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Dear Sir,

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Further to my letter of 1st November, I have to advise you that the Trade Unions did not receive the conclusions reached by the Ministry of Labour with great favour. Their attitude stemmed to a considerable degree from an article published in the Sunday Times on the previous Sunday and there is no doubt that the views in this article are contrary to those reached by the Ministry of Labour. This naturally places the Officials in an embarrassing position when facing their members.

Discussion however was deferred until the next meeting of the Ocean Shipowners Group Joint Committee, to be held on Wednesday, 1st December, as both Unions indicated that since receiving a copy of the Ministry's findings they had not had an opportunity to discuss it with their members.

Yours faithfully,

D. L. EMMETT.

Secretary