topped? Newport News Shipbuilding thinks so and continues to pursue every new option for increased efficiency and lower costs.

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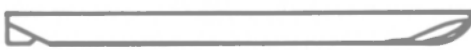
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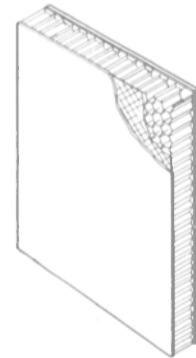
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ELECTRONICS UPDATE

Magnavox Introduces New Generation SatCom And New GPS/Transit SatNav Receivers

New Generation SatCom

The first of a new generation of marine satellite communications terminals has been introduced by Magnavox Advanced Products and Systems Company (Torrance, CA). The new Magnavox MX 2400 Integrated SatCom Terminal incorpo-

rates virtually every capability of earlier generation equipment plus 16 new communication functions. Also included as standard equipment are many of the optional capabilities available at extra cost on earlier INMARSAT terminals. Further, Magnavox reports the new system incorporates provisions for virtually all of INMARSAT's and

Magnavox MX2400 Integrated Satcom Terminal



IMO's planned future capabilities including those for the Future Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (FGMDSS).

The new terminal consists of a single, compact below-decks package combining the CRT workstation and the communication electronics into one space-saving unit. To reduce installation costs there are no separate power supplies or junction boxes. The below decks unit connects via an easily routed 1/2-inch diameter cable to a compact antenna weighing less than 100 kilograms (209 pounds).

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I.D. number, name, position, speed and heading of the vessel.

System management features of the MX 2400 include dual telephone circuits providing for two levels of user service and directing incoming data and voice calls to separate communications devices on the vessel. User access codes can be used to prevent unauthorized outgoing calls and to log all calls by user name. Daily traffic summary reports furnish a permanent record of all calls and messages.

Throughout, the Magnavox SatCom is designed for easy use. All operator selections are made from concise menus displayed on the CRT. Word processing functions provide convenient on-screen message preparation, storage and transmission. Many operating features are automated. For instance continuous clock, calendar and tracking of ship's heading during a power failure eliminates the need to reinitialize the system after a power outage.

The phone user dials from a standard keypad telephone for all outgoing calls. The same telephone keypad can be used to control primary system functions, including selection of satellite and coast earth station. A synthesized voice response provides automatic and positive verification that keypad commands have been properly executed.

For users requiring other communications modes, the system draws on a wealth of commercially available equipment choices. Standard
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modular telephone connectors permit plugging in standard telephone instruments and interconnect equipment such as data modems, facsimile machines and PABXs without requiring optional interfaces. Also built in are interfaces for all planned INMARSAT and IMO capabilities, including the Enhanced Group Call Receiver.

Options include popular SatCom peripherals and accessories—200 to 9,600 bps modems, standby power sources, a magnetic compass heading sensor, and Busiship Integrated Ship Management and Communications System.

The MX 2400 exceeds INMARSAT's environmental performance recommendations and meets internationally accepted standards for reducing electromagnetic interference.

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GPS/Transit SatNav Receivers

Four new satellite navigation receivers from Magnavox offer both GPS (Global Positioning System) and Transit capabilities in the same unit. Called the MX 1100-GPS series, these navigators combine GPS and Transit satellite data to generate position information. Further, speed and heading sensors are used to dead reckon between Transit fixes. Both nav aids are integrated with dead reckoning for enhanced accuracy and availability.

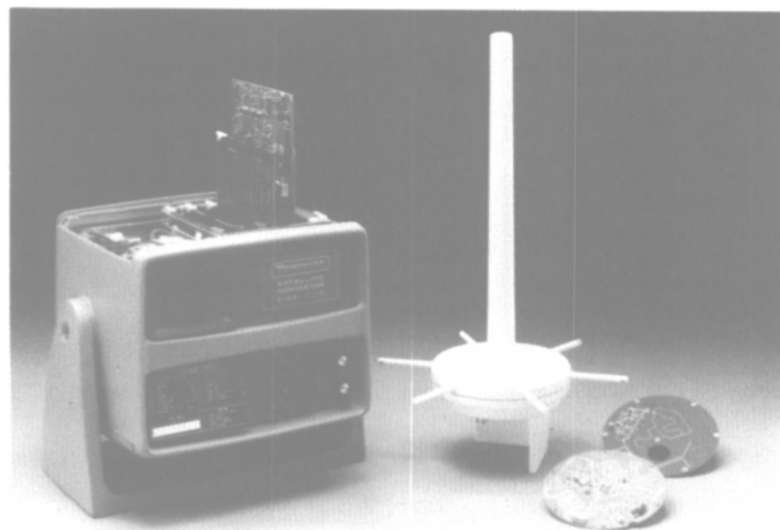
GPS permit precise, continuous worldwide 2-D navigation whenever three or more satellites are available. When the full 18 satellite constellation is operational, GPS will provide continuous, accurate navigation 24 hours a day. In the interim, large gaps in GPS coverage exist every day. The integration of Transit and dead reckoning with GPS assures the user that he will maintain accurate navigation 24 hours a day. Synergism between Transit

and GPS navigation improves the accuracy of each Transit satellite fix. In fact, the position accuracy achieved in this way generally exceeds that available from independent GPS or Transit navigators.

The Magnavox integration approach means GPS can be utilized immediately instead of postponing use until the 1989 operational date. Using an MX 1100-GPS, the opera-

tor can select between full screen displays of Transit and GPS navigation or the receiver can automatically select the optimum nav aid, based on satellite orbit configuration.

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cessive 1.6 second position computations. Real-time set and drift information is also displayed using the vector difference between COGs and SOGs, and the ship's measured speed and heading through the water.

The system has a two-channel receiver, for continuous GPS usage. While the first channel sequentially tracks each selected satellite, the

second searches for and selects future optimum satellites.

The Magnavox approach emphasizes maximum availability. To optimize the GPS use with the presently limited constellation, the MX 1100-GPS can provide two-satellite navigation, delivering a more precise continuous running fix. This technique minimizes the accumulation of dead reckoning error between either three-satellite GPS or Transit fixes.

Magnavox has designed these receivers for optimum navigation per-

formance today and for a smooth transition to the future. The MX 1100-GPS lets the owner continue working with the familiar Transit system while learning GPS. As more GPS satellites are launched, the receiver takes full advantage of the expanded constellation. Ultimately, and without operator intervention, the Magnavox system will navigate totally on GPS satellites using Transit as a backup system. (The Transit system will remain in operation until at least 1994.)

The new SatNav series is avail-

able in either of four models, including single and dual-channel Transit Satellite and Omega capabilities. In addition, an upgrade package consisting of easily installed electronics boards and antenna is offered as a GPS field retrofit for existing Magnavox MX 1102, MX 1112, MX 1142, MX 1105, MX1107, and MX 1157 Transit SatNavs.

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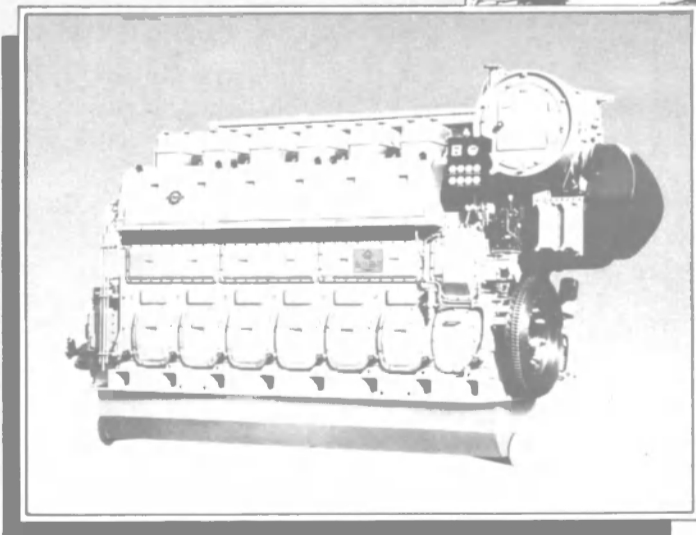
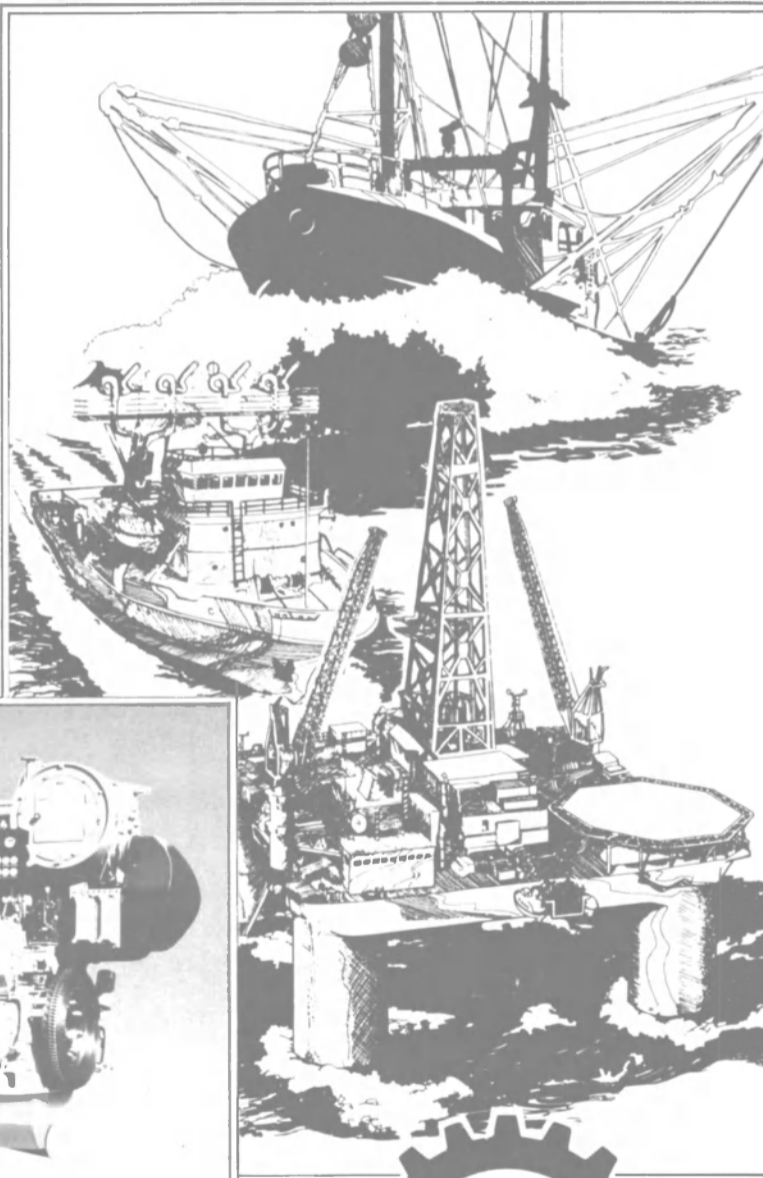
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Newport News Awarded \$23.8-Million Contract For Submarine Overhaul

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., was awarded a \$23,800,000 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for planning for the overhaul of the USS Alexander Hamilton (SSBN-617).

The work will be performed on the nuclear-powered submarine at Newport News, and is expected to be completed in June 1986.

Contract funds would have expired at the end of fiscal year 1985. The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-C-2085).

Moss Point Marine To Convert Supply Boat To Cargo Vessel

Moss Point Marine, Inc., Escatawpa, Miss., has signed a contract with undisclosed interests to convert a partially completed 171-foot supply boat to a 211-foot cargo vessel.

John Dane III, president of the Mississippi shipyard said the vessel will be delivered in January 1986, and will be powered by two Caterpillar 3512 diesel engines.

Hardie-Tynes To Furnish \$6.5-Million Order For SLEP Of 'Independence'

Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Company of Birmingham, Ala., is being issued a \$6,521,000 firm-fixed-price order under a basic ordering agreement to furnish 24 vertical forced draft blower assemblies, ancillary parts and components, and associated technical data for the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) for the USS Independence (CV-62) at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

The company will perform the work in Birmingham, and is expected to complete the project on September 24, 1986. Contract funds for the project would not have expired at the end of the current fiscal year.

The contracting activity is the Naval Regional Contracting Center, Philadelphia, Pa. (N00104-85-G-0376).

ELECTRONICS UPDATE

Network 90, Integrated Marine Management System For Reduced Costs And Maximized Profits

John Glowe
Senior Market Manager, Marine/Offshore
Bailey Controls Company

No one questions the fact that the survival of the maritime industry is linked to lower operating costs and improved performance. However, we cannot incorporate fully automated controls to effect "reduced manning" for its own sake without considering how this proposed system effectively addresses backed-up control, serviceability, operator interaction with his environment and interface capability to other control systems.

During the past century, ship con-

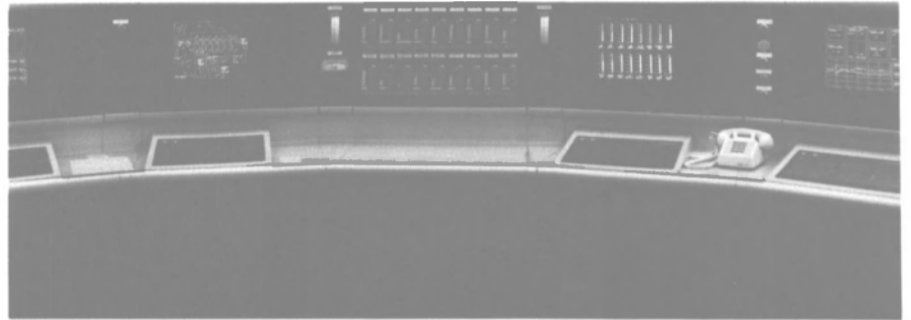
trols evolved from manual to semi-automated pneumatic and discrete electronic systems and now they stand at the edge of the "microprocessor" age and total vessel automation.

Bailey Controls, in late 1984, introduced Network 90 to the maritime industry. Already a proven system in over 3,000 stationary applications, Network 90 brings the power of microprocessor-based distributed digital control to shipboard and offshore environments. This fully qual-

ified marine system eliminates the need for vessel and platform personnel to see their environment as a series of unrelated processes.

