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Letter from Admiral H. R. Stark to Admiral J. O. Richardson
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DEAR JO: Yours of the 22nd just received. I shall endeavor to answer it paragraph by paragraph. First, however, I would like to say that I know exactly what you are up against, and to tell you, that here in the Department we are up against the same thing.

Why are you in the Hawaiian Area?

Answer: You are there because of the deterrent effect which it is thought your presence may have on the Japs going into the East Indies. In previous letters I have hooked this up with the Italians going into the war. The connection is that with Italy in, it is thought the Japs might feel just that much freer to take independent action. We believe both the Germans and Italians have told the Japs that so far as they are concerned she, Japan, has a free hand in the Dutch East Indies.

Your natural question may follow - well, how about Italy and the war? I can state that we have had Italy going into the war on 24 hours notice on several different occasions during the last two weeks from sources of information which looked authentic. Others have stated that it would occur within the next ten days. I have stated personally that cold logic would dictate her not going in for some time. It is anybody's guess. It may be decided by the time this reaches you. Events are moving fast in Northern France.

The above in itself shows you how indefinite the situation is.

Along the same line as the first question presented you would naturally ask - suppose the Japs do go into the East Indies? What are we going to do about it? My answer is that is, I don't know and I think there is nobody on God's green earth who can tell you. I do know my own arguments with regard to this, both in the White House and in the State Department, are in line with the thoughts contained in your recent letter.

I would point out one thing and that is that even if the decision here were for the U. S. to take no decisive action if the Japs should decide to go into the Dutch East Indies, we must not breathe it to a soul, as by so doing we would completely nullify the reason for your presence in the Hawaiian area. Just remember that the Japs don't know what we are going to do and so long as they don't know they may hesitate, or be deterred. These thoughts I have kept very secret here.

(2) The above I think will answer the question "why you are there". It does not answer the question as to how long you will probably stay. Rest assured that the minute I get this information I will communicate it to you. Nobody can answer it just now. Like you, I have asked the question, and also - like you - I have been unable to get the answer.

I realize what you are up against in even a curtailed gunnery schedule. I may say that so far as the Department is concerned you are at liberty to play with the gunnery schedule

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in any way you see fit, eliminating some practices for the time being and substituting others which you may consider important and which you have the means at hand to accomplish. Specifically if you want to cut short range battle practice and proceed with long range practices or division practices or experimental or anything else, including anti-air, etc., etc., which you think will be to the advantage of the Fleet in its present uncertain status - go ahead. Just keep us informed.

We have told you what we are doing about ammunition; we will attempt to meet any changes you may desire.

We have given you a free hand in recommending ships to come back to the Coast for docking, etc.

You ask whether you are there as a stepping off place for belligerent activity? Answer: obviously it might become so under certain conditions but a definite answer cannot be given as you have already gathered from the foregoing.

I realize what you say about the advantages of returning to the West Coast for the purpose of preparation at this time is out of the question. If you did return it might nullify the principle reasons for your being in Hawaii. This very question has been brought up here. As a compromise, however, you have authority for returning ships to the Coast for docking, taking ammunition, stores, etc., and this should help in any case.

As to the freezing of personnel: -- Nimitz has put the personnel problem before you. I will touch on it only to the extent that I have been moving Heaven and Earth to get our figure boosted to 170,000 enlisted men (or even possibly 172,300) and 34,000 marines. If we get these authorized I believe you will be comfortable as regards numbers of men for this coming year. I know the convulsion the Fleet had to go through to commission the 64 destroyers and some other ships recently. I am thankful that convulsion is over. I hope the succeeding one may be as light as possible and you may rest assured that Navigation will do everything it can to lessen this unavoidable burden on the Forces Afloat.

I had hoped your time in the Hawaiian area would have some indirect or incidental results regardless of anything else, such as -

- (a) Solving the logistic problems involved, including not only supplies from the U. S. but their handling and storage at Pearl Harbor.
- (b) Training, such as you might do under war conditions.
- (c) Familiarity of Task Forces with the Midway, Aleutian, Palmyra, Johnston, Samoa general area, in so far as may be practicable.
- (d) Closer liaison with the Army and the common defense of the Hawaiian area than has ever previously existed between Army and Navy.
- (e) Solving of communication problems involved by joint action between Army and Navy and particularly stressing the air communications.
- (f) Security of the Fleet at anchor.
- (g) Accentuating the realization that the Hawaiian group consists of considerably more than just Oahu.

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You were not detained in Hawaii to develop the area as a peacetime operating base but this will naturally flow to a considerable extent from what you are up against.

