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L. An. Rpt. 5497

with acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 28, 1956, attention to your letter of November 7th and my reply November 15, relative to the Echo Sounding Equipment as installed in the aft pump-Galveston, 1950, and note my reply was not specific on the follow-ries:-

"why the echo sounding device in the aft pumproom is unsafe".

ing the 1953 reclassification surveys the Owners, with the ce of the Mackay Radio engineers, pointed out this equipment was, opinion, safe, however as my instructions were, if this equipment e maintained in the pumproom it was necessary to enclose same in ight cofferdam with watertight hatch entrance on the Upper deck, e the device should be transferred to a safe location i.e. fore

Owners did not concur with the cofferdam suggestion and pre-o disconnect and not utilize this gear and to postpone the ent to a safe place until the next docking, this last arrangement rred to in London's letter dated February 5, 1954, wherein it was he Owners should be informed of the "subject to class" applied to ipment, and an amended Interim Certificate issued.

s condition still remains, and was again continued, as previously on Rpt. 8, a condition of class.

"Whether the shell plating has been pierced".

shell plating has not been pierced.

Regret I cannot comment on the contents of Circular No. 1808, as ular Files prior to my transfer here in 1949 are not complete.

Yours faithfully,

*Bloomfield*

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