Not only can Network 90 itself provide all the monitoring and control functions required, but it can also tie together formerly dissimilar systems into a single vessel communication network. This is possible because of Network 90's unique system design which does not rely on a central processor or data traffic manager.

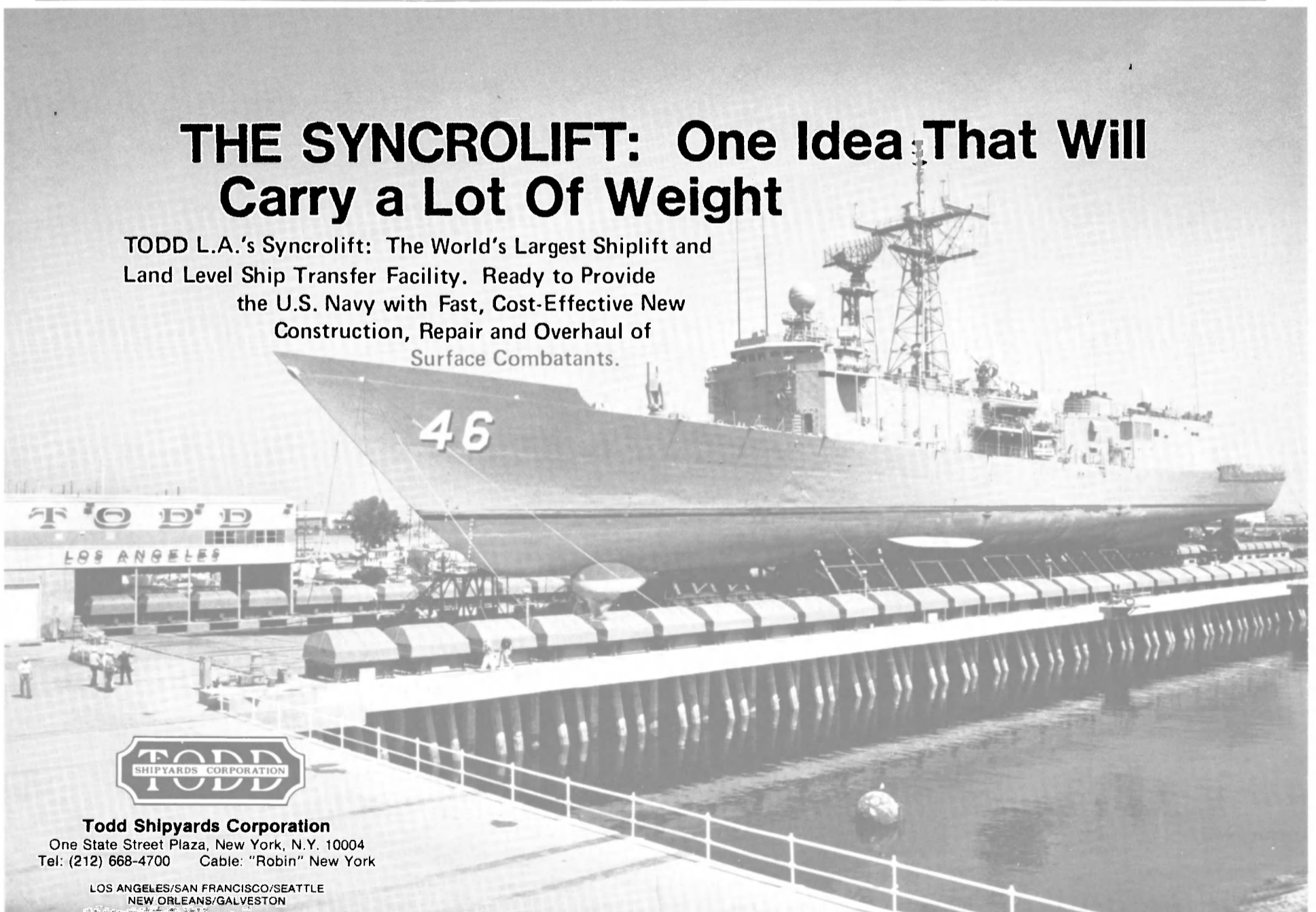
The System. A typical marine system configuration consists of remotely located "process control units" and "interface units" connected by a vessel "data highway." The "process control units" provide the direct connection to the various field devices for either monitoring or control. Within each unit resides the required modules to perform the control, alarming and reporting procedures. Each of these units has redundant internal and external (continued)



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communication capability as well as redundant and bumpless transfer of control through the Multifunction Controller. In addition, the self-diagnostic capability of Network 90 insures that "bad" data is neither allowed into or out-of the system. And should there be an anticipated problem, a final control signal is transmitted to place all affected processor in a "fail-safe" condition.

The "interface units" can take the form of conventional control consoles with individual hand stations, or it can use the color CRT-based Operator Interface Unit. The CRT-based unit provides, through high resolution graphics, a real-time window on the process. Through this device, automatic printouts of "alarm conditions," equipment performance and operational status may be obtained. A functional keyboard is employed, which allows the operator to use single keystrokes. No programming or keying in of commands is required. These CRT-based units operate in redundancy throughout the vessel or platform.

System Features. Network 90 does not require the operator to physically see or hear the alarm. Through its multiple level alarming capability with corresponding levels of automatic or operator permissive control, this system will provide for preventive actions rather than crisis intervention. This allows operators to take a calmer more efficient approach to dealing with emergencies thereby reducing the possibility of operator error through overreaction.

Network 90 employs conventional logic diagramming to accomplish control functions. This eliminates the need for expensive programming and specially trained personnel. All controls, alarming and monitoring functions are resident in non-volatile memory, further reducing the possibility of loss of control through an accident such as disc wear, magnetic interference, etc.

Network 90 does not require any special tools or training to maintain. In the event of a module problem, a repair is effected by simply sliding out the failed module (indicated by a red LED) and replacing it with a new module from the stores. No other conditioning is required to bring the replacement module on-line. All modules can be replaced without turning off power.

Network 90 uses a system called "exception reporting" in processing signals. This allows priority to be given to those signals which indicate a deviation from expected norm. This allows for the fastest possible response time in the event of a problem with any equipment or process.

Applications. Network 90 has proven itself in various marine applications from highly complex operations such as ballasting control from semi-submersibles to very basic data acquisition and reporting procedures. The following are some examples of how this system is applied.

For complex ballasting operations

in semi-submersible projects, like the McDermott DB-1102 Heavy Lift Barge, Network 90 controls the pump and valves based on monitoring the list and trim relative to load on the crane, mooring line tension and feed out, current ballast tank status and wave motion. Through an enhanced Multifunction Controller, Network 90 is able to provide simulation by monitoring projected performance against an op-

timized model of the barge. This procedure is directly applicable to cargo load and discharge of tankers and general cargo carriers as well.

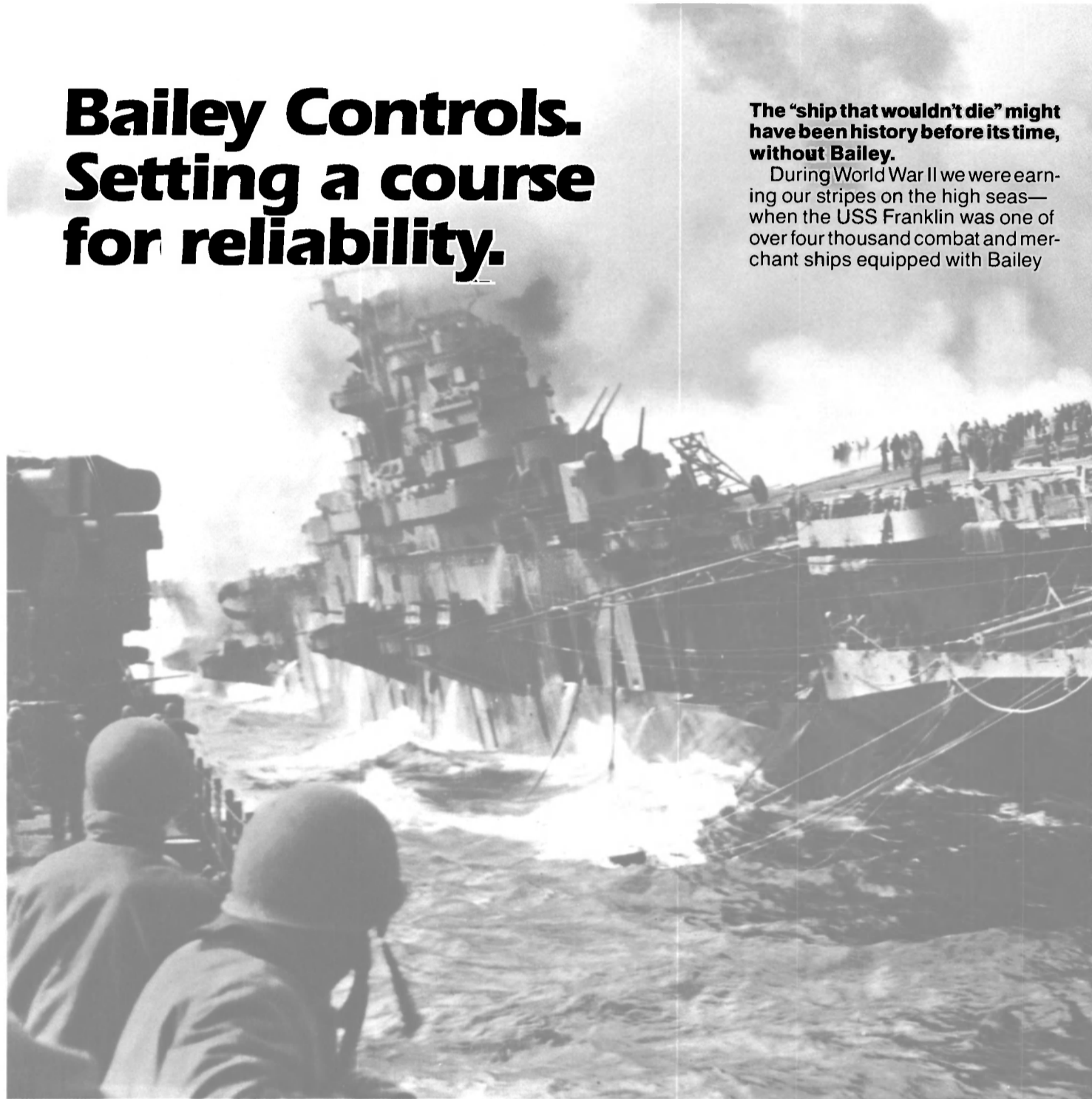
As a propulsion control system, Network 90 can optimize the performance of a diesel plant by as much as two to five percent without reduced manning. By being able, in a single control system, to interact the fuel feed, cooling and lube oil systems proper viscosity, tempera-

ture and pressure are constantly maintained with allowances for the varying response time of mechanical devices. This is especially critical with the burning of heavier and dirtier crudes. By integrating vessel attitude while underway relative to optimal hull and running condition, engine maximization can be accomplished on-line in real-time without the need for lengthy stand-alone computer programs.

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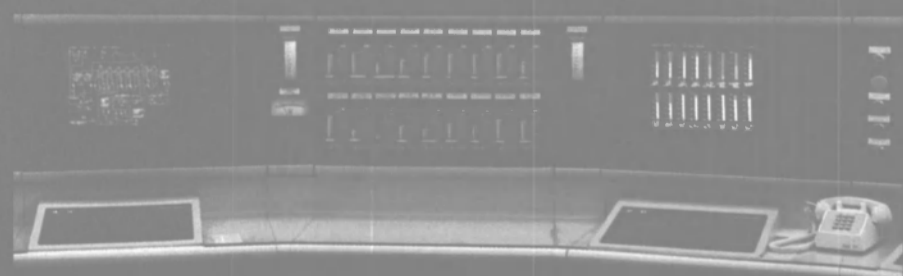
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can be achieved through vessel modeling.

Greater levels of marine safety have been realized through Network 90's Emergency Shut-Down and Damage Control applications, as employed on the ARCO production platforms and the Golar Nor and TransOcean semi-submersible production rigs. Because of the system's flexibility in logic configuration premature shutdowns can be

prevented thereby reducing expense, downtime and lost production without sacrificing safety.

Not to be overlooked, throttle control, thrust control, generator load management and integration of other auxiliary systems can easily be handled in Network 90's control schematic.

Not only can Network 90 provide immediate payback as a stand-alone control system, but more impor-

tantly, Network 90 can totally integrate these processes into an easily managed vessel/platform optimization network. In the applications described above, Network 90 can generally pay for itself in the first year of operation. When one considers the further reductions in administration and preventive maintenance costs through an integrated approach, payback is more greatly enhanced.

Shipyard Cost Savings.

Builders as well as operators can reap the benefits of Network 90 cost reductions. Because of this system's distributed capability, modular design and lack of environmental constraints, 25 to 30 percent installation cost savings have been realized. This is accomplished through Network 90's reduced space requirements for cabinetry as well as lower material and labor costs in hardwiring to remotely located process and termination units.

Further savings are realized through the layering of communication cabling. Network 90 utilizes a twisted-pair coaxial cable as its data highway linking the various process units. By connecting various Bailey and non-Bailey systems to remotely located process units and linking them through a single set of cabling, time and expenses associated with cable pulling and installation are reduced.

Owner Operator Cost Savings. As pointed out earlier, fuel savings of from as low as two percent to as high as 10 percent can realistically be achieved regardless of the propulsion plant or manning.

Improved equipment maintenance is provided through Network 90's flexible alarming and equipment trending analysis capability. It has been estimated that this can save up to 40 man-hours per operating week.

Network 90 has obsoleted "obsolescence." Through its modular design and Bailey's unique Module Replacement Program, system upgrade involves simply the change-out of one module or a series of modules for one with greater capability. Even interface devices can be replaced without wholesale system replacements. This insures that state-of-the-art technology can always be cost effectively maintained not only in newbuild but retrofits as well.

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SHIPBOARD COMPUTER SURVEY

The last few years have witnessed a proliferation of specialized software and hardware packages for shipboard applications. Many of these products take advantage of the new generation of small, relatively low-cost personal computers. To bring our readers up to date on the latest developments in this rapidly growing industry, Maritime Reporter recently surveyed leading manufacturers and suppliers of shipboard computer systems. Here is a company-by-company report.

