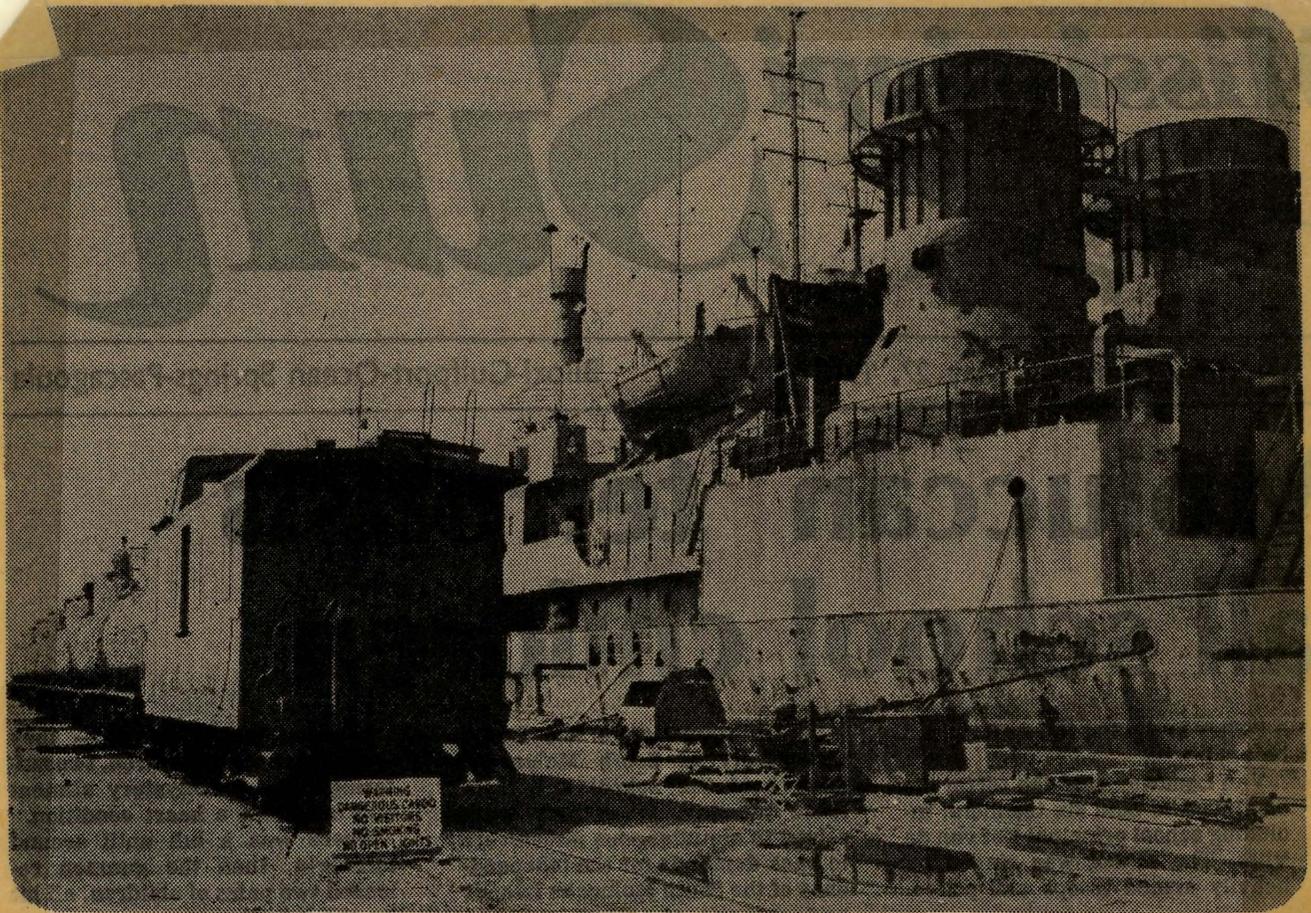


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HERBICIDE MOVES TO PORT — Tank cars containing Herbicide Orange sit at the State Port at Gulfport Thursday prior to their contents being pumped on to the incinerator ship Vulcanus. For the next two weeks, more than 800,000 gallons of the toxic chemical stored at the Seabee Center will be loaded aboard the ship, which will steam to the mid-Pacific for the burn. The tank cars rolled to

the port in an initial daily run during early morning hours without incident, an Air Force spokesman said. The two-mile trip began at 4:30 a.m. and ended at 6:30, following an interruption while union employees of the Illinois Central Gulf ate breakfast under a provision in the contract between the government and the ICG.