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Apartado, 286

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Bilbao, 8th March, 1951.

Dear Sir,

The Empresa Nacional "ELCANO" have requested re-classification of their vessel "CASTILLO MONTJUICH" ex "AFRICAN MARINER". The vessel was heavily damaged during the Spanish War and extensive repairs are being carried out. Vessel is also being converted to burn oil fuel and other modifications are being effected, and in this connection, we are forwarding, under separate cover, the following plans for approval, (in triplicate).

- ✓ Boat Deck.
- ✓ Superstructures &c.
- ✓ Midship deckhouse.
- ✓ Bridge deck and deckhouses on same.
- ✓ Bridge front bulkhead &c.
- ✓ Forecastle end bulkhead.
- ✓ Bulkhead on frame 146 and pillars and girders under Forecastle deck.
- ✓ Forward Oil Fuel bunkers.
- ✓ Conversion of hold between frames 52-60 to O.F. bunker.
- ✓ Upper deck girders.
- ✓ General Arrangement plan.

The repairs and modifications are being carried out in the Yard of Empresa Nacional "BAZAN", El Ferrol, and, as the Owners are desirous of having the vessel completed at an early date, the Builders would be greatly obliged if approval of plans could be given as soon as possible.

All material used and being used in the repairs and modifications has been tested to Rule requirements by the Society's Surveyors.

The vessel has already been generally examined and, apart from the damage, condition appears satisfactory and, in our opinion, merits re-classification.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,
LONDON.

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33 plans
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