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W. Wilson
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on, Texas

Sir:

Tanker "WAZIRISTAN"

On June 15th last I received a cablegram intimating that the Representative of the above named tanker had called at our London office to discuss fractures in welded connections in cargo tanks noted by Master to have been repaired at Houston, Texas, and was requested to make a report on the case.

After making enquiries it was ascertained that the vessel under Agency was berthed near the plant of the Harrisburg Machine Company, Houston, Texas on Friday, 17th April, 1953 at 9:30AM, the work as noted by the Master completed at midnight, for the sum of \$1,463, vessel afterward loaded at Baytown and sailed April 20, 1953.

No request was received from the Master or your Agency for me to survey the vessel, and I was not consulted by anyone concerning these repairs. On the day in question I was engaged in official surveying at Galveston and was of course available to attend the vessel if I had been requested to do so.

I reported accordingly to the London office and Owners were informed of my comments in the case.

The Owners in reply, quote the Master as follows to their query:

"Re repairs to cargo tanks carried out at Houston, request was made at Houston for Lloyd's Surveyor, but was informed doubtful if available during week end. This unfortunately according to Agent proved correct."

The Owners conclude as follows:

You will see from this that the Master did ask for the attendance of one of your Society's Surveyors but owing to the repairs being carried out quickly and at a week end your Representative found it impossible to attend."

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As you personally handled this ship at Houston and Baytown
d you kindly look up your records and confirm in reply the actual
circumstances of the case without any favour towards me.

Yours very truly,

Wm Rennie

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