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From the Captain's Desk . . .

We could not start the new millennium in a better way! The award presented to us by a prime magazine and especially the announcement of the construction of our new Maxi Ships are showing to our clients around the world our commitment in offering them the very very best global service.

The MSC agencies around the world have now to fine tune our organisations so as to operate at our best in the new dimension towards which we are now heading. The challenge is hard but under the leadership of our President, The Stealth Fighter, the best shipping man in the world, I am sure we will all succeed.

SALVATORE SARNO

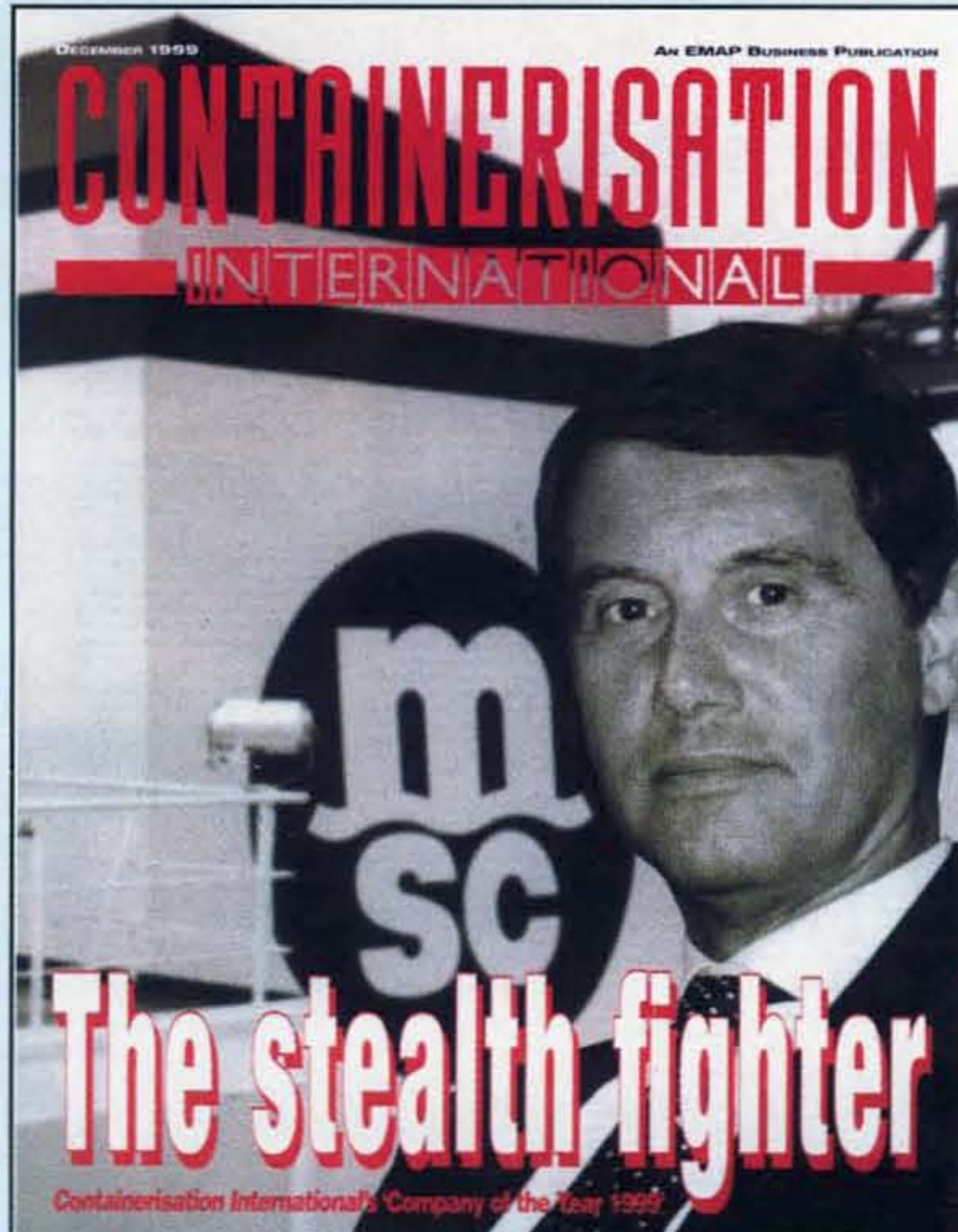
THE MAXI CLASS

MSC's new Dimension in Shipping

10 of these vessels have been commissioned with South Korea for delivery to begin in June 2001.



D/Weight – 70 350 tons Length – 304 metres Breadth – 40 metres Speed 24,8 knots Capacity 6400 teus



TOP AWARD FOR MSC 1999 Shipping Company of the year

MSC can be justifiably proud that it was chosen as *Shipping Company of the Year* for 1999 by Containerisation International, and now stands as the world's fourth largest container ship operator. This public recognition of our professionalism is the most important and prestigious award in our industry and is a great tribute to all the employees working for our company worldwide, whether they be shore-based or manning our ships.

