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J.A. SAUNDERS

Lloyd's Agency,
PIRAEUS
(77 Notara Street)

April 1st 1938
Friday.

The Principal Clerk
LLOYD'S
LONDON. E.C.3.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter ID/C/M. of the 18th February last and mine of the 21st ulto., I beg to give you below translation of a letter received from the Ministry of Mercantile Marine:

"Referring to the information which you requested "on behalf of Lloyd's regarding sundry Chinese vessels" bought by Greeks in the Far East, I have the honour to "communicate the following:

"1) The ss. "CHINA IMPORTER" renamed "VALENTINI" was bought at Shanghai by Mr. Ioannis K. Skarletidis "on the 14th August 1937 as to 51%". (J.K. Scarlatides)

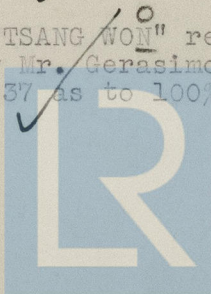
"2) The ss. "CHINA EXPORTER" renamed "ERATO" was bought at Shanghai by Mr. Ioannis K. Skarletidis on "the 14th August 1937 as to 51%". (J.K. Scarlatides)

"3) The ss. "DA SHING" renamed "IRA" (or "HERA") was bought at Shanghai by Mr. Gerasimos M. Stamatelatos "on the 9th October 1937 as to 100%".

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"4) The ss. "DAH LOH" renamed "KARAVADOS" was "bought at Shanghai by Mr. Gerasimos M. Stamatelatos on" "the 14th August 1937 as to 100%". (G. Stamatelatos)

"5) The ss. "DAH SUN" renamed "PIPINA" was "bought at Shanghai by Mr. Gerasimos M. Stamatelatos "on the 14th August 1937 as to 100%".

"6) The ss. "TSANG WON" renamed "LIVATHO" was "bought at Shanghai by Mr. Gerasimos M. Stamatelatos "on the 14th August 1937 as to 100%".



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"7) The ss. "JUN MON" renamed "SPARTI" was "
"bought at Shanghai by Mr. Gerasimos M. Stamatelatos "
"on the 5th January 1938 as to 100%."

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"8) The ss. "TAICHON" renamed "ANO VATHY" was "
"bought at Shanghai by Mr. Ioannis D. Tsounia on the "
"1st August 1937 as to 100%."

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"9) The ss. "CHANG TEH" renamed "PANANIS"
"("PANAGIS" ?) was bought at Shanghai by Mr. Ioannis "
"D. Tsounia on the 10th November 1937 as to 100%."

"The permits required by law for the purchase"
"of the above vessels were issued by us and the Bank"
"of Greece. An extension of time has been granted "
"to the Owners for the submission of documents of "
"ownership to enable these ships to be definitely "
"registered in Greece."

"These ships have been granted provisional "
"papers by the Consulate General at Shanghai and sail "
"under the Greek Flag."

"All the above purchases were effected before "
"the Greek Consul General at Shanghai. The Greek "
"Consul Genereal at Shanghai has been instructed to "
"advise you direct of all future purchases of Chinese "
"ships as soon as they are effected."

(sd:) D. REDIADES

Undersecretary of State for the
Mercantile Marine.

I shall of course inform you of all further
changes of flag of which the Greek Consul General at
Shanghai may advise me.

Yours faithfully;

Sgnd. J.A. SAUNDERS.

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