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John Fluke Mfg. Co., Inc., has developed the ProLogger, a new software package that links an IBM PC, XT or AT with the Fluke 2280 SERIES Advanced Data Loggers. ProLogger software turns the IBM PC into a high-accuracy data acquisition system, simplifying control and report generation.

The package enables Fluke 2280 SERIES data loggers to be operated from an IBM PC. The operator can create and edit application programs on the IBM PC and download them to either the Fluke 2280B or 2285B. The data logger then handles all A/D conversions, linearizations and control functions, freeing the PC for other tasks. Programs can be developed in BASIC, or by responding to the friendly, menu-driven prompts of the Fluke 2280 SERIES. To help simplify programming, the PC's screen displays a likeness of the 2280 front panel display during program development.

ProLogger software facilitates report generation, by automatically retrieving data and storing it in a report format of the user's choice. The new package allows an IBM PC to retrieve data from a 2280 SERIES data logger and store it in a LOTUS 1-2-3 format.

ProLogger allows an IBM PC to communicate with two versatile and reliable data loggers. A Fluke 2280 SERIES data logger will satisfy virtually every input requirement: DC volts, AC volts, current, thermocouples, RTD's, strain, resistance, frequency, event totalizing, BCD, binary and contact closures. The 2280B and 2285B can be operated from a 12-volt DC power supply or applications when line voltage is not available. The 2280B is expandable to 1,500 channels using several extender chassis. A-to-D conversion is done at each extender chassis for faster and more reliable data acquisition, even in noisy environments. Fluke 2280 SERIES Advanced Data Loggers feature high total instru-

ment accuracy, with 16-bit A-to-D conversion and 0.005% DC volts accuracy.

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A large portion of the government's spare parts procurement problem is the staggering amount of data, documentation and paperwork involved.

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For example, the USS Yellowstone, a Navy tender, was spending over \$30,000 per year gathering and processing data required for the procurement of spare parts. Installation of an advanced, computer-based product-information system—aptly called "Haystack"—doubled the amount of information available to logistics personnel and cut their research time in half. The Yellowstone saves \$14,130 annually in costs of just its logistics information. Additional savings in procurement activities are accruing every day.

The Haystack system was developed by Information Marketing International (IMI)—a Ziff-Davis information company. Louis B. Nelsen, president of IMI, explains, "Haystack provides a complete cross-reference system that stocks vital government and industrial information in an integrated electronic database. Users, working with computer terminals or personal computers, can quickly identify parts, search out sources of supply, find names and addresses of manufacturers, and check prices and product descriptions. Haystack also locates full text vendor catalogs and military/federal specifications and standards on microfiche or microfilm."

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IRD Mechanalysis, Inc. has recently developed a computer-based shipboard machinery predictive maintenance program which provides benefits of increased machinery life, reduced downtime, lower maintenance costs, earlier detection of machine defects and elimination of many ABS Special Survey open-and-inspect requirements. The program includes three components: (1) software suitable for operation

with shipboard personal computers, (2) a handheld portable data collector and (3) a vibration analyzer. The data collector is automatically programmed by the computer to gather vibration, temperature, pressure, load and other operating parameter information from the ship's critical machines. It then guides the operator by LCD prompting messages as to what measurements to take. After taking the measurements, the data collector is off-loaded to the computer, which automatically analyzes the results and advises shipboard personnel as to the condition of each machine by means of printed or CRT display reports. Should a report indicate that a machine has a problem, the vibration analyzer is used to pinpoint the cause (e.g., unbalance, misalignment, defective bearings) and indicate its severity.

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leased its Cargo Management/Hull Loading program. This program performs and displays stability, trim and allowable bending moment calculations automatically, as cargo data is entered. It can be used independently or in conjunction with

shoreside computers. The system produces numerous reports and has full editing features. It stores past computed stability and trim calculations for future reference. Screen graphics are displayed for cargo management and stability analysis. The system automates many manual calculations, saving time and improving efficiency. It is effective in cargo preplanning and tank management underway. It allows quick

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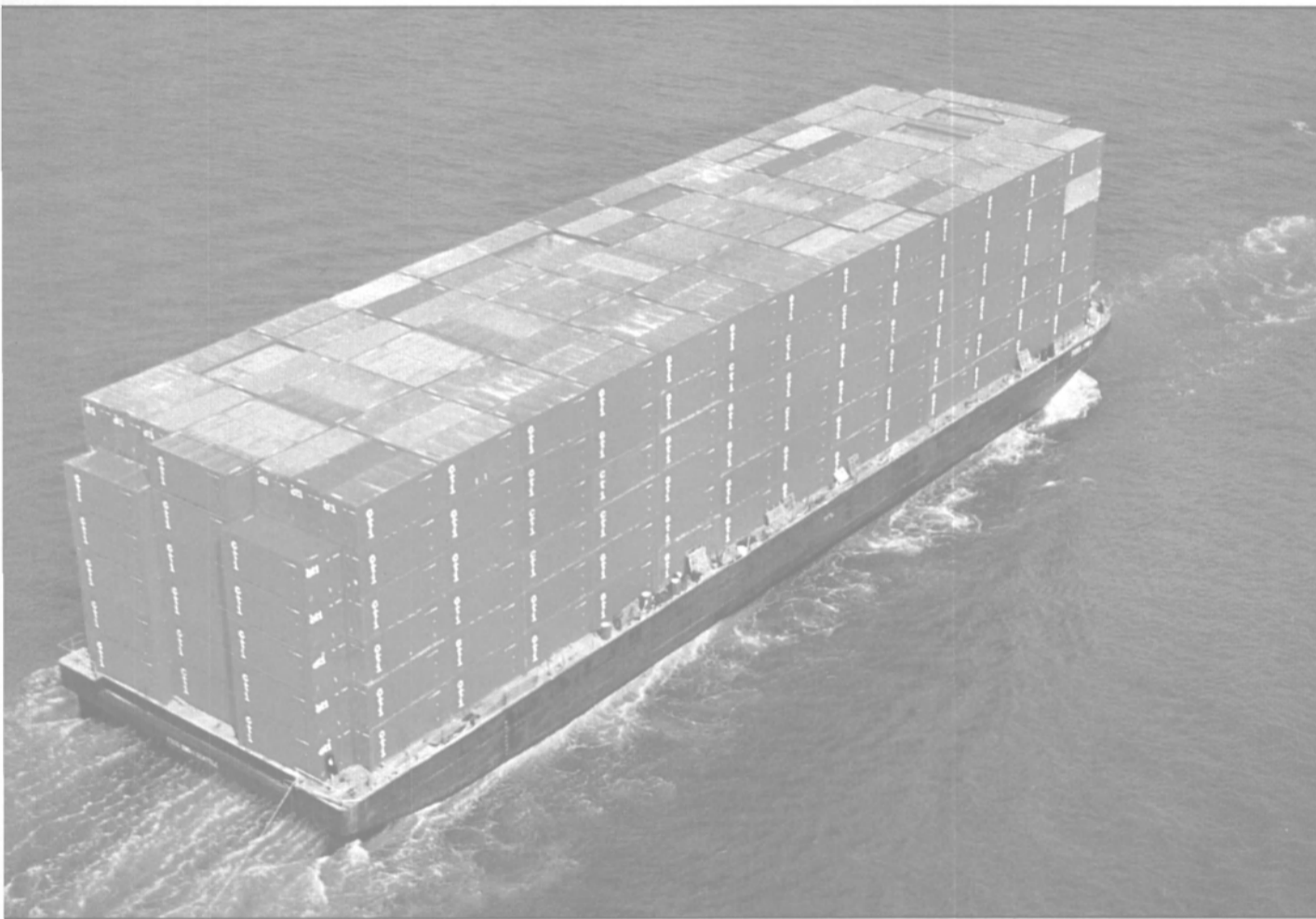
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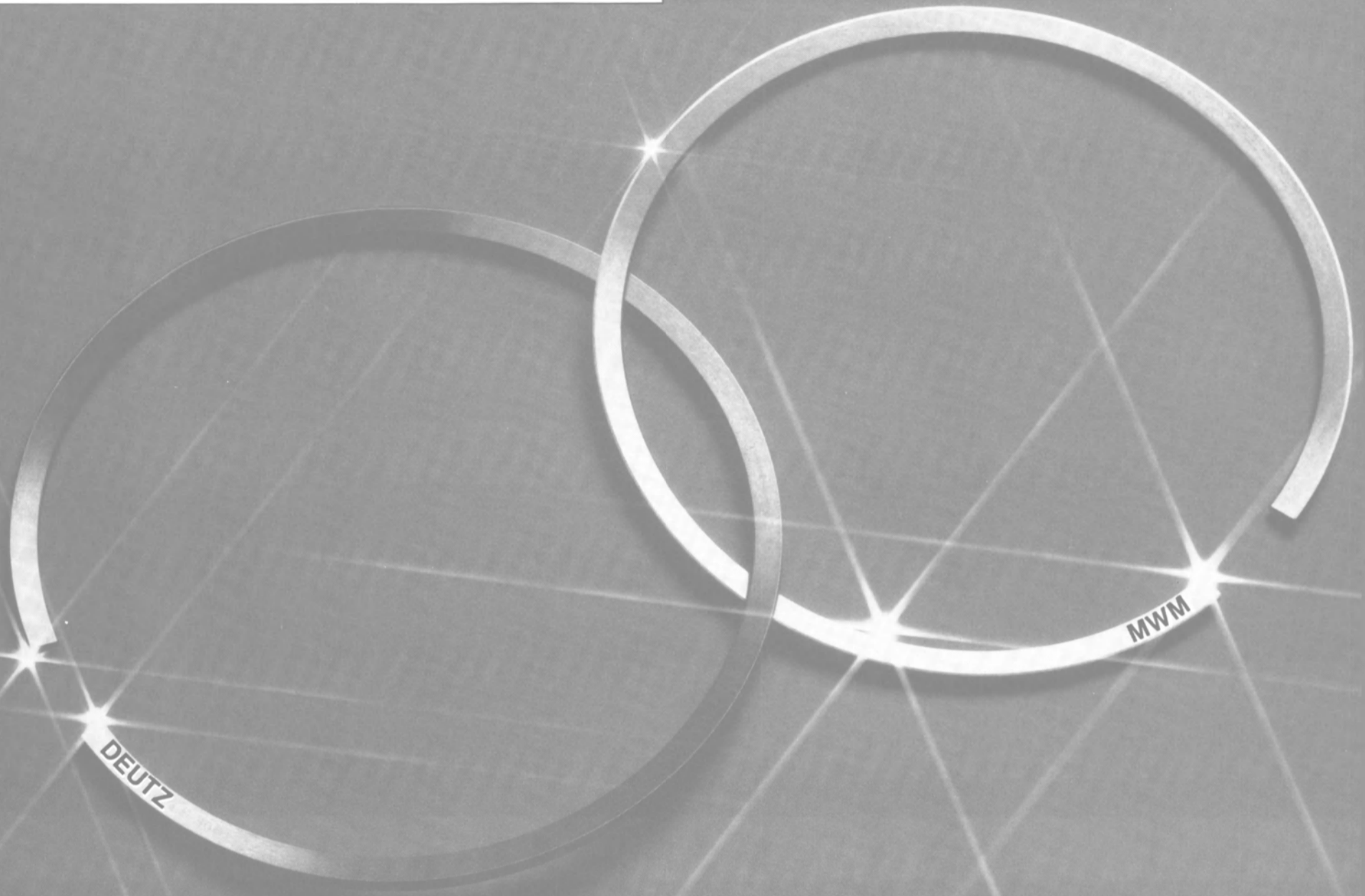
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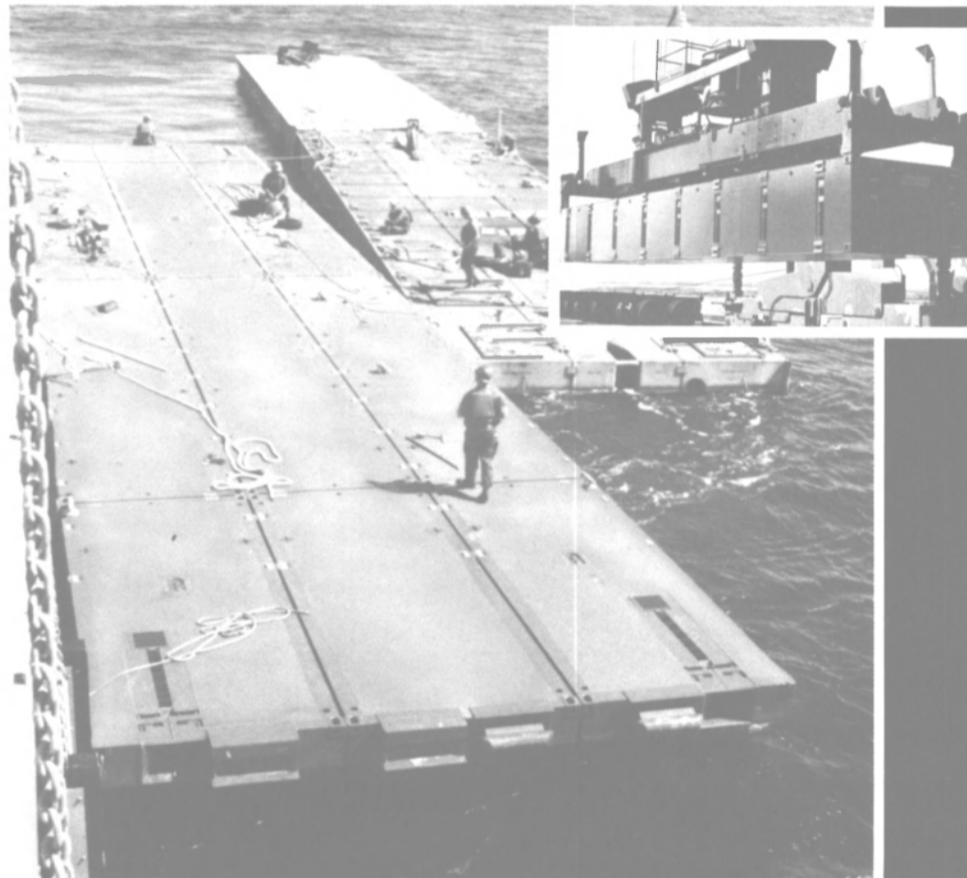
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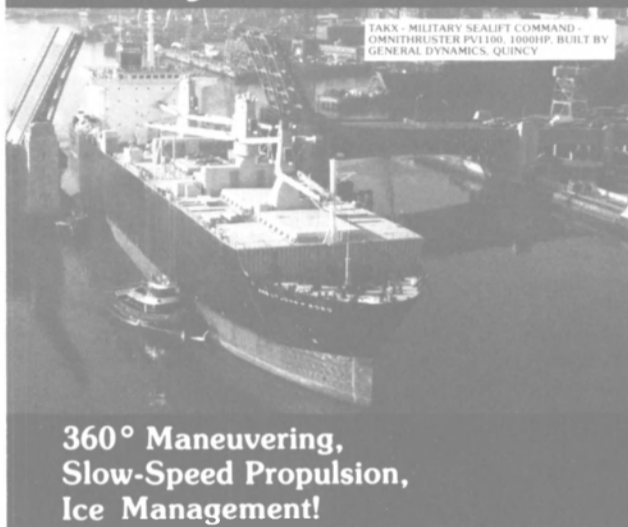
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computer specialists. Most recently, the AMOS-D system was installed on the M/S Mariella, Viking Lines' luxury passenger ferry. AMOS-D provides the user with full control of maintenance planning and reporting while simultaneously winning the struggle for coordinated spare parts administration. With AMOS-D, a complete overview of what needs to be done, what has been done, who did it, when and where, plus the kind of "bird's-eye view" of parts inventory that maintenance supervisors need, are all available at the touch of a key. Automatic and selective parts requisitioning, one-key search for components and spare parts, full library of vendors, detailed information at all levels and statistic routines for spare parts consumption and maintenance expenses are standard features. The system is based on a logically structured menu interface which guides the user to the desired operation with clear instructions, written by maintenance experts instead of computer programmers. This menu interface has grown and matured through the several months of testing on actual installation sites and through feedback from users working with AMOS-D daily. SpecTec has installed over 50 systems and instructed some 100 maintenance engineers.

