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**NEW YORK**

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Fulgencio Escudero,  
Juan R. Escudero No.4,  
Acapulco, Gro.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your air mail letter of the 14th inst. having reference to the M.S. "CHIAPAS" and thank you for the information contained therein.

You request us to state for your information the nature of our business and I wish to advise you that Lloyd's Register of Shipping is a Society voluntarily maintained by the shipping communities of the different countries for the survey and classification of all kinds of merchant vessels and yachts. We publish a Register Book annually containing a list of all merchant vessels of 100 gross tons or over, whether classed or unclassed, and the essential purpose of this Register Book is with a view to supplying Underwriters with the necessary information regarding these vessels when marine insurance is being placed on either the vessels or the cargoes.

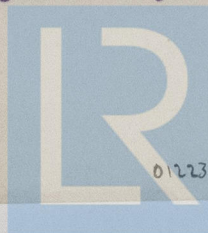
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If you would like further information/this, you can obtain a copy of Lloyd's Calendar which details the functions and purposes, not only of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, but also the Corporation of Lloyds, the London Salvage Association and most other marine bodies.

If you should be successful in salvaging the above vessel, I shall be obliged if you will notify this office immediately so that a record of same can be kept on our files for the information of the Register Book.

Yours very truly,

Principal Surveyor.

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