



SUMMER PREVIEW - Lovely Colleen Miller is an excellent example of the scenery that California has to offer. The young starlet will be seen in the forthcoming UI production, 'Tampico.'

The EXEC answers your questions



IN ORDER TO DISPELL MANY OF THE RUMORS THAT HAVE ARISEN ABOARD SHIP CONCERNING BENNINGTON'S RETURN TO THE FAR EAST CAN YOU TELL US WHEN WE ARE DUE TO LEAVE THE STATES AGAIN?

True, word is on board that Bennington's turn around time, in the States, has been shortened but there is no further information as to exactly what this means. I cannot tell you when the ship will leave the states again because I do not know. Considering the normal rotation of ships in the past, it will no doubt be sometime in the early fall.

WHY CAN'T THE CREW BE KEPT INFORMED OF THE SHIP'S SCHEDULE AND PLANS WHICH ARE TENTATIVELY SET UP? WE UNDERSTAND THAT MANY TIMES THIS INFORMATION IS CLASSIFIED AND CANNOT BE PUT INTO THE PLAN OF THE DAY. BUT WHY CAN'T THE SHIP'S REPORTER TELL US OVER THE SPEAKER SYSTEM OR RADIO STATION? WE DON'T EXPECT TO BE TOLD THE PLANS FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE SCORE A FEW WEEKS IN ADVANCE IF THIS IS POSSIBLE.

Every effort has been made to keep all hands informed of the ship's schedule and it has been reported by the Ship's Reporter at every opportunity. (If you didn't hear him, we have tape recordings of it). You must remember, however, that the schedule has been altered a number of times since we've been out here and it has been difficult to count on what we are really going to do for more than a week ahead of time. You must also remember that a lot of the countries in this area are hot beds for spies to whom ship's movements and locations are always useful information. For that reason, a ship's employment schedule is necessarily classified. Further, we have gone to some ports into which entry is classified until final clearance has been granted. Occasionally, this clearance has not been granted more than two or three days before the actual entry. You may be assured that the Captain and I are very interested in keeping all hands up to date on what is going on and what is planned for the immediate future. Every effort will be made to do this where possible.

