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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

5th July, 1935.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, from which it is noted that it is the Owners' intention to dispose of their Tanker "SOCONY" for breaking up as soon as the replace vessel now ordered from the Bremer Vulkan Schiffbau und Maschinenfabrik of Vegesack is completed; and that they are desirous of having the classification of the "SOCONY" extended until the new vessel is ready in May next.

The Committee quite realise that the case of this vessel is somewhat exceptional, and I have the pleasure to say that they are prepared to meet the Owners' wishes, provided a Modified Special Survey be held and any repairs which may be found necessary be carried out to enable the vessel to retain her class for the period desired.

It is concluded that this decision will commend itself to the Owners, and that they will arrange for the required examination to be carried out at Istanbul. I may add that the necessary instructions in the matter are being forwarded to the Society's Surveyor at that port.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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