THE LOCAL SCENE

MSC – CAPETOWN



Some of Cape Town's management team pictured at the site of MSC's new office building on the foreshore. Front row Mike Economou, Diedre De Klerk, Mike Middleton, Linda Richardson, Tony Van Oortmerssen and Rob McEwan Back row Brad Gower and Mark Hendricks



SEEING DOUBLE

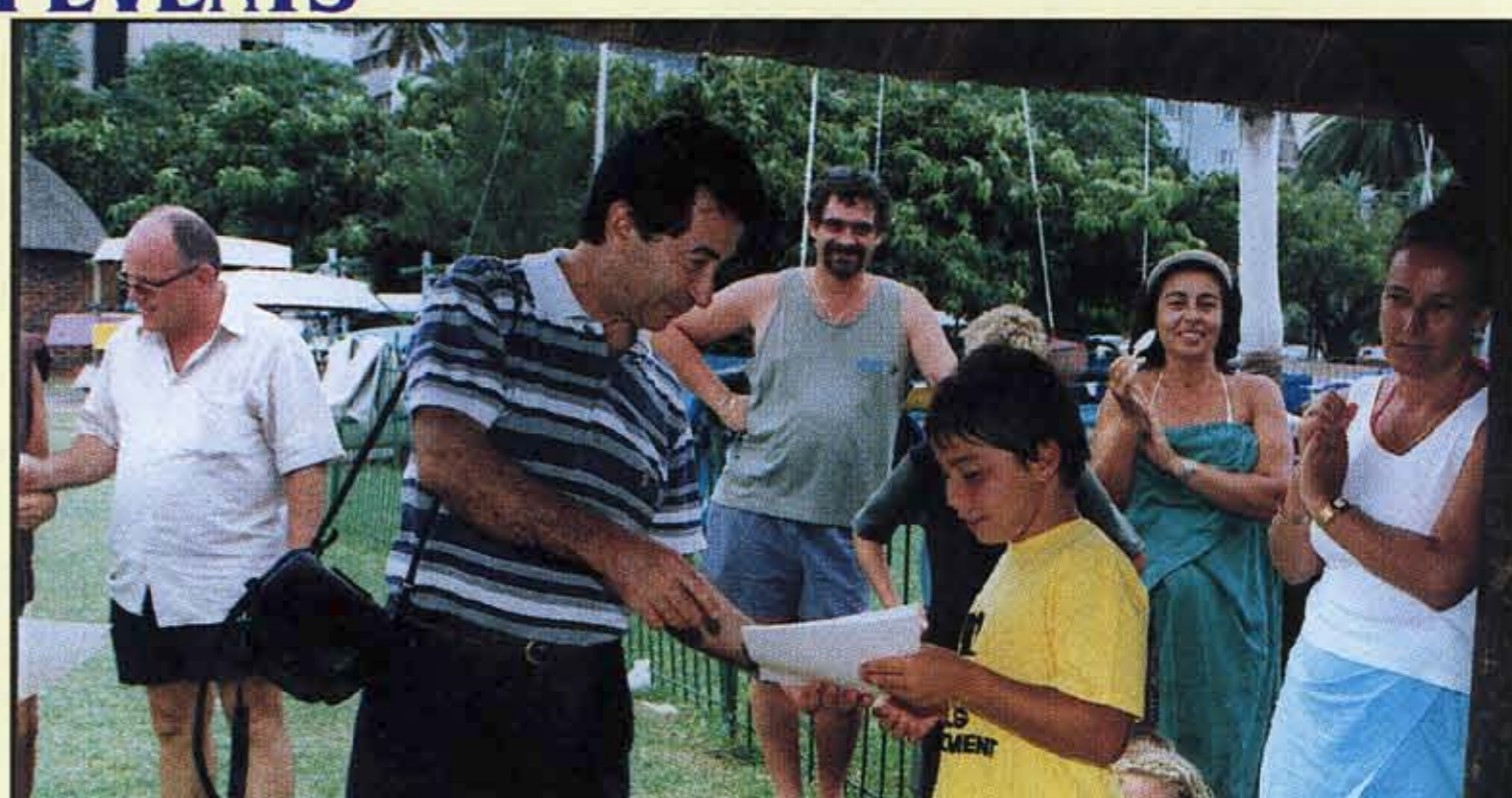
Michelle and Chantel are the twins who both work for MSC in Cape Town. They belong to the same exclusive club as Captain Sarno who also has a twin brother

SPORTING EVENTS



SAILING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

In conjunction with the Point Yacht Club, MSC is teaching their children how to become potential Olympic sailors! Our first intake of novices are pictured with Lloyd McNeil (PYC Instructor) and Victor Hasson (MSC's life-saver)



All the novices were awarded certificates of competency by Captain Sarno upon completion of the course. Vincenzo De Gennaro is photographed receiving his award. (Proud parents in the background)



