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28th December, 1956.

Dear Sir,

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Motor Tanker "GOLFO DI CASTELLAMARE"

I acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant and have reported this case to the Committee today.

While the Committee are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to cases of all tankers owing to the closing of the Suez Canal, in this instance they are very reluctant to agree to a postponement of Special Survey for so long a period as one year.

The past history of the ship is well known to you and need not be re-stated, but bearing in mind the vessel's age and the nature of the reports received of the past two surveys, the Committee can agree only to postponement of Special Survey until June, 1957, on the distinct understanding that a General Examination in accordance with Circular No. 1959 is carried out before the end of February next, and at that examination special attention should of course be given to the outstanding qualifications of class and to the deck plating, as suggested by you.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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