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Dear Sirs,

CLASSING LETTER

11102 "SHELL NOVE". As recommended, except that I have to point out that no mention was made in my cablegram of the 18th June, that the vessel's class should be suspended during the proposed voyage.

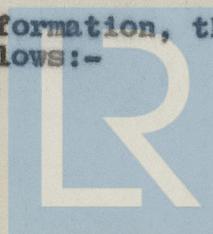
11026 "RICARDO MANUEL". As recommended.

I have to inform you that the shell drillings reported for Keel strake also "A" strake (port side) in way of frames 77/78, and for second strake below sheer (port and starboard) in way of frames 29/30 show deterioration in excess of the 30% permitted reduction and these plates will therefore require renewal.

The deck stringer plate drillings reported also show considerable wastage both forward and aft and these plates should be dealt with at the earliest opportunity. The centre strake of tank top plating frames 29/30 shows considerable wastage and should be renewed.

Further drill tests should be taken in the adjacent structure of the above shell, deck and tank top plating, in accordance with Instructions to Surveyors, Part 3a, 1963, Paragraph 8.

For your information, the original thicknesses are as follows:-



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frames 77/78 Keel 12mm.
'A' strake 10mm
Deck Stringer 11mm
Tank top plating 9.5mm throughout
frames 29/30 2nd below sheer 9.5mm
Deck stringer 10mm

I shall be glad to learn what early and definite arrangements the Owners propose to make for the above matters and the Special Survey, hull and machinery, to be completed.

According to the records in this Office the following items remain outstanding for completion of the CSM.

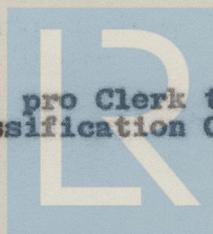
All main engine journals and main bearings
Main engine fuel injection pumps
Engine tested working and manoeuvring
Starboard aft auxiliary engine
Holding down bolts and chocks
Ballast pump
General service pump
Lubricating oil cooler
Pumping arrangements
Separate oil fuel tanks
Steering machinery
Windlass
Both air receivers
Auxiliary electrical equipment

11090 "ROVUMA" RMC. As recommended, except that a notation of RS 6,65 has been assigned, and I shall be glad if you will issue an amended Interim Certificate accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
LISBON.

pro Clerk to the
Classification Committee



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