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Shell Tankers Ltd.,

ESS Ibez House, Minories, E.C.3.

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Name: s.s. "LISETA"

We wish to refer to the Classification of the above ship present laid up at Singapore and which, due to unforeseen instances is now likely to be required for service between Singapore and Lake Maracaibo for a period of some 6 to 8 months, and whose Special Survey became due in July 1954, also whose Freeboard Certificate has expired.

Having in view her services will only be required for a relatively short period, we propose to drydock her at Singapore to submit the ship for a modified Special Survey for a period of 6 months, in lieu of the overdue special survey it being understood that all reasonable repairs required by your Surveyor to enable her to safely make the voyage Singapore/Curacao and then trade to Curacao and Lake Maracaibo ports, would be carried out, and all running repairs considered by us as necessary for the above vessel would also be dealt with and the overdue Boiler Survey held.

We shall esteem it a favour also feel obliged if the Committee give urgent consideration to the above case, also authorise the Surveyor at Singapore to examine the vessel with a view to ascertaining minimum requirements for the aforesaid proposal.

To enable us to advise our Representative at the above also as this is a matter of some urgency, we shall be obliged if you will telephone the writer, (ext.212) of the Committee's office on earliest.

Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt attention.



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