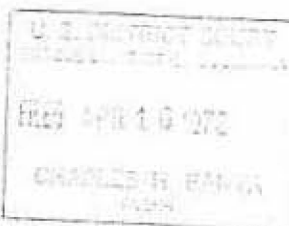


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



IN RE:

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS
UNDER SEIZURE

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 19

It having come to the Court's attention that the present procedure of requiring a separate order in each case in which the U. S. Marshal finds it necessary to move vessels under seizure in the port of Baton Rouge is cumbersome, unnecessary and, in emergency cases, dangerous, accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that the United States Marshal for this District be, and he is hereby authorized, with respect to vessels now or hereafter under seizure by him in the port of Baton Rouge, to move said vessels within said port areas in such a manner and at such times as he, acting as a prudent administrator, finds to be necessary to the proper safekeeping and preservation of said vessels while under seizure.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 16, 1972.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Gordon West", written over a horizontal line.

E. Gordon West
United States District Judge