REGARDING YOUR 312645; JAP CONSULATE ENTourage IN PRESIDENT

HAYES DESTINATION SAN DIEGO TO ARRIVE ABOUT FEBRUARY 17. REQUEST,

REPRESENTATIVE STATE DEPARTMENT MEET AND TAKE CHARGE 6 OFFICIALS
3 WIVES, 4 CHILDREN, SERVANTS, 2 CHILDREN, 3 MEN 5 WOMEN.

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TEXT

TWO DISPATCHES RECEIVED BY ADMIRALTY FROM BRITISH CONSULAR SHIPPING ADVISOR PERNAMBUCO FIRST ONE STATING THAT MASTER OF S S DEBRETT REPORTED THAT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE GEORGE CAST TARE TWENTY NINE JANUARY TWO AIRCRAFT OF CATALINA TYPE DROPPED TWO BOMBS X SECOND ONE STATING THAT HE HAD SEEN REAR ADMIRAL INGRAM WHO INFORMED HIM THAT AIRCRAFT CAME FROM HOTAL AND THAT DEBRETT DID NOT REPLY TO SIGNALS ASKING FOR HER IDENTITY BUT INSTEAD OPENED FIRE X AIRCRAFT THEREUPON DROPPED TWO BOMBS X MESSAGE FURTHER STATES THAT REAR ADMIRAL IS COMMUNICATING WITH ADMIRALTY IN ORDER TO AVOID SIMILAR INCIDENTS PAREN IT IS PRESUMED THAT NAVY DEPARTMENT NOT ADMIRALTY IS MEANT PAREN X DESPATCH ENDS AS FOLLOWING QUOTE I SUGGEST MARKINGS ON AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ARE NOT PROMINENT ENOUGH AND ARE THEREFORE DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY X THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT PILOTS APPROACH BRITISH SHIPS TOO NEAR AND TOO QUICK FOR IDENTIFICATION X MASTER OF KING FREDERICK RECENTLY REPORTED TO ME THAT AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT FLEW RIGHT OVER HIS CRAFT X
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**Text**

Admiralty desires Spenavo and Dutch to discuss worldwide plan for focusing mine information. They suggest following principles should govern. (A) Secret matters should contain information own or enemy tactical and strategic minefields. (B) Confidential contain information for routing merchant vessels and warships. (C) Enemy must be left to discover our minefields by casualties. (D) Do not assist enemy by giving his exact position of his fields. (E) Conceal own searched channel positions. (F) Mining signals shall be originated by several operating naval commanders who know strategic and tactical situations. (G) Originating commanders shall be various cogs of strategic areas. (H) Messages shall be sent direct to warships and to shore authorities responsible for movements of warships in original area. (I) necessary information which affects routing of merchant vessels shall be sent to naval control service officers and consular shipping advisers in original area. (J) Both types of messages shall be sent to cins adjacent areas who must inform their naval control service officers and consular shipping advisers. (K) Each originator shall have identifying letters such as "quack signal" for messages originating with cinpcap. Request instructions and suggestions of opnav and in view of army mining activity that war department be informed. (Code room has not informed army) Action.

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**To:** NAVY DEPT  
**Date:** FEB 1, 1942  
**Information:** Declassified  
**State Dept. Letter, 1-11-72**  
**By:** RT, Date: DEC 1, 1972  
**Deferred**

**Indicate by asterisk addresses for which mail delivery is satisfactory.**  
**Gg** 311332  OR 30637

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(From State Department: "This communication is for the purpose of your info only. This Dept will communicate with the Navy Dept. Further in regard to necessary action.")

71 American evacuees departed deck passage from Singapore for Java Jan 30th on an unescorted slow American freighter, on account of conditions existing in Singapore. There are not believed to be 105 Americans remaining in Singapore, including 37 women and children.

On Jan 29th under British orders, two large American transports put in at Singapore. No previous notification of arrival either to consul general or to American naval observer.

Immediate inquiries made in regard to possibility of obtaining passage on the transports for American evacuees by this office thru Alushob. Alushob has advised no evacuees could be taken, but on Jan 30th it was learned that British women and children were being evacuated on both transports. By the time this info received, it was too late under prevailing conditions to effect transfer of American evacuees from slower unescorted freighter to the transports. Both transports sailed late Jan 30 and it has believed they sailed under escort.

