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ORION SHIPPING AND TRADING CO. INC.

80 Broad Street,

New York, 4, N.Y.

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Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
17 Battery Place,
New York, N.Y.

Subject : American Built Super Tankers for Orion Shipping
and Trading Co. Inc.

S.S. "ANDROS HILLS"
S.S. "ANDROS ISLAND"
S.S. "ANDROS SEA"

S.S. "CHRYSSI"
S.S. "JOHN P.G."
S.S. "MASTER PETER"

Attention : Mr. J. Roberts

Dear Jack:

As you remember, sometime ago we discussed the question of retaining the dual classification, that is by American Bureau of Shipping and Lloyd's, on these ships at least until the time of the first Special Survey.

Since this time, and especially during my absence in Europe, we have had repeated incidents during which our surveyors on the spot either omitted to call in the surveyors of both Societies, or it was difficult to get them both at the same time for the various surveys.

Although I have given this matter my personal attention and I tried my best to keep things moving smoothly, it appears that it will be almost impossible to retain the dual class without causing hardship and delays to the ships. After a discussion with the Owners they have decided to retain only the A.B.S. class as they are compelled to do so by the original chartering arrangements, therefore, please transmit to London the Owners' request that the vessels be withdrawn from Lloyd's class, explaining to them the above reasons.

If you think it would be preferable, I could write to London directly.

Yours very truly,
ORION SHIPPING AND TRADING CO. INC.
/S/ E. PANAGOPULOS
MARINE SUPERINTENDENT.