

The Barge

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Dear Sir

In a previous correspondence inquiring about a barge owned by the Sault Ste. Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Mich.. and Greek pardoners Papas and Gatzaros with Bernard Bouschor as Chairman of our Tribe, we have attained these pics.of that Barge, now owned by Copa Casino of Gulf Port MS.Bought out of an estate of a Mr.Allen Paulson. could this possibly be the same barge, as our Tribal Chairman stated that our Barge was sold as scrap and cut up into pieces.? This has been an ongoing concern of ours for the last three years Is there any way that this could be confirmed through your observation or inquiry. Our barge had broke loose from its moorings years past and caused some damage to a bridge. This incident was done when a storm came through the area,in which we read about it in the news. It was some time ago and we are not exactly sure as to the exact date. This has been a troubling issue of ours that needs to be cleared up. We would be grateful if you would consider giving us some help in these matters. At the time, Our Tribal Chairman was to use this barge for a casino, and the deal fell through for some reason or other. If there had been damage done to the bridge, would it be possible that the information was recorded by the state highway dept.as to the cost and who was the insurance carrier at the time of the incidence. This has been a very frustrating situation to clear up, as to our distance from here to the coast.

Thank You



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