As to the decrease in the efficiency of the Fleet and the lowering of morale due to inadequate anchorages, air fields, facilities, service, recreation conditions, for so large a Fleet;*

I wish I could help you. I spent some of my first years out of the Naval Academy in the West Indies, - I remember the last port I was in after a 22 month stay and where we didn't move for 6 months; and there was not even one white person in the place. The great antidote I know is WORK and homemade recreation such as sailing, fishing, athletics, smokers, etc. You can also move Task Forces around a good deal for seagoing and diversion; just so you be ready for concentrations should such become necessary. We will solve the oil situation for you for all the cruising you feel necessary.

In my letter of May 22nd I mentioned the possibility of moving some units of the Fleet to the Atlantic. This might be a small movement, or it might grow to a modified Rainbow No. 1, - modified as to assumptions and as to the distribution of the forces. In other words, a situation that we might be confronted with would be one in which the Italian and German Fleets would not be free to act, but might be free to send a cruiser or so to the South Atlantic. In such a case there would be no need to send very extensive forces to the Atlantic, and the continuance of the Fleet in the Pacific would maintain its stabilizing influence.

Units that might be called to the Atlantic, under such a modified Rainbow situation, to provide for conditions that now appear possible, would be a division of cruisers, a carrier, a squadron of destroyers, possibly a light mine layer division possibly Patrol Wing One, and possibly, but more unlikely, a division of submarines with a tender.

If you desire to have task groups visit the Aleutians, and the islands in the mid-Pacific and south Pacific somewhat distant (4) from Hawaii, the possibility of such a call being made, - for the detachment of such a force to the Atlantic - should be borne in mind.

Also, it should be borne in mind, in connection with any movements of Navy units to the southward that a situation might arise which would call for visits to French or British possessions in these areas. We will strive to keep you informed on these points as the situation changes or develops.

I believe we have taken care of your auxiliary air fields by granting authority for leases and I may add that we are asking for authority to do something permanent in this connection in bills which we now have pending before the Congress and which should be acted upon within the next two weeks.

Fleet Training has recently sent you a letter with regard to targets and target practice facilities in general. We will do everything we can to assist you in this situation and I trust that something permanent will come out of it so

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that in future situations of this kind the 14th District will be much better off.

Regarding the carrier situation, we are prepared to go along with you on whatever you decide is best after you complete your survey.

Regarding splitting the Hawaiian Detachment back into its normal type commands: - We will naturally leave this matter entirely in your hands. If a part of the Fleet is brought to the Atlantic Coast, or if the main part of the Fleet is recalled to the West Coast, it may well, in any case, be necessary to formulate a task force for retention in Hawaii different from the composition of the present Hawaiian Detachment.

This letter is rather rambling and practically thinking out loud as I have read yours. Incidentally it should be read in connection with my letter to you of 22 May wherein was outlined the possibilities of having to send some ships to the Atlantic; and which you had not received when you wrote.

I would be glad if you would show Admiral Bloch this and also my last letter - as I want to keep him informed.

Rest assured that just as soon as I can give you anything more specific I will. Meanwhile keep cheerful and with every good wish as ever

Sincerely,

/S/ BETTY.

Admiral J. O. RICHARDSON, USN
Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet,
USS "PENNSYLVANIA," Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

P. S. The European situation is extremely critical. Italy may act by 5 June which seems to be another deadline drawn on information which once again looks authentic. However, it still is a guess.