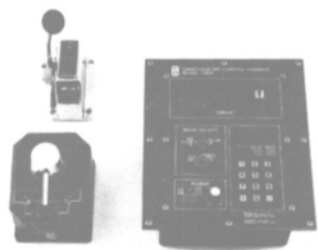
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The AMOS-D marine maintenance program has been developed by SpecTec A.S., the daughter company of Arnesen, Christensen & Co., one of Norway's oldest and most respected shipping consultant firms. The system is based on Arnesen, Christensen's 70 years of experience in the field and has been developed through intimate cooperation between SpecTec's own in-house maintenance engineers and

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The Stanwick Maintenance Management System integrates preventive maintenance and repairs with a management information system. It provides preprinted maintenance work orders and collects cost and repair data for each item of equipment maintained. Complete machinery histories can be printed on command. Other reports include executive summaries of maintenance not accomplished, maintenance labor and material and material expended and repair labor and material expended. Stanwick's programs are designed to run on IBM-PC microcomputers. Stanwick offers programs for onboard inventory control and preventive maintenance. The Spare Parts Inventory Program prints a list of spare parts according to a shipping company's numbering system, cross-referenced to a manufacturer's or vendor's part number, associated costs, quantities on hand, on order and order date. The listing provides an interface between the ship's crew and the purchasing department ashore. Reports include stock status, reorder reports, excessive parts on hand and inventory value.

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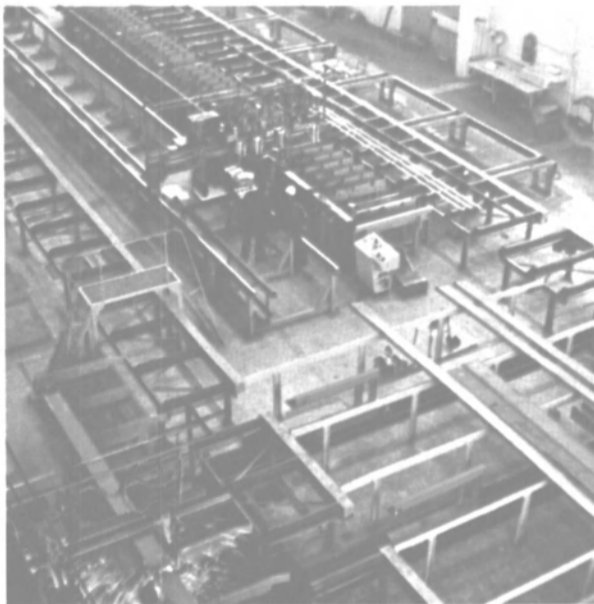
communications system is in service transmitting ships' performance data, accounts, reports and routine mail from IBM PC to PC via satellite. This has more than halved costs compared with telex. Three Quays will convert current paper-based reports and analysis forms to

a computer format and integrate with performance monitoring and communications. The hull, propeller and machinery performance of 100 ships is being monitored by a Three Quays program which analyzes routine log book data. This software provides a continuous assessment of vessel performance and the ability to predict future performance using alternative hull maintenance options. Hitherto, this has been done ashore, but the avail-

ability of onboard micros allows data to be inputted onboard and only the condensed results transmitted to shore. Monitoring the performance of diesel engines has also received Three Quays attention. DECAMS is a computer based system using a custom-made computer as a data acquisition and the shipboard micro as the analysis unit. This enables the combustion parameters of all engines onboard to be measured, recorded and com-

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Veson, Inc., showed a wide variety of shipping computer programs at the recent International Maritime Exposition at the New York Hilton. Veson has pioneered the development of super-microcomputer applications for the shipping industry. The company combines the current hardware and software technologies with extensive business management experience to create what is termed "The Shipping Office of the Future." The company's systems reach well beyond the era of the personal computers. They are multi-user, modular, expandable systems accommodating from one to 120 users. Installations have been made in companies ranging from four-person offices to Fortune 100 corporations. On display at the SNAME exposition were applications relating to operations planning and control, charter management and voyage estimating, accounting, crew information and payroll, vessel spares and maintenance management, information analysis for decision support, telexing and word processing, connection to data base networks and international office communications.

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Ellicott Machine Corporation Announces Personnel Changes

Richard E. Bowe, chairman of the board and president of Ellicott Machine Corporation, and **Charles D. Little**, president of Ellicott Machine Corporation International, have announced the following three promotions and one hiring at Ellicott's Dredge Division.

Peter A. Bowe to vice president and general manager. Mr. Bowe joined the company in 1982 as secretary-treasurer. He will continue as treasurer of the parent company. Prior to Ellicott Mr. Bowe worked for the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. of New York as a loan officer in the Energy Group. He has a B.A. degree from Yale University and a MBA from Harvard.



P.A. Bowe

D.J. Piper

Douglas J. Piper to vice president. In his new position Mr. Piper will oversee the company's engineering, estimating, and field service activities. Mr. Piper joined Ellicott in 1978 as a project sales engineer, rising to special equipment manager in 1982 and contracts manager in 1983. Prior to Ellicott he spent 11 years with Great Lakes International. He has a B.S. degree in Engineering from the University of Michigan.



A.W. McDowell

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Alexander W.K. McDowell to vice president-sales and new product development. Mr. McDowell first started with Ellicott in 1966. He served as field test engineer and project sales engineer before being elected general sales manager in 1982. Mr. McDowell is credited as a

principal developer of Ellicott's Bucketwheel Excavator which has become a standard in the dredge mining industry. Mr. McDowell attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated from Allegheny College with a B.A. in economics and business management. He also attended George Washington University Graduate School of Engineering.

Ronald R. Rose has joined Ellicott as chief engineer. Mr. Rose has for years been a successful independent hydraulic dredge design consultant. Prior to that he served in engineering capacities at Mobile Pulley and Kennecott. Mr. Rose has an engineering degree from Penn State.

Mr. Bowe and Mr. Little explained that the changes were necessary to guide the Dredge Division's current growth in existing markets and expansion in new markets such as hopper dredge design, deep-digging bucketwheels, and the application of sophisticated technology to dredge operations.

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ADDSCO Awarded Contract To Overhaul S/S United States

Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. (ADDSCO), Mobile, Ala., has concluded a \$192-

million contract with United States Cruises, Inc., Seattle, Wash., to modernize the passenger ship United States. The contract, which would mean as many as 1,000 shipyard jobs over a two-year period, is conditioned on the Maritime Administration approving an application to guarantee 75 percent of the financing of the project under Title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

Newport News Awarded \$6-Million Contract Increase For USS Eisenhower Overhaul

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., is being awarded a \$6,000,000 face value increase by the Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., to a previously awarded cost-plus-fixed-fee contract to prepare for the overhaul, alteration and repair of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69).

The work will be performed on the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in Newport News, and is expected to be completed in January 1987.

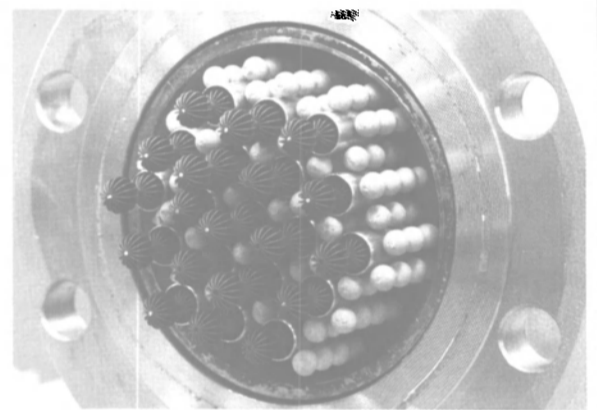
The contract funds would have expired at the end of fiscal year 1985. There were no negotiations because of the face value increase. The contract number for the project is N00024-84-C-2079.

Vapor Corporation Announces New Sphere Matrix Technology —Literature Available

W.B. Lampert, general product manager, Heat Exchange Products Division, Vapor Corporation, recently announced the introduction of Vapor Sphere Matrix® Technology that is said to improve performance of liquid-to-liquid, shell-and-tube heat exchangers.

The Sphere Matrix heat exchanger is similar to a conventional shell-and-tube exchanger in overall design. However, unlike the conventional exchanger, a series of fluted spheres are uniformly spaced on a connecting rod and inserted into each tube of a Sphere Matrix heat exchanger. These inserts serve to interrupt the growth, thereby minimizing the thickness, of the thermal boundary layer that develops on the tube side of the heat transfer surface. They also promote better mixing between the boundary layer and the bulk flow in the tube.

On the shellside it is customary to use solid spheres uniformly spaced on connecting rods that are nestled around the tubes, with point contact between the spheres and the tube. These sphere rods act similarly to minimize the shell-



side thermal boundary and to promote better mixing between the boundary layer and the bulk fluid flow. As with the tube inserts, the geometry of the shellside sphere rods can be optimized.

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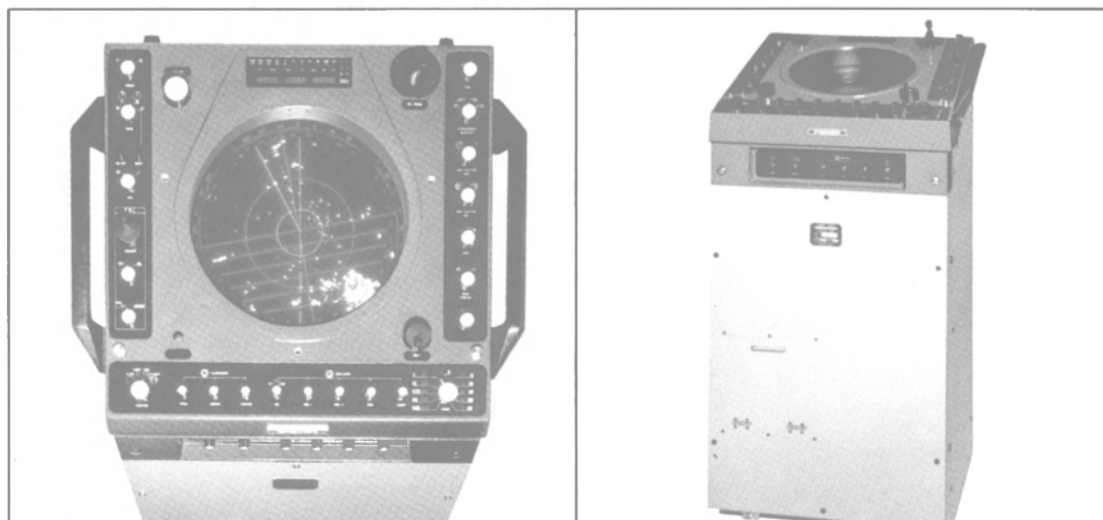
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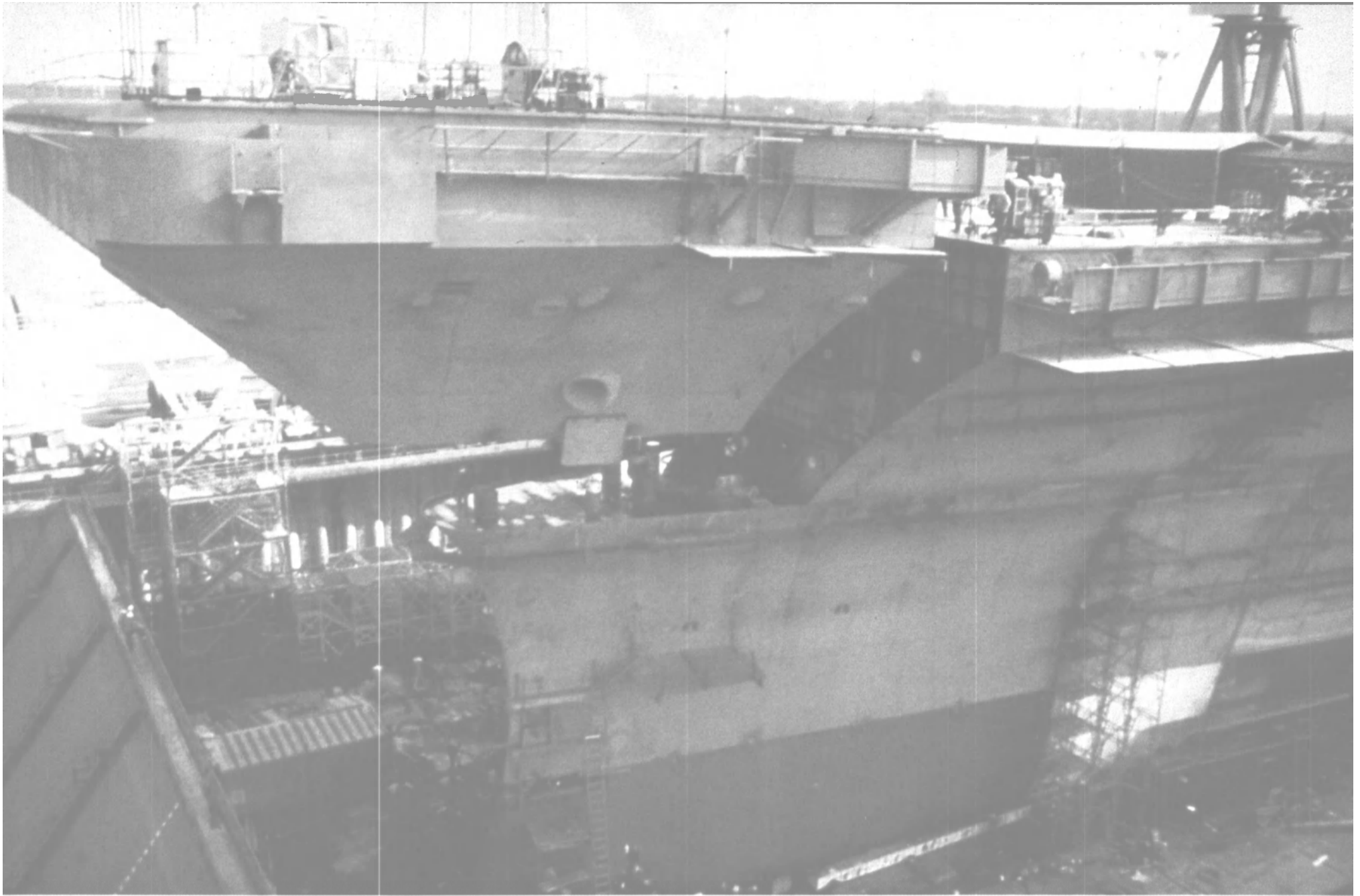
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This is an excerpt from the second quarterly update to the IMA report on U.S. Navy Ship Procurement. Information is current as of 8 November, except if noted.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS

