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MEMORANDUM

From: LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING, HIGH CLOSE, WOKINGHAM.

(Ref. H)

To: Wm. Bennett, Esq.,
The Surveyor(s) at
NEW YORK.

Date: 10th March, 1943.

Vessel's Name: S.S. "BELLE ISLE".

Question: As it is understood that this vessel is now owned by the United States War Shipping Administration, I shall be glad if you will ascertain and let me know if it is intended to maintain the vessel's classification, and, if so, what arrangements are proposed to be made to carry out the Boiler Survey, which became due at the end of January last.

Answer:

Date: May 11, 1943.

The War Shipping Administration referred us in this case to the War Department, who now own the vessel, and I enclose a copy of letter dated 6th instant now to hand advising that it is not intended to maintain her classification during the present emergency.

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Lt. Colonel, TC,