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2nd October, 1957.

Steamer "MARIA ELAINE"

Dear Sirs,

Special Survey due 6 Steamer "MARIA ELAINE" read until
classn(S) as a result of General Examination at Naples in
RNC December, 1956. A copy of your letter addressed to the Society's
Surveyors at La Spezia on the 23rd September has been
forwarded to this Office for attention and the case has
now received the consideration of the Committee.

As you may be aware, the year of grace allowed
for the Special Survey in this instance expired last
June, and as a special concession maintenance of class
was granted to enable the Owners to take the ship from
Rotterdam in July to Italy for survey.

The Rotterdam Surveyors started the Special
Survey at their port and found a number of defects
requiring attention. The Owners decided not to pursue
the survey at Rotterdam, and at their request a
Certificate was issued recommending continuance of
class "for the voyage Rotterdam to Italy in ballast,
where the overdue Special Survey is to be carried out
before taking another cargo".

It is now noted that the recommended repairs are
not to be carried out under the inspection of the
Surveyors to this Society, and in the circumstances
the Committee regret they have no alternative but to
expunge the vessel's class owing to reported defects.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform the
Owners to this effect.

Yours faithfully,

c.c. Rot
Spezia

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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