MSC LOGISTICS – ANNUAL GOLF DAY

Always a highlight of the Durban Sporting Calendar the winners of the Golf Day are pictured with MSC Logistics Director Lawrie Bateman (far right) Derrick Cooke (Port Captain), Michele Thompson (MSC Log), Ian Webster (ABLE Financing), Glenn Passmore (Quick Holdings), and Peter Lewin (MSC Log)



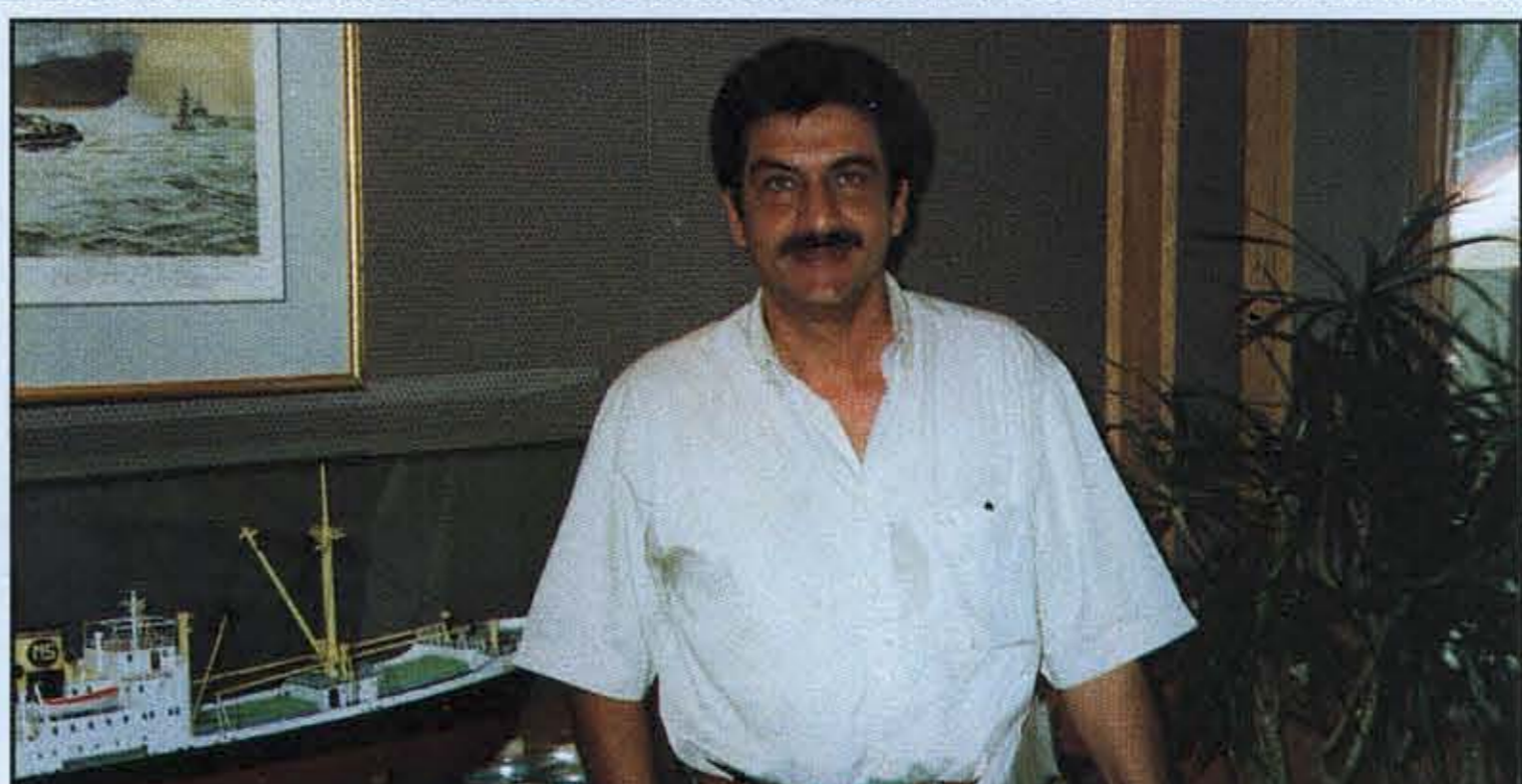
BIRTHDAY GIRLS

Jenny Thomas and Pandora Lewis, both MSC Durban, pictured with friends when they both celebrated turning 58!! (left to right): Jenny, Mara Myburgh, Pandora, Brian Sherrard and Mary Dunsmore



JOHANNESBURG

Mino Sarno (3rd left) of MSC is pictured at the Annual Johannesburg Cocktail Party with Sabrina & Vincenzo Boemio (Italfreight) and Manny De Canha (Ferreira's)



OUR RESIDENT ARCHITECT

Although based in Durban Giovanni Belfiore is responsible for the architectural development of MSC's new building in Port Elizabeth

MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – SPAIN



MSC Spain was founded in May 1982 with offices in **Valencia** and **Barcelona**. As from then the Spanish “Connection” flowed to all over the country including the Canaries. Today MSC Spain with their 200 employees are a formidable machine to produce cargo for our ships.

