

EXHIBIT A
TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant Houger, Garvey, Schubert, Adams & Barer, P.S.C. 30th Floor, Bank of California Center Seattle, WA 98164	2. Registration No. 3053 3047
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3. Name of foreign principal China Ocean Shipping Company *Hokuten Trawlers Association *Japan Deep Sea Trawlers Association	4. Principal address of foreign principal 6, Tung Chang An Street Beijing, People's Republic of China
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type: *see previous registration, No. 3047

Foreign government
 Foreign political party
 Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Individual - State his nationality _____

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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

N/A

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Operation of steamship service.

b) Is this foreign principal

- Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No
- Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

China Ocean Shipping Company (COSCO) is a corporation organized in the People's Republic of China and operates sea-going commercial vessels in domestic and foreign commerce under the flag of the People's Republic of China. COSCO is an agency subject to the control of the Ministry of Communications of the government of the People's Republic of China and its assets are owned by that government. COSCO funds are derived from shipping resources but may also come from governmental sources.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

Date of Exhibit A January 2, 1980	Name and Title Stanley H. Barer, Director	Signature <i>Stanley H. Barer</i>
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D.C. 20530

EXHIBIT B

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Houger, Garvey, Schubert, Adams & Barer, P.S.C.	China Ocean Shipping Company

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1. The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3. The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Representation before United States agencies, officials and tribunals as required; legal advice and litigation as required.


5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See Number 4 of this Exhibit B.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?^{1/} Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Activities directed to achieving regulatory action favorable to foreign principals under various regulatory statutes; to include personal, telephonic and telex communications with officials of the United States Department of State, the United States Commerce Department, the Department of Transportation, the Federal Maritime Commission, and other appropriate agencies or officials relevant to the issues that may arise.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
January 2, 1980	Stanley H. Barer, Director	

^{1/} Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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ADDRESS,
6. TUNG CHANG AN STREET.
PEKING, CHINA.

CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY
HEAD OFFICE

CABLE: COSCO
TELEX: 22264 CPCPK CN

November 3, 1979 Beijing

Mr. Stanley H. Barer
Law Offices,
Houger, Garvey, Schubert, Adams and Barer,
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Seattle, Washington 98162
The United States of America

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Re: Legal Representation in the United States

Dear Mr. Barer,

29, 1979. As per our telex message of 18th October 1979 you have been accepted as COSCO law representatives in the United States. We appreciated that both before and after the normalization of diplomatic relations between our two countries you have been doing quite a lot of job to assist the resumption of China/U.S. shipping and the successful first calling of COSCO ship at the U.S. port in April this year.

In regard to the compensation system, we approve that an hourly rate of 95 U.S. Dollar an hour be charged for actual work done for COSCO. However, we would like to know the relation between the time spent and the effect resulted. For instance, a certain case is being irregularly handled and drags on. In the end the outcome that we obtain may be fruitful or may be not. Could you advise us how to compensate your legal work you have done in such a situation? It is our sincere desire that you will fully and adequately represent the legal interests of China Ocean Shipping Company in an economical way. We hope that you will frequently furnish us with

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CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING CO.
HEAD OFFICE, PEKING.

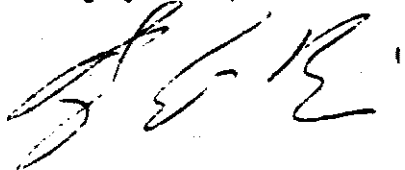
the favourable advice and explanations in this respect. It is beyond any doubt that the attorney-client relationship between us will only serve as another cornerstone of our long long friendship in the days to come.

As you know we have already had Kerr Line representation in the United States. Viewing the issue of sharing out the work and cooperating with one another among the shipping agents and the law representatives in the States, we would like to have your suggestions and comments for the purpose of protecting principal's legal and economical interests in an even better way.

Finally, referring to the pendent Section 21 issue we hope that a package solution can be achieved within a short period of time.

Please give my best regards to all partners and associate lawyers in your offices.

