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Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

71, Fenchurch Street, E.C.3.

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18th April, 1950.

Dear Sir,

Whilst the Society is not desirous of departing from its present practice of collecting outside Germany fees earned at your port, the question has been raised as to whether German Shipowners are likely to be influenced in their attitude towards classification with Lloyd's Register by a continuance of our insistence on payment in sterling or in some currency readily convertible into sterling.

If you have reason for believing this to be so, I shall be glad if you will favour me with your comments on the subject. It is not intended to make any change so far as non-German Owners are concerned, nor indeed for German Owners if they have the means to pay in a currency other than deutschemark. On the other hand, it is not our policy to make classification with Lloyd's Register impossible by an insistence on payment in sterling.

You will appreciate that the foregoing is for your confidential information.

Yours faithfully,

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