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Dwar Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a letter received from the Hamburg Office of the Owners of the s.s. "KOVDA" stating that it has been decided to withdraw this vessel's class from the Society's Register Book. The vessel was built in 1924 and the Special Survey N^o 1 on the vessel became due in December last. It is stated that owing to the vessel having now been entered in the Register of the U.d.S.S.R. the Head Office of the ^{not} Sovtorgflot in Leningrad has decided/to retain the classification with this Society any longer.

Following the receipt of this intimation I communicated with the Hamburg Representatives of the Owners but could obtain no very satisfactory information regarding the matter as no explanation was given to the Hamburg Office in the letter they received from the Head Offices in Leningrad.

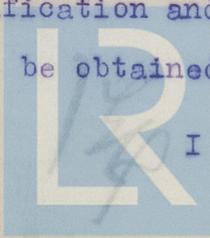
The action of the Owners appears to indicate that other vessels belonging to the Sovtorgflot will probably be withdrawn from the Society's classification and it is suggested that information on this point might be obtained from the Society's Surveyors in Leningrad.

The Secretary,
LONDON

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully

A. Chisholm

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