一九四0年1月 海軍大将上 26

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おにとって興味あるものだと考へて、 海軍省の組織

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佐の大の 歌争計画に関して その情勢を営はんが為

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くれるやう 日との一個見の日取り 取計小

実は今受取った許り

決定的な危機の年

送りすいたか

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ちって、 改州の紛爭 甘 1 過かに我なにとって重要な

りかんにその総悟をしてかかなければならないことは

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川は私は君の意見との調和も計られる

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1年の演習が非常的があるをまなは幸と指じるす 思小。大統領は我々か

協力したことに大に関心を持つてるる。海内の脚

皆様によろしく。

一九四十月十八日

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ペンシルバニア写

米国艦隊司令長官海軍大将

D. D. 1500-A-1 Letter from Admiral H. R. Stark to Admiral J. O. Richardson 18 January 1940. 18 January 1940. Dear Joe: As of possible interest to you I am enclosing the eneral Board's report on organization of the Navy Department. Will be glad to get your comments if and when you get time. I will drop entirely the question of Captain Smith coming to the PENNSYLVANIA for the purpose of acquiring CincC background on war plans. Before he starts Fest I will ask him to ask you for an appointment so that you may send back any general thoughts you may wish to of a confidential nature which would be useful to all of us. In this connection I have a letter from Tommy Hart, just received, in which he thinks the situation in the Far East is very serious and that this year may prove to be a crucial and critical one. As I have written Bloch, and as you undoubtedly know, I have continually asked him to bear in mind what is going on to the Westward which in this particular period in this old world's history may be far more important to us than the troubles in Europe, especially if something should break and break quickly and without warning. It is something, in my humble opinion, for which you should be mentally prepared. Anything in this wide world I can do to help, of course I will; that is my only reason for existing here. Incidentally by officer messenger or otherwise, I would be glad to know what your thoughts are in that connection so that I may be in harmony and may be able to transmit them to higher authority if they should be asked. Hope the Army Maneuvers have been greatly beneficial. The President is intensely interested in our working closely with hem in all ways, and the pull-together here in the Department .s very close. Best wishes to you all as ever Sincerely, /S/ BETTY. Adriral J. O. RICHARDSON, U. S. Navy, Commander in Chief, U. S. Fleet, USS "Pennsylvania." 1, abready