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NAME The Surveyors,

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Dated 19/7/57 Received 22/7/57 Answered.....

Vessel's Name:

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of 15th and 17th instant concerning your enquiry contained in your letter of 28th May relating to various vessels owned by the Ministry of Public Works.

We have to state that persistent requests are being made to have the outstanding surveys carried out, but with no results to-date.

We have once again called at the Istanbul Office and requested something be done to carry out the surveys due, but the Department cannot understand why such small craft need be drydocked, although the Owners still wish to maintain the class of the vessels. The Surveyors have explained in full the requirements needed and the Ministry have promised to look into this matter. Should, however, nothing further develop within the next few weeks, Mr. Taylor will visit the Ministry of Public Works Head Office in Ankara, and try to come to some definite arrangement.

We would however add that these vessels are working at various ports extending from Samsun in the North to Iskenderun in the South, and to arrange for the outstanding surveys will take some time.

The delay in replying to your letters of the 28th March and 28th May 1957 is deeply regretted.



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