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to confirm the following telegram despatched this day

Mr Michael Theodorowitch Cockerill now state position of awkward vessel detained Odessa by Authorities pending Production Classification Certificates; willing supply larger wires if obtainable Odessa and instructing Owners accordingly. Meanwhile urgently desire Committee instruct Odessa Surveyor by telegram issue provisional certificate to satisfy Authorities whether wires supplied now or earliest possible date to avoid further detention. Buchanan has letter from Principal Surveyor giving the particulars."

Mrs. Cockerill have just acquainted us with the present position which it will be seen places them in an extremely position. Mr. Crets, the Director of the Hoboken, has informed the writer that he would greatly appreciate any assistance from the Society and in particular request for telegraphic instructions to be sent to the Surveyor to issue provisional certificate to satisfy Authorities were complied with.

Mrs. Cockerill are perfectly willing to supply wires in conformity with the Society's Rules and will have placed on board with the least possible delay.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
The Surveyors,
per: -

Secretary,

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Referred to the Chief Ship Surveyor
and the Chief Engineer Surveyor.

Also for Mr. S. A. Hill to note:

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