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Dear Sir, 14 OCT 1960
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Tanker "ROSA PELLEGRINO"

In reply to your enquiry of the 5th instant all we have been able to learn, up to the present, of the circumstances attending the accident on board the above Tanker is as follows.

The vessel arrived at Porto Marghera fully laden and discharging had proceeded only for two or three hours when explosions occurred in the tanks which were being discharged (Nos. 2).

The explosions were followed by fire in these and adjoining tanks and, through oil burning on the surface of the water, the fire spread to the after accommodation.

The ship was not totally destroyed however, in fact only 500 tons of cargo were lost, and repairs are expected to be put in hand in a few days' time.

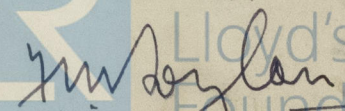
It is understood that the damage affects No 2 tanks internal structure (longitudinal bulkheads and side shell plating), most of the main deck and almost all accommodation aft.

There has been an official enquiry but no findings have yet been made public, the Mestre Surveyor has undertaken to find out as many details as possible when he attends the vessel to survey the repairs and we shall keep you informed of whatever we can learn.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
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