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Enclosure

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Dear Sirs,

I have to acquaint you that careful consideration was given to the case of the "SERPA PINTO" referred to in your letter of the 20th instant.

You will see from my cabled reply that the Committee, while appreciating the Owners' position, could not see their way to grant their request for a further five months extension particularly in view of the service in which this vessel operates.

She is nearly 40 years of age and at the survey held by Mr. Guthrie in January last, when the Special Survey was commenced, the tank top in way of No.6 tank was found to be thin and patched in several places, and the reverse frames generally thin.

The Committee were unable to ignore these remarks and I was accordingly requested to cable you as per copy herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

The Surveyors,  
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