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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING,  
SWANSEA.

24th October, 1947.

Dear Sir,

T.2. Turbo Electric Oil Tankers.

There are two of the above vessels now under survey at this port, the "CHACO CANYON" and the "HOVENWEEP". The "THEOBALDIUS" (ex "Silver Creek") has been under survey and a General Examination of the main propelling and auxiliary machinery was carried out. The insulation resistance of the main alternator and motor was found to be about 6 megohms.

In the case of the "CHACO CANYON" the insulation resistance is only 6000.000 Ohms and we shall be glad to know the minimum insulation resistance allowed in the case of this type of electric propelling machinery for our guidance in this and future cases.

Yours faithfully,

The Secretary,  
LONDON.

(Sgd).

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