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# Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

16th April 1924.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your telegram of yesterday which being decoded reads as follows:-

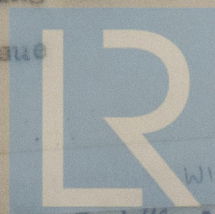
"VILLE DE BELFORT 36473 Carlo Martinolich E Figlio  
"have bought this vessel subject to examination of  
"bottom and rudder vessel is now at Bordeaux in dry dock  
"Owners request you may instruct by cable Society's  
"Surveyors at Bordeaux for commencement classification  
"survey by examination of bottom and rudder and screw  
"shafts 16th instant matter very urgent Owners' Agents  
"M. Balguerie."

The Society's Surveyors at Bordeaux have been advised accordingly by telegram today, and instructed to attend with the object of carrying out the Rule requirements for classification as far as possible, including noting of the scantlings of hull and machinery where this can be done for the compilation of a First Entry Report.

It will greatly facilitate the proposed classification if there are available any detailed plans shewing the scantlings and arrangements of the ship, and I accordingly wired you today as follows:-

VILLE DE BELFORT  
DEMBOEGBIZ = there are no plans in this Office shewing vessel's scantlings, obtain same from Owners if possible  
EBTIWAJEME = STOP plating must be drilled  
REQUEST  
EHLXAEGRUS = Owners issue

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Surveyor to

Second Surveyor's Fee (if any) .....

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INSTRUCTIONS

EGGKEKEWF = in order that this can be done  
EBTIWEZERG = STOP Society's Surveyors at  
EWKVAEFTON = Bordeaux have been instructed  
EKMEBEMGIG = vessel should be surveyed  
EDAMNEGDOD = as far as possible immediately  
EDAKA = as desired by Owners.

The cost of my telegrams to you and to the  
Bordeaux Surveyors regarding this case is 10/5d. Your  
account has therefore been debited with this sum, and I  
shall be glad if you will arrange to collect from the new  
Owners.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Surveyors,

TRIESTE.



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