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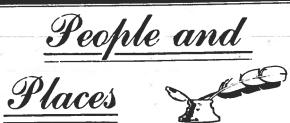
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Plum job

AS the International Maritime Organisation's general meeting came to a close, word was out that one of the members of the Panamanian delegation was about to take up one of the biggest jobs in the shipping world.

Olga Bosquez Poveda will take over the post of director general of Secnaves, which administers the Panamanian ship register, when Hugo Torrijos leaves in a month's time.

Bosquez is well known in the IMO community having graduated in 1987 as a Master of Science in General Maritime Administration from the World Maritime University at Malmo.

Outgoing IMO secretary general C. P. Srivastava is said to have been very pleased by the news that one of the WMU graduates was taking up such an important job.

Bosquez takes on quite a responsibility given the political situation in Panama, but at least her introduction to the register's clients comes at a time when there is some good news.

She and Dr Torrijos have begun a world tour which started in London, moves on to Greece and then to the Far East, to give details to shipowners of the reduction in enrolment fees.