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Oslo, 6th October, 1952.
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Dear Sir,

Ans'd

M/S "VIGILANT" ex "VARDEFJELL".

Reverting to your letter of the 12th June last, regarding Transversely Framed Tankers over 400 feet in length, I beg to acquaint you that the former owners of the above vessel, Messrs. Olsen & Ugelstad, desire to be informed whether the vessel belongs to the category of tankers requiring to be strengthened.

They state that the question may have some repercussions in their settlement with The Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission, who maintain that the vessel was strengthened when the new fore part was fitted in 1944.

I therefore cabled you on the 4th instant as follows, viz:-

"YOUR LETTER 12TH JUNE LAST TRANSVERSELY FRAMED TANKERS STOP FORMER OWNERS "VIGILANT" EX "VARDEFJELL" INQUIRE WHETHER VESSEL OF TYPE REQUIRING STRENGTHENING".

Yours faithfully,

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The Secretary,

London.

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