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It is submitted the Hamburg Surveyors be informed, in reply to their letter dated 19.10.59, that since the purchase of the ship by Captain Burke seems to depend on the Society's views of the work to be done for the issue of a Safety Certificate, it would serve his interest best if the general arrangement plan, to which the Surveyors refer, could embody Captain Burke's proposed alterations before being forwarded to this Office.

The arrangement plans would be examined in a brief general way only, at this stage, to take account of the major features which might be required under the Convention, detail consideration being deferred pending Captain Burke's decision to purchase or not. It is, of course, not possible to consider stability in this way.

In view of the work commitments in the Freeboard Department at present, the Society prefers the question of possible Registration under the Liberian Flag to be settled first before a preliminary examination of the Safety Arrangement is made.

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