

**GLOMAR EXPLORER
BACK AFTER TRIALS**

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 9 (AP)—The Glomar Explorer, the ship reportedly used by the Central Intelligence Agency to raise part of a sunken Soviet submarine, returned to port today, after sea maneuvers.

The ship docked after conducting three days of sea trials off Catalina Island with the barge that allegedly submerged

to grasp the submarine with its huge claw. The submersible barge was to return to its base at Redwood City in Northern California.

The sea trials off Catalina were conducted amid mystery, but unconfirmed reports indicated that the ship was rehearsing for another attempt at raising the remainder of the nuclear submarine sunk in the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii.

"You can expect the ship to be in and out of port as long as the sea trials go on," said a

spokesman for Howard Hughes's Summa Corporation, owners of the ship "There is no fixed time for the sea trials. They will do whatever they are doing until they are satisfied with it."

Crewmen of the Glomar Explorer who went ashore at Avalon on Catalina Island declined to talk about the maneuvers. But the ship was observed operating off the island 23 miles west of Los Angeles. Water in the area is up to 1,000 feet deep and the barge submerged on occasion.