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**Glomar Anchors**  
**Off West End of**  
**Catalina Island**

AVALON, Calif., Aug. 23  
(UPI)—The Glomar Explorer  
anchored off the west end of  
Catalina Island this morning  
after a two-day disappearing  
act.

It was not known how long  
the ship will stay anchored in  
an isthmus 26 miles southwest  
of its home port of Long  
Beach or why it is there.

The ship was used by the  
CIA last year to raise part of  
a Soviet submarine in the  
North Pacific. The govern-  
ment earlier this week ac-  
knowledged ownership of the  
ship, which was designed for  
the Summa Corp., owned by  
recluse billionaire Howard  
Hughes.