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"B U N G A"

SUBMITTED the Surveyors be informed that from enquiries made here from the Shell Mex and B.P. Ltd., regarding the composition referred to in their letter dated 14.1.53 as "Mexphalte", we understand this is a trade name for a Shell Mex product of which there are different grades, and in view of this they should be requested to find out and advise particulars of this product now used on the bottom of the above named ship, and whether or not Owners or Shipbuilders have any previous experience of its value as a protective coating in ship's bottoms. X

They should also be requested to advise finished thickness of the "Mexphalte" laid on the bottom shell.

R.S.P.

11.2.53.

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