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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosure

13th November, 1950.

Dear Sir,

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I must apologise for the long delay which has occurred in answering your letter of the 9th September last regarding the case of the steamer "CHELATROS".

You will appreciate, however, that it was necessary to take up the question of this vessel's future classification at high level with Messrs. Rethymnis & Kulukundis of London, but I am now not without hope that the steamer might finally be retained in Lloyd's Register class as well as that of the American Bureau.

It is appreciated that until you arrived at Sibenik you were unaware that the partial Boiler Survey was required simply for American Bureau classification in this case as, otherwise, you would doubtless have referred the matter to this Office for instructions seeing that the Committee's consent is always necessary when you are asked to represent a Classification Society other than that of Lloyd's Register.

As regards the account forwarded by you, the London Office of Messrs. Rethymnis & Kulukundis Ltd. consider you should claim payment of your fees and expenses from the American Bureau Office at Trieste, who will doubtless arrange final settlement between their Head Office in New York and the Owners who, in this case, operate also from New York.

The account is therefore returned herewith and I shall be glad if you will take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

G. Majcen, Esq.,
SPLIT.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee

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