

Barque "PASSAT"

It is submitted the following telex be sent to the
Hamburg Surveyors in reply to theirs dated 12.10.59:-

REURTELEX BARQUE PASSAT PLEASE INFORM OWNER THAT
REGISTRATION UNDER LIBERIAN FLAG MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE
ACCEPTABLE TO LIBERIAN COMMISSIONER IN NEW YORK IN VIEW
OF THIS VESSELS AGE STOP RECOMMEND OWNER TO CONSULT
COMMISSIONER DIRECT AS A FIRST STEP IN PRESENT PROPOSAL
STOP SAFETY SURVEY IF UNDERTAKEN WOULD INVOLVE COMPLETE
EXAMINATION OF SHIP AND MACHINERY IN ALL SAFETY CONVENTION
ASPECTS ^{FOR} ~~IN~~ WHICH NO INFORMATION IS NOW AVAILABLE AND WOULD
REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH 1948 SAFETY CONVENTION AS FOR A
NEW SHIP STOP PLEASE INFORM OWNER THAT SUCH SURVEY REQUIRES
PROTRACTED INVESTIGATIONS HERE AND COULD RESULT IN MAJOR
STRUCTURAL AND MACHINERY ALTERATIONS

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