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71, Fenchurch Street, E.C. 3.

23rd December, 1932.

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, forwarding a translation of a letter received by you from Auxiliar Maritima, S.A., regarding the case of the steamer "GUERNICA", and in reply I have to inform you that the freeboard survey can be carried out while the vessel is afloat.

It is noted that it will not be possible to bring this vessel to Bilbao for survey until the end of February next.

The International Load Line Convention requires that the new freeboards should be assigned before the vessel proceeds on an international voyage.

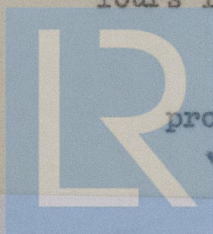
In these circumstances it is thought that no difficulty will be experienced in regard to the sailing of this vessel prior to the above date, but this is a matter which can be decided only by the Spanish Authorities.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

The Surveyors,

BILBAO.

pro Secretary.



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