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From: First Officer, USNS GEN. JOHN POPE (T-AP 110)
To: Master, USNS GEN. JOHN POPE (T-AP 110)

Subj: Store-rooms and lockers; illegal entry of

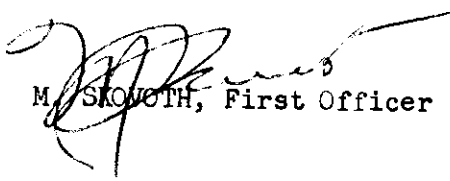
1. Upon routine visit to Deck Storeroom 1-36-1-A at 0800 hours this morning, 25 Sept 1969, the Deck Yeoman/Storekeeper discovered that both locks were off Storerooms 1-36-1-A and 1-36-2-A at approximately Frame 40. Both hasps had been broken off with parts of hasp on deck. One lock lay on the deck. Upon checking other store areas forward, all under Deck Department control, he found that additional areas had been entered. They are: Carpenter Storeroom (1-18-1); Paint Storage Locker (1-15-2-A); Master-at-Arms Locker (1-16-2); and two metal lockers inside of Bos'n's Stores located at 1-5-1 and 2. In each case, it was evident that locks had been removed and hasps broken off.

2. Immediate visual inspection of these areas did not reveal any particular items missing. There did not appear to be any noticeable disarray of stored items that would indicate search or theft. However, a closer inspection thru inventory would clarify any losses.

3. Upon learning of this, I accompanied Yeoman/Storekeeper to these areas and confirmed his findings. In addition, ABM Nix visited each area and reported the same findings.

4. In total, six (6) storage areas had been entered (or at least attempted through the evidence of broken hasps and missing locks):

1-36-1-A
1-36-2-A
1-18-1
1-15-2-A
1-16-2
1-5-1 & 1-5-2 (two metal lockers @ 1-5-1 & 1-5-2)


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