

6143 Port Jba

SHIPS OWNED BY THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Mr. Ferguson telephoned this afternoon and stated that Mr. Mummery had received information from the Owners that they were anxious to maintain class of their ships but found this difficult as the vessels were in service at non-surveying ports.

We are asking Mr. Mummery to cable direct to the Owners stating that we are prepared to send two British Surveyors to Indonesia, under certain safeguards, in the hope that these appointments would provide the necessary facilities for survey.

The cases have been discussed with the Chairman and he has suggested that, pending clarification of the position, we should suspend posting of the notations assigned by the Committee on the 21st February.

The posting of the records has therefore been stopped, and the cases have been withdrawn from the G.C. Agenda.

JM

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