

22nd October, 1953.

T.2 Tankers "ESSO BRETAGNE" and "ESSO
NORMANDIE"

The Paris Office were instructed by cablegram on 6th instant to inform the Owners that the Committee must insist upon these ships being stopped for the necessary stiffening by the end of the present month if class is to be maintained.

In reply the Owners stated, under date of 12th instant, that notwithstanding the inconvenience caused to them, they are making arrangements to stop these vessels when they return from their present voyages.

The re-inforcements to the "ESSO NORMANDIE" are to be carried out by the Chantiers Navals de la Pallice as from the 15th proximo, and that they will advise this Office in due course as to when and where the work on the "ESSO BRETAGNE" will be effected.

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✓ **FRIDAY 23 OCT 1953**

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