Rey. 25,476 25,475 D. D. 1500-P-1 Letter from Admiral H. R. Stark to Admiral J. O. Richardson 1 October 1940. 1 October 1940. DEAR J.O.: I hated to send you the despatch last night that the house would be full when you got here. Kit had not intended to return witil two weeks from next Sunday when Harold Gillespie from Honolulu expected to be with us. Hawever he has been again delayed; will not be here when planned, and as the only reason for Kit remaining at the Lake was for his coming, and his coming now being indefinite, they decided .o come down this week. By they I mean Kit and Kewpie (cu daughter) and her two children and nurse girl which will fill the house to about 100 percent complement. The Secretary wants very much to see you. I told him of your lette:. However, one of the things he wanted to talk to you about is the possibility of sending a detachment to the Fer East; it is being urged here by some. I have opposed it and so has Ingersoll. Your thoughts are likely to be determinative. The question of where to hold the Fleet Problem will be on the agends . In addition the Secretary says he would just like to talk to you anyway; so there you are. I more cr less took the bull by the horns with regard to getting more men aboard ship quickly and while we had written you about it the Secretary took it up with the President before we had time to get your reply, that is, with regard to nutting the training period to three weeks. I felt I was on fairly sound ground in bringing this up as my feeling is that it is in accord with your wishes. I would prefer to get twice the number of men in a given period and get them quickly rather than have them spend an additional five weeks or so at the Training Station. Frankly I do not like the trend of things and I would not be surprised at anything happening any day. Your statement that we can not stay half in this war and half out sizes up the thing pretty well and I have long felt that it is only a matter of time until we get in. I am writing the District Commanders a letter pointing out the gravity of the situation as I see it and will send you a copy. In this letter I made no attempt to go into much detail - my objective being that they get the spirit of the situation as I see it which would leave no stone unturned towards our immediate readiness. God knows Ihope I am wrong because I realize what a little additional time would mean to us but sometimes things get out of hand either from the other fellow's action or our own. Personally, I am looking forward as always to seeing you. I will keep the decks clear and will arrange our evenings according to your desires. The feminine part of my family are good soldiers on retiring upstairs and turning over the downstairs to stag get-togethers

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which I find are so beneficial these days.

For next Tuesday, 8 October, I am tentatively slating the following for dinner: The Secretary, Comdr. Murphy, Admirals Sexton, Robinson, Nimitz, Ingersoll, Towers, Furlong, Moreell and General Holcomb.

I am sorry that you will not be putting up with us as our quiet, late evening talks helped me so much when you were last here.

With every good wish as always.

Sincerely,

/s/ BETTY.

Admiral J. O. RICHARDSON, USN,

Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet,

USS "New Mexico," San Pedro, California.

P.S. I see no reason in the world for any secrecy with regard to your coming to Washington.

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