BARCELONA



MSC's offices are situated on the 8th floor of the World Trade Centre adjacent to the Barcelona Passenger Ship Terminal



Mr A Hurtado (General Manager), seated and Mr J Rovira (Manager)



The Management Team

Seated Mr A Hurtado (GM) and Mr J Rovira (Manager)
Back row P Casado (Import Man.), S Richart (Ops Man.), E Gómez (Exports), M Gracia (Ops), JR Zapata (MSC Spain Financial Controller), J Somala (Exports), JM Ivanco (Accounts Man.), M Jiminez (Exports), J Amorós (Exports), P Diaz (EDP)



Reception / Switchboard

C Rojo, E Aparicio and M Ferre



EDP Department

P Diaz (seated) and J Sibina



Administration and Finance

Mr J.R. Zapata seated front (Financial Controller, MSC Spain) and Mr J.M. Ivanco (Accounts Manager, Barcelona). Standing are Esther Muñoz, Gianni Pandolfi, Sandra Girbau and Serrana Maiztegui



Export Department

V Ruiz, F Rodriguez, D Mascarell, M Jiminez, M Pou, R. Pomero, OH Ramentol, E Gomez, I Rovira, J Amorós, J Somalo, J Cortilla, A Acena, and I Garcia. Seated is J Hugues



Imports

Seated Mr P Casado (Manager) and Mr J Sio
Standing R Patino, I Rios and F Reeve



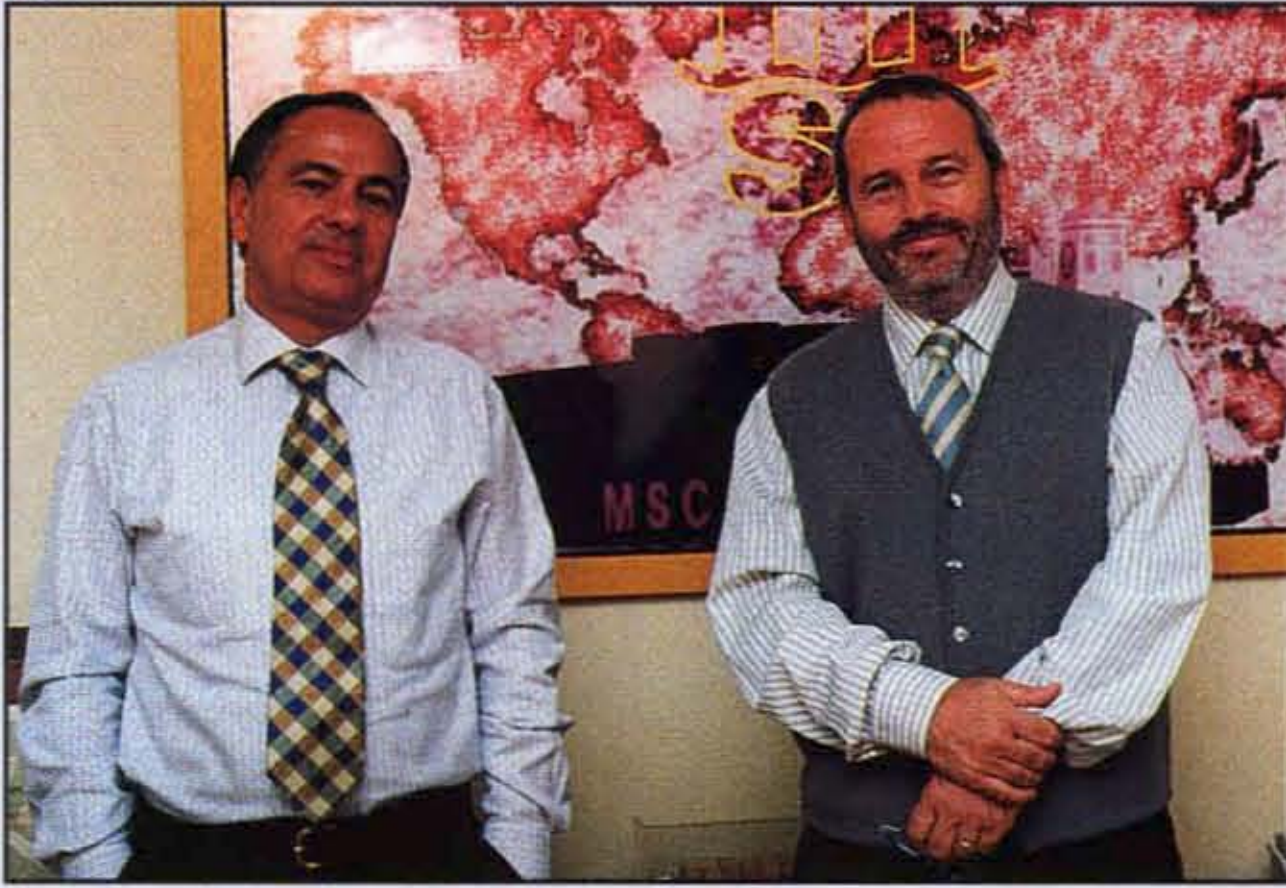
Operations and Logistics

Seated; S Richart (Manager), Back row J Rey, J Fort, J Pino, M Gracia, S de La Torre and X Casanovas



MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – SPAIN

VALENCIA



Carlos Ramos and Francisco Lorente
General Managers



Ana Gijon
Executive Secretary



Reception
Esther Tarin and Angeles Navalon



Vicente Correcher
Financial Manager



Pascual Gonzalez
Human Resources



North Continent Trade
*Sol Vicente, Richard Hawkins (Manager),
Oscar Rizzo and Leticia Martinez*



Israel Trade
*Monica Ramos (Manager)
and Karin Ganseleiter*



Australia/South, West Africa Trades
Arquí Blasco (Manager) and Eric Martinez



**Red Sea/IOI/East Africa/
Mediterranean Trades**
*Jose Maria Gutierrez, Rafael Lorente (Manager)
and Javier Lorente*



USA/Mexico/South America Trades
*Duncan Lindsay (Manager), Carmen Pelayo,
Martaxelle Erussard (Manager) and Fernando Colvee*



Operations
*Manuel Lloris (Manager), Ignacio Lorente, Jose Verdera, Jose
Cuesta, Francisco Simo, Guillermo Arroba and Joaquin Edo*



VALENCIA – Continued



Documentation

Maria Foster (Israel), Luisa Ferrando (Aus/S&W Africa), Leticia Martinez (NWC), Maria Moreno (Manager), Raquel Rey (USA/S.America), Susana Natividad (Med./IOI) and Luisa Lledo (FE/ E.Africa)



Accounts

Sergio Ricart (Manager), Alicia Villamanzo, Eva Martinez, Rebeca Schemenfleming, Elena Lopez, Ignacio Ballester, Manuel Camiña, Enrique Sapiña, Emilio Ibañez, Oscar Martinez and Juan Jose Celda



Imports

Amparo Lopez (Manager), Jaime Lopez, Carolina Lorente, Daniel Mozo, Sandra Daries, Maria Ramos and Mercedes Ruiz



Container Control

Elena Lopez, Antonio Cuadros and Juan Carlos Torres (Manager)



Transhipments

Fernando Luna, Rosa Navarro and Roberto Fernandez (Manager)



Medlog

Carlos Lopez, Santiago Monsalve, Felix Celis and Fernand Torres



CADIZ

Ana Gomez (Accounts Manager), Jose Domingo Garcia (Exp/Imp Manager), Yolanda Moreno (Accounts), Jorge Gispert (Manager), Virginia Reyes (Liner), Alberto Acosta (Log/Ops), Ollva Fernandez (Docs) and Benjamin Fernandez (Manager)

MADRID



Carmen Martinez (Docs), Fernando Borjas (Admin), Vicente Bordes (General Manager), Luis Soler (Exports) and Luisa Gonzalez (Reception)

VIGO



Alejandro Guillen (Ops), Ana Rivera (Sales), Yolanda Moreno (Accounts), Jorge Gispert (Manager), Encarnacion Martinez (Reception), Cristina Alonso (Imports) and Arturo Nuñez (Exports)

