Chapter Two

WHERE THE WEAK SPOTS LIE IN TRANSPORT MOVES

WHERE/WHEN/HOW DAMAGE OCCURS

Cargo and container handling equipment and techniques in the various terminals, rail yards, storage facilities and seaports of the world range from highly sophisticated professional operations to the very primitive.

The transit environment i.e. rough seas, substandard roads, heavy traffic, and uneven track sections, subject your goods to every imaginable motion and impact.

These conditions, considered alone or in conjunction, demand packing and the right stowage for the "TOUGHEST LEG OF THE JOURNEY."

It is important to be aware of all the potential motions and impacts that can take place during an international intermodal move. Under examination, the weak spots begin to show themselves.