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• Chikko
Kuroshita

二五、二一、一五〇〇、アイー

エーチア！・スターク 提督ヨリ、ジエ・オーリヤードソ

ニヘ、一九四〇年五月三七日附書翰

一九四〇年五月三七日

敬愛スル、チヨーへ。二十二日附、貴物只

今、入手シタ。承貴翰、対ナニ遠切ツヅ

特甚其心掛ケテ見事。ダガ、市一二、上取次

中未だ、ノト、貴下、当面シテキル困難

タ篤十承知シテキル。本省デモ我々ハ同

シ問題ニブツカツテ頭ヲ慮マシテキル事実ヲ

貴下ニ報矣タイ。

何故貴下ハ、ワイ地ニ在ルヤ。

答、其レ、貴下が其處ニ居ル事ニ依ル日本

軍、東印度進駐ヲ食ヒ止メル結果ニナルト思惟サレルが故ナリタ。以前一手紙ニ於テ、私ハ

北レラ日本參戰ト明ク見テナリ。其餘係

伊太利參戰ト夫ニ日本軍ケ

自由十氣持ニナルミテラ

動

ガ

西王米、彼等ノ頑張リテヨリ日本ハ蘭領

東印度ニ於テ活躍自在デアルト。日本ニ告ゲ

タモ、ト信メル。

スルト、当然生貝下ハ次、質問ヲ發スル力モ

知レナイ。シナラバ、伊太利ト戰事ニ就

テハ如何ト。^私言ズベキナリ、傳ヘル所ヨリ、^{過去}

及セ先ノ週二週間ニ種々、機會ニ於テ、伊

利ガニ西時ヲ、豫告ヲ以テ參戰スルトイフヲ、我

久、承知セルヒ日ヲ云ヒ得ル。未ルヘキ十日以内ニ、伊

太利、參戦ガアルトラント。ボベシ者モ他ニアリ。
私自身トシテハ、冷徹ナル論理ガ伊太利ヲシテ
玄當分參戦セニメヌ事(命ガモチテ)成

様ニシタラウト

ベタ、其レガ一般ノ觀測ナムテアル。此ノ主紙ガ
貴下、主元ニ届ク頃マテニドチラカニ決定
シテキルカモ知レナイ。幸運ニ在ツテハ、事態ガ
急轉(=推移シツツアル)。

上ニ求メタ所カニ貴下ハ、自ラ現情勢、
如何ニ定メナキモノナルカヲ察知シ得ヨウ。

提起

サレタニ、曾聞ニ聞詳シテ、貴下ハ

当然、カラ訊ネルデフラ。若シ日本軍ガ

東印支へ、進駐ヲ敢テスルトシタラ如何。其

場合、我々、勧ルベキ策如何。ト。私、答ハ次

如ケデアル。私ノ知ラヌシ、未だ未だ

健

何人ト多少モ之ヲ貴

下ニ乞之厚い者ハヰナリト思フ。

不思ハナリ。ト、知シテ本ハドボワイト・ハウスマ

ビヨンヌ省ニ於ケル此ニ開シテノ私自身、意

見ガ貴下、最近、書翰中ニ述ベラシテ井ル

意向十趣旨ヲ同ジアスルト云フ事モ

松ハ二三言指摘ラタイト思フ。ソレハ

於ル江安ガ今ホシニアリ

行勲出アリテシキヨリナリ

日本軍ガ蘿蔔車印ガヘ准攻ヲ決定スルニ

ルトモ、合魯國ハ可等断乎各行勳出テナリト云フアガ

至ル秋々ハ申候ニ多カノ決定テ元トニモ之ノ便

毛浪クヌベキコトナリ。ソシナ事ニシバ

牛体我外、貴下ガハワイ地区ニ居ルトナ

金ク

事ヲ方角事、意味ナキモノニシテ了フカラデアル。

日本軍ハ我々が如何ナル行勲ニ出ルカラ知テヌニ。

又知ラヌ以上ハ躊躇シ、思ヒ止マルカモ知レナリ。

コウ云フ

所ニ於テハ

密ニニテ

此等考へ則一私ハ當補極ク内密持

續キル事力

(2) 上述セル所が何故下か其處ニ在ルヤ。貴

問ニ答ヘルモノト思フ。其レハ中貞下が私心ラク。

ト位ヒ留マルカニ望スル貢船ニハ答ヘテ居ナシ。

此情報ヲ得有事直ニ貴下ニ

ハレニ答ヘル事出来ナシ。貴下人跡モ私モ

同上問ナクガ貴下人跡モ答ヲ得

事出来ナシ。

私ハ切口詰メラレタ古敷手筋本中ニサヘ

元貴下がアラカニテキニテキルヲヨウ承知シテキル。

私ハ本省ニ開スル限り、貴下が当分或

ノ
練習省略シ貴下が重要ナリト思惟シ。

T.N. 演習計畫

ソシヲ成就スベキ手段ヲ手元ニ持ツテ先ル他、浦

習ト代ヘテ、中貴下ガ適当ト見ル如何ナル方

法=於テモ砲擊手疊定ナ、更々自由干貴

下ハ持シテヰルギヤ。特ニ貴下ガ近距離戦

計画
計画演習ヲ止メテ、長距離演習或ヒハ分艦

隊演習又ハ対動演習。其、他、對空演

習等モ含ム。何ニモ、中貴下グ艦隊、明確

ナラサル現狀=於テ、艦隊、利益ニナレバ、ヤリ

給ヘ。但シ、絶エズ我々ニ報告シテ、吳レ給ヘ。

我々、貴下ニ、彈下_サ繩本ニ關シテ、我々ノ爲

シ、アル所_ト報知シテ、我々ハ、中貴下、

欲スル如キル夜軍ニモ、應ズルヤウ心掛ケル

事

提言之草

其也東洋
我久入返本シテ
沿岸ニ船ヲ歸航セシメル

貴
下

自由里
貴妃
其基地上

卷下之六

答々或
條件，下於テ
ハナヤナ
問7。

卷之三

之花力毛セレヌガ
寶物也セルヨウカラテ
ノテ

174
19
18
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12
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7
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4
3
2
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11

