INTERVIEW WITH AMERICAN CHANNEL STEMARR SURVIVOR

(Lead in).

5ft.

M.V. Our most vivid recollection of our experiences on the Princess Astrid was the behaviour of the passengers. (18ft.) Without a single exception during a rather long hour and a half their conduct was calm and orderly. (36ft.) and there were times when such complete composure was particularly commendable.

48ft.

After the last lifeboat had been launched, there were still a 100 passengers on the Astrid, without, in their minds at least, any immediate prospect of rescue. However, then out of nowhere came a French tag. The Captain lashed his tag to the side of the sinking ship, and with great risk to his tag, his crew, and chimslef he took the rest of us off. (48ft.)

Thus came a very happy ending to a rather unpleasant experience. (59ft).

