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Byd's, London,
NDON, E.C.3. England.

Attention: Mr. T.W. Yardell
Head of Confidential Index Dept.

Register Sir:

Your Reference: B.C.1

RE: S. S. CHELOHSIN

In reply to yours of Jan.25, the S.S. Chelohsin is
in the course of preparation for dry-docking. Would
therefore please hold her in the same classification.

There is no truth in the rumour that I am planning to
the same as a floating paint plant.

The vessel still retains her engines, and is not a
"non-propelled hulk" as rumour would have it. The damage
while grounding in Vancouver Harbour was very slight
and no machinery or boilers were damaged. The intention
to ask for a survey at an early date.

Trusting that this information will be satisfactory
to you.

Yours truly,

VICTOR M. DAVID.



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