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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

High Close, Wokingham, Berks.

24th September, 1943.

Dear Sir,

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With reference to the case of the "MOBILUBE", I have to acquaint you that the Committee have today had before them a report received from Sydney, N.S.W. of a survey held from January to July last on account of considerable damage sustained through enemy action.

It is understood the vessel was taken over by the United States War Shipping Administration, that the minimum temporary repairs were effected to enable the vessel to be used as a non-propelling floating oil depot ship to the requirements of the United States Navy Department, and is now under Navy control and manned by a U.S. Navy crew.

The vessel later left Sydney in tow for a United States port.

In the circumstances I shall be obliged if you will enquire of the appropriate Department and let me know their wishes in regard to the vessel's classification.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Wm. Bennett Esq.,
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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.



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