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AN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED THE 18TH JULY, 1958,
RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE 28TH JULY, 1958, FROM
MR. T.J. MCGINNESS AT DJAKARTA.

Mr. Rachman continues to press the question of remittances, but I have not managed to call on him during this last two weeks, due to ship commitments, and my visit to Sumatra. However, it is my intention to call tomorrow morning to discuss the progress of his negotiations, as also the case of Djawatan Pelajaran vessels. I have talked about these vessels to many of the Djawatan Pelajaran officials, and I am still requested to attend on them for surveys. Whilst understanding the Committee's view, that by this time we should have been informed of the vessels affected re withdrawal of class, I feel that there is a strong antipathy amongst the Technical side of the organisation to this step, and would request the Committee's forbearance until I can get a true and definite decision at high level. On your enclosed list of vessels, I would be obliged if "BOGOWONTO" and "BRANTAS" were deleted, as the former is, at present, under Special Survey, and both these ships are now under management of Pelajaran Nasional Indonesia (Pelni), and will remain under our classification. The constant change of management of various ships from and to DAAD/Djawatan Pelajaran/Pelni, and several minor companies is most bewildering, under the present upset situation, but all insist upon Lloyds for service, and, most of all, the Army section (DAAD), so confusing as the case may be, and the difficulties of fulfilling the Survey requirements in many cases, it may be advantageous to the Society, if decision was deferred until such time as I can get clarification from the Djawatan Pelajaran, and Mr. Kondjongian, the Technical Director.



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