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10th August 1962

Dear Sir,

Steamer "SPETSAI PATRIOT"

It is observed from the Shipping papers that this ship has been arrested and that the Federal Supreme Court has ordered that she be sold before the end of this month.

So far as classification is concerned, the Committee have agreed to the Special Survey being deferred until the end of August 1962 when the year of grace will expire, and in April last the Split Surveyors reported that the screwshaft was drawn for examination but they recommended that this shaft should be specially examined and dealt with as necessary before the end of July 1962 (the record of TS 4.62 was withheld in the meantime). In addition the class is subject to the set in poop sheerstrake plating and first below together with internal structure in way (s.s.) being specially examined and dealt with as necessary at the next drydocking.

In the circumstances, I shall be glad if you will keep me advised of any information you may be able to obtain regarding the sale of this ship and the purchasers' intentions regarding future classification. At the same time you should advise the responsible officials of the present position regarding classification.



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The case will require to be reported to the Committee at the end of this month and in the absence of definite proposals for holding the outstanding surveys it is probable that the class will be dealt with. The present Load Line certificate will expire at the end of this month.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Freeboard
Deputy Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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