The number of Navy ships under contract continues to decline. Reports indicating significant future shipbuilding program cutbacks have appeared in the press. A twin-hull

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T-AGOS has been scheduled for late 1986 procurement. And Navy has dropped its plans to continue developing JTIDS, a sophisticated tactical warfare communications system.

Ships Under Contract

Navy has 94 major ships and about 40 small craft under contract in U.S. shipyards. In contrast, 114 major ships were under contract in mid-1983. Exhibit 1 provides a summary of work in progress and the scheduled delivery dates.

Future Program Cutbacks?

On 23 September the New York Times reported top DOD officials as saying budget cuts will affect the Navy's five-year shipbuilding plan. William Taft, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, is reported as say-

ing 20 warships are to be cut from Navy's five-year plan. He is quoted as saying the cutback in escort ships has "called into question our ability to ever flesh out 15 carrier battle groups."

Two recent congressional staff documents have questioned the affordability of future navy shipbuilding. A staff working paper by the Congressional Budget Office concludes that maintaining the future 600-ship Navy will require funding levels 20-60 percent higher than the present level (in real terms). A 30 August report by the Congressional Research Service points out that Navy has already downrated its cruiser/destroyer force objective from 137 ships to 115 ships. The CRS report goes on to ask "is the projected cruiser/destroyer shortfall a harbinger of future clashes be-

tween stated Navy requirements and available resources?"

Navy Developing T-AGOS SWATH Procurement Package

Navy plans to contract for a 3,000-ton small-waterplane-area twin-hull (SWATH) design T-AGOS in late 1986. Ten shipbuilders are now participating in a Navy-industry design program for SWATH. Each of the ten yards has donated one technical person for a six-month period to help in the design. Only the yards participating in the cooperative design will be invited to bid on the construction contract.

The current T-AGOS design is considered insufficiently stable in heavy seas. A SWATH design pro-

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vides a relatively stable platform in most sea conditions.

It is uncertain whether the ship construction contract will be funded from FY 1986 or FY 1987 SCN funds. Navy wants to use FY 1986 T-AGOS funds for the SWATH procurement. This would require approval of Congress—and at time of publication the Senate, but not the House, favors such approval. FY 1987 funds would be used if the request to use FY 1986 funds is denied. Presumably the SWATH T-AGOS would be procured using funds originally programmed for the option ships in the Halter T-AGOS contract.

Navy JTIDS Dropped

Navy has cancelled plans to develop its own version of a joint tactical information distribution system (JTIDS). Navy still plans to install JTIDS, a jam-resistant voice and data communications system, on board ships, aircraft and in ground-based command centers. But the system will be that under development by the Air Force at Rockwell-Collins and Singer Kearfott.

The proposed FY 1986 Navy program had included \$185 million to continue Navy JTIDS development efforts in progress at ITT and Hughes Aircraft. In the authorization process Congress refused to authorize separate, parallel JTIDS development by Navy and Air Force. DOD was directed to review the current Navy and Air Force JTIDS programs—and choose one for use by both services. The Air Force system apparently was considered the cost effective alternative.

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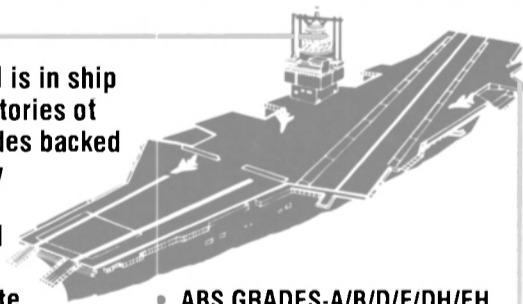
Exhibit 1—Current Navy Shipbuilding Contracts (As of 1 November 1985)

Ship Type	Building Yard	Delivery Date	Contract Number	Type
Ocean Surveillance Ships				
TAGOS 7	Tacoma Boatbuilding	11/85	N00024-80-C-2046	FFP
TAGOS 8	Tacoma Boatbuilding	1/86	N00024-80-C-2046	FFP
TAGOS 9	Tacoma Boatbuilding	3/86	N00024-80-C-2046	FFP
TAGOS 10	Tacoma Boatbuilding	6/86	N00024-80-C-2046	FFP
TAGOS 11	Tacoma Boatbuilding	8/86	N00024-80-C-2046	FFP
TAGOS 12	Tacoma Boatbuilding	10/86	N00024-80-C-2046	FFP
TAGOS 13	Halter Marine	3/88	N00024-85-C-2041	FPE
TAGOS 14	Halter Marine	7/88	N00024-85-C-2041	FPE
TAGOS 15 (Option)	Halter Marine	n.a.	N00024-85-C-2041	FPE
TAGOS 16 (Option)	Halter Marine	n.a.	N00024-85-C-2041	FPE
TAGOS 17 (Option)	Halter Marine	n.a.	N00024-85-C-2041	FPE
TAGOS 18 (Option)	Halter Marine	n.a.	N00024-85-C-2041	FPE
Acoustic Gathering Ships				
TAGS 39	Bethlehem-Sparrows Pt.	12/87	N00024-85-C-2188	FFP
TAGS 40	Bethlehem-Sparrows Pt.	4/88	N00024-85-C-2188	FFP
Fleet Oilers				
TAO 187	Avondale Shipyards	9/86	N00024-83-C-2012	FPI
TAO 188	Avondale Shipyards	1/87	N00024-83-C-2012	FPI
TAO 189	Avondale Shipyards	5/87	N00024-83-C-2012	FPI
TAO 190	Avondale Shipyards	9/87	N00024-83-C-2012	FPI
TAO 191	PennShip	3/89	N00024-85-C-2115	FPI
TAO 192	PennShip	12/89	N00024-85-C-2115	FPI
TAO 193	Avondale Shipyards	8/88	N00024-85-C-2131	FPI
TAO (Option)	Avondale Shipyards	n.a.	N00024-85-C-2131	FPI
TAO (Option)	Avondale Shipyards	n.a.	N00024-85-C-2131	FPI
Floating Drydock				
ARDM 5	Todd-Seattle	2/86	N00024-83-C-2002	FPE
Salvage Ship				
ARS 53	Peterson Builders	2/86	N00024-81-C-2022	FPI
Aegis Cruisers				
CG 50	Ingalls Shipbuilding	12/85	N00024-81-C-2049	CPAF
CG 51	Bath Iron Works	1/87	N00024-82-C-2011	CPAF
CG 52	Ingalls Shipbuilding	7/86	N00021-81-C-2049	CPAF
CG 53	Ingalls Shipbuilding	2/87	N00024-81-C-2049	CPAF
CG 54	Ingalls Shipbuilding	6/87	N00024-83-C-2013	FPI
CG 55	Ingalls Shipbuilding	10/87	N00024-83-C-2013	FPI
CG 56	Ingalls Shipbuilding	2/88	N00024-83-C-2013	FPI
CG 57	Ingalls Shipbuilding	6/88	N00024-84-C-2004	FPI
CG 58	Bath Iron Works	6/88	N00024-84-C-2005	FPI
CG 59	Ingalls Shipbuilding	12/88	N00024-84-C-2004	FPI
CG 60	Bath Iron Works	3/89	N00024-85-C-2036	FPI
CG 61	Bath Iron Works	7/89	N00024-85-C-2036	FPI
CG 62	Ingalls Shipbuilding	10/89	N00024-84-C-2035	FPI

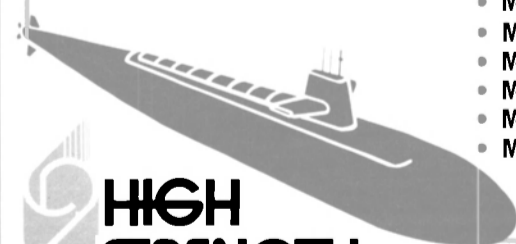
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- MIL-S-21952C-HY80
- MIL-S-16113C-HT TYPE-I&II
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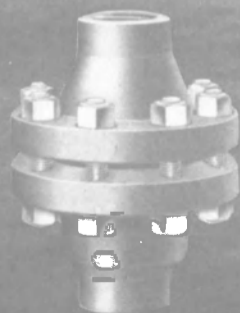


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Aircraft Carriers				
CVN 71	Newport News	9/86	N00024-80-C-2033	FPI
CVN 72	Newport News	12/89	N00024-83-C-2033	FPI
CVN 73	Newport News	12/91	N00024-83-C-2033	FPI
Aegis Destroyer				
DDG 51	Bath Iron Works	10/89	N00024-85-C-2144	FPI
Frigates				
FFG 57	Todd Shipyards	5/86	N00024-81-C-2202	FPI
FFG 60	Todd Shipyards	11/86	N00024-81-C-2202	FPI
FFG 61	Todd Shipyards	11/88	N00024-81-C-2202	FPI
FFG 58	Bath Iron Works	11/85	N00024-81-C-2201	FPI
FFG 59	Bath Iron Works	10/86	N00024-81-C-2201	FPI
Air Cushion Landing Craft				
LCAC 002	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 003	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 004	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 005	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 006	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 007	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 008	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 009	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 010	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 011	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 012	Bell Aerospace		N00024-84-C-2055	FPI
LCAC 013	Lockheed Shipbuilding		N00024-85-C-2148	FPI
LCAC 014	Lockheed Shipbuilding		N00024-85-C-2148	FPI
Amphibious Assault Ship				
LHD 1	Ingalls Shipbuilding	3/89	N00024-82-C-2260	FPI
Dock Landing Ships				
LSD 42	Lockheed Shipbuilding	4/86	N00024-80-C-2080	FPI
LSD 43	Lockheed Shipbuilding	6/87	N00024-83-C-2070	FPI
LSD 44	Avondale Shipyards	7/88	N00024-84-C-2027	FPI
LSD 45	Avondale Shipyards	11/88	N00024-84-C-2027	FPI
LSD 46	Avondale Shipyards	4/89	N00024-84-C-2027	FPI
Mine Countermeasure Ships				
MCM 1	Peterson Builders	10/86	N00024-82-C-2121	CPIF
MCM 2	Marinette Marine	8/86	N00024-83-C-2142	CPIF
MCM 3	Peterson Builders	9/87	N00024-84-C-2077	FPE
MCM 4	Marinette Marine	7/86	N00024-84-C-2078	FPE
MCM 5	Peterson Builders	12/87	N00024-84-C-2077	FPE
Minesweeper Hunter Ship				
MSH 1	Bell Aerospace	11/87	N00024-85-C-2071	FPI
Patrol Craft				
YP (20)	Marinette Marine	by 1/88	N0024-84-C-2120	FFP
Trident Submarines				
SSBN 732	GD-Electric Boat	2/87	N00024-75-C-2014	FPI
SSBN 733	GD-Electric Boat	10/87	N00024-80-C-2201	FPI
SSBN 734	GD-Electric Boat	12/88	N00024-81-C-2134	FPI
SSBN 735	GD-Electric Boat	8/89	N00024-81-C-2134	FPI
SSBN 736	GD-Electric Boat	4/90	N00024-81-C-2134	FPI
SSBN 737	GD-Electric Boat	12/90	N00024-85-C-2062	FPI
Attack Submarines				
SSN 720	GD-Electric Boat	11/85	N00024-79-C-2720	FPI
SSN 721	Newport News	6/86	N00024-81-C-2075	FPI
SSN 722	Newport News	6/87	N00024-81-C-2075	FPI
SSN 723	Newport News	3/87	N00024-81-C-2075	FPI
SSN 724	GD-Electric Boat	12/86	N00024-82-C-2055	FPI
SSN 725	GD-Electric Boat	6/87	N00024-82-C-2055	FPI
SSN 750	Newport News	5/87	N00024-81-C-2075	FPI
SSN 751	GD-Electric Boat	11/87	N00024-83-C-2039	FPI
SSN 752	GD-Electric Boat	3/88	N00024-83-C-2039	FPI
SSN 753	Newport News	5/88	N00024-84-C-2064	FPI
SSN 754	GD-Electric Boat	7/88	N00024-84-C-2063	FPI
SSN 755	GD-Electric Boat	12/88	N00024-84-C-2063	FPI
SSN 756	Newport News	5/89	N00024-84-C-2064	FPI
SSN 757	General Dynamics	6/89	N00024-84-C-2063	FPI
SSN 758	Newport News	9/89	N00024-84-C-2064	FPI
SSN 759	Newport News	1/90	N00024-84-C-2064	FPI
Hospital Ships				
TAH 19	NASSCO	2/87	N00024-83-C-2094	FPE
TAH 20	NASSCO	11/87	N00024-83-C-2094	FPE
Rapid Response Ships				
TAKR 290	Avondale Shipyards	3/86	N00024-82-C-2300	FPI
TAKR 291	Avondale Shipyards	11/85	N00024-82-C-2300	FPI
Aviation Support Ships				
TAVB 3	Todd Shipyards	3/86	N00024-84-C-2046	FFP
TAVB 4 (Option)	Todd Shipyards	n.a.	N00024-84-C-2046	FFP
Utility Landing Craft				
LCU (2)	Moss Point Marine	by 9/87	N00024-85-C-2135	FFP
Service Craft				
YFN (7)	Eastern Marine	by 9/87	N00024-85-C-2104	FFP
Battleship Reactivation				
BB 63	Long Beach NSY	4/86		
Carrier Modernization				
CV 62	Philadelphia NSY	8/87		
Replenishment Tankers				
T5 #3	Tampa Shipyards	11/85	Build/Charter	
T5 #4	Tampa Shipyards	2/86	Build/Charter	
T5 #5	Tampa Shipyards	5/86	Build/Charter	
Prepositioning Ships				
TAKX 3	GD-Quincy	11/85	Build/Charter	
TAKX 4	GD-Quincy	3/86	Build/Charter	
TAKX 5	GD-Quincy	5/86	Build/Charter	

Source: IMA Records

NAVY

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FY 1985 CONTRACT WRAP-UP

Navy contracts exceeding \$33 billion were awarded to 372 companies in FY 1985. Seventy-two percent of the value of these contracts were awarded to the 20 largest contractors.

