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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

6th September, 1950.

Dear Sirs,

Ref: 'E'

m.v. "JANKO" - No. 64185 in R.B.
Carrying Petroleum in Bulk.

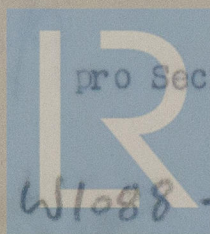
I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st August from which it is noted that the Owners of the above vessel propose to install an Echo Sounding apparatus in the aft cofferdam.

In reply I would inform you that the fitting of echo sounder transmitting and receiving oscillators in tankers, other than in dry tanks in the engine room double bottom or forward of the forward cofferdam, has been accepted only where it has been proved that correct functioning of the device cannot be achieved with the oscillators fitted in the recognised positions, each such case having been the subject of special consideration having regard to all the relevant circumstances.

There does not appear to be any special reason in the present instance for the installation of the sounder oscillators in the after cofferdam, as the operational efficiency of the device would not appear to be materially affected by the moving of the oscillators a short distance aft of the position proposed to a dry tank in the engine room double bottom. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will discuss the matter with the installers, with a view to the adoption of the latter arrangement.

Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,
KIEL.



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