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19th June, 1961.

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Dear Sir,

"EMPIRE FAULT" temporarily sailing as "SIRIUS"

With reference to the classification of this ship with this Society, I have to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Piraeus report that she was inspected at Suda Bay in May and June last year for Docking, Special Survey, Boiler and Screwshaft Surveys.

Repairs were recommended both as regards hull and machinery and the screwshaft was condemned. The Ministry of Marine, Naval Base, Salamis, was advised of the position on the 1st July, 1960, and several reminders were subsequently sent from our Piraeus office to the Ministry of Marine.

A letter has now reached the Piraeus Surveyors stating that the repairs have been carried out and that the ship is trading.

As the repairs have not been submitted to the inspection of the Society's Surveyors and the surveys completed to their satisfaction, the case will require to be reported to the Committee, and the year of grace for the Special Survey expired so long ago as August, 1960, they will have no option but to deal with the class.

Before doing this, however, I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have your comments bearing in mind the fact that the ship is on loan to the Royal Hellenic Navy.

I should add that the last Freeboard Certificate issued by the Society expired in August, 1960, and this Certificate has not been renewed.

Yours faithfully,

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