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Ans.....

27, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E. C. 3.

OUR REF: JHF/IA
YOUR REF:

27th February, 1952.

Dear Sirs,

"SECURITY"

You will no doubt recollect that a Board of Trade Inquiry was held concerning the loss of the above tug in January 1949 and when certain surveyors were called who produced various survey reports.

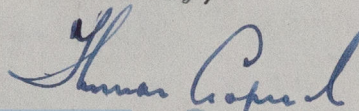
As a result of the sinking, some of the crew of the tug lost their lives and actions are now pending against the Elliot Steam Tug Co. Ltd. claiming damages. We are representing this Company and Counsel has advised that it is necessary for us to obtain statements from the following gentlemen:-

John Francis Nicholas
Alexander McGown Jenkins
Edward Milton Sellex
Sydney Turner Bryden
Mr. Croudace
Mr. Widgery
Mr. A.B. Jackson.

We shall be obliged if you will kindly inform us as to the arrangements that can be made to interview the above gentlemen and that we can be supplied with a copy of all the survey reports as from 1942 onwards.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are,

Yours faithfully,



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