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and departed Rio de Janeiro on February 1st, 1985, arriving at Shanghai on May 3rd, 1985. So although built in the same year as LEECLIFFE HALL, the APOLLONIA was to enjoy some twenty more years of service than the laker she sent to the bottom of the St. Lawrence River.

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As usual, we would be pleased to hear from any members who might have additional information on the short career of LEECLIFFE HALL (ii).

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