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Ans'd.....

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18 Jun 57

The Secretary,
Lloyds Register of Shipping,
71, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

R.A.S.C. V. "OXIA"

1. With reference to your letters Classn.H of 15 Apr 57 and 13 Jun 57 it has been decided that R.A.S.C. V. "OXIA" is to be withdrawn from service on 4 Jul 57 and that arrangements are being made to dispose of the vessel from War Department service.
2. Accordingly the Special Survey, overdue at the end of May 1957, will not be carried out under War Office arrangements and the vessel will be disposed of as "classified by Lloyds Register of Shipping but overdue quadrennial special survey at end of May 1957".
3. Under the circumstances it would be appreciated if you could confirm that we may regard the vessel as classified until 4 July 1957, after which date the vessel will not be going to sea under the War Department.

Yours faithfully,

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DH/BJT

Donald Harris
Lieutenant-Colonel,
Officer Commanding.



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