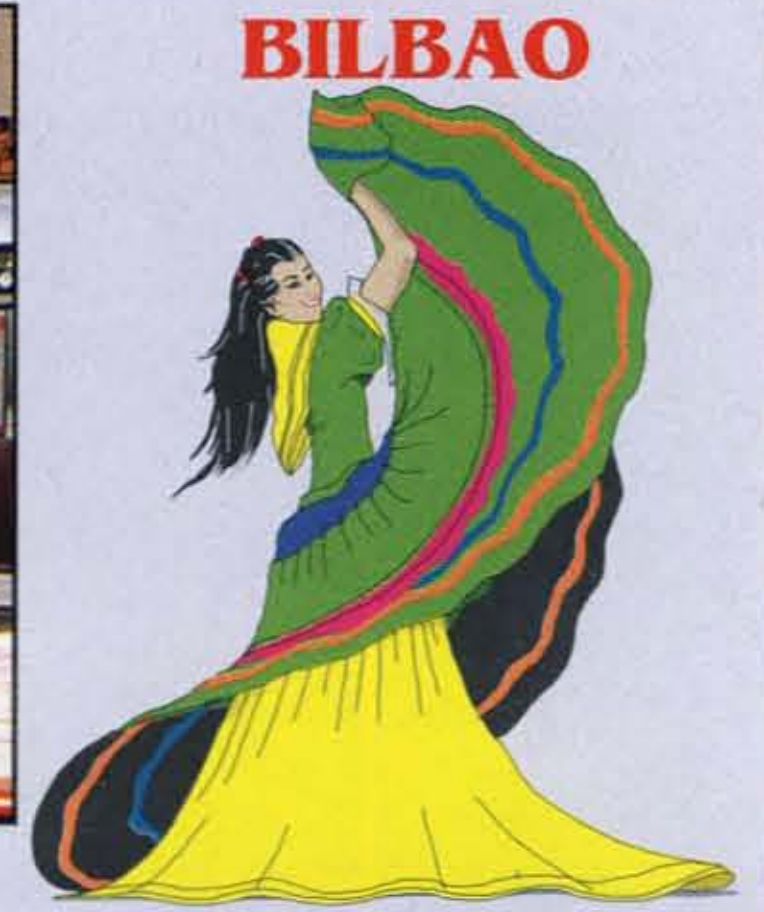
MSC – AROUND THE WORLD – SPAIN



MSC's offices in Bilbao are situated on the 4th floor of this imposing building



Pilar Arbaiza Manager



BILBAO



Iratxe Martin Receptionist



Pedro Casado Financial Manager



Josune Rey Financial Assistant



Ricardo Bilbao Ops Manager



Commercial Department

Inaki Alcedo (Manager), Iosu Lekue and Ainhoa Arana



Documentation and Operations

Karmele Ochao (Manager), Jose Intxausti and Maite Calleja



Imports

Belen Medina (Manager), and Marta Rojo

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE



(Back row) Sergio Martin (Ops), Jose Antonio Alberto (Logistics), Sandra Estell (Admin), Carlos Graña (Admin), Santiago Naeslund (Accounts)
(Front row) Maribel Lopez (Management), Candelaria Alvarez (Exports), Isabel Martin Glez (Exports), Beatriz Hernandez (Accounts)

LAS PALMAS



(Back row) JL Naranjo (Admin), Victor Santana (Ops), F.Ortega (Director), FG Marquez (Ops), Jose Santana (Ops Manager), JM Suarez (Admin), Carlos Nuñez (Log & T/S), JM Quintana (Admin Manager), Oscar Gayoso (MIS)
(Front row) Laura Gonzalez (Commercial), Carmen Moreno (Imp), Sole Gil (Admin), Elisa Santiago and Ana Granados (Reception)

THE NEW MSC ANIELLO



On the 16th March the brand new **MSC Aniello** (the fourth unit of 5 new 4 000 teu vessels) was delivered from Hyundai yard to join the Europe/Far East trade. Seen above, MSC Superintendent **Captain Nello Mastellone** (3rd from left), with dignitaries from **Hyundai**. The previous **MSC Aniello** was re-named **MSC Daniella** in October 1999 and has now almost completed 20 years of loyal service . D/Weight – 56 000 m/tons, Length – 258 metres, Breadth – 32 metres, Speed – 23,7 knots, Capacity – 4 000 teu's .

BON VOYAGE AND FAREWELL TO THE SYMPHONY

On 5th march the **Symphony** sailed from Durban en-route to Genoa where she will be handed over to new owners. Many thousands of South African have enjoyed her hospitality over the past four years that she has graced our waters.



