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OUR REFERENCE SD-TA

February 4, 2010

The Honorable Jon Riki Karamatsu, Chair
and Members
Committee on Judiciary
The Honorable Robert N. Herkes, Chair
and Members
Committee on Consumer Protection
and Commerce
House of Representatives
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairs Karamatsu and Herkes and Members:

Subject: House Bill No. 2251, Relating to Gaming

I am Susan Dowsett, Major of the Narcotics/Vice Division of the Honolulu Police Department, City and County of Honolulu.

The Honolulu Police Department opposes House Bill No. 2251, Relating to Gaming. In keeping with our conviction of sustaining and enriching communities, we strongly oppose all forms of gambling.

Numerous studies suggest that legalized gambling will create additional social and economic costs that include an increase in unemployment, suicides, and homelessness. The pitfalls of legalized gambling will far outweigh any financial gains generated by legalization. Financially challenged people are more likely to invest their limited income in the hope of achieving the American dream.

By holding steadfast against legalized gambling, the Honolulu Police Department keeps its pledge to work in partnership with our stakeholders to enhance and strengthen our communities through the enforcement of state and county statutes and newly enacted laws.

Serving and Protecting With Aloha

The Honorable Jon Riki Karamatsu
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The Honolulu Police Department urges you to oppose House Bill No. 2251,
Relating to Gaming.

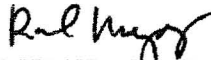
Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



SUSAN DOWSETT, Major
Narcotics/Vice Division

APPROVED:



for _____
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Chief of Police

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TRUMP CASINO



288 ft. x 76 ft. Gaming Vessel

 Atlantic Marine, Inc.

TRUMP CASINO

BUFFINGTON HARBOR, INDIANA

FEATURES

- ♣ 2,595 Passenger and 250 crew capacity
- ♣ 37,300 square feet of casino area
- ♣ 2,080 gaming positions (1500 Slots)
- ♣ Design - Full Ocean Service, USCG Certified
- ♣ Latest Technology in Electronic Navigation Systems
- ♣ Sophisticated Computerized Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation System for year-round comfort and smoke free environment
- ♣ Closed Circuit TV Surveillance System
- ♣ Beverage Dispenser System
- ♣ Public Address and Music System
- ♣ Two elevators
- ♣ Automatic Teller Machines
- ♣ Telephone System
- ♣ Automatic Emergency Generator System
- ♣ Sound and Thermal Insulation
- ♣ Machinery Mounted on Vibration Isolators
- ♣ Bow Thruster and Stern Thruster
- ♣ Automatic Fire Sprinkler System
- ♣ Machinery CO₂ Fire Suppression System
- ♣ UPS Emergency Lighting System
- ♣ Bridge Wind Control Stations
- ♣ Evacuation Slides
- ♣ Bill Validator System

