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2nd August, 1940.

Dear Mr. Balsillie,

I submitted your letter of the 29th ultimo regarding the tanker "PICASUS" to the Committee at their Meeting today.

Due note was taken of the difficult circumstances arising out of this case, and I am pleased to say they are agreeable to her Class remaining undisturbed until such time as you are able to make arrangements for the vessel to be brought under Survey at a port where the Society still has a Surveyor stationed.

I would add that we now have an augmented Staff both at Port Said and Alexandria, so that if it is possible for you to clear her from Beirut it might be practicable for the Surveyors to have a look at her.

Yours sincerely,

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