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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

Enclosures

15th August, 1950.

Dear Sir,

S.S. "ROMA" ex "ATHELING"

With reference to my letter of the 24th ultimo addressed to the Society's Surveyors at Naples (a copy of which was sent to you) respecting the proposed classification of this vessel, I think it well to send herewith for your information, a copy of the reply dated 3rd instant which has been received.

It is concluded that further representations to the Owner would be useless, and with a view to preserving good relations, it is considered that his request to be furnished with copies of the relevant reports and plans might be agreed to.

I shall therefore be glad if you will authorise the Society's Surveyors at Naples to hand over to the Owner the photostat copies of Jacksonville Report No.1494, for his information.

With regard to the plans, however, I think it well to point out that these are originals, but it is concluded that it will be possible for you to arrange for photographs to be taken locally.

An adequate charge should be made for supplying these documents.

For your information, I also enclose a copy of a letter dated 4th ultimo from the Owner respecting this vessel and the similar ship "FENCER", and conclude that in the latter case, the Owner also does not propose to proceed with the classification with this Society. A photostat set of the reports in the case of the "FENCER" is therefore enclosed, for similar action, if this is so.

Yours faithfully,

A.T. Griffiths, Esq.,
GENOA.

Clerk to the
Classification Committee.