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Motorship "MITRA"

Mr. Van der Weel telephoned this morning regarding this case and stated that the Owners were now asking for postponement of the outstanding surveys until March of next year.

After some discussion he agreed to advise the Owners that the Committee would expect a General Examination now with drydocking within a reasonable time, and if the Auxiliary Boiler Survey was not to be held at the due date a request for postponement would be placed before the Committee.

As regards the Screwshaft Survey, any postponement would depend upon the wear-down of the sternbush as found at the drydocking, and it will be a matter for the Owners to decide whether to await the result of this examination or to deal with the drawing of the screwshaft when in drydock.

Mr. Van der Weel pointed out that the Owners' Superintendent in Holland is in agreement with him as to the requirements for postponement, but it is felt the Owners' London Office may press for postponement of all the surveys on the General Examination afloat.

JSM

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