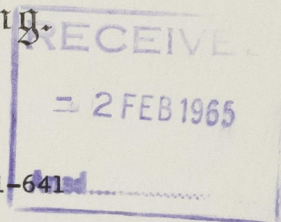




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29th January, 1965.

Our Ref:

Dear Sir,

S/S "SHAUKIWAN"
Kobe Report No.13564

With reference to your letter of the 22nd instant, we would advise you that in our opinion the double bottom tanks examined and tested as reported are not acceptable for the Special Survey.

We would refer you to the special note made on the last page of the report and which was made for the purpose of making it quite clear that the surveyors attending the ship had in mind the point you have raised and fully advised the Owners representative accordingly.

Despite this good advise the Owners representative persistently requested that any repairs other than those for the Damage account should be minimised to enable the ship to remain efficient until the due date of the Special Survey.

Yours faithfully,

For the Surveyors.

The Secretary,
LONDON.

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