

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

1st August 1963

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

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

is where our interests. But on occasion Esso for Elder Brothers. See Japanese memo for Elder Brothers. The Japanese memo for Elder Brothers. The Japanese memo for Elder Brothers.