

Gen Admin

Steam Tanker "ESSO BALBOA"

* With reference to Mr. Roberts' letters of 11th and 24th July, I do not regard it as part of my duty to press Esso officials in London on the subject of classing their ships with Lloyd's Register. If I were to approach them, I am sure the answer would be the one I have received in private conversations, namely, that there is nothing that Esso, London, can do to influence Esso, New York, regarding the choice of Classification Society.

RAC

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* This has been our general experience in the past, in dealing with orders for new construction. Suggest no further action.

Agree. We have a close working relationship with Esso here, and they certainly will always do what

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