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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

22nd February, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the classification in this Society's Register Book of the steamer "AFRICAN MARINER", which is reported to have been sunk by aircraft at Barcelona on the 23rd ultimo, I am directed to say that the Committee will be much obliged if you will kindly favour them with the latest information which you have received as to the extent of damage, prospects of salvage, etc.

The question of making a record of the casualty against the vessel's name in the Register Book will come under the Committee's notice on the 3rd proximo, and it is the practice in cases where it is thought necessary to make such a notation, to expunge at the same time the vessel's class from the Register Book.

I shall therefore be glad if you will kindly apprise me for the Committee's information of your views on this point.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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Steamship Co., Ltd.,
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