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London, the 12th. August 1952.

The Secretary
Lloyd's Register of Shipping
71, Fenchurch Street.

LONDON E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

ref.- PANAMANEAN STEAMER "ALCANTARA"

With reference to a letter of the Assistant Clerk to the Classification Committee, dated 29th. February 1952, addressed to me, in connection with the above vessel, you will recollect that it was mentioned that your Surveyors had stated that their examination, whilst the ship was afloat at Barry, in September/October 1950, could not be accepted as part of the Special Survey which was due to be completed in November 1950, and that the ship would require to be seen in dry dock if she were to proceed to Archangel.

Owing to the fact that the Special Survey had become due in May 1950 and would require under your Rules to have been completed by the end of November 1950, I should be glad if you would advise me as to whether, in the event of the vessel having been drydocked prior to proceeding to Archangel, your Surveyors would then have insisted upon the Special Survey being carried out whilst she was then in drydock.

In addition, I would like you to advise me as to what would happened if the vessel had proceeded to Archangel without drydocking. In such circumstances I assume the vessel would have lost her classification, and I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm this.

Yours faithfully,

p.p. de F.H.d'OLIVEIRA & Ca., Ltda.
Owners of the S/S "ALCANTARA"

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