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1st July, 1959.

Dear Sir,

m.s. "SEISTAN"

Classn(S)  
RNC

The above named ship sustained extensive damage by fire in February 1958, and as a result the class was expunged by the assignment of a casualty notation of "Sunk by fire and explosion 2,58." It is understood that the hulk has since been towed to Palermo where it is under inspection by our Surveyors.

The Owners are apparently the Esplen Trust Ltd. who, in the first instance, requested merely a Damage Survey. They have now extended their request to the issue of a Damage Report with recommendations for reclassification, and have asked that such a report be released to Mr. N.F. Cowasjee who is visiting Palermo.

In view of the nature of the damage reported to have been sustained, it is considered that a Senior Ship Surveyor should join the local Surveyors in their inspection, and I have therefore cabled you today asking you to make the necessary arrangements.

I enclose a copy of cablegram which was sent to you on the subject this morning, together with a copy of a similar communication which is being addressed to the Palermo Surveyors.

Yours faithfully,

F. N. Boylan, Esq.  
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