



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Maritime
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

September 19, 2007

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
c/o Mr. Christian Chiles
Jackson Federal Building
915 2nd Avenue, Suite 3206
Seattle, Washington 98174

Dear Mr. Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of July 23, 2007, to the U.S. Department of Transportation regarding the sale of the USS PICTOR. The only sales information available in our files is included in the enclosed Record of Ship Sales. Additional official documents of the sale of the USS PICTOR are filed in our Archives Records Center. We have requested the files and will endeavor to provide a more complete response as soon as those files are received. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

For your reference, we have assigned control number 07-CONG-00049 to your letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Curt Michanczyk".

Curt Michanczyk, Director
Office of Ship Disposal Programs

Enclosure

NAME OF VESSEL		OFFICIAL NO.	TYPE
SS PICTOR (AF-54)(ex-GREAT REPUBLIC)		243529	R2-S-RV1
AWARDED TO		DATE	PURCHASE PRICE
Levin Metals Corporation		Nov. 25, 1981	\$410,000 lump sum for 3 vessels
CONTRACT NO.	YEAR BUILT	DIMENSIONS	
MA-10577	1942	LOA 459'; Beam 63'	
GROSS TONS	NET TONS	DWT	DRAFT
LSW 5900	----	-----	----
LOCATION OF VESSEL			
Suisun Bay, CA			
Remarks:	Advertised under PD-X-1035, amended. No bids received. <u>Advertised under PD-X-1042. awarded</u>		

REMARKS

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