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The Principal Surveyor

NEW YORK

S.S. "SOVAC ASTRAL"
Phl. Rpt. No. 9384

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., having reference to London comments on the above named vessel as contained in a classing letter dated the 13th inst. It is noted that as the 300 K.W. generator sets were built under the American Bureau of Shipping inspection, they should not have been stamped Lloyd's in the identification marks. In the case of the generators for this vessel and sister ships, the certificate issued indicates clearly that the generators were not built under survey of the Society's Surveyors, and the marks stamped on the generators were intended purely for identification with the certificate.

It would appear to be essential that some mark of identification be stamped on such generators, and I shall be glad if you will advise for our assistance in the future, what procedure of stamping should be adopted.

Yours very truly,

For the Surveyors

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