私
人
圖

卷之三

卷之三

宋史卷之三

卷之三

卷之三

卷之三

益·糧食等

卷之三

卷之六

一 指置

人員、艦 = 関シ、ミニツツハ、書下ノ前ニ人貰、

問題ヲ提出シテ。和ノ私ノ我々ノ教官唯

~~水兵~~十七人 (或ハ若ニオスルト十七人ニ十三人ニサヘ)

又海戦三下四千ニ上りナリ。百六千ノサヘ

ヲ申上ゲル。此向題ニテ置カウ。

程度ニ於キ

精ガ、失ミ出ク之ナリ

記、此集年度八人。露ニ同シテハ、其更下ハ、書ハ

事ニ思フ。

未シテリヤセウ。和ハ最近六四隻、配逐艦立共

他、艦船ヲ計。役セし四ノ二號イテ艦隊ガ

搖ア知ツテ斗ル。和ハ、ニ、動搖が出来ルダケ、輕牛車ヲ發シテ斗ル。

牛ル。和ハ、次ニ某ル動搖が出来ルダケ、輕牛車ヲ發シテ斗ル。

航海部

見テ此

く、書下ノ船舶、ガ、海上艦隊ガ、不可避、十重

ル為必ズ々其ノモード因

本ノ事ナカ

和ハ假令ハ、次、如キ何事ニテ、同セズ書下ハフ、

現在が何等か、向接的又は附隨的結果を行らしめた

アコトヲ欲シテキタ、印

(1) 合成回路の供給問題(英譯)

計算上問題

計算上問題

計算上問題

計算上問題

(2) 責下が戦争態勢下で行なう種類(英譯)

(3) 機動

行動問題(英譯)

精通セラル

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陸軍十一層緊密士九連絡及び陸海兩

軍、間ニ從未見テタル以上ハワイ地区、共同

防衛

ル

(b) 陸海軍、協同ニ依テ蒲市廿一連絡開

闇係

題、解決及ビ待ニ空中連絡ニ重複不置コ

ト、

(c) 定泊中、艦隊、安全

(d) ハワイ、軍

島ダナヘナ

チ以テ構成サレルヤウソ、實現ヲ強調スル。

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開発

貴下ハハイニ同地ヲ平時作戦基地トシテ參展セシム
タメニ引留メラレナカツタ、然シコレハ貴下が直面セラレテ
ナル事カラ由来スルコトアラ。

相当程は

艦隊實力減少延ニ不適當ナ錫地、飛行場、諸般施設
能率斯ク、如キ大艦隊ニトツテハ

設配慮厚生條件等ニ因ル士氣、低下ニ關ジテハ

私ハ貴下ニ助力ト考ヘテキル。私ハ海軍兵學

校卒業後、最初、數年間、
ラ西印度諸島

卷シ
私ハ記憶居タル、二十二ヶ月間、帶在後最短二

八ヶ月ソシテ六ヶ月間移動シナカツタ取后、港ヲ覽

エテ居ル。其而モ其處ニハ自人ハ唯ノ一人モ居ナカツタ。

私、知ツテキル偉大ナル解毒薬ハ併事延ニ
喫煙自由會等

帆走、魚釣リ、競技林野體育會等
アリ。

私下森林機動部隊ヲ海上散策、気分轉換、為ニ

近傍十分動カスコトガ出未サ集結ガ件要ナシ未
モ相当歩ま、但シイザトナレバ何時アエ

ナガトヨレガ出来ル様子振舞貴下が必要ト思ハレ
總テ航革為ニ油事情解决致シセラ
ノ我々ガニヨウ。

五月二十二日附、書画ノ中テ松ハ艦隊一部ヲ太西洋ニ

移動セセルカモ知レ又事ヲ述べ丁タコレハ小移動カ

モ知レアセリ或ハ又ソレハ修善セニレタシノボリ第一号^{即チ}
四

想定反ビ艦隊配分ニ開^ク修正用^シ十束ガカモ

ニ擴大スル事

知レ左換言スレバ、我々が直面スルカモ知レ又情勢ハソ

伊国

情勢下ニ於テハソレ^ク反^ク独逸艦隊ハ自由ニ行動出来

ズミ

カモ知レ又ト云フ様ナ情勢アル。斯クノ如キ場合

六、非常ニ大規模ナ艦隊ヲ太西洋ニ送ル必要ハナリ

(継続)

シ、艦隊、太平洋帶在ハソノ肆用^シ影響ヲ維持

スルテナラウロ

今ニモ起ルカモ知レヌ情勢ニ備ヘル為

二、斯クノ如キ修正レインボレ情況ノ下ニ大西洋ニ召致セ

セラレルヤモ知レス部隊ハ巡洋艦

一分體隊

若ニカニト

本小輕水雷敷設戰隊乃至ハ哨戒

飛行

及若ニカニト

寸アヤシイガ

附屬

第モナドコトガタ、艦艇テ件ツタ潛水戰隊ヨリ成ル

命

艦隊

テアラウ

機動部隊ニテ文

若シ貴下ガアリニシヤン、中部太平洋並ニ南太平洋、

ハワイエカラハ稍々遠イ

(4)