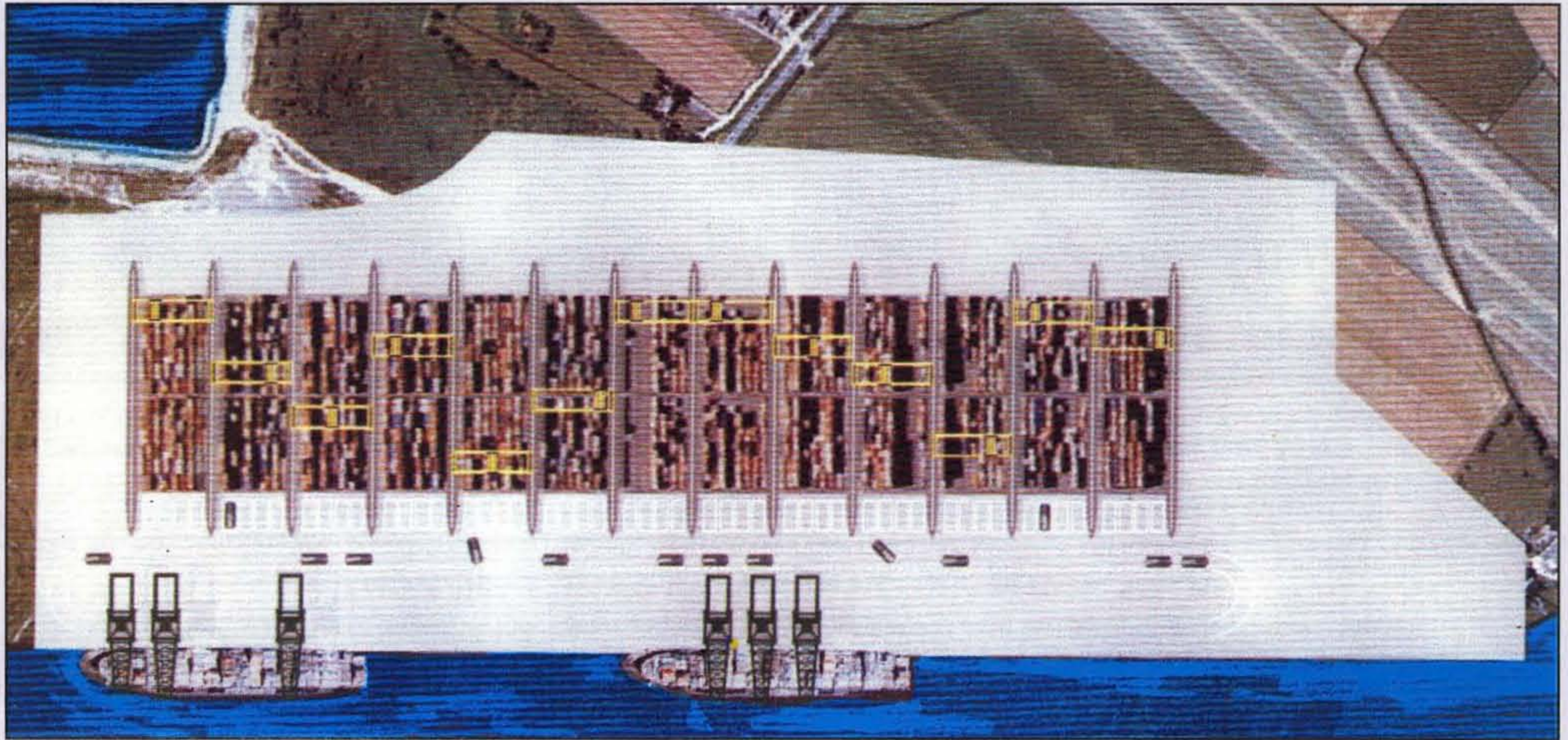
NEW SERVICE LINKS AUSTRALIA TO NEW ZEALAND

On her way to Auckland the “**MSC New Zealand**” passes under **Westgate Bridge** which is a major traffic link into and out of central **Melbourne**. This service commenced in December and the rotation Melbourne – Auckland – Lyttelton – Melbourne takes 14 days. D/Weight – 5311 m/tons, Length – 119 metres, Breadth – 19 metres, Speed – 17,5 knots, Capacity – 332 teu's (includes 188 reefer plugs).



NEW CONCEPT MASTERMINDED BY MSC

MSC, Antwerp's largest customer and terminal operators **Hassenatie** have masterminded a new container terminal concept which will efficiently handle MSC's estimated volumes of 1.6 million teus per annum by the year 2006. At the dedicated terminal containers will be stacked by means of computer operated roll bridges feeding 13 post-panamax cranes each capable of performing 245 movements per shift, with up to 5 cranes being deployed for each ship. The terminal will be 65% more productive than traditional terminals.



MANOEUVRE TIMEOUSLY TO AVOID COLLISIONS



On the 21st January the *MSC Giovanna* collided with the *Decurion* at 15:31 whilst leaving Cape Town, following her correct traffic lane but in reduced visibility due to a fog patch. Although both vessels had the most sophisticated kind of radar switched on the *Decurion* not only failed to give right of way in time but at the last moment effected a wrong manoeuvre resulting with the *MSC Giovanna* colliding with her at mid-ship. Fortunately, and most importantly there were no casualties and both vessels are under repair.

SA/AUSTRALIA/FAR EAST



The *MSC Sicily*, photographed in Port Elizabeth in February, was the first vessel sailing to **Australia** which made the direct connection to the **Far East** via **Freemantle**. The *MSC Victoria* is the oncarrying vessel and has a rotation of 23 days being **Freemantle – Jakarta – Hong Kong – Singapore – Jakarta – Freemantle**.

FAREWELL TO THE MSC SANDRA



On 18th of January, having completed 160 voyages, the dynamic *MSC Sandra* sailed from Durban for the last time and was destined to be "beached" in Elang (India) where she was finally scrapped. This little "Lady of the Sea" will be sadly missed by all those who have had the privilege of being associated with her. She is photographed above in the Port of Beira.

