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25th May, 1959.

Dear Sir,

M.V. "INSUMAR"

I duly received your letter of the 23rd April in connection with the reclassification of the above ship and note your remarks.

The proposal to apply a proof test to a used cable by using weights on a crane has been considered and can be accepted in an emergency as a temporary measure.

With regard to the testing of new cable in this way it is not considered that such a test could be accepted unless absolutely essential. The proposal to carry out tensile tests from a link is not considered a satisfactory alternative to applying a breaking strain to a 3 link sample. The difficulties facing you are appreciated and if it proves quite impracticable to ensure that new cable is supplied with the normal test certificate the matter should again be referred to this Office together with the reasons why this cannot be done.

A separate letter <sup>has been</sup> ~~will be~~ forwarded to you regarding the question of the Load Line Certificate mentioned in your last paragraph.

Yours faithfully,

*cc Equip Gen.*

pro Secretary.

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