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Dear Sirs,

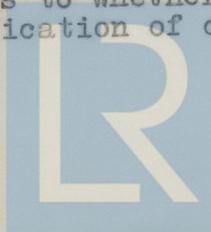
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I duly received your letter of the 21st March and would inform you that the Committee have since given very careful consideration to the request made by the Owners.

So far as the Special Survey is concerned, if the requirements of a General Examination receive satisfactory attention, the Committee will be prepared to agree to a postponement of the Special Survey, although the period of such postponement must be dependent upon the ship as found bearing in mind her age. Moreover, the question of drydocking must be left entirely to the discretion of the Surveyor carrying out the inspection.

The postponement of the Screwshaft Survey until the end of 1963 or beginning of 1964 will be approved, but the Committee find considerable difficulty in agreeing to the Boiler Survey being left over for a similar period.

This inspection became due last month and bearing in mind the age of the boilers; also of the fact that the starboard boiler back circumferential seam requires to be specially examined at the next Boiler Survey, the Committee consider the Owners should furnish a much better proposal with regard to that inspection. It is noted that the Owners state the boilers are subject to the survey of the German Boiler Authorities, and it might help the Owners' case if they were to produce evidence as to when the boilers were last surveyed by these Authorities and as to whether they are satisfied in regard to the qualification of class mentioned above.



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I shall therefore be obliged if you will communicate with the Owners on these lines and endeavour to obtain from them a better proposal in regard to the Boiler Survey. At the same time, you should enquire as to when and where the General Examination for postponement of the Special Survey will receive attention so that the necessary instructions may be sent to the Surveyors concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
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