

Mr. J. Turnbull

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oys List 14.9.60

SA PELLEGRINO, Tanker

ult 1954-5 by. Cant. Nav. Pellegrino

67 tons, all EW except seams of ^{sheer} ~~hull~~ ~~hull~~

to Shell. Classed T100 AI & R.I.

owner Ciro Pellegrino & Figlio.

enice 13.9.60

of crew killed & 14 missing after fire & explosion. Carrying 1200 tons refined oil, 50 tons crude oil & 556 tons fuel. Exploded suddenly waiting to approach Esso Dock. 1st explosion followed by series of explosions which set vessel on fire.

15.9.60 Venice 13.9.60 Porto Marghera:-

vessel blew up & took fire while discharging

enice 13.9.60:-

5 people died today in blaze that destroyed Sa Pellegrina at Porto Marghera. Tonight tanker partly submerged. Port authorities believe explosion caused by self combustion or rotten pipe manifold.

enice 14.9.60

fire extinguished at 2 a.m. today. Some cargo still in aft tanks. Construction total 1020.

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24.9.60 Venice 19.9.60:-

sa Pellegino while discharging at
 esse jetty, Porto Marghera in afternoon

Sept. 13, had explosion in way
 of 2 tank, which immediately
 caught fire. Fire then extended

other tanks & in a few minutes
 whole vessel & surrounding water
 surface ablaze. Fire extinguished
 by brigade at 2 a.m. Sept 14.

Loading of remaining cargo commenced
 at 15. & expected to be complete
 at 20. After discharging vessel
 will be given speed & eventually
 moved to shipyard or other place
 designated by O/w. Enquiries
 to cause of fire still in
 progress.



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Ask Mr. Bayles
to obtain as much
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