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Messrs. Lloyd's Register of Shipping,
Classification Committee,
71 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

Dear Sirs,

S.S. "EMPIRE MERCHANT".

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th of May concerning the date of the Loadline Survey of the above captioned vessel. Your comments as to the latest date for the survey to be held and as to the further extension of the date are gratefully noted.

After consulting all parties concerned, we do find that it will be very desirable for us to postpone the drydocking part or the whole of the loadline survey until the ship is released by the present Indian charterer and arrive in Japan in May next year. As we have mentioned before in our May 23 letter, the present Charterer have a busy schedule for this ship and do not like the idea of "Off Hire" in between, while our Company have rather poor connections in India for taking care of the repairs ensued.

Will you please examine this particular case, and see whether our request can be granted. We would like also to proffer the following two circumstances in favour of our request:

- (1) The vessel was drydocked in Boston, USA, January 3 to January 11 for repairs of heavy weather damages; no further damage had been sustained afterwards.
- (2) Our Company propose to advance the Special Survey of this vessel (due July, 1957) to May, 1957 as soon as she arrives in Japan, when we shall have the ship converted to oil burning as well as passing Special Survey for both Classification and Loadline.

Trusting this to have your kind attention and reply,

Yours faithfully,

THE SECURITY SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED.

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YOUR LETTER.

PLEASE note that your kind attention has been directed to the fact that the above mentioned vessel is not to be chartered for the purpose of carrying cargo.

The vessel is now in the hands of the charterparty brokers and it is not possible to say when it will be released. It is suggested that you should contact the charterparty brokers for further details.

Yours faithfully,
The Secretary,
The Security Shipping Company Limited,
15, Broad Street, London, W.1.

It is noted that you have advised that the vessel is not to be chartered for the purpose of carrying cargo. It is suggested that you should contact the charterparty brokers for further details.

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Dear Sir,
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