

Free Translation.

EGON OLDENDORFF

L ü b e c k ,

20th March, 1963

S.S. "Dietrich Oldendorff"
Your Ref.: R.

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th March, 1963 in which you inform me that the Special Survey, Main Boiler Survey and the drawing of the Screwshaft are due in May respectively April.

In connection with this I may advise you that it is my intention to sell the ship for breaking up by the end of 1963/beginning of 1964, perhaps already end of this year. At the difficult shipping market it could not be justified to spend costs, which could possibly be avoided. Thus I ask you to consider whether the ship could have postponement of the Special survey by an "afloat" examination, without carrying out the boiler and screwshaft surveys. You are aware that the boilers are also subject to the survey of the German Boiler Authorities and it is therefore guaranteed that the boilers are in a well maintained condition.

I should be very pleased to receive a favourable reply and would then advise you when the ship would be available for an "afloat" general examination for postponement of the special survey.

Y.f.



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