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17 Battery Place,

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March 13, 1951

Please address
all communications
on this subject to
PRINCIPAL SURVEYOR

Dear Sir:

"SOCRATES"

I wish to confirm receipt of your cablegram of the 6th instant reading as follows:

"76842 SOCRATES ASSIGNED NOTATION LAID UP PENDING SURVEY JANUARY 1950 STOP VESSEL LAID UP BALTIMORE BUT NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE TRADING STOP CABLE OWNERS INTENTIONS REGARDING OVERDUE SURVEYS"

and my reply of the 13th:

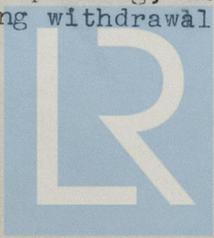
"SOCRATES REURCABLE 6th OWNERS CHANGING TO BUREAU CLASS AIRLETTER FOLLOWS"

*(Amended)
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With regard to this case, I enclose copy of a letter received from Mr. Callinicos, representing the Owners.

I have delayed reply pending a talk with him in an endeavor to ascertain the reason for this action and if possible, to complete the surveys and retain L.R. class. He said that Mr. Onassis had instructed him accordingly and that the decision could not be changed.

Apparently the suggestion for us to follow through with the installation of the circulating pump was prompted on the assumption that before the vessel was laid up this was all that was pending, and that therefore Three Dots (. . .), signifying withdrawal at Owners request, would be in order.



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