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Dear Sirs,

Motorship "LUCIANO CASTRO"

Thank you for your letter of the 12th instant. As it seems unlikely that the vessel will come under survey this month it will, in all probability, be necessary to bring the case again before the Committee on Friday 28th instant.

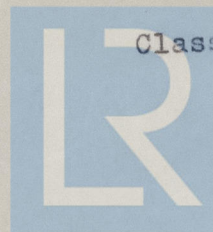
It is noted from your letter of the 13th July that the bottom is extensively indented; and the nature and extent of the damage may be very relevant points in leading the Committee to a decision as to whether the ship should be marked "class withdrawn" or "class withdrawn - reported defects". To this end it will be very helpful if they can have before them your report of survey requested in our cablegram of the 6th August, and although we know local conditions are difficult, we hope you may be able to let us have that report at an early date.

If the completion of the Special Survey is solely a matter of outstanding repairs, it is concluded Amendment No.1 issued on 29th January 1964 regarding Part 3 of Instructions to Surveyors (third paragraph on page 4) will not be appropriate, but perhaps you will be so good as to comment on this point when forwarding your report.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
RIO DE JANEIRO

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.



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