D. D. 1500-H-1 Letter from Admiral J. O. Richardson to Admiral H. R. Stark 22 May 1940. CinC File No. UNITED STATES FLEET U.S.S. PENNSYLVANIA, Flagship CONFIDENTIAL Lahaina Roads, T. H. 22 May 1940 Dear Betty: As you no doubt well appreciate, I now must plan the Fleet schedule and employment for the next few months. To do this intelligently, however, it is necessary to know more than I know not (now) about why we are here and how long we will probably stay. I realize that the answer to the second question is largely dependent upon the first, and probably also upon further developments, but nonetheless I should have something to go on. For instance, carrying out even a curtailed gunnary schedule will require wholesale movements of targets, tugs, utility planes, etc., from the Coast. The following are pertinent questions: (a) Are we here primarily to influence the actions of other nations or our presence, and if so, what effect would the cerriting out of normal training (insofar as we can under the limitations on anchorages, air fields, facilities and services) have on this purpose? The effect of the emergency docking program and the consequent absence of task forces during the training period must also be considered. (b) Are we here as a stepping off place for belligerent activity? If so, we should devote all of our time and energies to preparing for war. This could more effectively and expeditiously be accomplished by an immediate return to the West Coast, with "freezing" of personnel, filling up complements, docking and all the rest of it. We could return here upon completion. As it is now, to try and do both (a) and (b) from here and at the same time is a diversification of effort and purpose that can only result in the accomplishment of neither. If we are here to develop this area as a peacetime operating base, consideration should be given to the certain decrease in the efficiency of the Fleet and the lowering of morale that may ensue, due to inadequate anchorages, air field, facilities, services, recreation conditions, for so large a Fleer. If only peacetime training is involved should the bureau of Navigation and I not be advised so we may remove restrictions on officer details? The answer to your proposal to retain the ENTER-PRISE at San Diego is dependent upon the answer to the above questions. I am returning to Pearl Harbor with the Fleet on 24 May to remain until 10 June for upkeep. During the first week of this period, on the assumption that we are here for

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