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Dear Sirs,

I enclose herewith <sup>M</sup>copy of a letter dated 30th November received from the Society's Principal Surveyor for Belgium. This outlines the arrangements made for surveys on the Tugs "ARTHUR BENELMANS" and "VIVI" belonging to Office d'Exploitation des Transports Coloniaux ("Otraco") based at Boma in the Belgian Congo, and the difficulties encountered.

Will you please comment on the suggestion that a Surveyor from Lagos should carry out special surveys on these tugs at Boma. Is the statement regarding the journey by air correct - and how frequent is the service? What would be the expenses involved?

Your early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

J.C.S.

pro Secretary

The Surveyors,  
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