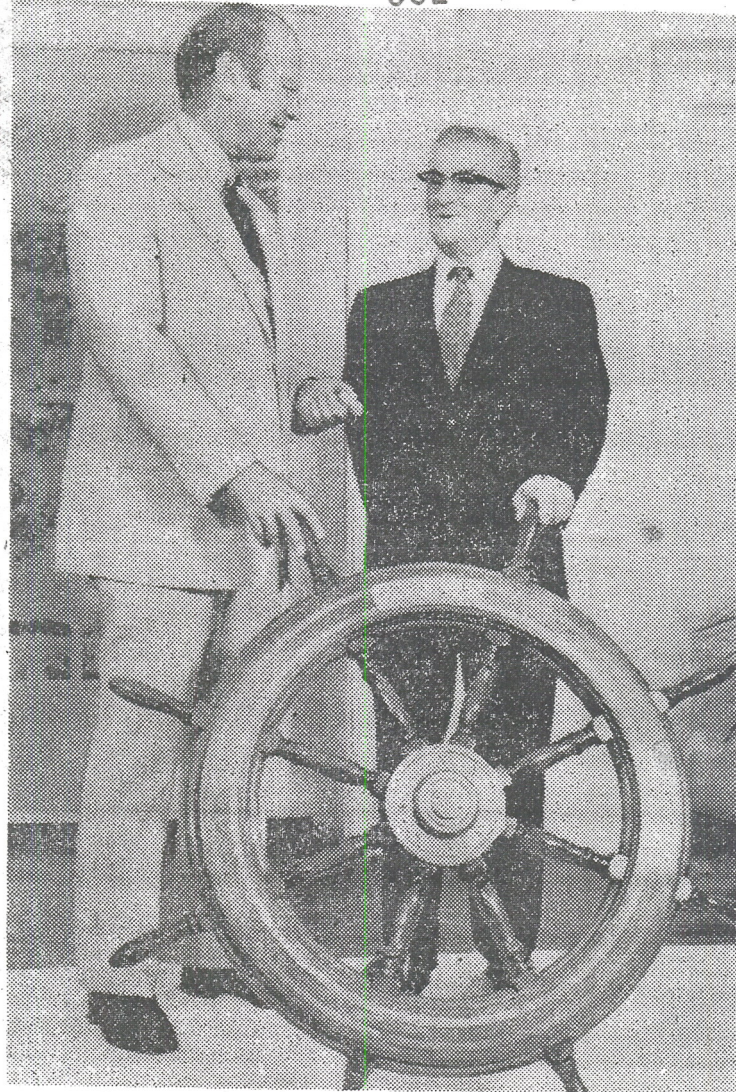


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Gift to Ford

In a ceremony yesterday at the White House, President Ford was presented with the wheel of the American merchant ship Mayaguez by the ship's captain, Charles T. Miller. The ship was seized in May by Cambodia while allegedly in international waters and later rescued by a marine assault. Mr. Ford said to Captain Miller, 'It's just tremendous. Believe me it's of great significance, not only to American people but of significance well beyond that, to the world as a whole.'