Top Navy Contractors

Navy awarded in FY 1985 about 1,500 large contracts (i.e., contracts exceeding \$3 million). A listing of the top 100 contractors and their reported Navy contract value is provided in Exhibit 2. The 50 largest individual contracts during FY 1985 are listed in Exhibit 3.

Shipbuilding Contractors

General Dynamics and Newport News head the list of shipbuilding contractors in FY 1985 as a result of continued submarine construction. GD received a \$616-million contract for a Trident submarine and a \$283-million contract for an attack submarine. Newport News received a \$780-million contract for three attack submarines. Bath was third in contract value—with a \$322-million contract for the lead DDG-51 and a \$384-million contract for two Aegis cruisers. Avondale placed fourth with contracts to build three TAO fleet oilers and two LSD amphibious landing ships. In fifth place is Litton-Ingalls who received a contract to build one Aegis cruiser and provide lead yard services for the Aegis cruiser program. The list of shipbuilding contractors is shown in Exhibit 4.

Ship Ordnance and Electronics Contractors

General Dynamics heads the ship ordnance and electronics list for FY 1985. The firm's Pomona Division received more than \$580 million in contracts for the close-in weapon system (CIWS) and \$570 million in contracts for the Standard missile. GD's Convair Division last year received contracts exceeding \$380 million for Tomahawk cruise missiles. Lockheed, sole supplier of the Trident ballistic missile, was second on

**Exhibit 4
FY 1985 Navy Contract Awards
For Shipbuilding
(in millions of dollars)**

General Dynamics	\$991.1
Newport News	839.3
Bath	706.0
Avondale	627.8
Litton	437.3
PennShip	222.5
Bethlehem	132.8
Todd	126.6
FMC	101.9
Bell	86.4
Halter Marine	85.5
Marinette Marine	30.5
Lockheed	24.8
Seebeckwerft (used drydock)	22.6
Moss Point	8.6
RMI	4.2
Eastern Marine	3.3

Source: IMA Records

Exhibit 5
FY 1985 Navy Contract Awards
For Ship Ordnance, Electronics
and Supporting Equipment
(in millions of dollars)

General Dynamics	\$1,562.0
Lockheed	1,313.2
Raytheon	535.1
RCA	511.0
McDonnell Douglas	400.6
IBM	322.7
General Electric	303.3
Hughes	209.0
Westinghouse	194.7
Magnavox	163.4
Sperry	159.0
Sparton	158.7
Martin Marietta	153.9
Honeywell	138.3
Goodyear	114.6
Gould	110.4
FMC	107.3
AT&T	103.5
Litton	98.6
Rockwell	98.1
Interstate	89.6
Unidynamics	44.9
Atlantic Research	37.0
OTO Melara	36.3
Singer	35.0
Motorola	31.1
Sippican	31.0
Simplex	30.7
Canadian Commercial	30.2
Vitro	30.1
TRW	29.3
United Technologies	29.0
GTE	27.2
Bendix	25.6
B.F. Goodrich	25.3
ALS Electronics	24.7
Hercules	21.3
Tracor	19.5
Norden	18.0
ITT	17.6
Kollmorgen	16.3
Diagnostic Retrieval Syst.	15.6
E Systems	13.1
Dewey	12.9
Lundy	12.8
COMSAT	12.7
Hycor	11.6
Argo Systems	11.4
Thiokol	10.0
ISC	9.2
Harris	8.5
EG&G	7.9
Aerojet	7.8
Scientific-Atlanta	7.5
Emerson Electric	6.9
Eaton	6.1
Fairchild	5.9
Cost Engineering	5.8
Science Applications	5.5
Illinois Tool Works	5.0
Logicon	4.7
Microcom	4.5
Northrop	3.8
Entwistle	3.8
Spears	3.6
TEKNA	3.4

the list. Last year the firm received Trident missile contracts exceeding \$1.2 billion. Raytheon was the third largest ship ordnance and electronics supplier. Major contracts were received for Aegis fire control systems, sonar systems and electronic countermeasure systems. RCA is fourth—based on contracts exceeding \$480 million to supply the Aegis weapon system. In fifth place is McDonnell Douglas, who (along with GD-Convair) supplies the Tomahawk cruise missile. The list of ship ordnance and electronics contractors is provided in Exhibit 5.

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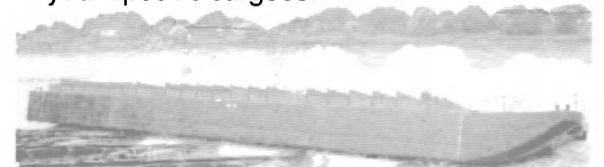
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pliers. Both firms manufacture nuclear power plants for Navy. The Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory and Machinery Apparatus Operation of G.E. received naval nuclear plant contracts exceeding \$540 million. Westinghouse's Bettis Power Laboratory and its Plant Apparatus Division received more than \$490 million in naval nuclear plant contracts. Other than nuclear power plants, most machinery is supplied as contractor furnished material. Exhibit 6 lists ship machinery prime contractors.

Engineering and Design Services

The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory heads the list with Navy contracts exceeding \$270 million to design a guidance system for the Trident missile. TRW is second with contracts exceeding \$75 million for advanced electronics development and \$24 million for support services to the amphibious ship program office. Vitro is third with contracts

exceeding \$40 million to provide support services to the Trident missile program. Sperry is fourth based on its contracts to provide engineering field services for patrol craft, frigates and logistics assistance. General Dynamics and Newport News are fifth and sixth due to their design work on the SSN-21. A list of engineering and design contractors is provided in Exhibit 7.

Ship Chartering and Operation

Marine Transport is the obvious leader in this area for FY 1985—with a \$187-million contract to operate and maintain nine MSC sealift tankers and an \$80-million contract to operate 12 MSC oceanographic ships. Sea Mobility is second with a \$42-million contract to operate and maintain 12 T-AGOS ocean surveillance ships. Vessel Charters is third with its contract to charter a ship to the MSC. Fourth on the list is Bay Tankers, who received a contract to operate and maintain four T-AKR sealift ships. A list of contractors is provided in Exhibit 8.

Exhibit 6 FY 1985 Navy Contract Awards For Ship Machinery (in millions of dollars)

General Electric	\$561.5
Westinghouse	497.8
Treadwell	16.9
Transamerica Delaval	10.3
Ingersoll Rand	9.3
GNB	9.3
MagneTek	6.3
General Motors	6.2
Aerojet	5.7
Superior Lidgerwood-Mundy	4.5
Dover	4.3
Dresser	3.9
Murdock	3.7
SMATCO	3.5
Solar Turbines	3.5
Western Gear	3.3
General Crane and Hoist	3.2
Source: IMA Records	

Exhibit 7 FY 1985 Navy Contract Awards For Engineering and Design Services (in millions of dollars)

Charles Stark Draper	\$292.8
TRW	101.3
Vitro	49.4
Sperry	46.5
General Dynamics	33.3
Newport News	32.9
Interstate Electronics	28.9
RCA	24.5

Tracor	22.4
Syscon	19.5
General Electric	18.0
Bell-Boeing	17.6
Research Analysis	16.3
Advanced Technology	12.1
Lockheed	11.2
Kaman	9.8
Analytic Sciences	9.8
Logicon	9.6
EG&G	9.2
Raytheon	9.1
Systems Development	9.0
VSE	8.6
SBA/Int'l. Business Services	8.6
Kay and Associates	8.5
Dynamics Research	8.4
CACI	8.2
IBM	7.8
M. Rosenblatt	7.8
Military Training	7.8
Control Data	7.1
ANADAC	7.1
Boeing	6.9
Advanced Marine	6.7
R.M. Vredenberg	6.3
Techplan	5.9
Data Design	5.6
Basic Technology	5.2
SBA/Information Network Syst.	5.0
Unified Industries	5.0
ORI	4.5
NFK	4.5
TAURIO	4.3
Atlantic Science	4.3

Exhibit 2—Top 100 Navy Contractors In Fiscal Year 1985

Rank	Company	Amount (millions of \$)	Rank	Company	Amount
1.	McDonnell Douglas	5,324.7	51.	Vitro	79.5
2.	General Dynamics	2,962.3	52.	Teledyne	79.2
3.	Grumman	2,250.9	53.	Kaman	70.8
4.	General Electric	1,890.0	54.	General Motors	70.8
5.	Lockheed	1,711.0	55.	Loral	67.7
6.	Raytheon	1,030.8	56.	Garrett	60.7
7.	Newport News	1,017.4	57.	Western Gear	58.7
8.	Hughes	992.7	58.	Canadian Commercial	55.4
9.	United Technologies	812.6	59.	Systems Management	55.3
10.	Litton	784.2	60.	Cubic	50.2
11.	Texas Instruments	781.6	61.	Syscon	48.0
12.	Westinghouse	724.3	62.	Norden	47.1
13.	Bath	710.5	63.	AAI	45.6
14.	RCA	669.3	64.	Unidynamics	44.9
15.	IBM	648.7	65.	Beech	44.3
16.	Avondale	627.8	66.	Sundstrand	43.8
17.	Boeing	458.0	67.	Hercules	43.4
18.	Singer	400.3	68.	Tracor	41.9
19.	Electronic Data	349.0	69.	Sea Mobility	41.7
20.	Martin Marietta	340.6	70.	Fairchild	37.7
21.	Bell	333.3	71.	Caddell	37.2
22.	Sperry	329.1	72.	Atlantic Research	37.0
23.	Johns Hopkins	323.7	73.	Thiokol	36.5
24.	Charles Stark Draper	292.8	74.	Serv-Air	36.3
25.	Marine Transport	266.8	75.	OTO Melara	36.3
26.	FMC	224.6	76.	Norfolk	36.2
27.	Sanders	224.1	77.	Kaiser	35.8
28.	Pennsylvania Shipbuilding	222.5	78.	Ted Bates	35.3
29.	Magnavox	205.3	79.	Vessel Charters	35.1
30.	Harris	186.7	80.	Hunt	32.5
31.	Rockwell	180.8	81.	Tyger Construction	32.3
32.	Todd	170.4	82.	Sippican	31.0
33.	Bendix	160.5	83.	Simplex	30.7
34.	Gould	158.8	84.	Bay Tankers	30.7
35.	Sparton	158.7	85.	Northwest Marine	30.6
36.	Honeywell	156.8	86.	Marinette Marine	30.5
37.	TRW	146.5	87.	GTE	30.4
38.	Control Data	145.2	88.	Trepte	29.9
39.	Bethlehem	132.8	89.	Gilbane	28.1
40.	Goodyear	128.6	90.	Ogden Bulk Transport	26.4
41.	Federal Data	127.6	91.	Newberg/Brinderson	26.0
42.	Interstate Electronics	118.5	92.	Jowett	25.8
43.	AT&T	115.2	93.	ITT	25.7
44.	Northrop	96.1	94.	Sante Fe Engineers	25.3
45.	Rolls-Royce	91.7	95.	B.F. Goodrich	25.3
46.	Motorola	87.7	96.	Airesearch	25.1
47.	Ford	86.2	97.	Hudson Institute	24.9
48.	Halter Marine	85.5	98.	ALS Electronics	24.7
49.	Williams	82.2	99.	Aerojet	23.6
50.	Pennsylvania State Univ.	80.8	100.	Amex	22.7