諸島ヲ見撃

機動部

敵

ナラバ、

斯カル

ノス

致グナレル可能拉

スクノ如キ艦隊、

大西洋派遣、爲ガナリルカモ知

事ヲ御奉

テ置カズ。

ナツテハ不可マセキ。

尚又海軍部隊ノ南方ヘ、行動ニ關シ外如何ニレ場合

其同地域、伊領或ハ英領訪問ヲ必要トスル情勢ガ

先生スルヤエ知レス事ヲ銘記シナクテハナリヤナリ。我々

ハ情勢、變化、發展ニ元ジテ、貴下が是等諸矣ヲ承知スル様ニ努力スル様アリ。

我々バ貴下ノ補助飛行場ニ對シテハ借地許可ヲ與ヘルコトニ依ツテ配慮シ來ツタモノト信ズルト共ニ我々ハ我々ガ現在議會デ審議中デマリニ週向後ニハ効カラ登スベキ法律案ノ中ニコノ問題ニ關ラテ何ケ恒久的ナ處置ヲ為スコトヲ當局ニ要請中デアル事ヲ附ケ加ヘルコトが出来ル。

艦隊訓練部ハ、最近貴下ニ標的及び一般標的訓練設備ニ關スル書類ヲ送ツタ。我々ハ此ノ情勢ニ於テ貴下ヲ援助スル為ニ、爲シ得ル範例ヲ致セヤス、ソシテ將來コノ種

ノ情勢ニ於テハ第十四管区ハ一層工面が良ク十九様ナ

コレカラ 生ズ。

ス。

何カ恒久的ナモノガ並用キ実現ナルモノト信ス。

調査

空母情勢ニシテハ責下ガソノ機種ヲ完了セラレテ後ニ最善ト決定セラレタ事ニシテハ何デモ同調シ行ク同意ガアル。

ハワイ分遣隊アソノ正規、指揮系統ニ分離スルコト

ニシテハ——當然我々ハア問題ヲ全面的ニ責下ノ手

ニ委ネル。若シ艦隊一部が西洋岸ニ持ツテ來

ラレタリ、或ハ艦隊主力が西海岸ニ召還セラレタ時ニハワイニ残ラシ

モ、現在ハハワイ分遣隊、編成トハ別固ニハワイニ残ラシ

置クベキ機動部隊ヲ編成スルコトガ大イニ心要テア。

コノ書面ハ少吾散漫ナモノデアルガト、私が責

掌紙下ナラ讀ンダ時ト同様モシテア。

手生ズ。

若干ノ艦船ヲ西洋ニ送ラネバナラヌ可能性ヲ略求セル

シテ西キ度イ、

六月二十二日附貴下宛、書面ト開解シテ讀マドルカ

カガヤリ、而モノハ紙ト貴下が書カレタ時ニ六未ダ受

ケ取ラナカツタ

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若ニ責下ガコト書面立ヒニ前回ノ書面テ「ブロック」

工ナリ、自分ハ彼ニモ純エテ知ラニテ置キ度イ
提督ニ御見セ下サルナラバ、欣ビニ絶トモリ、ハダカラ

私ハ上層特殊ナコトハ何事ミモアレ出来得ル限リ連ニ
必ス 知ラヤスル考ヘテム。

貴下ニ御報シセタル事が出来ルカ、シ信ミテ安ゼル

モキナク 攝 御元氣、御多幸ヲ祈リツク 敬具

署名 ベテイ

ハマ山眞珠港 合衆國軍艦コベンシルニア号

合衆國艦隊司令長官

提督丁・O・リチャードソン 机下

二伸 ヨーロッパ情勢ハ全ク危機デアル。イタリ

現レタ

期日

ハ今再び確実ナモナ見尤情報
トシカヤウ今ツノモ

ト考ヘラレル六月五日二八
トシカモ知レス、然シソレハ尚

ツノ想像ニ止マル。

行動ヲ起ス。

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エフ・アード・スタークレ提督ヨリジエー・オード・リガード
ドゾンヘ、一九四〇年八月二十七日附書翰

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一九四〇年八月二十七日

敬定スル「ダーリー」ヘニキ旨附。賞翰只今入手シタ。賞翰ノ各項毎ニオ答ヘスル故致シタイト思フ。ダガヨーニ貴下ノ当面シテキル困難ハ篤ト承知シテキルコトヲ申上ゲ本省デモ、我々ハ同ジ問題ニブツカソテ頭ヲ懲マシテキル事奥ヲ貴下ニ即伝ヘシタイ

