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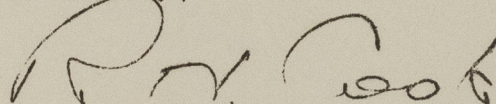
Dear Sir(s),

Recent figures indicate that screwshaft failures in ships of 'Liberty' or 'near-Liberty' type continue to occur at a higher rate than in other ships, and in view of this the Committee consider that the interval between surveys should not exceed the three years prescribed by the Rules.

Consideration will, however, be given to the circumstances of any special case if Owners can show that they have taken positive steps in an effort to reduce the risk of failure, and the precautions recommended by the Society are given on the attached sheet.

The Screwshaft Survey of your steamer "ARGOBEC" will become due in May, 1958 and as this is one of the type ships referred to above I shall be glad to learn that you will comply with this inspection at about the due date.

Yours faithfully,



Clerk to the
Classification Committee

Messrs. A. Lusi Ltd.,
26-28 Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

P.S. The ship becomes due for Main Boiler Survey at the end of April next.

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