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c/o Steel Bros. & Co. Ltd.,

P.O. Box 132, Rangoon

11th June, 1955.

Reference

U Ba Chan,
General Manager,
Union of Burma Shipping Board,
Phayre Street,
R A N G O O N.

Dear Sir,

S. S. "PYIDAWTHA"

Reverting to the stranding of the above vessel and referring to the local newspaper, The Nation, Issue No.292, dated May 9, 1955, second paragraph reading partly as follows: ". after the Nautical Adviser and Lloyd's Surveyor had advised the step to the General Manager".

I wish to place on record, on behalf of Captain Mortimer and myself, that the above statement is not correct. You will recall that on 8th May, when

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Captain Mortimer and I returned into the Lifeboat after holding preliminary survey on "PYIDAWTHA", Mr. Grainger personally advised us that the Owners had decided to abandon the vessel. I also wish to place on record that, on receipt of this information, I personally advised you that the proper procedure was to serve Notice of Abandonment on your Underwriters. Following receipt of this advice you did, on landing, send a cable to the underwriters, The Union of Burma Insurance Board.

Yours faithfully,

Duncan Campbell

DUNCAN CAMPBELL

Surveyor to Lloyd's Register.

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c.c. Captain Mortimer,
Acting Nautical Adviser to the Government of the
Union of Burma.

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