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Dear Sirs,

Steamer "VASCO".

I am obliged to you for your cablegram of the 2nd instant, and have today advised the Committee of your remarks.

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The position as seen by the Committee is that a Special Survey which was due in January, 1961, was held at your port (Bilbao Report No.13068) but that repairs to many wasted frames were deferred for one year. The Owners have now stated that they do not wish to maintain class, and bearing in mind the extent of the renewals recommended, the Committee do not feel justified in recording a notation of "Class withdrawn at Owners' request" or even one of "Class withdrawn owing to non-compliance with the Regulations". In the absence of any information to the effect that the ship can be considered efficient for a much longer period than the end of the present month, the Committee have felt compelled to give instructions for a record of "Class withdrawn - Reported defects" to be made against the vessel's name in the Register Book.

I shall be obliged if you will inform the Owners in appropriate terms of this decision.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

The Surveyors,
BILBAO.

c.c. Madrid.



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