

**COPY.** (Handed in by Mr. Yandall)

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E.C.3. 21.7.39.

Following is extract from letter from Lloyd's Agents at Istanbul, dated July 14:-

Discreet enquiries from Spanish Consulate here....  
and we have obtained from them a list of the different Spanish vessels which passed up for Odessa in July and Aug. 1937 and the vessels given are as follows:-

JUAN SEBASTIAN ELCAÑO : Owners proof dated 30.6.39 says:-  
Retained in Odessa after voyage during Civil War.

CIUDAD DE IBIZA : Owners proof dated 30.6.39 says:- Supposed kept by the Soviet Union after a voyage to Odessa during war.

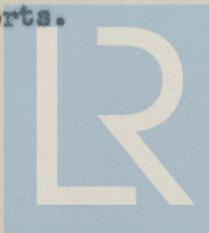
CIUDAD DE TARRAGONA : Owners proof date 30.6.39 says --see vessel above--

MAIR BLANCO : Owners proof received 24.5.39 says:- Present situation is unknown by Owners.

ISLA DE GRAN CANARIA ; Owners proof dated 30.6.39 says:-  
Supposed kept by Soviet Union after voyage to Odessa <sup>after</sup> war.

INOCENCIO FIGAREDO : Owners proof dated 21.3.1938 says:- Was sequestered by Asturias Government Aug. 1936 or subsequently by Valencia Government her Owners being ignorant of the situation.

The Spanish Consulate inform us that the above mentioned vessels are still up in the Black Sea, either at Odessa or other Russian ports.



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