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Dear Sirs,

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m.s. "ALCANTARA"

The case of the above named vessel has received the consideration of the Committee today in the light of your letter of the 1st instant.

The Committee are considerably surprised to note that the survey date assigned by the Registro Italiano in 1954 is different from ours as it was their impression that there was a close association between the two Societies in regard to such matters.

The position from our point of view is that the major part of the survey was held at La Spezia in April 1954, as recorded in Genoa Report No.20005. The only item left over was the renewal of the rudder gudgeon bushes which were dealt with at Naples in January 1955, and quite rightly a notation of SS 4,54. was assigned.

It is concluded that the Registro Italiano carried out an inspection at the same time as this Society in April 1954; and was the notation of SS 9,54. assigned by them in error, or is it to be understood that the survey was held again by their Surveyors?

You will appreciate that the Committee find some embarrassment in taking a decision different from the R.I. with whom we are working so closely, but it would seem that there is little likelihood of their agreeing to the postponement desired by the Owners. Before taking a final decision, however, they would appreciate your comments on the points raised above.

Yours faithfully,



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