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C/o Station Hotel,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

24th February 1944.  
(Thursday).

The Surveyors,  
Lloyds Register of Shipping,  
Collingwood Street,  
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

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Dear Sirs,

s.s. "VINLAKE" ex "CSIKOS".

With reference to the survey for Annual Examination, Freeboard and Boiler Survey being held by you, the Owners have received notification that this vessel has been acquired by the authorities who have advised me as the Owners Representative that Lloyds are not required to supervise the alterations necessary for the special service for which the vessel is intended.

In these circumstances it is presumed the continuation of Lloyd's Class should be suspended and I have no doubt your Committee will take the steps they consider essential in dealing with the vessel's Classification.

Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten initials: K.H., B.H., K.H.]*

*Bernard J. Ives*  
Superintendent.



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