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13th October, 1941.

Dear Sir,

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I have been requested by the Committee to seek guidance as regards the case of the steamer "PETRAKIS NOMIKOS" the facts of which are as follows:-

Confidential reports were received in April last to the effect that she had been bombed and beached at Piraeus in that month, and it was afterwards ascertained from the same source that she had again been bombed on the 23rd April and was a total loss.

Under these circumstances all particulars of the ship were, under approved arrangements with the Admiralty, omitted from the reprint of the Society's Register Book.

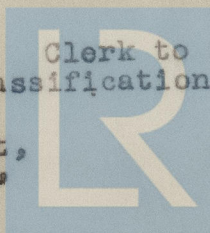
It now appears from confidential information received from Lloyd's that the vessel has resumed sailing and she left Piraeus on the 24th ultimo flying the German flag.

In the ordinary way her particulars would be reinserted in the Register Book without flag or ownership pending further information on these points, but having regard to the exceptional nature of the attendant circumstances I shall be glad to learn whether you consider this should be done in this instance, or whether it would be better to omit any reference to the ship until after the termination of hostilities.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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