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Ans'd

Dear Sirs,

s.s. "PORTARITISSA".

Upon referring to the entry of our s.s. "PORTARITISSA" in the most recent edition of Lloyds Register we were surprised to learn that under column 5 there is the notation "class expunged non compliance with regulations March, 1951". - 1951

We are quite unable to understand the reasons for such an entry in view of the fact that this vessel is fully classed with the American Bureau, and in addition has a valid Lloyds Annual Load Lines Certificate on the strength of the Survey carried out in Kobe on the 18th, 19th and 21st June, 1957.

This vessel was purchased by us in September 1955, and on delivery into our ownership renamed s.s. "PORTARITISSA" having been named s.s. "SOUTHERN ALBATROSS" before delivery to us and s.s. "SOCRATES" prior to that. It is quite obvious that the notation which has been placed against the vessel refers to the time when she was called s.s. "SOCRATES" because at the present time there is absolutely no justification whatsoever for such a notation.

Will you please look into this question as soon as possible, and in view of the embarrassment which we suffer with potential Charterers, arrange for the class expunged notation to be removed in your next list of amendments.

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Yours faithfully,
MARINOS & FRANGOS LIMITED.

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