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Kobe, 23rd November, 1951

Dear Sir,

S.S. "KINUGASA MARU"
(Ex "SAN ANTHONY")

attached

As you will be aware from newspaper cuttings forwarded by Mr. Munro, this vessel, recently purchased by Japanese Owners, suffered a structural failure in mid Pacific which resulted in the loss of the vessel on November 17th 1951, fortunately without loss of personnel. The vessel was docked at Kasado Japan at the time of transfer of Ownership and was on that occasion examined for docking and part special survey by Mr. Williams and Mr. Hamada per Report 8 No. 477 and Report 9 No. 477 already forwarded.

We are keeping in close touch with the Owners and are today advised that the crew are expected to arrive at Yokohama this weekend. We have requested:-

- (a) Loading Diagrams including bunkers and all tanks
- (b) Departure Draughts
- (c) Complete Log Extracts including air and sea temperatures
- (d) Statements by Master
Chief Engineer
Chief Officer
- (e) Interview with the above
- (f) A copy of all available hydrostatic information which is now understood to consist of a deadweight scale only.

We now enclose a copy of sketchy information received by the Owners per wireless messages for your advance information which has been obtained from the Owners. It will be appreciated that, pending the arrival of the crew, detailed information is not procurable.

An enquiry into this casualty will no doubt be investigated by the Japanese Government and in this connection we enclose copies of the Journal entries made by the Surveyors concerned and would request you to forward per air mail copies of the last special survey reports and drilling particulars for our information. Any release of data from this Office will of course be permitted only on receipt of your specific authority.

Yours faithfully,

Reginald Wilson
For the Surveyors.

The Secretary,
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