Sincerely yours,



for China Ocean Shipping Company

Li Zhiran

c.c. the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in
the United States of America.

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TO: CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY
BEIJING
ATTENTION: MR. LI ZHIRAN

FROM: STANLEY H. BARER, OF THE LAW FIRM OF HOUGER, GARVEY,
SCHUBERT, ADAMS & BARER, SEATTLE.

RE: TELEX OF OCTOBER 18, 1979

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEX. WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO BE DESIGNATED AS YOUR LAWYERS FOR THE UNITED STATES. AS REQUESTED BY YOU IN OUR MEETING IN BEIJING AT THE COSCO OFFICES ON JULY 23, 1979 WE SUBMITTED OUR DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR LEGAL REPRESENTATION BY LETTER DATED AUGUST 29, 1979. IT APPEARS FROM YOUR TELEX THAT THIS MAIL WAS NOT RECEIVED BY YOU AND TODAY WE ARE AIR MAILING A COPY OF THAT LETTER TO YOU WHICH DISCUSSES ALL ASPECTS OF LEGAL REPRESENTATION. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED OUR LETTER OF AUGUST 29, 1979 PLEASE ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEX WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE RECEIVED IT AND IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION.

I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU SHORTLY REGARDING THE DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM FOR SENDING COSCO PERSONNEL TO SEATTLE TO STUDY.

VERY BEST REGARDS,
STANLEY H. BARER

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TO THE LAW FIRM OF HOUGER, GARVEY, SCHUBERT,
ADAMS BARDR, SEATTLE
FM CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY BEIJING
DD 18-10-1979

ATTENTION: MR. STANLEY H. BARER
AAA) RE: DESIGNATING COSCO LAWYERS IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

REFERRING TO YOUR TELEX DATED 12TH JUNE 1979 IN
REGARD TO THE DESIGNATION OF COSCO LAWYERS IN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE DEEM THAT YOU MR. BARER
HAVE MADE MAJOR EFFORTS TO THE SUCCESSFUL RESUMPTION
OF CHINA/UNITED STATES SHIPPING AND OFFERED US VARIOUS
INFORMATION ABOUT THE SHIPPING REGULATIONS AND LAW
SYSTEM IN THE STATES.

NOW WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT WE DECIDED TO
OFFICIALLY DESIGNATE YOU AND YOUR OFFICE THE LAW FIRM
OF HOUGER, GARVEY, SCHUBERT, ADAMS BARER TO ACT AS
CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY'S LAWYERS IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, THEREBY, TO PROVIDE FULL LEGAL
PROTECTION FOR EACH AND EVERY LEGAL ISSUE OR PROCEED-ING
ARISING FROM THE OCCASIONS OF COSCO VESSELS
TO THE UNITED STATES WATERS.

TO FULFILL THE FORMALITIES IN ORDER YOU ARE KINDLY
REQUESTED TO REPLY US THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES OF
DESIGNATION OF LAWYERS IN THE STATES AND REMUNERATION
TERMS INVOLVED.

BBB) RE: THE PROGRAMME OF SENDING COSCO PERSONNEL
TO THE UNITED STATES TO STUDY LAW

DURING YOUR LAST TRIP TO BEIJING IN JULY 1979 YOU
PROPOSED TO US THAT PARITIES CONCERNED IN THE STATES
WERE WILLING TO FINANCE COSCO PERSONNEL TO STUDY LAW
IN THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN SEATTLE. HERE WE
ARE ONCE AGAIN GRATEFUL TO YOUR KIND
SUGGESTION IN THIS RESPECT AND WOULD LIKE BE INFORMED
ABOUT THE FURTHER DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME AT YOUR
END. YOUR SOONEST FAVOURABLE REPLY WOULD BE MUCH
APPRECIATED.

VERY BEST REGARDS

COSCO

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August 29, 1979

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Mr. Li Zhiran
Deputy Manager, Shipping Department
China Ocean Shipping Co., Head Office
6, Tung Chang An Street
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Dear Mr. Li:

On July 23, 1979, in the course of our discussions at your offices in Beijing, you requested that I present COSCO with a written proposal by letter concerning legal representation of COSCO in the United States by our law firm. You further requested that I provide a copy of this letter to Ambassador Chai Zemin.