Source: IMA Records

Exhibit 3—Top 50 Individual Navy Contract Awards In Fiscal Year 1985

Rank	Company	Amount (millions of \$)	Description
1.	Lockheed	1,014.7	Trident II (D-5) missiles
2.	Newport News	779.5	SSN 756, 758 & 759 attack submarines
3.	McDonnell Douglas	754.0	F/A-18 aircraft
4.	General Dynamics	616.4	Trident ballistic missile submarine
5.	McDonnell Douglas	470.7	F/A-18 aircraft
6.	Texas Instruments	462.1	HARM missiles
7.	Bath	383.6	CG 60 and CG 61 Aegis cruisers, support equip.
8.	McDonnell Douglas	375.0	F/A-18A aircraft & TF/A-18A aircraft
9.	Electronic Data	349.0	Computer systems (ICPRP)
10.	McDonnell Douglas	330.2	Harpoon missiles
11.	McDonnell Douglas	324.3	F/A-18A and TF/A-18A aircraft weapon systems
12.	Bath	322.0	DDG 51 Aegis destroyer
13.	Avondale Shipyards	321.0	Up to 3 TAO 187 class fleet oilers
14.	RCA	307.6	MK-7 Aegis weapon systems
15.	Avondale	306.8	LSD 45 & 46 amphibious ships
16.	General Dynamics	283.0	SSN-757 attack submarine
17.	McDonnell Douglas	282.6	Harpoon missile systems
18.	Raytheon	249.8	AIM-7M guidance & control sets
19.	General Dynamics	248.1	Standard missile 2 guidance & control systems
20.	Litton	238.6	CG 62 Aegis cruiser
21.	Pennsylvania Shipbldg.	222.5	Two TAO 187 class fleet oilers
22.	Charles Stark Draper	220.8	MK-6 guidance system for Trident program
23.	McDonnell Douglas	216.5	F/A-18 aircraft
24.	General Dynamics	212.7	JK-16 close-in-weapons systems
25.	Boeing	209.6	A-6 aircraft replacement wings
26.	Lockheed	207.4	Missile processing for FBM program
27.	General Dynamics	207.4	AIM-7M guidance & control sets
28.	General Electric	205.8	F404-GE-400 aircraft engines
29.	General Dynamics	191.6	Phalanx close-in-weapons systems
30.	Marine Transport	187.2	Operation & maintenance of 9 MSC tankers
31.	General Electric	184.1	F404A-GE-400 engines for F/A-18 aircraft
32.	General Electric	180.2	Nuclear propulsion components
33.	Westinghouse	169.8	Nuclear propulsion components
34.	McDonnell Douglas	165.0	F/A-18 aircraft
35.	RCA	153.7	MK-7 Aegis weapons system for CG 60, 61 & 62
36.	Martin Marietta	150.6	Computer systems & peripheral devices
37.	Martin Marietta	147.2	MK-41 vert. launching systems & cannisters
38.	McDonnell Douglas	146.7	AV-8B and Harrier aircraft
39.	General Dynamics	146.1	Tomahawk cruise missiles
40.	McDonnell Douglas	145.2	Tomahawk cruise missiles
41.	McDonnell Douglas	144.0	F/A-18A and TF/A-18A aircraft weapon systems
42.	McDonnell Douglas	141.5	AV-8B aircraft
43.	Westinghouse	140.9	Nuclear propulsion components
44.	Grumman	139.3	C-2A aircraft
45.	McDonnell Douglas	139.0	F/A-18 aircraft
46.	Sanders	136.2	AN/ALQ-126B countermeasure sets
47.	IBM	135.0	Submarine advanced combat systems (SUBACS)
48.	United Technologies	134.1	J52-P-8B, J52-P-408 & TF30-P-414A engines
49.	Singer	133.0	AH-64 2840 Apache simulators
50.	Grumman	133.0	F-14 aircraft

Source: IMA Records

American Management	4.2
American Systems	4.1
Information Systems	3.9
Planning Research	3.7
John J. McMullen	3.7
Reliability Services	3.5
Institute of Modern Procedures	3.5
Presearch	3.4
Research Facilities	3.4
Source: IMA Records	

Exhibit 8
FY 1985 Navy Contract Awards
For Ship Chartering and Operation
(in millions of dollars)

Marine Transport	\$266.8
Sea Mobility	41.7
Vessel Charters	35.1
Bay Tankers	30.7
Ogden Bulk Transport	26.4
Trailer	22.3
Automar III	17.1
United States Lines	14.2
Central Gulf	12.7
Zapata	8.2
Maritime Overseas	6.9
American Heavy Lift	5.6
Offshore Express	3.9
Transbulk Carriers	3.4
Source: IMA Records	

\$4.9-Million Navy Contract
Awarded To Newport News
For Sub Inactivation

Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Va., was awarded a \$4,916,500 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for the planning, inactivation and defueling of the USS Nathan Hale (SSBN-623).

The work will be performed in Newport News, and is expected to be completed in June 1986. The contract funds would have expired at the end of fiscal year 1985.

The Naval Sea Systems Command, Washington, D.C., is the contracting activity (N00024-85-C-2230).



Capt. John Maudlin, Staten Island Ferry, on bridge of MarineSafety Ship Simulator.

MSI Conducting Tests For
Proposed Canadian Ferry
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MarineSafety International, New York, N.Y. is conducting tests for Transport Canada and the Northumberland Ferry Company for a proposed 100-meter-long ferry boat to operate between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

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Capt. John Maudlin of the Staten Island Ferry is helping to fine tune the response of the simulated

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Using a visual and hydrographic simulation of the Wood Island Terminal, MarineSafety conducted a series of tests with the simulated ferry boat to determine its ability to enter the breakwater and to turn around and enter its berth stern first. Over thirty trial runs were made by Northumberland captains with winds varying in velocity up to 80 mph and with currents across the breakwater entrance of up to three knots.

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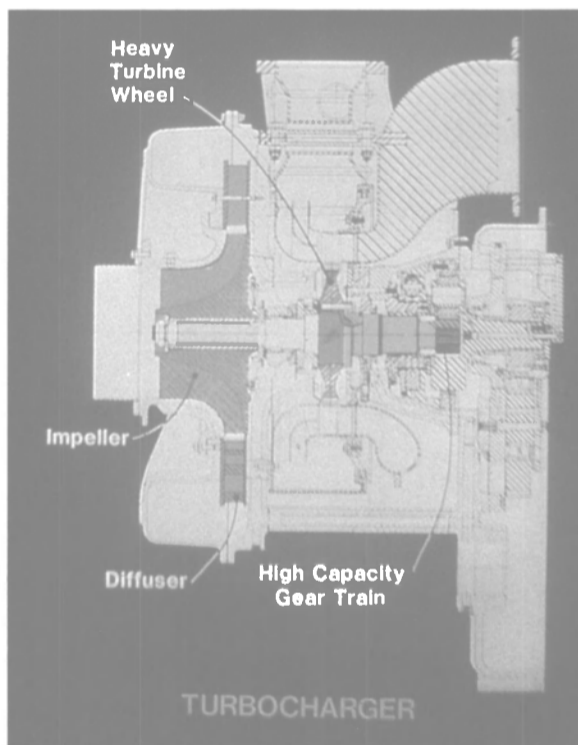
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Design Improvements In EMD's 645FB Diesel Provide Higher Horsepower, Better Fuel Economy

A more efficient turbocharger, increased horsepower ratings, and traditional dependability mark the General Motors Electro-Motive Division Model "FB" Series diesels.

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EMD reports the 645FB develops up to 4,000 brake horsepower at 900 rpm. This is an increase of 400 brake horsepower over the predecessor 645EC engine. To achieve the higher horsepower, the "FB" Series engines contain the following design improvements:



- The turbocharger has been improved by strengthening the turbine wheel and by the addition of higher capacity gearing to the planetary gear train. The turbine is engine driven at light load when the energy level in the exhaust is relatively low. As exhaust energy increases at higher engine outputs, by use of an over-running clutch, the turbo becomes completely gas driven. Wider planetary gears with increased tooth contact area give the turbocharger a smooth torque output.

- The crankcase contains features that strengthen the main bearing support frame connection to the base rail and air box structures. The top deck section has also been strengthened. A wide foot "A" frame forging extends through the base rail, and an end bar area design provides additional strength.

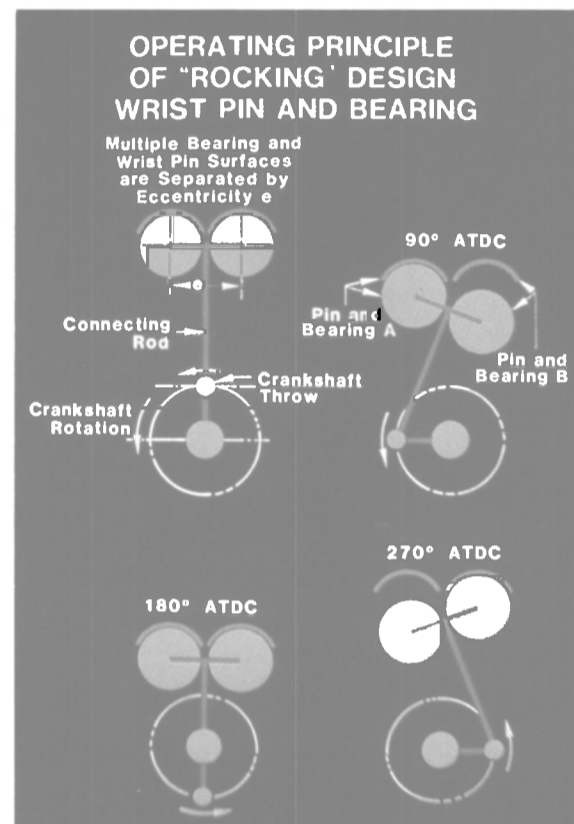
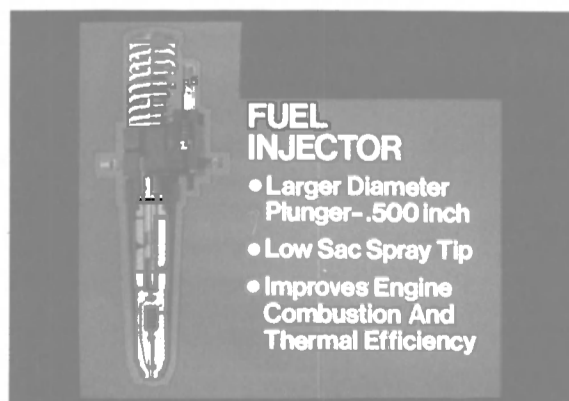
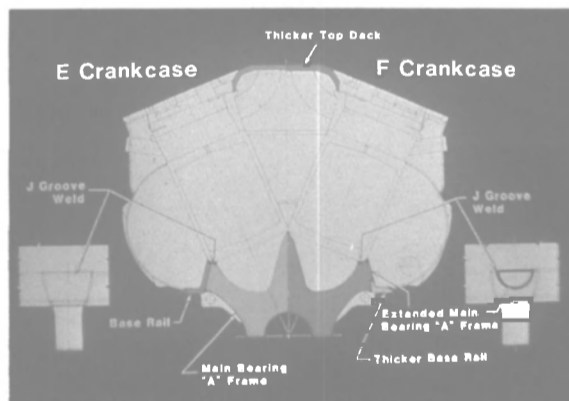
- The fuel injector has a .500-inch-diameter plunger that provides an increased injection rate for excellent combustion and thermal efficiency. The desired fuel output was achieved by revising the helices of the plunger. The injector also includes the "low sac" spray tip that reduces smoke and undesirable emissions.

- The exhaust valve has been strengthened to provide additional protection.

- The engine cylinder retainer system is redesigned and strengthened to increase the bolting load that retains the cylinder head and power assembly in the crankcase. As a result, the service time interval for retorquing the crab nuts has been significantly extended.

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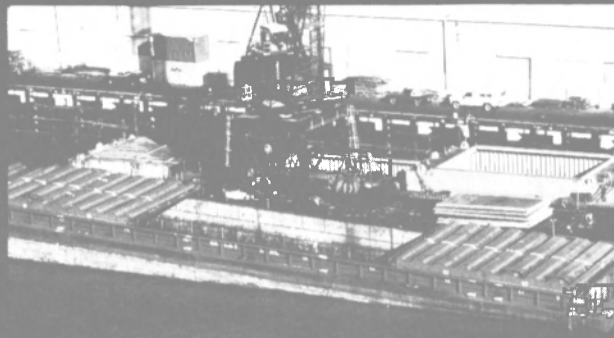
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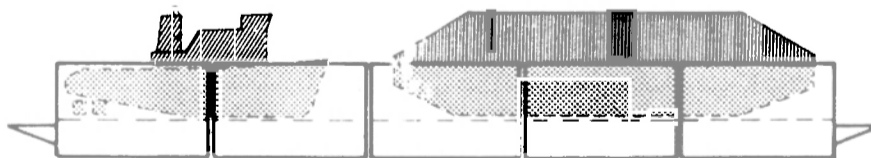
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For furnishing, maintaining and operating self-propelled vessels and/or vessels requiring towing service (if vessels are not self-propelled) for the transportation and disposal of sewage sludge from the facilities of Bergen County Utilities Authority, Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties, Linden-Roselle Sewerage Authority, Middlesex County Utilities Authority, and Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, to points at sea

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in the conference Room, Maplewood Municipal Building, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey at 3:00 o'clock p.m., Prevaling Time on Thursday, January 16, 1986 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. **NO BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY MAIL OR PRIOR TO BID OPENING.**

Separate proposals will be for furnishing, maintaining and operating one or more self-propelled vessels and/or vessels requiring towing service (if vessels are not self-propelled), for the transportation and disposal of sewage sludge from the facilities of the Agencies mentioned above, to points at sea for:

A) a period of 20 months (5/1/86-12/31/87) with 25% of the total volume of sludge disposed at the 106 mile site and 75% of the total volume of sludge disposed at the 12 mile site, and

B) a period of 40 months (1/1/88-4/30/91) with 100% of the total volume of sludge disposed at the 106 mile site.

C) a period of 60 months (5/1/86-4/30/91) divided into two (2) periods as follows:

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40 months (1/1/88-4/30/91)—100% of the total volume of sludge disposed at the 106 mile site.

Specifications may be obtained at the Offices of the Joint Meeting, 500 South First Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Bids must be accompanied by a guarantee payable to the six (6) Agencies that if the Contract is awarded to him the Contractor will enter into a Contract therefore and will furnish any performance bond or other security required as a guarantee or indemnification. The guarantee shall be in the amount of 10% of the bid but not in excess of \$20,000.00 and may be given at the option of the bidders, by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond.

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The party to whom this Contract is awarded will be required to present to the Agencies involved the approved performance bond duly executed and be prepared to execute the Contract, within fifteen (15) days of the date of notice of award.

Should the successful bidder, to whom the Contract is awarded fail to comply with the above provisions as to the performance bond, and to execute said Contract within the time above set forth, the Agencies may, at their option, declare the successful bidder in default, the Contract abandoned by it, and may further take such proceedings as it may deem necessary to protect the interest of the Agencies.

It is the purpose of the Agencies previously named not to award the Contract to any bidder who does not furnish evidence satisfactory to them, that such bidder is responsible, and has sufficient capital, ability, experience, and equipment to perform the task of sludge removal and disposal, and to fulfill all of the requirements of the Contract. Therefore the bidder, at the time of bidding, is required to present his plan for removal and/or storage of sludge from the Agencies involved in a timely manner to prevent a build-up of sludge.

