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Gentlemen:

The U.S. Coast Guard acknowledges that the M/V J. W. POWELL, O.N. CG048781 of United States registry, has been issued an International Tonnage Certificate as required by the International Tonnage Convention of 1969.

The U.S. Regulatory Measurement of 297 tons will be used to determine which of the International Conventions, including SOLAS, STCW, and MARPOL are applicable. This determination is predicated on the vessel having a keel laying date of January 1965.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R S Holzman".

R. S. HOLZMAN
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
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By direction of the Officer in Charge
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