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LETTER NO

DATE 28th October, 1958.

The Secretary,
Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
1, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

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Dear Sir,

m.v. "LATIRUS"

We acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 24th instant, respecting the proposed voyage of the above named vessel from the Blackwater Rotterdam for the purpose of carrying out survey experiments and its subsequent return to the Blackwater on completion, and we fully appreciate the Committee's point of view with regard to issuing a certificate to proceed as a fully classed ship.

We have therefore instructed our superintendent, at present attending this vessel in the Blackwater, to contact the Society's outdoor London Surveyors and fix a date mutual to themselves for the surveyor to proceed to the Blackwater and inspect the vessel which, if found satisfactory, a certificate for the voyage to Rotterdam as an unclassified ship can be issued. For your information, the vessel is expected to stay at Rotterdam for a period of one month to six weeks and we shall be pleased to learn whether, in view of this period of time, you require a further inspection at Rotterdam before the vessel leaves for Port on her return voyage. Further, the surveyor should carry out a Freeboard Renewal Survey as we will require a valid Certificate for this voyage. Should there be any material alteration to this programme then we will inform you accordingly.

Thanking you for the favourable consideration given to our proposal.

Yours faithfully,
SHELL TANKERS LIMITED.

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It is considered that if a certificate is required for the return voyage to Blackwater, a further examination should be caused out.

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