The Agencies reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and also reserve the right to waive any informality in the bid and to accept the bid, which, in their judgement, best serves the interest of the Agencies.

The award of the Contract is subject to the following:

a) Approval by the appropriate regulatory bodies, including but not limited to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the New Jersey Local Finance Board.

b) Execution by the Agencies of an Inter-Agency Agreement and approval of same by the New Jersey Local Finance Board.

c) Passage and approval of legislation authorizing the Agencies to enter into a joint bid for sludge disposal for a period of five years.

Failure to obtain the approvals as set forth above shall prevent the Agencies from awarding the within Contract.

During the Contract period the Contractor shall be required to comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4 dealing with discrimination in employment on public contracts and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto are hereby made a part of this Contract and are binding on them as well. Bidders will also be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 relating to affirmative action.

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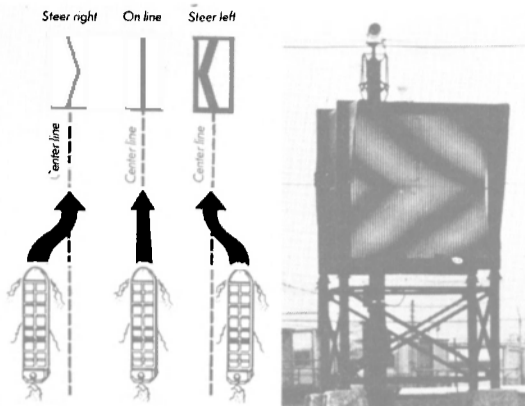
The U.S. Coast Guard has completed the installation in New York Harbor of the Inogon Leading Mark, a single station, short-range optical guidance system that directs vessels safely and accurately through narrow channels.

The system, which had previously undergone testing by the Coast Guard's Research and Development Center in Groton, Conn., is now fully operative in one of the nation's busiest commercial shipping lanes—the Constable Hook channel between Staten Island, N.Y. and Bayonne, N.J. in New York Harbor.

According to Inogon Corporation president **Robert J. Axel**, whose company supplied the device, the system uses a lighted moire optical effect to give a ship's pilot clear, easy-to-understand continuous indications of a ship's position with respect to the center of the channel; and precise information about how the ship should be steered to maintain its centerline position. It is usable by incoming pilots from as much as 35 degrees off center.

"The operation of the Inogon Leading Mark System," said Mr. Axel, "is based upon an optically safe visual effect caused by changes in the pilot's angle of vision. Light projected through two closely spaced superimposed lens gratings on the face of the beacon create an opaque black visual pattern on a brilliantly lighted background."

Mr. Axel added, "So long as the ship is in the center of the channel, the pilot will see a single black vertical line in the center of the Inogon Leading Mark. If the ship strays to the port or starboard of the centerline, the pilot will see a



Drawing shows the operation of the Inogon Leading Mark.

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The two previous contracts for the U.S. Military Sealift Command were the auxiliary supply ship, Spica, which underwent a 10-week refit at a cost of \$3.5 million completed in June, and the Naval cable ship, Neptune, refitted in 60 days at a cost of \$1.2 million and completed in January.

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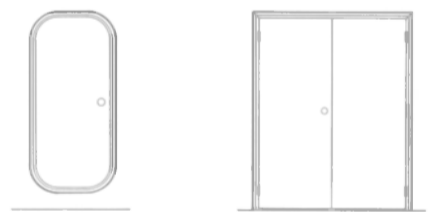
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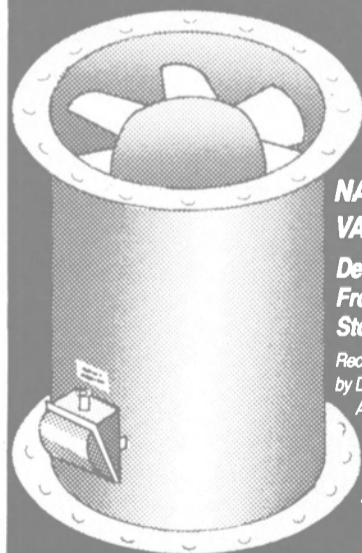
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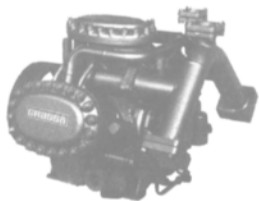
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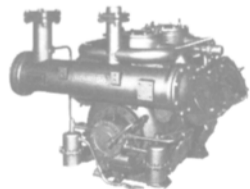
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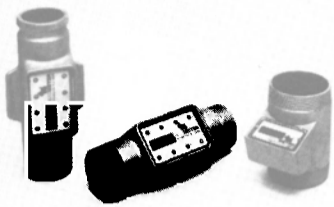
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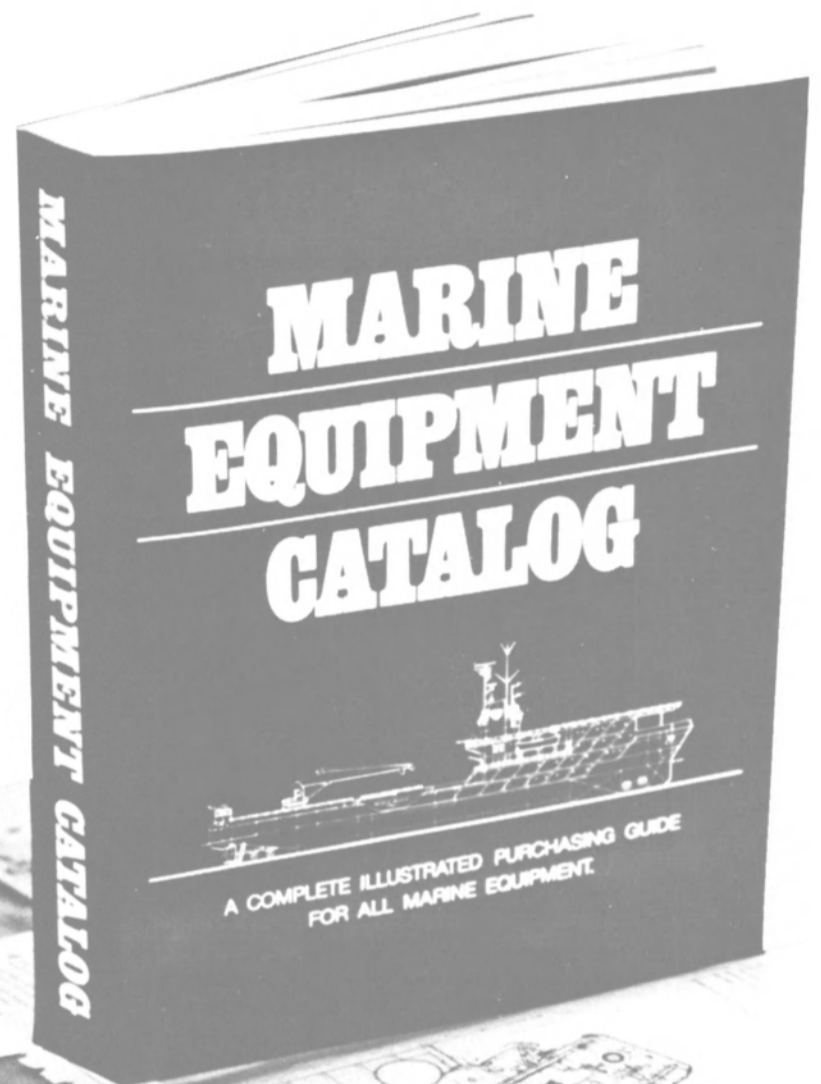
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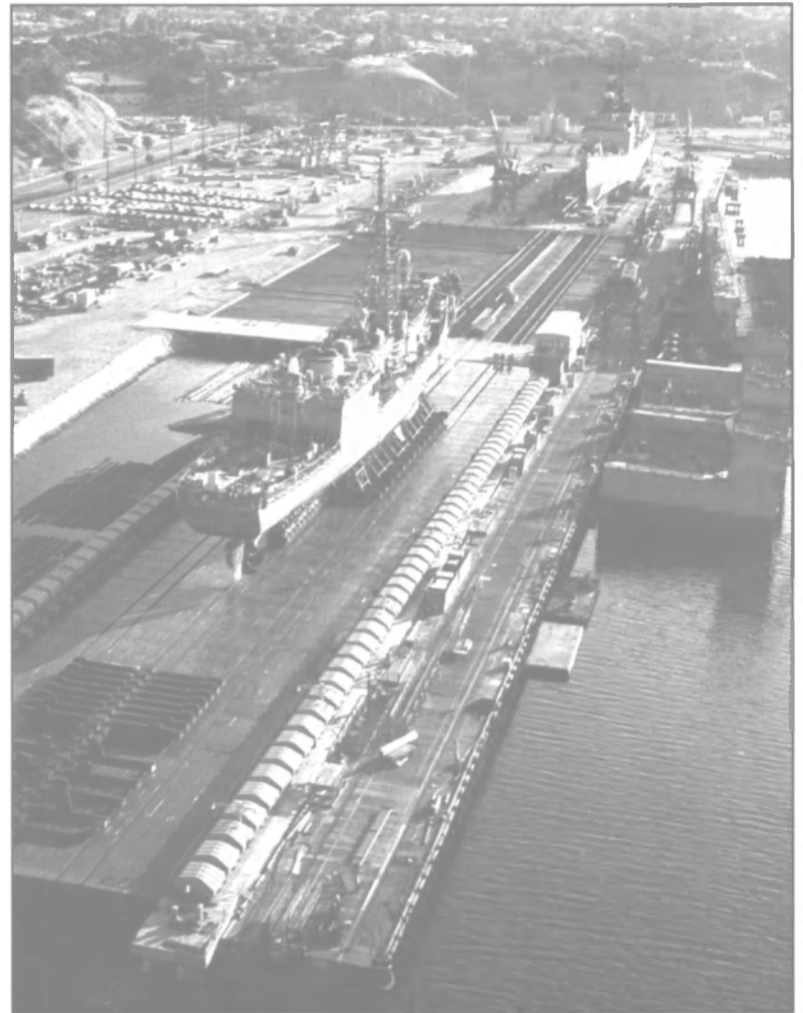


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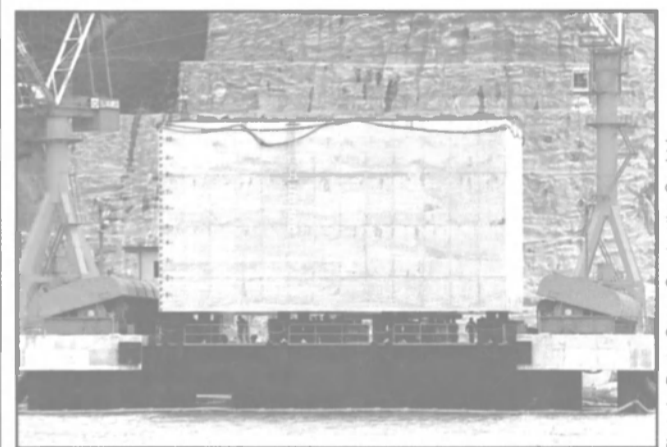
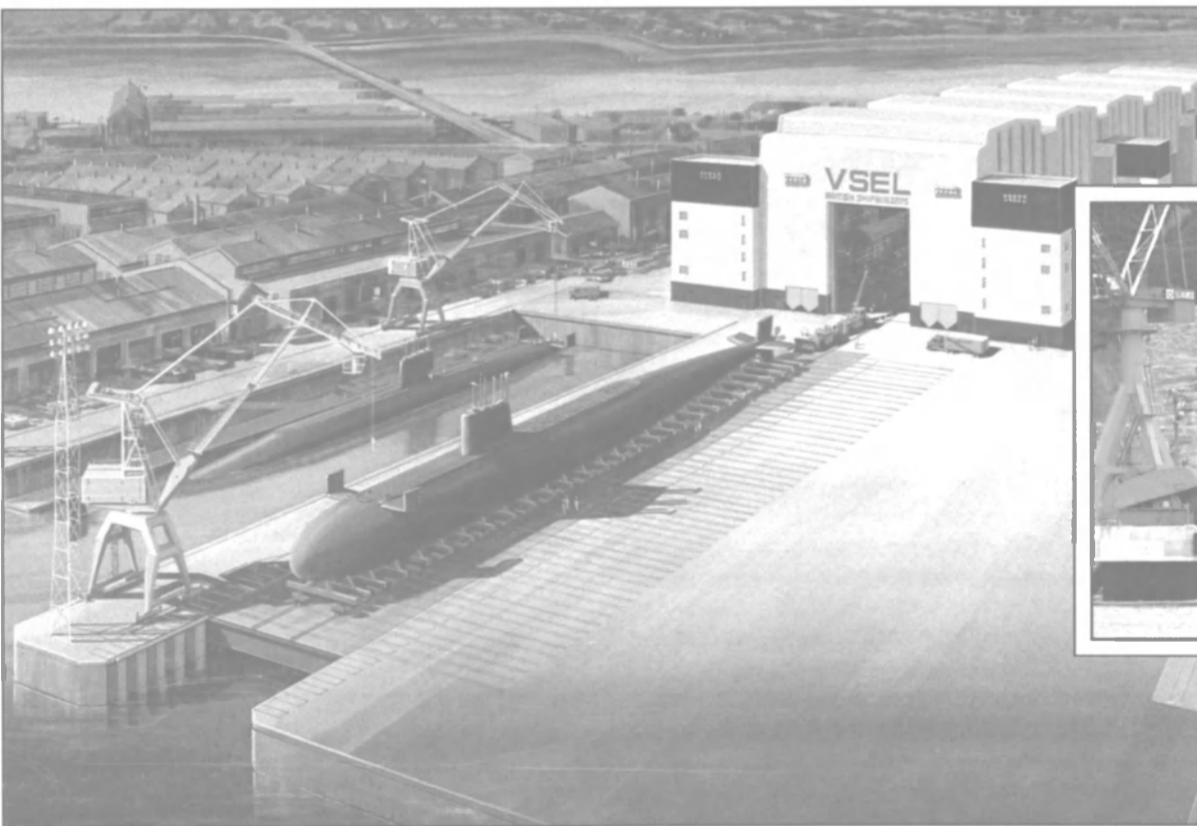


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