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BASRAH

DAVIES
ENGINEER SURVEYOR
MITCHELL
ENGINEER SURVEYOR

RECEIVED

Ref. 58/624

26 FEB 1958

Basrah, 24th February, 1958.

Ans'd 21/3

The Secretary,
LONDON.

Dear Sir,

For the information of the Committee we give you the position of the motor vessel "Seistan" as far as is now known to us.

On Wednesday February 19th 1958, a cable was received from Gray Mackenzie Bahrain, requesting the attendance of a surveyor for issue of an interim certificate, that the fire in a tween deck be put out.

Mr. Mitchell proceeded to Bahrain to deal with this case.

On Thursday 20th February, the following cable was received from Gray Bahrain,

URGENT REGISTER BASRAH

SEISTAN EXPLODED NINETEENTH ON FIRE AND SUNK BY STERN
STOP MITCHELL REMAINING IN ATTENDANCE BAHRAIN FOR
PRESENT PLEASE ADVISE WIFE.

further to that a following cable on Saturday 22nd February,

REGISTER BASRAH

MITCHELL REMAINING BAHRAIN INDEFINITELY AS WE CONSIDER
HIS SERVICES ESSENTIAL.

In the meanwhile we understand that the Seistan is lying off Bahrain, with heavy damage to the stern which is sunk and has taken the bottom, while forward of the bridge the deck is above water and appears intact.

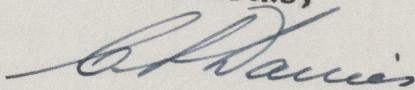


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I would be pleased to have confermation that it is in order for Mr. Mitchell to remain at Bahrain for an indefinite period rendering to the Owners any assistance they may require.

Yours faithfully,
FOR THE SURVEYORS,



C. A. Davies.



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C. V. Davies

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FOR THE SUPERVISOR,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION

report at the first national conference held in London in 1951
before the Commission for Enquiry into the activities of
the Communist Party of Great Britain and the Communist Party
of Great Britain in the United Kingdom.



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