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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.  
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Dear Sirs,

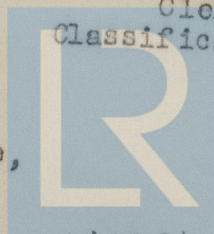
With reference to the case of the tanker "EL KARIM", I was informed yesterday by Mr. Barber that the local Authorities were not prepared to accept the interim certificates on board the vessel.

The full classification certificates have not been issued pending receipt of the Rotterdam Surveyors' report which has come to hand today, but I would confirm my telegram to you to the effect that the vessel is now fully classed 100A1 "Carrying Petroleum in Bulk, North African Coasting Service" and that the classification certificates will be forwarded at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the  
Classification Committee

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