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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

Your Ref. 24/Kf.-K.No.7174.

20th May, 1936.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "CONTE ROSSO".

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I am favoured with your letter of the 16th instant, with enclosure, respecting the regulating valve for the above vessel, and have to say that your remarks are noted.

It appears, however, that this valve was made at a Steel Works which is not recognised by the Committee of this Society and that the material was not tested, and in these circumstances it is felt that the Society cannot accept any responsibility for this fitting. I may say that the Society's Surveyors at Trieste were advised to this effect as long ago as the 24th March last.

If, however, the valve is urgently required, I am directed to say that its use for the present could be agreed to, provided a new valve made under the usual conditions of survey and testing be ordered forthwith, and fitted as soon as possible.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Vitkovice Mines, Steel-
& Ironworks Corporation,
Moravska Ostrava 10,
Czechoslovakia.



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