THE LOCAL SCENE

ALL IN THE FAMILY



Pavlin Govender (Human Resources, Durban) was married to Theona on 15th January 2000

Brian & Cheryl Naidoo who both work for MSC Durban, tied the knot on 8th January 2000



Valerie Scheepers (Traffic, Durban) was married to Eddie Watts on 21st December 1999

BARBARA'S BEAUTY

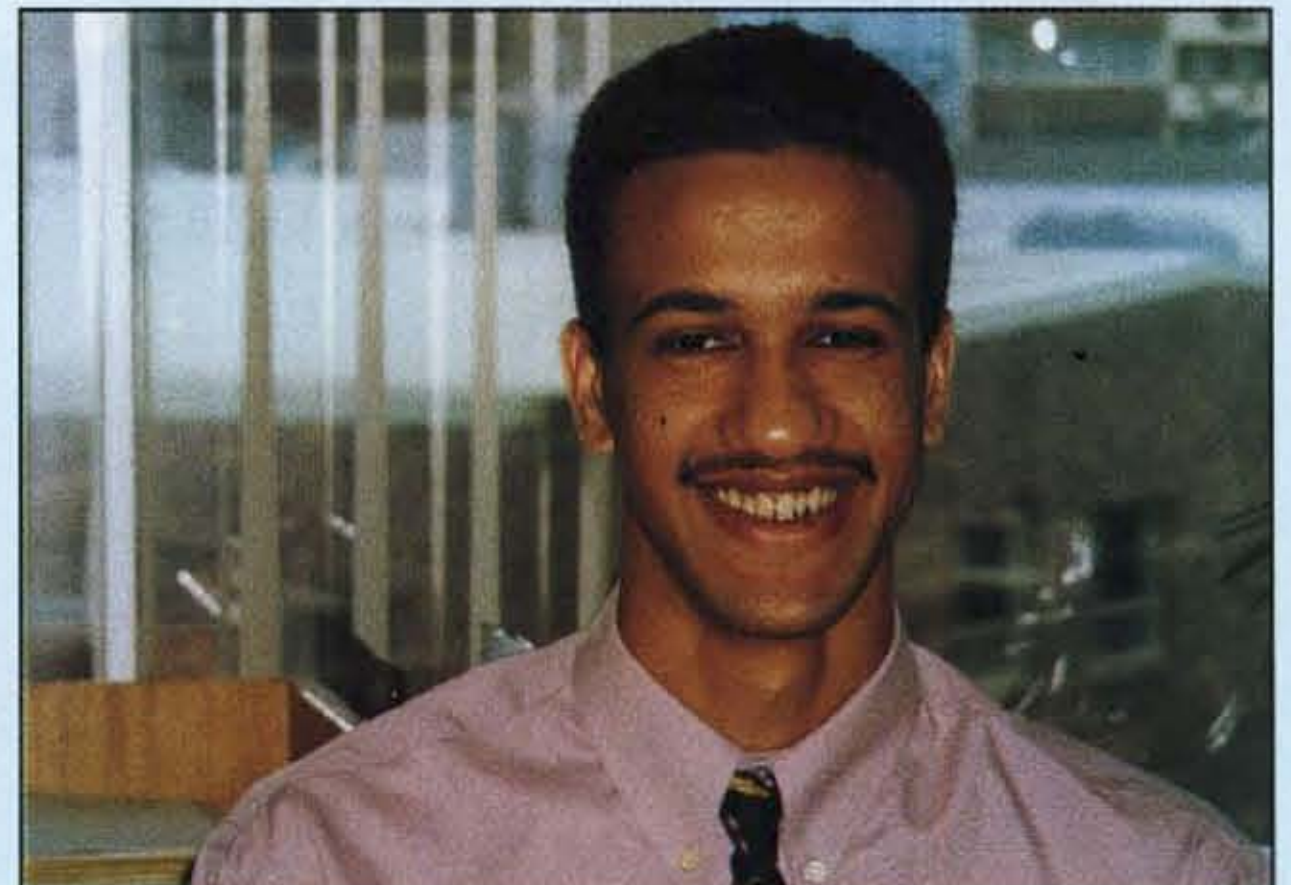


Barbara Taylor of MSC East London was a proud mum when her daughter, Cindy, was crowned Miss Teenager 1999. The runners-up were Chantelle Cawood and Leluthu Nkulu

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS FOR MSC LOGISTICS



Raj Govender has passed the final examinations of the Institute of SA Shipbrokers and is now a fully fledged member



Vikesh Baldeo was the top student in 1999 for the SA Customs and Clearing Advanced Course

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



A birds-eye view of most of the very special technical staff who congregate in Sorrento on Christmas Eve every year to celebrate the festive season with the Aponte Family

OVERSEAS VISITORS



Michele Del Santo and Antonino Astarita are very much a part of the Sorrento Family and are VIPs at ALL the functions!!!



DURBAN – Roberto Mattioli (Aldo Spadoni, Leghorn), Sandra Sarno, Capt. Michéle Bordiga (MSC Geneva), and Capt. Salvatore Sarno



DURBAN – Captain Mario Morvillo (MSC Ops/Director) and Elio Piemonte (MSC Geneva)



JOHANNESBURG – Mino Sarno with Roberto Mattioli (Aldo Spadoni, Leghorn) and Capt. Mario Maresca (MSC Geneva)



DURBAN – On his first visit to S.Africa, Mr Rabenou of MSC Geneva (centre) with Meshalin Naidoo, Jewel Singh, Roshan Premchand, Cheryl Naidoo, Leon Thompson and Capt. Mario Morvillo