

TRANSLATION.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MERCHANT MARINE,

Valencia, 31st December, 1936.

Jose Avendano, Esq.,  
Surveyor,  
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,  
VALENCIA.

Dear Sir,

I shall be very much obliged if as Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of Shipping you will request London with the greatest urgency to give the necessary instructions by cable in order that a report may be obtained as soon as possible on the amount of damage suffered and the possibility of salvage and towing of the steamer "CRISTOBAL COLÓN". The text of the telegram made out by you should be sent to me in order that it may be sent officially.

Any expense in this matter will of course be to the account of this Directorate.

Yours etc.,



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