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Dear Sirs,

I beg leave to advise you that Messrs. Frota Nacional de Petroleiros, Petrobras, have advised us that they are in some difficulties with their ships,

AMAZONAS, ANCHIETA and ESPÍRITO SANTO.

As you know these three ships are due for SS in 12/65, 5/65 and 12/65 respectively.

The Superintendent believes that it will be uneconomical to repair these ships and they should be either sold or a new tank section built. These proposals have been put to the PETROBRAS Directors who have not made a decision, but still require the vessels to sail, against the better judgement of their Superintendents in "Fronape".

This information is passed on to you in confidence in anticipation of your letters and memos on the subject.

Yours faithfully

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Senior Surveyor for Brazil

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