



Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

Hotel Europe,

Lassalja, 1/7,

Leningrad, 1st November 1929.

The Secretary,
London.

Dear Sir,

s.s. "KOVDA"
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I am duly in receipt of your letter "S" of the 23rd ultimo enclosing copy of a letter dated the 18th ultimo received from the Society's Surveyor at Hamburg with reference to the withdrawal from the Society's classification of the s.s. "KOVDA" owned by the "Sovtorgflot" and with regard thereto I have to state that I called and saw the Head Superintendent of the Baltic Head office who confirmed the decision of the Sovtorgflot to withdraw the above vessel from the Society's classification; the reason he gave was on account of the heavy cost which would be involved in putting the vessel through the Special Survey.

I asked him whether they intended to withdraw other vessels from the Society's Register book and he said not as far as he was informed; he also stated in reply to my query as regards the Refrigerating survey of the s.s. "KOURSK" that this vessel would shortly arrive in Leningrad and the required survey would then be carried out.

The above is the result of our personal conversation, he will reply in due course to the letters I handed him in connection with the above two vessels; I will forward translations of

Referred to the Chief Surveyor,
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor

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Also for Mr. Hill to note,
Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note.

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*Submitted a further
be awaited*

Communication

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7/11/29*

[Signature]

Yours faithfully,

I am, Dear Sir,

Some of your staff are coming to work.

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Yours faithfully,



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