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Telephone: ROYal 3551 (6 Lines)

1st October, 1952.

With reference to my letter of the 28th May last
through your Office to the Owners of the transverse
"MARINELLA", I have to acquaint you that at the end
she was drydocked in the Trieste district. The
in their report state:-

"The contents of the Circular Letter dated
28th May 1952 regarding transversely framed
tankers was made known to the Owners'
Representative. The Owners have stated that
at present they do not propose to carry out
any reinforcement and in these circumstances
no drillings were taken as no staging was
erected at this time".

The Chief Ship Surveyor's Research Department state
no technical reason for treating her any differently
other ships of this type, and in this connection I think
to point out that the sister ship "SKOTAAS" No.77159,
recently submitted to the requisite special examination
disclosed results given in the attached copy of
report.

As a result of this latter case a letter has been
sent to the Owners as per copy enclosed, and the object
of the present letter is to suggest that you should confer with
the Istituto Italiano with a view to confirming that they are
satisfied with the steps being taken by the Society to
minimise the risk of further serious damage to tankers of
this type.

Upon receiving your comments and subject thereto,
I proposed to write to the Owners asking for the vessel
submitted to the requisite special examination as soon
possible seeing that the Circular of May last asked for it
to be before the winter months.

Whilst on this subject I think it well to add that

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1st October, 1952.

I have not yet received replies to my letters of the 28th May last addressed through your Office to the Owners of the transversely framed tankers "CALIFORNIA", "INDIANA" and "PUNTA RONCO", and I shall therefore be glad if you will make diplomatic approach to them with a view to ascertaining their proposals in regard to the special examination called for.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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