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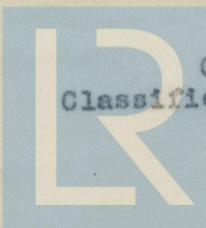
Dear Sirs,

With reference to Mr. Wilson's call at our London Office this morning, I beg to confirm that under an arrangement agreed upon with the Ministry of Shipping for the gradual classification of prize ships taken over by the British Government, the Committee will be prepared to assign to the motorship "EMPIRE CONFIDENCE" a special notation of 100A1, Class Contemplated, with record of "Examined" with date, provided she be generally examined and all repairs considered essential by the Society's Surveyors for a period of 6 months carried out to their satisfaction.

The necessary instructions are also being given to the London Surveyors regarding the issue of a short term freeboard certificate.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

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