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

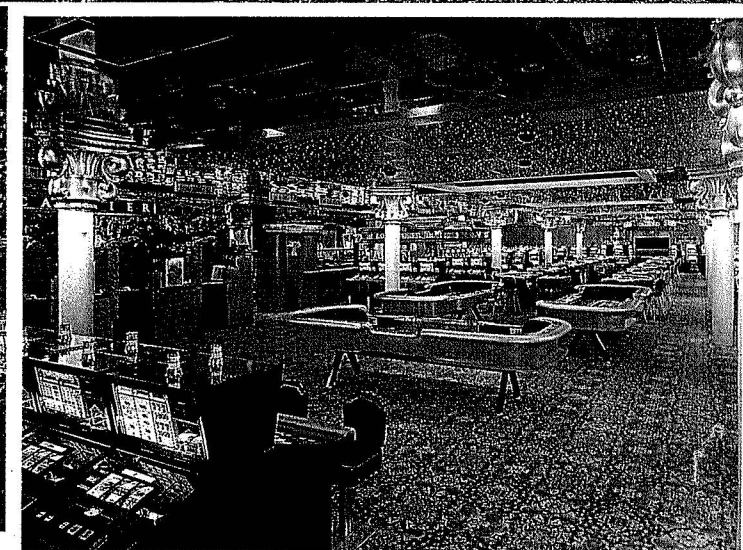
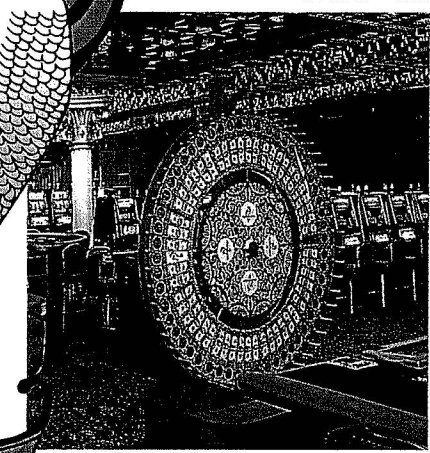
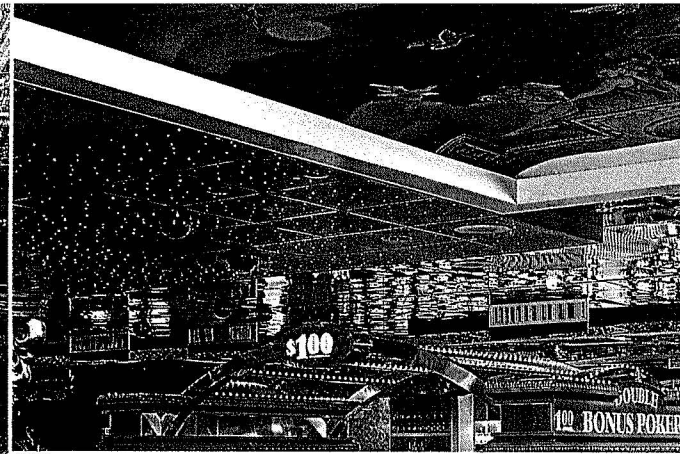
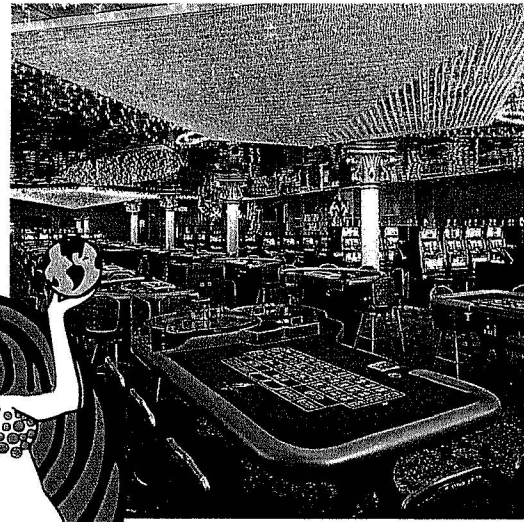
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Beam	76 ft.	23.20m
Depth	17.6 ft.	5.36m
Draft	10.6 ft.	3.20m
Speed	12 knots	
Power	(2) Detroit Diesel 12V149T1 DDEC Main Engines 1200 HP @ 1800 RPM	
	(2) Detroit Diesel 16V14T1 Generators 1360 KW @ 1800 RPM, 480V, 60Hz, 3 Phase	

