

Memo - Confidential.

"FAMAGUSTA"

Mr. Lloyd Roberts advised the undersigned by telephone today that he had met a Mr. Alcorn, who is assistant to Mr. Kitchen, a Salvage Association Surveyor. Mr. Alcorn had stated that he was the Surveyor who attended this ship at the ~~Clifton~~ Slipway, having been called on account of alleged damage to the propellers by ice.

On that occasion Robinson (one of the crew and stated to be acting on behalf of the Owner) had advised him that there was a leak in the forward tanks, but later stated they were making no claim in respect of this and therefore Mr. Alcorn did not examine the leak. It also transpired, according to Mr. Alcorn, that one of the deck pumps had been damaged by frost and had been replaced by a new pump. None of the above defects were examined by any of the Society's Surveyors, and Mr. Alcorn states he could testify that no Lloyd's Surveyor was in attendance.

*Mr Lloyd Roberts was requested to furnish
a confirmatory memo on the above*

10th December, 1948.

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