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(Original with the case of the "BELIER")

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Entreprise Ossude

PARIS, 1st March, 1939.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
LONDON, E.C. 3.

Dear Sirs,

We duly received your letter of the 27th February, asking for information regarding the state of the rock cutters "CAPRICORNE" & "BELIER". In view of the positions where these vessels are respectively stranded and sunk, we consider that there is no hope of salving them. However, as our insurers have asked us to wait for two months, as from the 9th February, before taking a final decision, we cannot give you any accurate information before the end of that time, when all hope of salvage has been finally abandoned.

We are, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNATURE).



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