何故貴下ハ「ハフィ」地区ニ在ルヤ

答。其レハ、貴下が其處ニ居ル事ニ依リ日本軍、東印度進駐ヲ食ヒ止メル結果ニナルト思惟サレルが故ナシタ。以前、手紙ニ於テ、私ハ、此レヲ伊太利、參戦ト関聯サセテ見タノデアル。其關係ハ、伊太利、參戦ト共ニソレダケ日本軍が独自、行動ヲ執ルニニ自由ナ気持ニナルダララト思ハニテモルトイフ事デアル。我々ハ、独伊丙國が彼等ノ関スル限り日本ハ蘭領東印度ニ於テ活躍自在デアルト。日本ニ告ケタモト信ズル。

スルト当然、貴下ハ次、貧困ヲ免ヌカモ知らず、
一ソレナラバ、伊太利ト戰争ニ就テハ如何ト。

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私ハ信ズベオ筋ノ傳ヘル所ヨリ、過去二週間ニ種々ノ機
會ニ於テ、伊太利ガニ面時間、豫告ヲ以テ參戰スル
トイフ事ヲ我々ハ承知セリ旨ヲムヒ得ル。未ルベキ十日
以内ニ、伊太利、參戰ガアルナラント述ベタ者モ他ニアリ。
私自身トシテハ、冷徹ナル論理ガ伊太利ヲエテ茲
分、參戰セシメヌ様ニスルダラカト述ベタ。其レが一般、
觀測ナ、デマル。此ノチ紙ガ貴下、手元ニ居ク頃
マデハ、ドケラカニ決定シテキルカモ知レナイ。南佛ニ在
テハ、事態ガ急速ニ推移シフツアル。

上ニ述ヘタ事カラ、貴下ハ自ラ現情勢、如何ニ定
キモノナルカラ察知シ得ヨフ。提起サセタキ一、頃
向ニ關聯シテ、貴下ハ当然カラ訊ネルテアララ
若シ日本軍ガ東印度ヘ、進駐ヲ敢テスルシテ
如何。其ノ場合、我々ノ氣ルベキ策如何ト。私
ノ答ハ、次ノ如クデアル。私ハ知ラヌシ、又神、造
結フタ緑ノ地球上ノ何人ト虽モ之ヲ貴下ニ云
得ル番ハキナイト思フ。ホワイト・ハウス、及び國務
省ニ於ケル比レニ関シテ、私自身、竟見ガ貴下
ノ最近、書翰中ニ述ベラレテ平ル、竟向ト趣旨
ヲ同ジリスルモノデアルト云フ事ハ承知シテキル。
私ハ一言指摘シクイト思フ。ソレハ日本軍
ガ萬第一蘭領東印度ヘ、進攻ヲ決定スルニ至ル
トモ合衆国、何等断乎タル行動ニ出デナイ、ド云フ
ノガ假ニ多方、決定アルトシテモ、之ハ何人ニモ魂ヲ
スキコトデナイ、ソシナ事ヲスレバ貴下ガハワイ地区ニ居

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ルコトノ理由ヲ全ノ意味ナキモノニシテアフカラデア
日本軍ハ我々が如何ナル行動ニ出ルカラ知ラヌ
又知テ又以上ハ躊躇シ思んヒ止マルカモ知レナイトイ
事ヲ一寸思ヒ浮ベラレタイ。コラム考ハ私ハ當所
ニ於テハ極ク内密ニシテキテキル。
(2) 上述セル所ガ何故貴下が其處ニ在ルマレ、貴
位ニ留マルカニ因スニ貴下ニハ答ヘテ居ヤイ。
此ノ情報ハ之ヲ得次第直ケニ貴下ニ必ズオ傳
ヘスル何人モ今、所ソレニ答へル事ハ出来ナリ。貴
下同様私モ同じ問ヲ先シタノダガ貴下同様
自己モ答ヲ得ル事ガ出来ズニキルノダ。
私ハ切リ詰メラレタ跑撃手 T.N. 演習 / 計画
ノ中ニサヘモ貴下が何ヲ懼シテキルカラヨク承知
シテキル。私ハ本省ニ閑スル限り、貴下が当分
或ル演習ヲ省略シ貴下が重要ナリト思惟
シソレヲ成就スベキ手段ヲ手元持フテモ他
演習ト代ヘテ、貴下が適当ト見ル如何九方
法ニ於テモ砲撃手豫定計畫ヲ変更スル自由ア
貴下ハ持ツテモルト申上ケル事が出来ル。特ニ貴
下が近距離戦闘演習ヲ止メテ、長距離
演習、或ヒ部分艦隊演習又ハ実動演習
其他封空演習等ヲ含ム何テモ貴下

