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Ans'd.....

Genoa, 15th April, 1959

Dear Sir,

M.s. "ALCANTARA"

The remarks contained in your letter of the 10th instant in respect of the above Vessel have been carefully noted.

In this connection we have to say that the Special Survey, held at La Spezia in April, 1954, was carried out at the Owners' request eight months before the due date, as the last record which appeared in the Society's Register Book at that time was 12,50: this notation was accepted by the Registro Italiano, when the Vessel was first classed with them, as a date from which to count the due date of next Special Survey.

We confirm that the Registro Italiano carried out an inspection at the same time as this Society in April, 1954, but assigned in their Register Book the following notations :-

Special Survey:- commenced May, 1954

- completed November, 1954.

- next Special Survey to be carried out from the date: September, 1954.

This notation is in accordance with their normal practice when the Survey is carried out in advance of the due date.

We quote hereunder for your reference the paragraph 4 of Chapter 7 of the Registro Italiano "Rules for Classification" (English edition) :

" If a periodical survey has been held before the time admitted as advance



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by the Rules, next survey of same type shall be made after the normal interval plus the advance period normally allowed.

But for this case, no matter which the date of a survey has been during a classification period, no alteration shall be allowed on the dates of next periodical surveys.       "

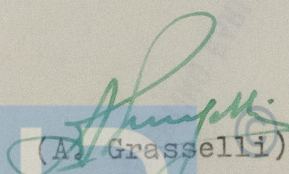
Further, in paragraph 6 of the same Chapter 7 of the above Rules, it is stated that the maximum allowable anticipation for commencing the Special Survey is four months and the maximum allowable anticipation for completing the Special Survey is four months.

In view of the above, in spite of the fact that the Special Survey in the present case will be carried out in September, 1959, for the Registro Italiano the next Special Survey will become due in September, 1962.

We have had already in the past for a few other cases the opportunity to discuss these matters with the Officials of the Registro Italiano, but, though they appreciate the embarrassment which our Committee may find in taking a decision different from them, at the same time they are not in a position to alter their present Rules without the sanction of their General Committee.

We trust that the above comments might have enlightened the actual position of the present case and shall be glad to hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A. Grasselli)

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The Secretary,  
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