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"DONA LOURDES" ex "JOLLY"

Dear Sir:

Re your letter 16th February, we confirm that the Balboa Surveyor contacted this office for advice regarding the extension of the loadline certificate in order to enable the vessel to proceed to her home port for completion of survey. We quote below the text of cables which passed in this case:

January 11th Balboa to New York.

DONA LOURDES DUE HERE FIFTEENTH REQUESTS EXTENSION LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE ENABLE VESSEL LOAD HOMEWARD CARGO FOR EASTERN PORTS WHERE CERTIFICATE WILL BE RENEWED AFTER DOCKING PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE.

January 11th New York to Balboa.

DONA LOURDES IN VIEW SPECIAL SURVEY PART HELD HOLD SURVEY FOR ISSUE SHORT TERM CERTIFICATES LIST VALIDITY SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR CONTEMPLATED VOYAGE STOP FORWARD REPORTS AND COPIES CERTIFICATE IN QUADUPLICATE.

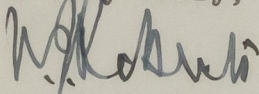
It was assumed upon receipt of the Surveyor's cable that the vessel was already in port and the case was dealt with in this office as a matter of urgency, due regard having been given to the period of 20 days remaining to complete the year of grace, to the note "S.S. partly held" in the Special Reasons List, and to the statement that the vessel would be drydocked and examined for renewal of loadline certificate, which latter would of necessity be conditional upon completion of the Special Survey. It appeared later however, that the Survey was not in fact carried out until the 23rd of January.

As regards the wording of the LLST certificate, it is regretted that our cabled instructions to the Surveyor were not sufficiently explicit as to the period of validity of the documents to be issued. We are however, reminding him of the Committee's instructions for his guidance in future cases, and are also seeking information as to the Owner's intention regard-

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the completion of S.S.

Yours very truly,



Principal Surveyor

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