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ガ艦隊、明確ナラガル現狀、放テ艦隊、利益
ナリト思ハル演習ヲ始メタト思つナラバ、ヤリ
給ヘ但シ必ズ絶エズ我々は報告シテ呉し給
我々ハ貴下=彈薬ニ満レテ我々、為シツ
アル所ヲ報知シタ、我々ハ貴下ノ欲スル如何
古度更ニ元應スルヤウ心掛ケル可積ムテアル
我々ハ入渠其、他ノ又東海岸ニ船ヲ帰航
セシメル提言ヲスル事、自由裁量ヲ貴下ニ許
シ。貴下ハ貴地ヲ交戰行動、基地トコ
同地ニ在ルモノナルヤフ向フ。答、或ル條件
所カラ既ニ御承知、通り明確ナル解答ハ
車ヘ得ラクナドアル。私ハ貴下が以度準備
目的ニ西海岸ニ歸ル事、諸利益ニ就キテ言ツテ
ルコトハ問題外ナルコトヲ、実感ス。若ニ貴下が歸ル貴
下ノハウ、滞在、主タル理由ハナクナルコトニラウ。マサニ此
問題が当所テ持出サレタ。然ニ中ヨトツテ、入渠ノ爲
武器、糧食等積込、爲東海岸ニ船ヲ歸航セシメル
限ヨ有シテキル。ソシテコレハド、道役立ツ事ト思フ。
人員、据置ニ關シ、一ニミツツハ貴下、前二人員
題ヲ提出シタ。私ハ唯我々ノ數字ヲ水兵十七万(一
セラスルト十七万二千三百三十二)又海兵三万四千二
此問題ニ觸レテ置カウ。若ニ我々ガ之ヲ認メテ

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來年度、人員數ニ關シテハ貴下ハ安心出来ル事ト由
フ。私ハ最近六十四隻、駆逐艦並其他、艦船ヲ就役セ
ムルニ就イテ艦隊ガ蒙ラガルヲ得ナカツタ動搖ヲ知
テキル。私ハコノ動搖が終ワタコトヲ感謝シテキル。私ハ次
來ル動搖が出来ルタケ軽キ事ヲ欲シテキル又貴下ハ外
海部ガコノ海上艦隊ガ負フ此不可避ナ重荷ヲ輕減ス
ル爲必ズヤ其ノ最善ヲ盡スモノト思フ。私ハ假令ヘバ次
如キ何事ニモ関セズ貴下ノハワイ滞在ガ何等力ノ間
接的或附隨的結果ヲ得テレルコトヲ欲シテキタ。

- (1) 合衆國カラノ供給糧食ノミテナク眞珠灣ニ於ルソ
處置及貯藏ヲ含ム計算上ノ關係諸問題ノ解決
(2) 貴下ガ戰爭狀態下ニ於テナス訓練
(3) 機動部隊ヲ凡ソ實行を得ル限キ於テ「ミッドウエ
アリス」、「ヤンマ」「パームラ」「ジョンストン」「サモア」一般地域
ニ精通セムルコト。

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(二) 陸軍トノ一層緊密ナル連絡及び陸海兩軍間ニ從未見シタル以上、「ハワイ」地区ノ共同防衛。

(本) 陸海軍ノ協同ニ依ル關係連絡問題、解決及ビ特ニ室半連絡ニ重矣ヲ置コト。

(ヘ) 砕泊中、艦隊、安全。

(ト) ハワイ隊ハ、唯「オアフ」島ダケテイノスワト多數ヲ以テ構成ケサヤウソノ実現ヲ強調スルコト。

貴下ハ「ハワイ」同地ヲ平時作戦基地トニ開発セムルタメ引留メラレタノテハナカツタ、然ニコレハ相當程度、貴下が直面セラレテキル事カラ當此由來スルコトニアラ。

艦隊能率、減ツ並ニ斯クノ如キ大艦隊ニトフテハ不適當十锚地、航行場、諸般施設配慮、厚生條件等ニ士氣低下ニ關レバ、*私、貴下ニ助力出来ハヨイガト考ヘテ斗ル。私は海軍兵學校卒業後、最初、數年間ヲ西印度諸島デ過ミタ。一纵ニ二十二ヶ月間、常在後ニ入港シタソニ六ヶ月間移動ニカツタ。最後、港ヲ覺エテ居ル。而モ其處六、白人ハ唯一人モ居テカツタ。私、知テキル偉大な解費藥ハ、作業並帆走、魚釣、競技喫煙自由会等、如キ自製、厚生アリ。貴下父機動部隊上散策、充分転換為ニ動クスコトモ相当出来ル。シイガトナレハ何時デモ未ル程度ニアルガ。貴下要ト鬼ハル統ア、此航、為ニ、油子情ハ我々決シヨウ。

