

TRANSLATION OF LETTER DATED 11TH MARCH,
1968 FROM MESSRS. YACIMIENTOS PETROLIFEROS
FISCALES OF BUENOS AIRES ADDRESSED TO THE
SOCIETY'S GOTHENBURG OFFICE.

Dear Sir,

Request for Technical Information

The Executive Committee of Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales (Y.P.F.) beg to request the following information:

Our Tanker "San Jose" (ex "Buenos Aires") Yard No. 555 of Messrs. Gotaverken, underwent general repairs at the original building yard in the port of Gothenburg, from November 1954 to February 1955, under the supervision of the local Surveyors of Lloyd's Register.

During these repairs and at the request of the Classification Society, there was fitted in the bottom of the above ship, on both port and starboard, a 21 mm. thick plate, which partially covered Strake "B" between Frames 49 and 158. *welded & fitted*

Subsequently, during general repairs carried out by the same yard on our Tanker "San Antonio" (ex "Kim") Yard No. 546, a sister ship of the "San Jose", similar plates to the ones mentioned above were fitted in the same position.

For the purpose of completing our records we wish to know the technical reasons for carrying out these reinforcements.

If your Office is not in a position to supply the requested information, we shall be glad if you will kindly refer our request to your Society's Head Office in London.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter, we remain, dear sirs,

Yours faithfully,

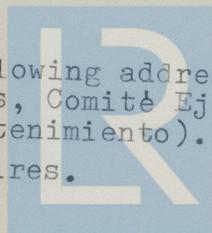
(Signed)

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P.S.

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