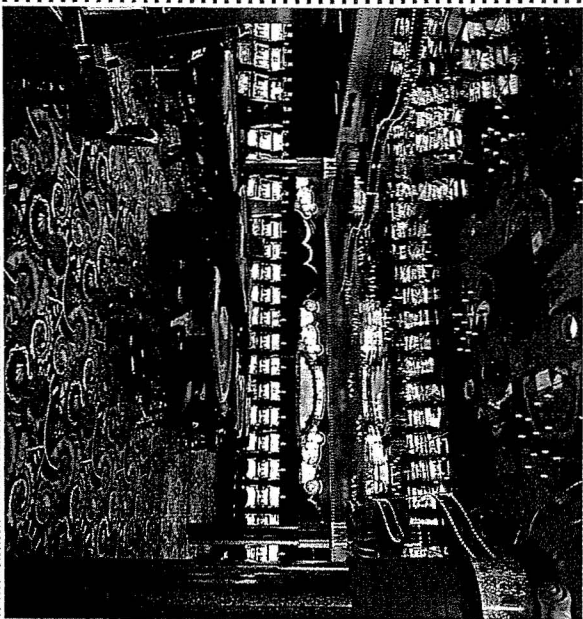
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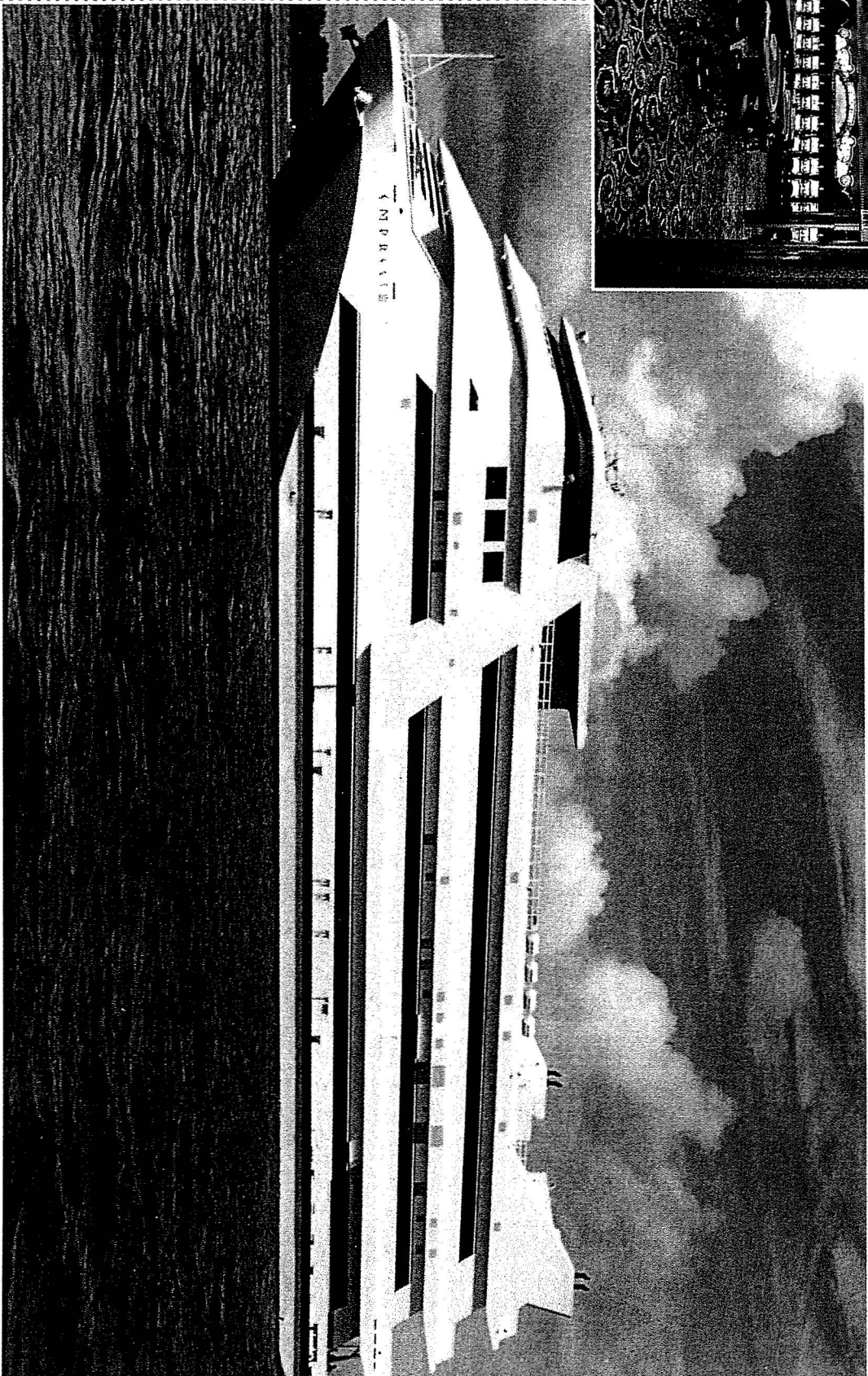
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EM PRESSTM
RIVER
CASINO



