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NAME Ministry Of Transport.

ADDRESS Berkely Square House, London, W.1.

Reference, if any :

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Vessel's Name: L.S.T. "TROMSO". L.S.T. "HUNTER". L.S.T. "FIGHTER".

With reference to our conversation today (Cook/Waller) I enclose a statement giving particulars of the 3 L.S.Ts. which this Ministry is endeavouring to charter out to commercial interests.

It is one of the terms of the proposed charters that the charterers shall have the class which is appropriate to the craft and proposed services assigned by a Classification Society.

No charters have yet been arranged but meantime the Admiralty are putting or are about to put the craft through an extensive refit and for this purpose the craft will be drydocked, engines opened up etc. In order to avoid this being done again at a later date it is suggested that your Surveyors should visit the ships now and see all that they can or want to see while the Admiralty refit is in progress which will enable them ultimately to assign class.

I shall be glad if you can arrange this.

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