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YOURTEL 15th STOP XAX BAHNAGASH READY TO OPERATE TO
AND FROM HAIFA OR OTHER MEDITERRANEAN PORTS IF PERMISSION
GRANTED FROM HQ STOP ADULIS ON COMPLETION OF PRIMARY
REPAIRS AT MASSAWA REQUIRED FOR SURVEY BY LLOYDS AND
POSSIBLE MAJOR REPAIRS SUEZ STOP DATE AVAILABLE FOR CARGO
UNKNOWN STOP XBX FIFTY TONS TOTAL TO INCLUDE BOTH SHIPS NOW
AVAILABLE MASSAWA ONLY STOP XCX SUPPLY OF MAXIMUM 24 TONS
PER SHIP AVAILABLE AT MASSAWA ONLY THIS SUBJECT TO GENUINE
TRADING REQUIREMENTS FROM THIS PORT STOP FUEL SUPPLIES ONLY
TEMPORARY MEASURE AND OBTAINED BY GOODWILL OF LOCAL FRIENDS
CONSIDER IMPERATIVE YOU CONTINUE REPEAT CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS
OF PERMANENT CONTRACT STOP REFERENCE CABLE 13 MOOTED ON
ASSUMPTION MILITARY TIME CHARTER THEREFORE FUEL SUPPLY
SECURED FROM WD SUPPLIES - MITCHELL 15th 24 13

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FOR SHERWOOD BAHNAGASH SEAWORTHY CERTIFICATE GRANTED
OTHER REPAIRS COMPLETE TUESDAY READY FOR SEA WEDNESDAY
PROVIDING YOU CAN ARRANGE FUEL - TRIVETT

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FOR SHERWOOD BORLAND REQUESTS CONFIRMATION BAHNACASH
FULLY INSURED AFTER TAKING DELIVERY TELEGRAPH BORLAND
AND MASSAWA

TRIVETT



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