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From the PORT OF SACRAMENTO

To be presented to:

Yolo County Board of Supervisors-----April 23, 1985
 Sacramento City Council-----April 23, 1985
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PORT NAMED UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 ASSOCIATE OFFICE

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The United States Department of Commerce has designated the Port as an associate office. Serving the economic well being of the community and nation, the Port office will assist the Department of Commerce in providing the business public with domestic and international business resources and information of the U.S. Department of Commerce. This effort will assist the U.S. Department of Commerce in their effort to foster exports to better the balance of payment situation. The Port's assistance will include export promotion, maintaining a library of resource materials, and other export assistance activities. Port Director Melvin Shore reported on this designation during his quarterly report to County and City officials.

Mr. Shore also reported:

1. The Port recently held a successful Bulk Conference. Speakers and participants from around the country spent two days in Sacramento discussing the efficiencies, economics and other competitive advantages of shipping cargoes in bulk form. Several speakers traced the history of converting traditional non-bulk cargoes into bulk movements to improve efficiency and in many

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cases to make the movement competitive. Attendees, representing all facets of the industry agreed that bulk handling is the only way to make many cargoes competitive in the world market and they would be pursuing methods to put more cargoes in bulk.

2. The first Deputy Port Director was named to the newly created position. Dennis G. Clark, an employee for twelve and a half years, was named to the position. Mr. Clark most recently held the position of Assistant Port Director - Administration.

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STATISTICS

	<u>1st Quarter '85</u>	<u>1st Quarter '84</u>
TONNAGE	430,863	395,713
VESSEL CALLS	27	27
CARGO VALUE	\$75,241,774	\$45,158,814
JOB EQUIVALENT	223	210