Empress III 288 ft. x 76 ft.

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EMPRESS II


PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS

Length Overall	288 ft.	87.80m
Beam	76 ft.	23.20m
Depth	17.5 ft.	5.30m
Draft	10.5 ft.	3.20m
Speed	10 knots	
Power	(2) CAT 3512 Main Engines	
	(2) CAT 3512 Generators	
		1210 HP @ 1300 RPM
		845 KW A 1200 RPM

FEATURES

- Ⓞ 2,000 Passenger and 300 crew capacity
- Ⓞ 33,772 square feet of casino area
- Ⓞ 1,500 gaming positions (1200 Slots)
- Ⓞ Design-Full Ocean Service, USCG Certified
- Ⓞ Stabilization Systems Provided for Passenger Comfort
- Ⓞ Sophisticated Computerized Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation System for year-round comfort and smoke free environment
- Ⓞ Closed Circuit TV Surveillance System
- Ⓞ Beverage Dispensing System
- Ⓞ Public Address and Music System
- Ⓞ Three elevators
- Ⓞ Automatic Teller Machines
- Ⓞ Telephone System
- Ⓞ Automatic Emergency Generator System
- Ⓞ Sound and Thermal Insulation
- Ⓞ Machinery Mounted on Vibration Isolators
- Ⓞ Bow Thruster and Stern Thruster
- Ⓞ Main Fire Systems with Halon Machinery Protection
- Ⓞ Bill Validator System

