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Clloyd's Register of Shipping,

71, Beachchurch Street, E.C. 4.

HAVRE, 19th July, 1948.

Dear Mr. Taxil,

Your letter of 16th and 17th on subject of T. 2 Tankers on hand. I note that the Respective Owners are agreeable to co-operating and that the 2 vessels will be at Saint Nazaire during some part of the survey, together, I note also that the whole arrangement depends on whether they obtain the Blessing of Mr. Coureau, the new Secretary General; well, if he wants to save France some money, now's the his chance and I hope he returns from his holiday in a good mood.

In any case it looks as though I shall have no more to do with the Classification Survey and I think I cannot do better than to enclose the First Entry Reports for the "ESSO BRETAGNE" together with a copy of the letter from the London Office and I trust you will return the First Entry Reports when they are finished with.

I have received no further information about the "ZANGUEZOUR" apart from the copy of the telegram.

I am writing to the Secretary (as per copy enclosed) asking him to deal direct with your good self regarding further information he receives on these vessels, as you are central and in close touch with all the parties concerned.

Kind regards.

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