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Supts' Dept. TP/EM.
27th October, 1950.The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
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Dear Sir,

Classification/s.s. "Chelatros".

Please accept the writer's apologies for not answering your letter of the 10th instant earlier. It was physically impossible for him to do so.

The case of the s.s. "Chelatros" has been considered in the light of your reports, and also discussed with Captain N.B. Rethymnis, who stayed in London for a few days on his way to the Continent from New York.

Captain Rethymnis will discuss the matter generally with the American Bureau of Shipping on his return to the United States, and no doubt a decision satisfactory to all concerned will eventually be reached.

In the meantime, we note that the procedure adopted by your Surveyor at Split was irregular, but that we are desirous to appreciate that he attended because the ship was also classed with your Society.

In this connection, we beg leave to say that the attendance, or otherwise, of the Society's Surveyors at the request and on behalf of the American Bureau is a matter upon which we can venture no opinion. Insofar, however, as the case of the "Chelatros" is concerned, the Master informed your Surveyor that his Owner's instructions were that he should have his boilers examined only for the American Bureau. Therefore, it may be added, your Surveyor should claim payment of his fees and expenses from the American Bureau Office at Trieste, which in turn will claim payment from their office in New York.

Yours faithfully,
RETHYMNIS & KULUKUNDIS, LIMITED.

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