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Enclosure.

5th August, 1932.

SOURABAYA.

2829, "SOENGEI GERONG". I think it well to inform you that a letter has been received from the Owners of this vessel stating that, on account of extensive repairs which are required, it is their intention to lay the vessel up or sell her to be scrapped and to replace her by another tanker, and for these reasons they have requested that the present classification of the vessel might be extended for three months in order that they may keep her in service until the new vessel which will replace her arrives in the Dutch East Indies.

This request is made in view of the fact that the year of grace allowed for the completion of the 2nd S.S.No.2 will expire at the end of October next and that the Dutch Shipping Inspector has agreed to extend the certificate of seaworthiness until the 1st January, 1933, if this Society is agreeable.

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to the Owners for your information and shall be glad if you will keep the case under



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observation and let me know as soon as possible whether the vessel  
is to be laid up or sold to be scrapped.



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