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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Your Ref:- ET/PQ/DEPT F.

29th June, 1938.

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "VASCO" now sailing as "GARBI".  
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In reply to the first paragraph of your letter of the 27th instant, I might explain that the posting in the Society's Register Book regarding the vessel's name was made in consequence of information available at the time from reliable sources to the effect that the vessel had been taken over by the Provisional Basque Government and registered at Bilbao as "GARBI", under which name she would appear to have arrived at Antwerp

With regard to the freeboard, I may say that the International Load Line Convention freeboards were not assigned by this Society, and the Load Line Certificate would appear to have been issued by the Spanish Government at Valencia. If, however, a freeboard assignment by this Society is desired, the necessary instructions will be sent to the Society's Surveyors on receipt of an intimation from you to this effect.

I am, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,

The Mid-Atlantic Shipping Co., Ltd.,  
77-78, Gracechurch Street,  
E.C.3.

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