

Free Translation

Reederei und Transportgesellschaft m.b.H.

Hamburg, 6th May 1958

Re: s.s. "KORMORAN" ex "Singorita".

You will know that we purchased this ship in December 1956 from Swedish Owners, and after extensive repairs she has been in service until December 1957, i.e. for about one year.

Subsequently, we had to lay the ship up on account of the very bad freight market, but it is our intention to put her back into service in the near future, after a slight improvement of the freight rates.

The Special Survey is due this month; however, on account of our having had a lot of expenses since the purchase of the vessel and also in view of the fact that - according to our Superintendent's report - the ship is in a good condition, we hereby apply for postponement of the Special Survey for one year.

Our request for postponement of Special Survey may also be considered in connection with a possible conversion of the ship to oilburning, which we intend to carry out; this depends on whether our business is satisfactory this year or not, and if satisfactory, then in our opinion, it would be best to have the conversion work done simultaneously with the Special Survey work.

You would greatly oblige us by agreeing to our request and awaiting your positive reply we remain,

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