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Attn: Marine Department

Date: 31 May 2001

RECOVERY ASSESSMENT FORM

Policy No.:	Claim Amount:	\$5,042.53
EIMC No.:	Type of Loss:	Physical Damage
Assured :	Description :	Medical Equipment

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having now reviewed subject loss, based on documents presently available, we judge recovery as follows:

A. Recovery should be pursued against:

- Ocean carrier Stevedore Trucker Railroad
- Barge Line NVO - Forwarder Airline

Recovery will be assessed and handled by our New York Head Office, unless you advise us otherwise. Please return photographs and Subrogation Form, indicating amount paid. Any inquiries should be directed to EIMC, New York.

We suggest you pursue recovery, however, should you advise, we will attempt recovery on your behalf.

B. We are of the opinion that recovery action is not warranted because:

- Carrier was not timely notified by claimant.
- No exceptions were taken upon receipt of cargo.
- Carrier's liability cannot be established.
- Claim amount is too low. *Carrier's maximum liability is \$.50/Lb. X 1200 Lbs. = \$600.00*
- Loss is due to improper packing, poor container stowage, or inherent-vice.

C. Although carrier's liability appears questionable, we nevertheless shall request our New York Recovery Dept. to analyze this matter further, and keep you advised.

Kindly direct status inquiries to our New York Office on a six-month interval only.

Respectfully yours,
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Steven P. Lund, Senior Surveyor