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Dear Sirs,

Steam Tanker "GENERAL SAN MARTIN"

I acknowledge your letter of the 21st April and have submitted your remarks to the Committee today, together with your report No. 31411.

The various notations recommended in that report have been confirmed, but as regards the drydocking position, the Committee have asked me to write you further on this point.

They, of course, fully appreciate the difficulties encountered by Argentine Owners in docking their ships, but, bearing in mind the fact that this vessel was last seen in drydock in July, 1958, they are unable to contemplate so long an extension as the end of the present year. They, therefore, consider you should draw the Owners attention to the fact that a Special Survey will fall due next June which will require a General Examination if it is not to be held at the due date and they consider that, if the ship is to maintain her class, the Owners should furnish a better proposal for drydocking in conjunction with such General Examination.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will again approach the Owners on this subject and impress upon them the necessity of pressing the Naval Base for earlier facilities if class is to be maintained.

You will doubtless keep me advised of any developments.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. *Classing Letter file.*

The Surveyors,
BUENOS AIRES.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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