

**LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING**  
**17 BATTERY PLACE**

**NEW YORK 4, N. Y.**

VIA AIR MAIL

April 3, 1951

The Surveyors  
HONG KONG

Dear Sirs:

Re:- "AGAMEMNON"  
"AJAX"  
"MEMESTHEUS"

With reference to the Secretary's letter of the 26th February 1951 regarding the classification of Blue Funnel Line ships with this Society, we wish to advise you that the surveys in connection with the above three vessels have today been discussed with the Owners' New York Representatives.

It has been stated by them that these vessels will drydock in Hong Kong but that the remainder of the surveys, including the whole of the machinery surveys, will be held in U.S.A.

These three vessels all fall into category 1 of the Secretary's letter of the 26th February and, therefore, would be eligible for the assignment of full class on the satisfactory completion of an annual survey, including drydocking, and the examination of any parts that have not been seen in the two yearly periods prior to the issue of the present Load Line Certificates.

The issue and expiry dates of the Load Line Certificates in each of the vessels is as follows:-

	Issued	Expires
"AGAMEMNON"	4.47	4.52
"AJAX"	5.46	5.51
"MEMESTHEUS"	12.48	12.52

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It is understood that the "AJAX" will be in drydock in your port within the next two months and since

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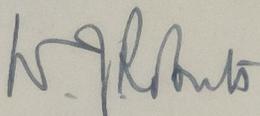
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"AGAMEMNON", "AJAX" and "MEMESTHEUS"  
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her Load Line Certificate has nearly expired, it is concluded that a complete renewal survey will be required although we are obtaining a confirmation from the London Office on this point. However, it is concluded you will survey as much as possible of the vessel while on drydock, and the same conclusion would apply to the other vessels when they also are subsequently on drydock. In this connection we should be glad if you would forward to us copies of your reports so that we may be in possession of all the information regarding the vessels for the completion of surveys in U.S.A.

Yours very truly,



for  
Principal Surveyor, U. S. A.

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