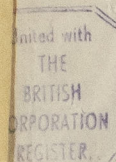


CABLES:
"AIRDRIE" VALPARAISO

TELEFONO No. 4604
CASILLA No. 148



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~~DAIXE BLANCO No 689~~
Calle Almirante Señoret No 48

Valparaíso, 30th January, 1954

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The Secretary
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
London.-

Dear Sir:

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S/S "MARGOT"

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, regarding a letter received from Messrs. Leslie and Godwin Ltd., concerning the Owners of the above vessel requesting a statement of the minimum repairs required for re-classification purposes, and in reply have to inform you that I have interviewed the Owners who state they will be presenting the vessel for the necessary survey as detailed in your letter (of which the Owners were given a copy), about the end of February 1954. *D no Vpo 22-1 SS-LMC*

Mr. Ossa of Messrs. Cia. Naviera del Sur Ltda., also Owners of the S/S "Millabu", is a very live business man, but his conception of what should be acceptable for classification is difficult to understand.

In the case of the "Millabu", which is now under survey, he is carrying out the repairs himself, utilising used plates which I informed him could not be accepted for classification. He was very surprised and said I was not being practical, as the plates he was using had no surface blemishes and insisted I take a material test, for submitting to London, as he was not in agreement with my decision. Cold bend tests of the plates satisfactorily withstood 180° without fracture and a tensile test gave 42 Kgs mm² with 26% elongation on 8".



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These plates were originally used as tanks in the Chilean nitrate fields for storage purposes, are in good condition and are now being used for renewal of part tank top under boilers, floors and intercostals in double bottom tanks and deck plates in bridge space bunkers.

I shall be pleased to be informed, if in this case the used plates can be accepted for a classed vessel.

I remain Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Chas R. Ranscliffe

SURVEYOR TO LLOYD'S REGISTER



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