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Subj: Radio Transmitter Maintenance

A monitor report on radio transmissions from USNS POPE indicates presence of undesirable characteristics.

Listed deficiencies which may be corrected by ship's force are intermittent tone break up and echo effect.

It is requested that prompt action be taken to correct the above.

In addition to regular checks and maintenance the following is suggested:

Thoroughly clean and adjust transmitter keying relay points. Free up armature and adjust spring tension.

Clean and align hand key contact points and pivots.

If speed key is used check contact point spring tension as a possible source of echo effect.

GEORGE H. HARLAN  
By direction

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