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MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES

FURTHER INFORMATION ON 1972 MEETING

As you know, the 1972 Fall Meeting of the Maritime Law Association will be held in Bermuda from October 25 to October 29, 1972. We have reserved the whole of the Southampton Princess (300 rooms) and 200 rooms at The Princess, Pembroke (Hamilton).

I am now pleased to enclose herewith application for room reservation. This form should be promptly filled out by all members planning to attend this meeting and then returned direct to the Southampton Princess, together with the deposit requested.

The meeting will be held at the Southampton Princess and for this reason, I anticipate that most members will request this hotel. This means that the rooms at this hotel will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Members requesting reservations after the Southampton Princess has been filled will be automatically assigned rooms at The Princess, Pembroke. Transportation will be readily available between the two hotels.

The Princess Hotels International, Inc., owner of these hotels, committed itself in 1969 to the rates of \$48 for a single and \$58 for a double (Modified American Plan, i.e., including breakfast and dinner). Since this date, there has been a devaluation of the American currency in Bermuda of approximately 9%. This will mean that at the time you check out of the hotel, you will actually pay approximately 9% more in American dollars than the rate which has been quoted.

You will also find enclosed with this document a flyer from the Danor Travel Service. Danor has been appointed the official travel agent to arrange charter flights to Bermuda for our meeting. At present, Danor is arranging flights from New York, the Gulf area, and possibly Chicago-Washington-Norfolk. You will be hearing further from Danor in connection with these flights.

John Edward Hurley, Jr., Esq., of San Francisco is arranging a group flight for the West Coast members with American Airlines, and it is my understanding that Mrs. Cannon of American Airlines in San Francisco has already requested hotel deposits from the West Coast members. Therefore, any West Coast member who has sent his deposit to Mrs. Cannon need not send his room reservation application form to Bermuda as Mrs. Cannon is being furnished with such forms and she will fill them out and send them to Bermuda on behalf of these members, together with the room deposits which she has already collected.

Some members have indicated to me in response to the first mailing that they did not plan to attend this meeting. No further response from these members is needed and they may disregard this mailing.

As our plans are finalized, you will receive further word concerning the seminars which are being planned for Thursday and Friday mornings.

HUGH S. MEREDITH, *Chairman*
Committee on Arrangements for
Bermuda Meeting