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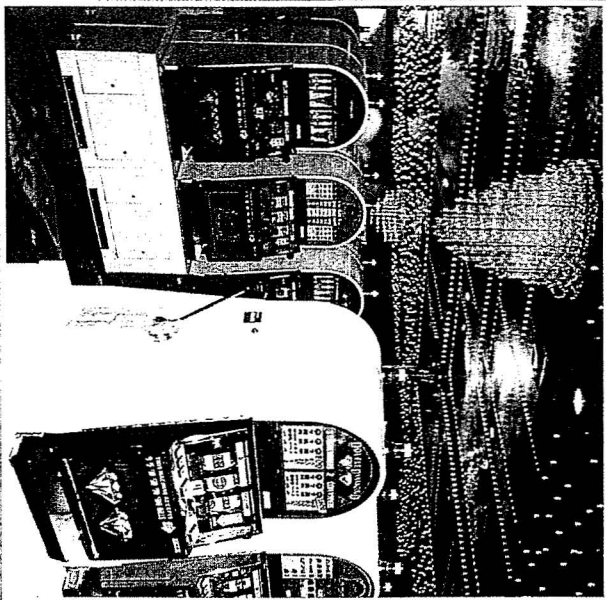
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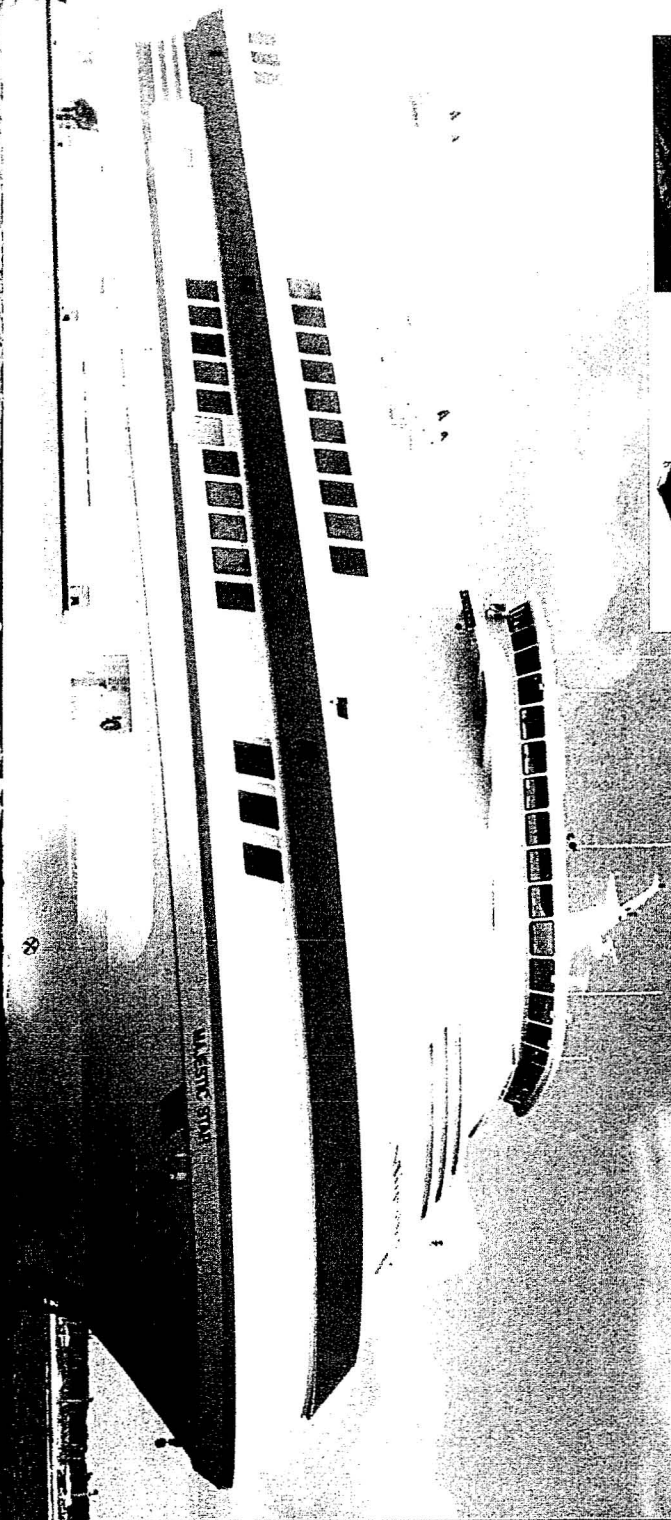
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Yoffee Star



360-ft X 76-ft Gaming Vessel

Built By:

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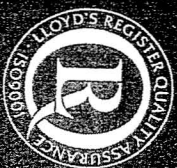
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Majestic Star

- 43,000 sq. ft. of Casino Area
- 2,100 Gaming Positions
- 3,000 Passenger and 500 Crew Capacity
- Full Ocean Service Design, USCG Certified
- Sophisticated Computerized Heating, Air Conditioning and Ventilation System for year-round comfort and smoke free environment
- Closed Circuit TV Surveillance System
- Beverage Dispenser System
- Public Address and Music System
- Two Elevators
- Four Escalators
- Automatic Teller Machines
- Automatic Emergency Generator System
- Sound and Thermal Insulation
- Machinery Mounted on Vibration Isolators
- Two Bow and Two Stern Z-Drive Thrusters
- Automatic Fire Sprinkler System
- Machinery CO2 Fire Suppression System
- Emergency Lighting System
- Bridge Wing Control Stations
- Evacuation Slides

