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Athens, 21st September 1961

Messrs.

LLOYD'S REGISTER of SHIPPING
Akti Miaouli & No. 1 Skouze str.,
PIRAEUS

" P A N T A N A S S A "

Dear Sirs,

In reply to your letter dated 12th September 1961, in respect to completion of the Machinery Survey of vessel in caption, we wish to advise you as follows :

Since taken over by new Owners in Piraeus, in February 1961, the vessel has completed a round voyage loading at Black Sea and discharging in Cuba, loading in Cuba and discharging at Murmansk, loading at Archangel and discharging at Alexandria.

In no port of call, during round voyage as above, a dry-dock was available. In Alexandria we tried frantically to obtain two days booking with one of the Government dry-docks, but unfortunately they were taken by warships. Our captain S. MANESSIS, who was in Alexandria to assist the Agents to this effect reports to us that unfortunately all his efforts have been useless.

However, while in Alexandria, the outstanding items have been re-examined by our superintendent with the assistance of local technical help, as far as this was possible without drydocking the ship.

The next schedule of the ship is again to load in Black Sea and discharge in Cuba. En route from Alexandria to Black Sea, the ship will call at Aghios Nicolaos (Crete) for bunkers. We suggest that while at Aghios Nicolaos a surveyor of the Classification Society, re-examines the water end of the main condenser and the sea suction valve of the general service pump, to comply with that part of the outstanding recommendation.



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As far as the other outstanding items (such as examination of the propeller, sea-valves and under water fastenings) they should be postponed until such time drydocking of the vessel will be possible. Also for such time renewal of the sea suction valve of the general service pump, should be postponed if the proposed re-examination of it at Aghios Nicolaos proves unsatisfactory.

If you are agreeable to carry on this re-examination at Aghios Nicolaos, kindly advise your surveyor to contact our surveyor Mr. John SKORDILIS, Tel. 472.325 - 811.440.

Very Sincerely Yours,

FRANCO SHIPPING COMPANY, Agents

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