

EXHIBIT No. 2078

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letters NO GG.1.1.3-EGf, dated June 19th, and NO CC.1.8.0-EGf, dated June 30th, by which you transmitted to me the protest of the United States Government regarding the attacks on the survivors of the U.S.S. "Richard Hovey" by a Japanese submarine.

In connection with the above matter, I have the honor of requesting Your Excellency to transmit to the United States Government that the result of strict investigations carried out by the authorities concerned shows clearly that there are no facts that correspond to such attacks.

I hereby again avail myself to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

Nov. 28th 1944.

Manoru SHIGEMITSU  
Foreign Minister /SEAL/

To His Excellency Camille Georges,  
Envoy Extraordinary and  
Minister Plenipotentiary  
Switzerland