First, let me apologize for the delay in providing you with this letter. However, the delay was necessitated by very important and favorable developments affecting our law firm and its ability to fully and adequately represent the legal interests of China Ocean Shipping Company. The new developments are that Brock Adams, formerly United States Secretary of Transportation, and Alan Butchman, formerly Deputy Secretary of Transportation, will be joining our law firm, effective September 15, 1979. Mr. Adams and Mr. Butchman will join us as equal partners with the existing partners, and will be located primarily in our Washington, D.C. office.

As you will recall, while I was in China, Mr. Adams and Mr. Butchman resigned their positions with President Carter's Cabinet, although President Carter had requested that Secretary Adams remain in his Cabinet post. Our law firm is most delighted to have them join us. Their legal skills and transportation experience will be fully available in support of the legal interests of China Ocean Shipping Company.

With the addition of Mr. Adams and Mr. Butchman, the name of our law firm will be changed, effective September 15th. The new name

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of the law firm will be Houger, Garvey, Schubert, Adams & Barer. As of that date, our firm will consist of fourteen equal partners and ten associate lawyers. We have offices in Seattle, where I am primarily located, and in Washington, D.C. I have enclosed with this letter general biographical data on the existing members of the firm and, additionally, biographical detail on Mr. Adams and Mr. Butchman. Our law firm engages in all aspects of the general practice of law, with special emphasis on international law and transportation.

Our discussions in the past have evidenced that COSCO is well aware of the legal problems and risks associated with various aspects of doing business internationally, and specifically in the United States of America. These risks involve the ramifications of the Shipping Act of 1916, as amended, which is administered by the Federal Maritime Commission, and the various tariff reporting and other regulatory requirements within the jurisdiction of the Federal Maritime Commission. Beyond the scope of government regulation, the legal problems of private claims for such things as cargo damage, personal injuries of stevedores, etc., occur for all ship operators from time to time. As a practical matter, it is necessary for any ship owner or operator doing business in the United States to be concerned with legal matters and to take appropriate steps to see that they are legally protected and that their legal rights are fully realized. Our law firm is, we believe, ideally suited to assist COSCO as their United States legal representatives, not only because of our expertise in shipping matters, but as well, because of our long friendship and working association with COSCO. It is always very important that a lawyer and the client have full and frank communication and understand one another clearly. We believe that, because of our past relationships with you, it would be highly beneficial to have this background and long friendship as an aid to our attorney-client relationship.

I have enclosed with the biographical data a listing of some of the various clients for whom this law firm provides legal services. The list is merely representative, and does not include all clients. In the maritime area, we provide legal representation for Totem Ocean Trailer Express Steamship Co., Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., and do a substantial amount of legal work for the Port of Seattle. Also, we provide legal representation for various freight forwarders and shippers' agents involved in the maritime trades. With our offices in both Washington, D.C. and Seattle, we are well prepared to undertake full representation before government agencies in Washington, D.C., such as the Federal Maritime Commission and the other agencies concerned with

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shipping matters, as well as to provide representation throughout the United States.

Our working relationships with our various clients are always of a strictly confidential nature. Any work that this firm undertakes for China Ocean Shipping Company would be strictly confidential, and we would not disclose any aspect of a matter without express approval from China Ocean Shipping Company. However, we must point out that any work we would undertake for you that involved seeking to affect administrative or legislative policy, rather than strict legal proceedings, may well require us to disclose certain details to the U.S. Justice Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. This is not a serious problem, and we have registered under this statute in the past. Because of the confidential nature of lawyer-client relations, it is difficult for me to explain to you by examples specific legal matters that we have handled for other clients. Nor am I at liberty to disclose the specific compensation systems used with each client. However, I can state that, generally, in the maritime field, we have represented shipping companies in all forms of private legal matters, involving contracts, trucking agreements, labor relations, terminal leases, transshipment agreements, and, in the area of government regulation, have represented them before the Federal Maritime Commission, the Maritime Administration, the Department of Transportation, the United States Congress, and the United States State Department.