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五月二十二日附書面中テ、私ハ艦隊一部ヲ太西洋
ニ移動モルカモ知レヌアリ。述ベタコシハ小移動カモ知レ
ミ或ハ又シハ修正セラレタヘシインボーリー号即チ想定一
反ビ艦隊配置南シ修正ヲ加ヘタ。レインボーリー号ニ抗
大充カモ知レナ。換言スレバ我々が直面スルカモ知レヌ情勢
ト言フハソノ情勢下ニ於テハ伊國及独立艦隊自由
行動ハ止束ズ。○洋艦ヨ一隻カソコラ南太西洋ニ派
遣スルハ本末ルカモ知レヌト云フ様。十情勢アリ。斯
如キ場合ニハ非常ニ大規模ナ艦隊ヲ太西洋送ヘ必
要ハナイ。艦隊太平洋繼續帶在ハナ。安定ニ資
スル影響音ヲ維持スルコトニナラウ。今ニモ起ルカモ知レ
ス情勢ニ備ヘ為ニ斯フ。如キ修正レインボーリー情況
下三大西洋ニ召致セラレルヤモ知レヌ部隊ハ○洋艦
一分艦隊、空母一、駆逐艦隊、若ニカスルト輕水雷敷
設戦隊乃至ハ哨戒飛行隊、及若シカルト、一寸アリシ
ケ附属性伴フタ潜水戦隊ヨリ成ルモノにてラウ
若シ貴下ガ機動部隊ニアリユーニヤンコ又中郎
太平洋並南太平洋ハウイカラハ稍々遠イ(4)
島ヲ観察カセ度イナラハ、斯ル召致ガナカル可能
ス。如キ艦隊、太西洋派遣、為、一ガアルヲ
留メテ置ケタ。

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尙又海軍部隊、南方ヘ行動、南ニ同地
或ハ英領訪問、必要ナル情勢が發生スルモノ
一銘記シナクテハナラヌ。我々ハ情勢、変化發展

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天貴下が是等諸吏ヲ承知元様ニ努力不積ム。我々ハ貴下ノ補助飛行場ニ対シ人借地許可ヲ與ヘルコトニ依ソテ配慮シ未ブタモノト信スルト共ニ我々ハ我
ガ現在議会ノ審議中テアリニ週間後ニハ効力ヲ發スベキ法律案中ニゴト問題ニ關ニテ何カ恒久的處置ヨ為ストヲ當局ニ要請申テアルヲ附テ加ヘルコトガ出来。

艦隊訓練部ハ最近貴下ニ種的及ビ一般標的訓練設備ニ關スル書面ヲ送ツタ。我々ハ此情勢ニ於テ貴下ノ援助充為ニ為ニ得ル限り書面ス考ヘテアルノテ將來ノ種情勢ニ於テ才十四管区ハ層面工面が良ウチル様ナ何カ恒久的モガコレカラ生ズルモノト信ズル。

空母情勢ニ關ニテハ貴下カノ調査ヲ完了ヤラレテ後最善ト決定ヤラレタヨニ關ニテハ何テモ同調ニテ行ク用意ガアル。

ハウイ分遣隊ヲノ正規指揮系統二分割スルコトニ關ニテハ一当然我々ハゴト問題ヨ全面的ニ貴下ノ委託。若シ艦隊一部が大西洋岸ニ持ツテ未ラレ或ハ艦隊主力が西海岸ニ召還セタレタ時ニハモ現在ハウイ分遣隊、編成上別個ニハウイニ残置フベキ機動部隊ヲ編成スルコトガ大イニ必要テコト書面非常ニ散慢モナテ私が貴下、手紙ヲ時ニ全ク独立テ考ヘタシタモノデアル。計ラズモコレハ若艦船ヲ大西洋ミネバナラヌヨリ生ズル可能性

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述カル六月二十二日附貴下宛、書面而モ貴下が書力
レクル六未タ受ケ取ラナカツタアノ手紙ト開聯シテ讀
ステ頂キ度イ。

若シ貴下がコト書面竝ニ前回書面ヲ、ブロワク、提督
ニ侍見セ下カルナラバ欣ビニ絶エテ、自分ハ彼ニモ絶エス
知ラシテ置キ度イノダカラ。

私ハ一層特殊アトハ何事ニモアシ出来得ル限り更ニ必
ズ貴下ニ侍知ラセスル考ヘアル。侍え氣味多幸
ヲ祈リフ、敬具

署名ヘテイ。

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提督丁・O・リチャードソン机下

ニ伸ヨーロッパ情勢ハ全ク危機一發アル。イタリ
ハ今再ヒ確定ト思ハシル情報現レタ今一ノ期
日ト差ヘラル六月五日迄ニハ行動ヲ起スカモ知レス、然
シソレハ尚ツ、想像ニ止ム。