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Dear Mr. Scott:

In the Reports going forward to you this week from the American Committee you will note that there are two withdrawals by the Gulf Refining Co., namely, M.V. "GULFCREST" and "GULFPRIDE".

I spoke to Mr. Kennedy with a view to having him reconsider these withdrawals, but he told me that he had orders from Headquarters to reduce the operating expenses of the Fleet and that he had been instructed to dispense with one classification on those vessels which are dually classed.

The two vessels in question were the only ones coming under this category, and as this Society had the majority of their classed vessels he was instructed to retain these two in the American Bureau of Shipping only.

Yours faithfully,



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