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NAME

Shell Tankers Ltd.,

ADDRESS

Ibex House, Minorities, E.C.3.

Reference, if any: TD/RM/FEB.....

Dated 18.10.55. Received 18.10.55. Answered.....

Vessel's Name: s.s. "LISETA"

We wish to refer to the Classification of the above ship at present laid up at Singapore and which, due to unforeseen circumstances is now likely to be required for service between Curacao and Lake Maracaibo for a period of some 6 to 8 months, and whose Special Survey became due in July 1954, also whose Freeboard Certificate has expired.

Having in view her services will only be required for a comparatively short period, we propose to drydock her at Singapore and submit the ship for a modified Special Survey for a period of twelve months, in lieu of the overdue special survey it being understood that all reasonable repairs required by your Surveyor to enable her to safely make the voyage Singapore/Curacao and then trade between Curacao and Lake Maracaibo ports, would be carried out, whilst all running repairs considered by us as necessary for the above purpose would also be dealt with and the overdue Boiler Survey held.

We shall esteem it a favour also feel obliged if the Committee will give urgent consideration to the above case, also authorise the Surveyor at Singapore to examine the vessel with a view to ascertaining the minimum requirements for the aforesaid proposal.

To enable us to advise our Representative at the above port, also as this is a matter of some urgency, we shall be obliged if you will telephone the writer, (ext.212) of the Committee's decision earliest.

Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt attention.



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