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Steam Tanker "SAIDJA"

Dear Sir,

Today I had a conversation with Messrs. Shell Tankers of this Port, Owners of the "SAIDJA", when it appeared that a misunderstanding had crept in between Shell Tankers Rotterdam and Shell Tankers Singapore. It has never been the intention here to request 12 months' grace beyond December, 1958.

The question of a certain extension of "SAIDJA"'s service depends on a Shell Tankers' London plan of redeployment of their fleet.

At my suggestion Shell Tankers Rotterdam are asking Shell Tankers London whether they can state exactly the minimum number of months they would need "SAIDJA" beyond December next in case the transfer of a few G-tankers to the Singapore area will materialize. I had added that in case this delay would be of the order of two or three months of the actual restricted service, I would be willing to submit such quite new proposal to the Committee, adding that, of course, I could not anticipate on the Committee's decision.

I understand Messrs. Shell Tankers here are following my suggestion.

The Nederlands Shipping Inspectorate had received a similar request from Shell Tankers Singapore for 12 months' deferment.

I have contacted the Inspectorate's Head Office at The Hague, who appear to be in full agreement with the Committee's decision expressed in your letter of the 3rd instant, but who are at the same time disposed to consider a new proposal as



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detailed above and are now awaiting further developments and a decision from our Committee on the new proposal, if and when submitted.

I shall keep you advised.

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Hall

The Secretary,
LONDON.

✓ P.S. The deferred reports are returned herewith.



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Submitted the Rotterdam surveyor
be informed that the Committee would
raise no objections to a 3 months postponement
of the S.S. if the Owners so desire.

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