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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

19th January, 1939.

Dear Sirs,

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I beg to acquaint you that the Society's Surveyors at Kobe have forwarded to this Office a copy of your letter of the 26th November last, addressed to them, from which I regret to learn that you have decided to withdraw from the Society's Classification the following vessels of your fleet, as their next Government Surveys become due, viz:-

S.S. "HAVRE MARU"
S.S. "MILAN MARU"
S.S. "NANSIN MARU"
S.S. "MALTA MARU"

S.S. "SYOZIN MARU"
S.S. "BOSTON MARU"
S.S. "SYOGEN MARU"

It is understood that this decision became operative at the end of last month in the cases of the "MALTA MARU", "MILAN MARU", and "NANSIN MARU", and the Committee who have had the cases before them at their meeting today have accordingly given instructions for these vessel's characters to be withdrawn from the Society's Register Book, and Three Dots (...) inserted in lieu thereof, in each case, indicating withdrawal of class at Owners' request.

With regard to the "HAVRE MARU", the Government Survey on which is understood to have become due last month, I have to point out that the year of grace allowed for the completion of the Second Special Survey No.1 of this vessel

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S.S. "HAVRE MARU" etc.

expired at the end of May last, and that the Committee have granted successive postponements from time to time to suit your convenience, it being understood that the overdue survey would definitely have been held at the end of November last. In the case of this vessel, therefore, in view of your intimation, the Committee have had no alternative but to give instructions for her class to be expunged from the Society's Register Book with a Red Line, indicating non-compliance with the Society's Rules.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk to the
Classification Committee.

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