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3rd February, 1961

The Secretary,
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Dear Sir,

BBO 20-1 *ROT F.L. 23-1*
Motorships "GOLDEN COMET" and "SILVER COMET"

We reply to your letter of the 31st January and thank you for informing us so completely on the matter. As you know, this Company was not concerned with the vessels until construction was almost completed and because of this we were completely unaware of any barred speed range.

We are at present requesting information from the Masters of these vessels as to whether this barred speed range is causing any embarrassment in service, and when we have received their replies we will then consider whether action must be taken to improve these conditions.

Again we thank you very much for your kind and valued co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,
 For and on behalf of
 SIR R. ROPNER & CO. (Management) LIMITED,

W. J. Cooney
 Chief Ship & Engineer Superintendent.

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