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ONASSIS IN LONDON; PROTESTS SEIZURES

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S. Onassis, the Argentine shipping man, arrived in Britain today protesting volubly against "this Peruvian pipe dream," which has cost him, at least temporarily, the service of his fleet of whalers.

Peru, claiming a 200-mile jurisdiction over whaling off her shores, seized the six Onassis vessels last week after bombing and machine-gunning them. A sharp note of rejection was handed the British Ambassador, William H. Montagu-Pollock, in Lima yesterday, saying the affair was a domestic one. Britain is concerned because the Onassis fleet was insured at Lloyd's of London.

Today, Mr. Onassis said he probably would see Lloyd's but that the ship question was still "a matter between governments" and he would not see any British official.

Mr. Onassis asserted that the President of Peru had promised the President of Panama, before the whalers set sail, that it would be all right if the ships kept about fifty miles off the coast. In fact, Mr. Onassis said, the ships were 200 miles off the coast when they were seized.

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