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COMMANDANT  
FOURTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
PEARL HARBOR, T.H.

20 June 1940

Dear Richardson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 June, received by plane this morning; I note the contents thereof and will carry out your wishes expressed therein.

General Herron received a dispatch from the War Department the other day which stated in substance: "Alert your forces against hostile oversea raid. This must be done in such a way as to prevent newspaper publicity or notice of foreign intelligence agents. Department suggests that you do this on a maneuver basis in order to accomplish the above." General Herron brought this dispatch down to me and told me he was taking the necessary action and hoped that the Navy could see its way clear to have an off-shore patrol each day and do anything else in its power. I consulted Andrews and an off-shore and inshore patrol around Pearl Harbor has been arranged concerning which you have been advised by Calhoun. I have no idea of how long this situation will exist, nor as to the gravity thereof; for two days I had out the Fleet Marine Force and their anti-aircraft guns with ammunition. I called them in yesterday inasmuch as it was necessary to keep their ammunition under tarpaulins in the vicinity of the guns and this did not look like a very safe practice inasmuch as they were deployed in the heart of the navy yard. My idea is, if something more definite is not heard by Monday, I will probably put them out again on Monday and on a distant station somewhere near the Army guns.

I have many things of relative importance and unimportance to discuss with you. Everything goes along smoothly and busily. I took the liberty of telling Eddy that I thought he should go back with Rucker in the plane today without giving him any reasons.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ C. C. BLOCH.

Admiral J. O. Richardson, U.S.N.,  
Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet,  
U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA, Flagship.

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機密親展

ハワイ眞珠灣軍港第十四海軍區司令官

一九四〇年（昭和十五年）六月二十日

リチャードスン君

六月二十日附貴翰今朝航空便により受領致しました。書面の趣拜承、貴下の御希望は之が實現を致す所存です。

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先にヘロン大將は陸軍省より大略次の如き電報を受けられた。即ち、  
「貴下部隊は敵海上來襲に對し警戒されよ。而して本行動實施に當つては新聞報道乃至外國諜報機關の探知を防がねばならない。右目的達成の爲に本省は貴下が機動演習の形式に於て行動されん事を提言する」と。  
ヘロン大將は此の電報を小生に示され大將が必要手段を執るつもりなる事、更に海軍が毎日沿岸警備を確實に實施し又その權限内に於て、他のあらゆる手段を執るやう望むものであると、語つた。小生はアンドリュ



ウスに誘り、貴下に對してカルーンの忠告した如く、眞珠灣港附近に海岸及沿岸警備隊を配置しました。

私は此の情勢がどの位續くか又その重大性に就ても全然予想が付きません。二日間私は海兵隊に對空砲を裝備して出動させましたが昨日中止させ各艦の彈架を砲側に防水蓋をして置いておくやうに命じました。而も此の訓練は軍港の中心部で行はれた爲極めて安全であるとは思はれません。私の考としては現在以上に確定的な知らせを月曜迄に受けなかつたら、恐らく月曜日に海兵隊を陸軍砲臺附近の何處か遠隔の場所に出発を命じらるつもりです。

貴下と協議致すべき重要及重要ならざる多くの問題があります。万事は圓滑且多忙に進捗してゐます。失禮をも顧みずエツデイ氏に理由を申さずニラツカーと共に飛行機にて歸らるべきである旨私の考を申し上げます。

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米國海軍大將  
合衆國艦隊司令長官 旗 ベンシルベニア號坐乗

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