Our method of compensation is simply to charge the client for actual work done on an hourly basis, and to charge nothing when work is not done. Some law firms do practice law on a "contingency" basis, wherein they are paid a percentage of a judgment obtained in any case. This type of arrangement is not readily applicable to the shipping area, as most often, the legal effort is not seeking a money award but to obtain specific contractual language or to avoid or minimize government regulatory problems.

Our firm charges its clients based on an hourly rate for actual work performed, plus reimbursement of costs incurred in performing the work. We find this a much fairer system to both ourselves and our clients than utilizing a set retainer amount, to be paid each month, whether or not work is performed. We would only send a bill in those months when actual work is performed, and then, only to the extent of the actual time utilized in performing the work. Thus, in those months when no work is performed, there would be no charge, although we would remain committed to you to be your attorneys for any matter that requires legal representation.

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The hourly rates utilized by our law firm and other comparable law firms range from \$80 to \$125 an hour for work done in the Seattle office, and from \$90 to \$150 an hour for work done in our Washington, D.C. office. The rate varies with the experience and expertise of the individual attorney performing the actual work. Because of our substantial and long-standing friendship with China Ocean Shipping Company and our very sincere desire to have the honor of being COSCO's lawyers in the United States we would propose that an hourly rate of \$95 an hour be charged for all work done for COSCO, including all time expended by myself or Mr. Adams, Mr. Butchman or other senior partners. By the generally accepted practices of law firms in the United States, this is a favorable rate. I am not sure how this matches with your expectations or experience in utilizing lawyers in the past in other areas of the world, and we would be appreciative of your comment or advice.

In every instance in which we would act as your attorneys, we would seek to explicitly follow your instructions. As you know, we acted as attorneys for China Ocean Shipping Company on the occasion of the first vessel call of a Chinese flag ship to America in April of 1979, when the LIU LIN HAI sailed to Seattle. Because of the lack of an agreement on frozen assets at that time, we received power of attorney from COSCO to prepare and act on all legal issues that might arise on the occasion of the vessel call. As an example of the type of legal work performed, I have enclosed copies of the various motions, briefs, and other legal documents prepared in anticipation of any problem with the first vessel call. The preparation of such legal arguments and documents is the normal process necessitated by our court system. Fortunately, no legal problem arose on the first vessel call and we were not required to file the documents with any court.

The importance of COSCO's utilizing effective legal representation in the United States, either by this law firm or some other law firm, is well illustrated by the Section 21 Order directed to COSCO by the Federal Maritime Commission earlier this year. The proper legal handling of the Section 21 Order Response by COSCO will directly impact the F.M.C.'s consideration and view of COSCO tariffs to be filed with the F.M.C. to undertake berth line service, the approval of COSCO transshipment agreements with various U.S. carriers by the Federal Maritime Commission for carriage of containers from China to the United States, and also approval by the Federal Maritime Commission of the sailing agreement for coordinated berth line service by COSCO and Lykes Bros. Steamship Co. The Section 21 issue is a clear example of the importance of thoughtful and timely legal action to obtain and

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enjoy full legal rights and benefits as a ship operator, subject to the legal restraints of the U.S. Shipping Acts and the regulatory role of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Because of the pendency of the Section 21 issue and its relationship to your transshipment agreements, sailing agreement and entry into berth line service, we would hope that you could make a decision on legal representation fairly soon, so as to take full advantage of protecting your legal rights. We are most hopeful that you will select our firm to be your lawyers.

Please give my best regards to all at China Ocean Shipping Company and the Ministry of Communications.

