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Trieste, 19th February, 1963

Reference

Dear Sir,

R.
NAB/MRN

S.S. "SILVER VALLEY"

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant regarding the above vessel and have to state the following.

The Boiler Survey has been completed with the exception of adjusting the safety valves, which the Owners state will be dealt with before the vessel leaves this port.

With regard to the drydocking, one of our Surveyors reported that he had seen the vessel entering the drydock of the Arsenale Triestino at 10.30 a.m. on the 13th February. We immediately contacted the Owners' Superintendent who stated that as the bottom was foul, the vessel would not be ready for examination before 3.00 p.m. on the 14th February.

At 11.00 a.m. of the 14th February we telephoned to the Arsenale for confirmation, when we were informed that the vessel was about to undock.

The screwshaft survey was not held and this, in the writer's opinion, is another example of Mr. Vrangos' cynical approach to complying with the Society's requirements.

Yours faithfully

S.B. Lumsden

The Secretary
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