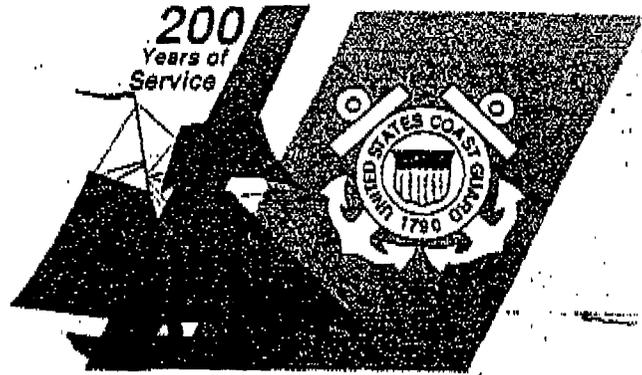


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Situation: The [redacted]-freighter [redacted] is scheduled to enter [redacted]. This vessel has no history of smuggling narcotics into the United States, however its last port of call is in [redacted], a hotbed of smuggling activity. Its physical characteristics are as follows:

Length: [redacted] SG1A
Flag: [redacted]
Owner: [redacted] G1A
Last P [redacted]
Next P [redacted]

Essential Elements of Information:

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1. Is the vessel [redacted] presently carrying narcotics?
2. What type of narcotics are onboard the vessel?
3. Where are the narcotics hidden, i.e., enclosed in containers or bulk sacks?
4. Are narcotics carried by crewmembers?
5. Who will receive the shipment of narcotics?

INSURMOUNTABLE CHALLENGE #816:

*Fern,
This arrived just as I
was closing up for the
day - so I decided to
save time by bringing
it to you.*