

Original letter with: SANSÃOCopy of ~~Extract from~~ letter received fromNAME

Surveyor,

ADDRESS

Rio de Janeiro.

Reference, if any: .....

Dated 23.9.54 Received 1.10.54 Answered .....~~Extract from~~

I have to inform you that a visit was made to Santos in connection with the Special Survey on the tug "NEPTUNO" and the opportunity was taken to contact the owners of the craft "SANSÃO". This company has requested that the matter be left in abeyance for a few days when they will advise what steps they propose. They recognise the necessity of docking the craft. There are no drydocks in Santos and it is agreed that it would be dangerous to slip the vessel in that port with the considerable top hamper. It is also agreed that it would be impossible to tow the vessel to Rio without first removing the crane. A further communication will be forwarded when the owners suggestion is received.

"LUCIANO CASTRO". It appears to be impossible to get a definite, reliable, statement from the owners of this craft. No responsible person was available with whom this matter could be discussed.

"SERIGI". The principal of this firm, it was stated, is at present on a business tour in the north of Brazil and Mr. Levi intends to contact this gentleman again on his return to Santos.



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