

Barque "PASSAT"

It is submitted the following telex be sent to the Hamburg Surveyors in reply to theirs dated 12.10.59:-

REURTELEX BARQUE PASSAT PLEASE INFORM OWNER THAT REGISTRATION UNDER LIBERIAN FLAG MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO LIBERIAN COMMISSIONER IN NEW YORK IN VIEW OF THIS VESSELS AGE STOP RECOMMEND OWNER TO CONSULT COMMISSIONER DIRECT AS A FIRST STEP IN PRESENT PROPOSAL STOP SAFETY SURVEY IF UNDERTAKEN WOULD INVOLVE COMPLETE EXAMINATION OF SHIP AND MACHINERY IN ALL SAFETY CONVENTION ASPECTS ^{FOR} ~~IN~~ WHICH NO INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE AND WOULD REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH 1948 SAFETY CONVENTION AS FOR A NEW SHIP STOP PLEASE INFORM OWNER THAT SUCH SURVEY REQUIRES PROTRACTED INVESTIGATIONS HERE AND COULD RESULT IN MAJOR STRUCTURAL AND MACHINERY ALTERATIONS

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