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8379, 539, 54 - As recommended.

"SHARU MARU" 8510 - As recommended, except that the notation CS 12.60 has been assigned in association with the notation SS 8.60.

8195 "LARS MANNSEK" - As recommended, postponement of the Special Survey until July, 1961 having been approved.

8405 "MERCHANT BARON" - As recommended, except that the notation ABC 11.60 has been assigned. The CS is very much behindhand and some bearings, independent driven pumps, air compressors and auxiliary dynamo engine should be examined at an early date to bring the survey up to date. The Owners are being informed of the position.

8454 "AKASHIBAB MARU" - As recommended, except that the notation ABC 11.60 has been assigned.

With regard to the note at the back of your report regarding the SRL Appendix I would refer you to your Report No.7561 wherein you recommend that the item in the SRL Appendix regarding indented in shell plating (starboard side) should be deleted.

8374 "PIONEER MERCHANT" - As recommended, postponement of the completion of the Special Survey until November, 1961 having been approved.

You should state which items have been examined for Special Survey, and in future similar cases such items should be marked with a distinguishing mark when examinations have also been made for other reasons i.e. General Examination and/or Docking.

8479 "NIBRUM MARU" - With further reference to my classing letter of the 17th instant, it is concluded that all recommendations were carried out, but as no reference to this is made in your report it should be confirmed.

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