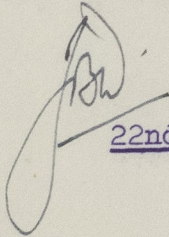


M. V. "INSUMAR"

It is submitted the Sourabaya Surveyors be advised that the proposal to apply a proof test to a used cable by using weights on a crane has been considered and could be accepted in an emergency as a temporary measure.

With regard to the testing of new cable in this way it is not considered that such a test could be accepted unless absolutely essential. The proposal to carry out tensile tests from a link is not considered a satisfactory alternative to applying a breaking strain to a 3 link sample. The difficulties facing the Surveyors are appreciated and if it proves quite impracticable to ensure that new cable is supplied with the normal test certificate the matter should again be referred to this Office together with the reasons why this can not be done.

  
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