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Phone call with PNW (PIR).

Owner's lawyer is phoning him every half hour asking what is happening and stating that the Malta Registrar has authorised LR to issue statutory certs.

On checking correspondence I find that we have in fact received authorisation from the Registrar and this is based on the Owner's statement that the ship will be classed LR. Have told PNW that a telex will be sent to the Registrar telling him the requirements for LR Class, adding that it is understood from Owners that no DD available in Varna & that these are inadequate facilities for repairs etc., and consequently LR Class will not be possible at this time.

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