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I phoned Mr. Poniraku (Victoria Steamship) 588 7871.
who states vessel will not leave Whampoa until between 5th
& 10th February, will then proceed to Hong Kong (staying
about 2 days) & thence direct to Formosa. E.T.A about 15th March.
Master unable to present present documents to Authorities as they
will not accept them. I have told Mr. Poniraku that then
it no problem in using an SEST valid until end March,
but so far as the HLST is concerned the request to issue
an HLST valid until the end of March without any
qualifying part would have to be resubmitted to the Committee
for their consideration.

I have provided as early a reply as possible.

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