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1972 RESEARCH VESSEL PROGRAMME

REPORT: RV CIROLANA: CRUISE 7

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DURATION

Left Grimsby 1500 h 22 August

Arrived Grimsby 0500 h 24 August

All times Greenwich Mean Time

LOCALITY

North Sea

AIMS

1. To service the moored current meter rigs on JONSIS Stations A and B and to re-lay that on Station C.
2. To check ship noise levels after the re-profiling of the propellor.

NARRATIVE

CIROLANA arrived at JONSIS Station C at 0430 h, 23 August, having completed noise level checks en route. The current meter rig was laid by 0700 h, and the ship proceeded to Station B arriving there at 1450 h. The current meter rig there was lifted, serviced and replaced by 1720 h.

Station C was reached at 1920 h and the rig serviced and replaced by 2110 h. CIROLANA then sailed for Grimsby, docking at 0500 h 24 August.

RESULTS

1. Stations A and B were serviced, and C re-laid. All the current meters were working on recovery.
2. An improvement in the noise situation was noted; noise levels do not now become significant until the ship's speed exceeds 8 knots.

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29 August 1972

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