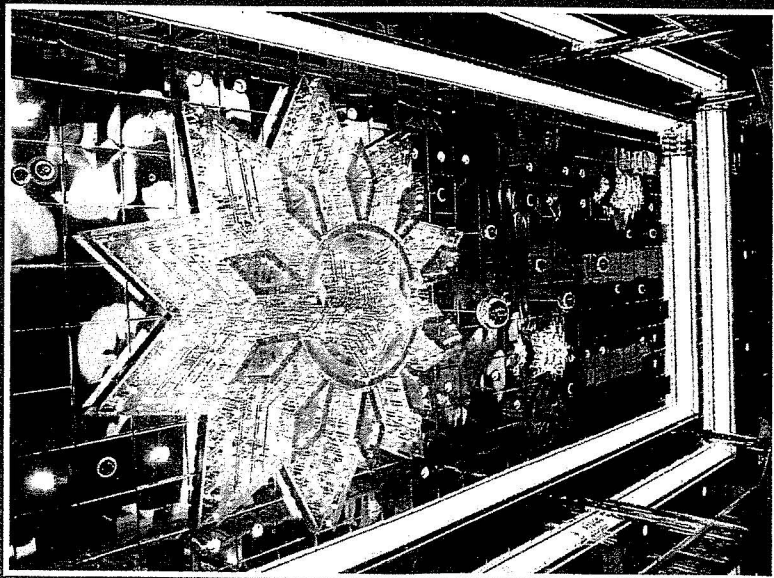
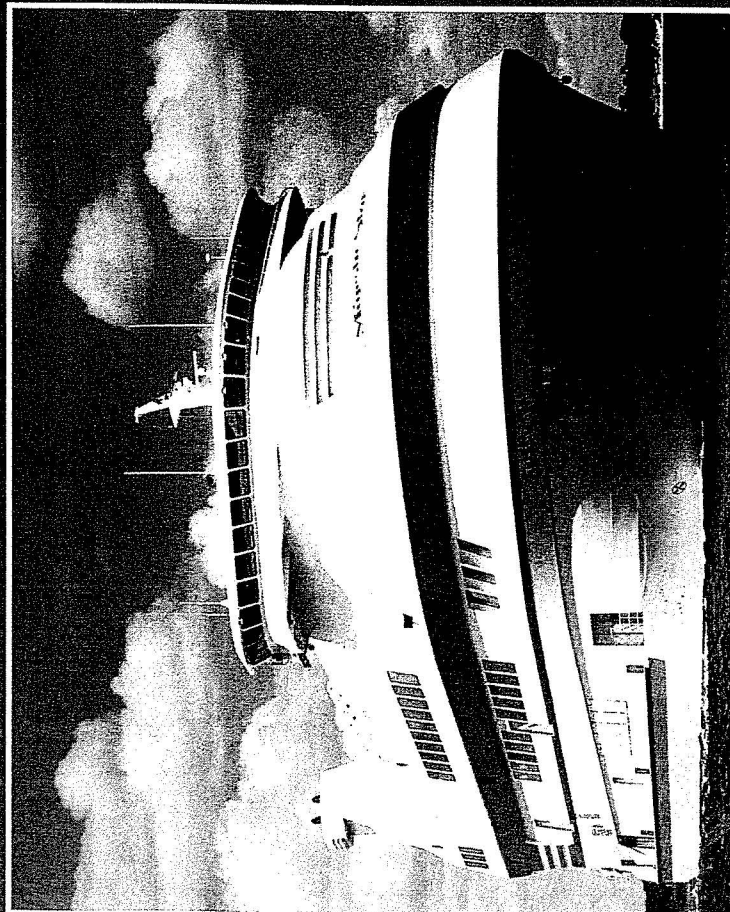
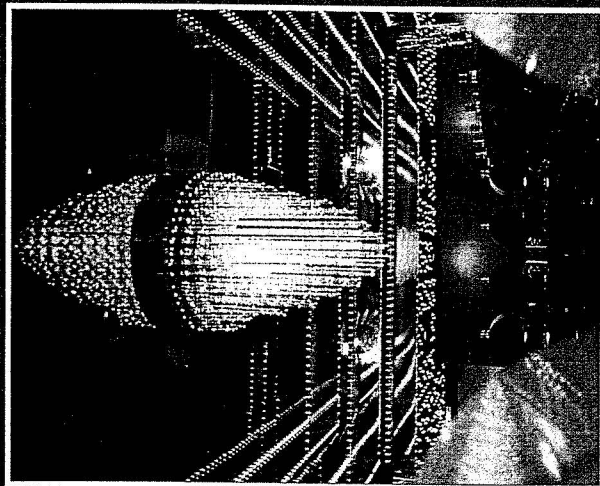
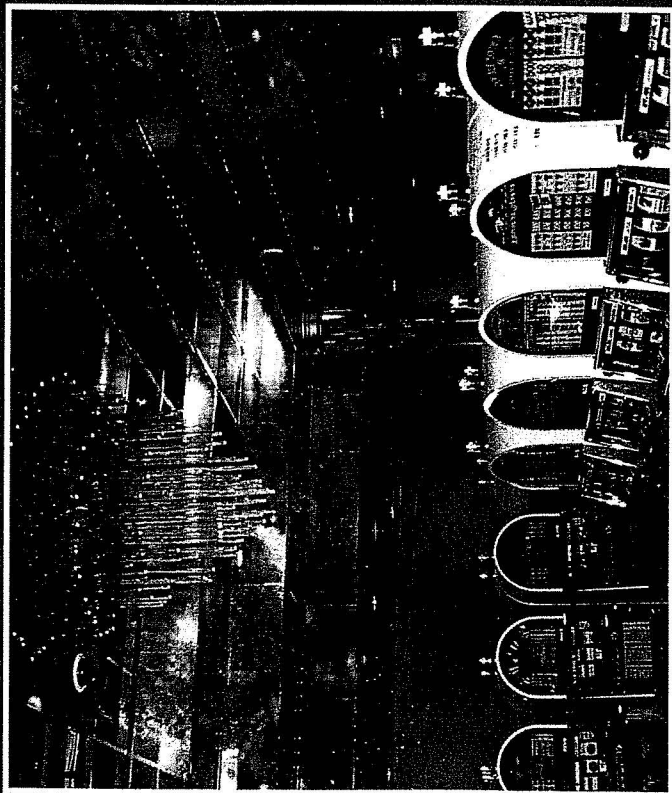
Length Overall..... 360 ft. (109.73m)
 Beam..... 76 ft. (23.16m)
 Depth..... 20 ft. (6.10m)
 Draft..... 11 ft. 6 in. (3.51m)
 Power..... (4) Cat 3516 Diesel Generators
 1,825 kw each Diesel Electric Drive
 350 kw Cat Emergency Generator
 Speed..... 11 Knots

Designed by: Guido Perla & Associates, Inc., Seattle, Washington
 Interiors by: Directions In Design, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri



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February 10, 2009

copy
To: Senator Fred
Hemmings

Governor Linda Lingle
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Governor Lingle:

This letter will introduce Becker Gaming Inc., a company which is interested in putting Offshore Gaming in Hawaii. Within our group, we have casino managers, builders and people who have been involved in emerging gaming markets. Becker Gaming has run casino/hotels, built boats and currently holds three (3) restricted and three (3) non restricted gaming licenses in Nevada.

We would like to propose offshore gaming which we feel would have the least impact on the people of Hawaii. We would therefore like to arrange a meeting to discuss helping to propose legislation to allow gaming boats throughout the islands.

We would be available to come to Hawaii at your convenience and look forward to meeting with you or your designee.

Sincerely,

Bruce F. Becker, President
Becker Gaming Group

Cc: Senator Donna Mercado Kim,
Speaker of the House Calvin K.Y Say,
Senator Colleen Hanabusa