Sincerely yours,


Stanley H. Barer

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Enclosures

cc: Ambassador Chai Zemin

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TO: CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY
BEIJING

ATTENTION: MR. ZHENG ZHONGYUAN
MR. LI ZHIRAN

FROM: STANLEY H. BARER, OF THE LAW FIRM OF
HOUGER, GARVEY & SCHUBERT

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION THAT IT HAS ISSUED AN ORDER DIRECTED TO CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT ITS FLEET, OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER CHINA OCEAN SHIPPING COMPANY IS A "CONTROLLED CARRIER" UNDER UNITED STATES LAW. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8, THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION ORDER TO COSCO WAS MAILED TO RICHARD MOTT, VICE PRESIDENT OF KERR STEAMSHIP AT THEIR NEW YORK OFFICE AS AGENT OF COSCO. THE ORDER REQUIRES COSCO TO RESPOND TO THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY JULY 13, 1979.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT DURING OUR MEETINGS IN BEIJING IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, WE SPENT SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME DISCUSSING THE UNITED STATES CONTROLLED CARRIER LEGISLATION WHICH WAS PRIMARILY DESIGNED TO ASSURE THAT PREDATORY TARIFF CHARGES BY SOVIET AND POLISH CARRIERS COULD BE SUSPENDED. THE LEGISLATION DOES APPLY, HOWEVER TO ALL STATE OWNED WATER CARRIERS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION. ORDERS SIMILAR TO THE ONE DIRECTED TO COSCO HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF STATE OWNED CARRIERS AND THE ACTION JUST TAKEN INCLUDED ORDERS TO FIVE OTHER CARRIERS IN ADDITION TO COSCO.

ANY RESPONSE BY COSCO TO THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION ORDER MUST BE IN THE PROPER FORM AND CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE UNITED STATES LEGAL REQUIREMENTS. COSCO HAS THE RIGHT TO DESIGNATE ANY UNITED STATES LAW FIRM TO ACT AS ITS LAWYERS IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MATTER. WE, OF COURSE, WOULD BE MOST HONORED TO ACT AS LAWYERS FOR COSCO IN THIS OR OTHER MATTERS. IF IT IS YOUR WISH THAT WE ACT AS YOUR LAWYERS, PLEASE SO ADVISE US AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ASSURE COSCO FULL LEGAL RIGHTS. ADDITIONALLY, YOUR DESIGNATION OF LAWYER ON BEHALF OF COSCO SHOULD BE TELEXED TO MR. MOTT OF KERR STEAMSHIP SO THAT HE WILL BE ADVISED AS TO ANY LAWYER PREFERENCE THAT YOU HAVE.

IN ABSENCE OF ANY STATEMENT BY COSCO TO KERR ADVISING WHO COSCO WISHES TO HAVE AS THEIR ATTORNEY, KERR WILL, NO DOUBT, SELECT A LAW FIRM OF THEIR OWN ACQUAINTANCE FOR REPRESENTATION OF COSCO.

IF YOU SHOULD DETERMINE THAT YOU WISH OUR LAW FIRM TO ACT AS COSCO'S LAWYER IN THIS MATTER, WE WOULD DIRECTLY HANDLE ALL LEGAL ISSUES WITH THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION THROUGH OUR WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE WITH ME PERSONALLY SUPERVISING ALL ASPECTS. WE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO REPRESENT YOU AND TO TAKE ALL ACTION CONSISTENT WITH YOUR ADVICE AND INSTRUCTIONS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WE WILL BE MEETING IN BEIJING ON JULY 16, FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF UNITED STATES/CHINA SHIPPING. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MY GOOD FRIENDS AT COSCO IN JULY. I SEND MY VERY BEST REGARDS TO ALL AT COSCO.

PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU WISH OUR LAW FIRM TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION ORDER DIRECTED TO COSCO WHICH HAS BEEN SERVED ON KERR STEAMSHIP AND IF YOU DO DETERMINE THAT WE SHOULD BE DESIGNATED AS YOUR LAWYERS, PLEASE ALSO ADVISE KERR STEAMSHIP.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEETINGS IN BEIJING IN JULY.

VERY KINDEST REGARDS,

STANLEY H. ESPER

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