

III. FIELD OPERATIONS RECAP (Continued)

Actual seismic operations began on August 17, 1969 when the vessel occupied the first line and commenced "sparker" operations. Final Shoran readings for the client were observed on September 14, 1969 when the program was completed.

Dismantling of the base stations was completed on September 14 and the equipment was packed for shipment to and storage in Sydney by September 18.

All ONI Personnel, except the Party Chief, were released on September 16, 1969. The Party Chief organized the shipment of the base station equipment back to Sydney and closed the base of operations on September 18.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Radiotelephone communications were maintained between Shoran installations on 3216 Kilocycles. Difficulties caused by interference from P.M.G. radiotelephone link on this or a closely adjacent frequency were experienced between 1700 and 0800 Hours.
- B. Peripheral equipment was furnished by ONI for this project. On the first day of operation a power surge in the ship's A.C. supply caused a burn-out of the printer. Time did not allow a replacement to be sent from Nola before the end of the project.