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9th March, 1954.

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I have to inform you that the investigation of the ships of your fleet (classed with this Society) as shown on the list forwarded by you has been completed.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the following ships do not fall within the categories of ships referred to in the Chairman's letter of the 8th instant:-

AGATHI
AMERICANA
ANNITSA
ARGOBEG
ARGOBELAM
ARGODON
ARGOFAX
ARGOJOHN

ARGOVAN
GNOSAGA
CONSTANTINOS
CORFU ISLAND
VASSILIS

The "GNOSA" and "NAVARCHOS KOUNDOURIOTIS" are not classed with this Society.

With reference to the "GERONTEAS", having regard to the continuance of deck fractures in this type of ship in heavy weather, it is recommended that the following stiffening should be fitted as soon as possible:-

A girder about 18 ft. from the centreline, Port and Starboard, 12 x .50 with 12 x .80 face to be fitted from frames 154 to 110 and 86 to 54, this girder to be connected to the deck by double riveted angles.



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In the case of the "ARGOLIS", it is recommended that a riveted stringer angle, or equivalent, should be fitted for about half length amidships as soon as possible.

The Committee will be glad to learn, after you have considered these cases what arrangements you propose making for this to be done.

Yours faithfully,

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Classification Committee.

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