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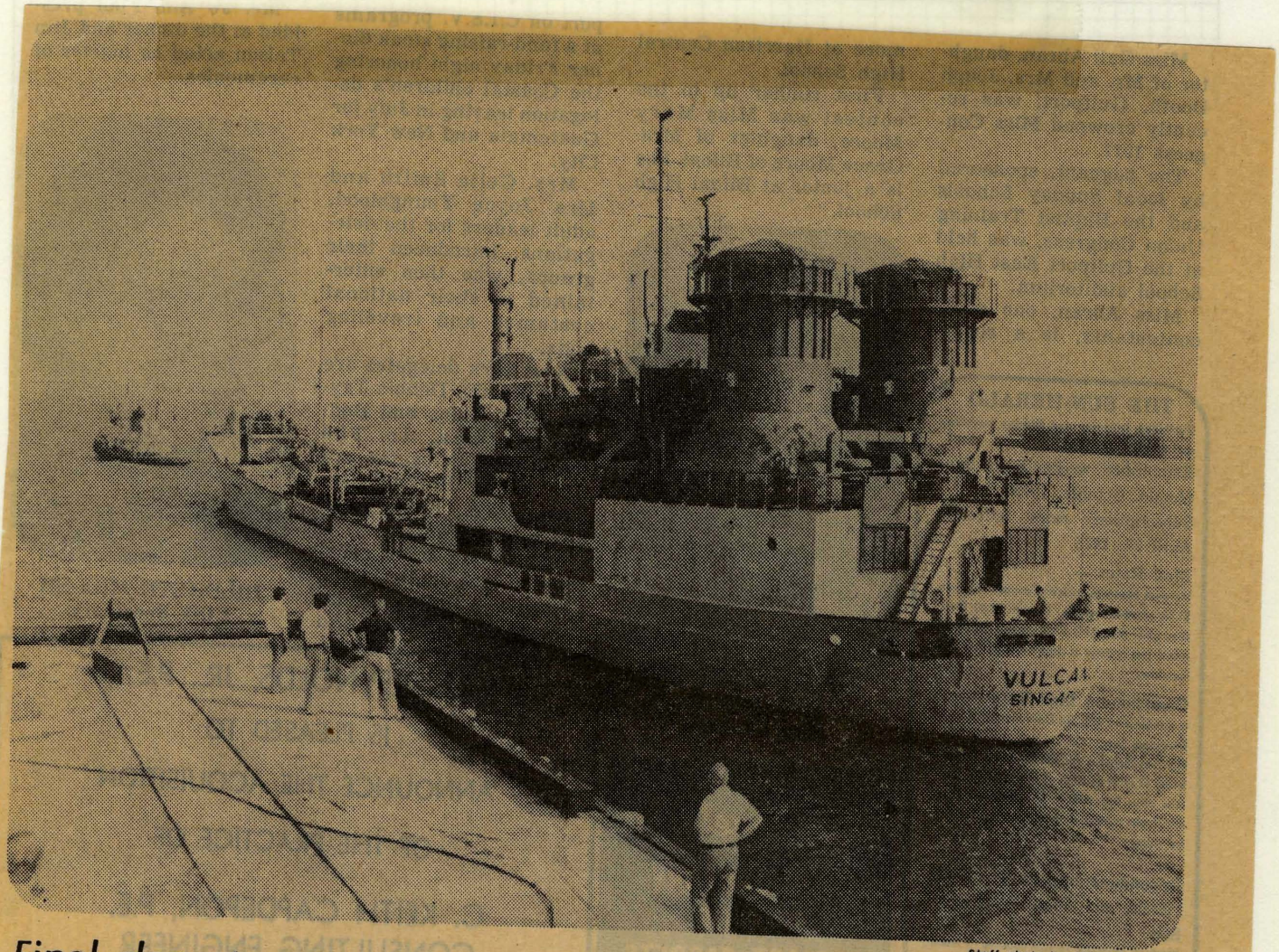

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Final departure . . .

Gulfport happily crossed Herbicide Orange off its problem list Saturday afternoon as the incinerator ship Vulcanus quietly left the port with its cargo of 800,000 gallons of the defoliant, which was once used in Vietnam until it was linked to birth defects in 1970. The herbicide will be burned in the ship's two incinerators in mid-Pacific in the near future. For seven years, the Herbicide Orange had been "moth-balled" at the Gulfport Seabee Base.

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