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RE: M/V CASPIAN CAREER

Dear Admiral McClelland:

On behalf of the owners, Master and Prompt Shipping Corporation, Ltd., Hong Kong, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to you, the U. S. Coast Guard, Commanders and crew of the U.S.S. Boutwell, U.S.S. Resolute and the U. S. Coast Guard Air Command for their services rendered in assisting the Master and crew of the M/V Caspian Career to bring the vessel safely into the San Francisco Harbor.

The efforts and hours your men demonstrated their fine abilities available to the merchant shipping trade will always be remembered and admired. We cannot find words adequate enough to express the feelings of gratitude to all concerned for your assistance to the Master and crew of our vessel in time of distress.

Sincerely,

LILLY SHIPPING AGENCIES As Agents
For PROMPT SHIPPING CORP., LTD.

[Signature]
N. L. Handy
President

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