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INSPECTION REPORT

To: Military Sea Transportation Service, Pacific
Fort Mason
San Francisco, California
Attention: Code P-4R1

RE: USNS "GEN. POPE"
N0022060ND488
Req. No. 62383/6011/3000

Re: Underwater inspection, above-captioned vessel, as ordered
and directed, at Naval Air Station, Alameda, California.
Diver: Berger Norvik
Date: 11 January 1966

Diver inspected the following:

PROP.

PROPELLER - Blade No. 1 - Evidence of normal wear only.

Blade No. 2 - Measuring approximately 42" from hub along trailing edge, an approximate 3/4" length of edge bent slightly aft, depth of bend into blade approximately 1/2". Also, approximately 54" from hub along leading edge, an approximate 17" length of edge bent aft an estimated 1-1/2", at maximum, depth into blade approximately 2-1/2".

Blade No. 3 - Measuring approximately 66" from hub along trailing edge, an approximate 14" length of edge bent fwd, an estimated, at maximum, 1", depth into blade approximately 1-3/4". This bent-fwd, length of edge is irregular and wavy in contour, and contains six (6) 1/2" tears. Trailing edge thin.

Blade No. 4 - Diver noted one minor nick in tip area.

PROPELLER CONE - Apparent sound and secure condition.

ROPE GUARD (No Inspection Hole) - Intact, attached securely, shaft clear.

ZINGS - Intact. FWD. FAIRWATER - Apparent sound and secure condition.

AFT FAIRWATER - Inbd. half missing. Of four (4) horizontal studs, one sheared and three (3) missing. Outbd. half loose.

OUTBD. STUITS - Apparent good condition.

RUSS

PROPELLER - Blade No. 1 - Trailing edge thin. Evidence of normal wear only.

Blades No. 2 & 3 - Evidence of normal wear only.

Blade No. 4 - Minor nicks on trailing edge.

PROPELLER CONE - Trailing end shows evidence of electrolytic action.

ROPE GUARD (No Inspection Hole) - Intact, attached securely, shaft clear.

ZINGS - Intact. OUTBD. STUITS & FAIRWATERS - Apparent sound and secure condition.

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