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LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING

UNITED WITH THE BRITISH CORPORATION REGISTER

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3

19th March, 1951.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

With reference to my official letter today regarding the case of the "SOCRATES", I think it only right to let you know that the Classing Committee definitely resent the veiled threat of Mr. Callinicos that we were likely to lose more ships to the A.B. if we did not deal with the "SOCRATES" as a ... case.

I can only say that the Classing Committee guard their reputation for equitable administration of the Rules most meticulously, and that they are not in the least concerned with intimidation.

If certain Greek interests in the United States are becoming A.B. minded for what they can get out of them in the matter of concessions, the L.R. Classing Committee here do not intend to compete in this respect, and they feel sure that, in the long run, fair dealing between shipowners will prove to be the best policy.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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