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From: Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific
To: Distribution List

Subj: Upgrade training program for civilian marine personnel

Ref: (a) MSTSPACNOTE 12410 of 14 January 1969

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Notice is to amend certain provisions of reference (a) and enclosure (1) thereto.

2. Background. It has been found temporarily impractical to continue to operate a full time lifeboatman school and schools for those men seeking AB endorsements or Fireman/Watertender/Oiler endorsements.

3. Action

a. Masters shall insure that copies of this Notice are posted on ships' bulletin boards and that qualified personnel are advised to review and consider the following aspects of the training program:

(1) Personnel seeking lifeboat endorsements will be enrolled in the school maintained by the SUP at Pier 54, San Francisco. Approximately five men can be accommodated every second week.

(2) Those seeking engine department endorsements will be sent to Law's School of Marine Engineering in Oakland. Each must be prepared to pay his tuition fee, indicated in enclosure (1) to reference (a), which is reimbursable upon successful completion.

(3) There will be a three-day school available to men seeking AB endorsements held on a once-a-month basis at staff headquarters in NSC, Oakland. The exact dates of starting will usually be near the end of the month; information will be supplied by personnel of the Training Division, Industrial Relations Office, MSTSPAC, on request.

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b. Masters shall continue to encourage officers to assist all personnel in study programs by sponsoring study groups or regularly planned instruction. Personnel who are ready to undergo U. S. Coast Guard examination for any additional endorsement should be encouraged to do so at any available Examining Station.

4. Information. It is planned to issue a new and complete summary of upgrade training program information in January, 1970.

5. Cancellation. This Notice is cancelled on 31 December 1969.

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