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SURVEY ON SHIP

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at the request of JOHN A. THOM, Lloyd's Agent PERNAMBUCO,

surveyed the U.S.A. tanker "Altair" on the 20th

of 1943, in consequence of her having touched bottom when entering this port on the 16th May 1943.

Examination of this vessel on the day named I found that all ~~we~~ been discharged and it was possible to examine most tanks, water tanks having been kept under observation since the with only the normal working differences noted..... Content of damage found was as follows :- No 3 main cargo tank bottom set up slightly from just aft of forward bulkhead to about forward of after bulkhead and between frames nos 9-10 from centre with no leak apparent. / No 5 Main cargo tank, Port. Bottom set up between longitudinals nos 9-10 in way of forward transverse rivets had been started and were leaking, the transverse web lightly buckled. / No 7 Main cargo tank Port. Bottom set up and transverse frame buckled between longitudinals nos 9-10 as rivets started and leaking. Between longitudinals nos 8-9 plate was found to be cracked for an extension of about 2", during the vessel at this point. The forward bulkhead bracket plate buckled slightly with various rivets between 6 and 7 tanks on the ship's side being tight.

Recommend that leaks should be plugged and stopped, afterwards cement boxes. Ship only touched bottom forward and the propeller and rudder inspected, all being found in order when working. Change of vessels trim on the 21st. May, it was found that a started in no 3 port cargo tank, the water entering in way of transverse frame, between longitudinals 9 and 10. Work of building the cement boxes was carried out by the ship's crew and was finished on the 25th May.

From the survey that we have been able to make, as far as I conscientiously believe the said vessel can proceed on her voyage.

Pernambuco, 25th May 1943

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Survey Fee

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Damage or Repair Fee (if any)

Shipping Expenses (if chargeable)

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