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12th June, 1931.

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"TELLO". I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with the translated copies of those you have received from the Owners dated the 13th ultimo and 8th instant which have been placed before the Committee at their meeting today who have again given the matter their careful consideration.

With regard thereto I am directed to say that the Committee regret they cannot alter their previous decision as conveyed in my letter of the 12th ultimo and you will therefore be good enough to inform them accordingly.

In doing so, however, the Committee request that you will point out to the Owners that as the year of grace for the completion of the survey expired at the end of this month their decision is a concession from the Rule requirements which was

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given in order to meet the special circumstances in which the Owners had placed themselves by chartering the vessel until November/December next although they must have appreciated the fact that at the time the vessel was fixed for the voyages referred to that they were exceeding the period of the expiration of the year of grace by at least five months by so doing.

I shall therefore be glad to learn when and at what port the Owners will arrange to dry dock the vessel and comply with the Committee's requirements.



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