This regrettable lack of cooperation occurred even though all American women and children who desired to leave Singapore had registered with local government evacuation committee.

To prevent a repetition of such unfortunate incidents, suggest that admiral’s help be advised of the occurrence.

**ACTION:**  

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**TEXT**

EXTREME PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT LEAKAGE OF NEWS OF IMPORTANT TRANSITS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE 31 JANUARY. PRINCIPAL UNCONTROLLED MEANS OF UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATIONS CORED FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CABLE AND RADIO. REQUEST CHIEF CABLE CENSOR DIRECT CABLE CENSOR EMBARCO THESE FROM ARRIVAL EACH GROUP UNTIL 24 HOURS AFTER DEPARTURE.

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I have today personally carried out a full examination of the proposals put forward in Bad's 2987/23 and Circus's 2341/24 as a result of the conference held in Washington on North Atlantic escort operations. (Opanav (R) Bad Wash(H personal) 841 Circus (Ottawa (personal) 229 from Admiralty personal for Gno from CNS)2. I am seriously disturbed at the length of time this matter has been under discussion and the resulting delay in putting our combined available escort forces to the most economical use. I am afraid such delays will be inevitable under the existing system of control, 3. The increasing serious scale of attack on shipping on the North American eastern seaboard points in my view to the desirability of extending the convoy system to cover this area. If this is accepted it is all the more important to lose no time in finding a scheme which will release the necessary forces for this purpose, 4. I have been led to the conclusion that the present system of divided control is wasteful of our resources. 5. I would there for urge most strongly that the system of strategic direction by the British CinCra as outlined in Plan Rainbow No.3 Part III Chapter IV, Section I, Paragraph 3413(a), should be adopted at the earliest possible moment. I would wish to make it clear that such strategic direction by CinCra in no way implies unified control of the Atlantic by the British, 6. whilst agreeing with the broad principles of the system.

298226/2 CR/179

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OF ESCORT OUTLINED IN BAD'S 2/5876/23 I CONSIDER THAT IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CONTINUITY OF BOTH BRITISH AND CANADIAN GROUP TRAINING AND OPERATIONS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO RETAIN THE SERVICES OF A PROPORTION OF WESTERN APPROACHES GROUP COMMANDERS. WITH THIS IN VIEW, THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS ARE SUGGESTED: (A) HYPO XRAY, SAIL CAST, OPTION NEGAT AND OPTION NEGAT (SAIL) CONVOYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A SIMPLE PROBLEM FOR THE PROVISION OF ESCORTS. (B) THE NORTHWEST ESCORT FORCE CONSISTING OF 26 U.S. LONG LEGGED DESTROYERS SHOULD OPERATE BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND LONDON BAY UNDER THEIR OWN SENIOR OFFICER AT LONDON BAY AND BE STRATEGICALLY CONTROLLED BY CINCO, WHO SHOULD HAVE A U.S. AND A CANADIAN LIAISON OFFICER ATTACHED TO HIS STAFF. (C) THE FOURTEEN GROUPS REQUIRED FOR THE MID-OCEAN ESCORT OF TRANSATLANTIC CONVOYS SHOULD BE COMPOSED AS FOLLOWS: 5 GROUPS U.S. DESTROYERS 5 GROUPS R.N. DESTROYERS 4 GROUPS R.C.N. DESTROYERS REINFORCED BY BRITISH AND CANADIAN CORVETTES PRESERVING THE EXISTING GROUPS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. THE WESTERN AND EASTERN LOCAL ESCORTS TO REMAIN AS PROPOSED IN BAD'S 2/5875/23. (D) THE BALANCE OF BRITISH AND U.S. LONG LEGGED DESTROYERS WOULD BE EMPLOYED AS ESCORTS TO TRANSATLANTIC TRIP CONVOYS. (E) ICELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE WOULD BE MAINTAINED BY 5 U.S. SHORT LEGGED DESTROYERS OPERATED BY SOTA ICHELAND. (F) THEREFORE THE ALLOCATION OF THE U.S. DESTROYERS RECENTLY EMPLOYED

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WITH NORTH ATLANTIC CONVOYS WOULD BE 28 LONG LEGGED TO NORTH WEST ESCORT FORCE 5 SHORT LEGGED TO ICELAND SHUTTLE SERVICE REMAINDER (21) SHORT LEGGED DESTROYERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR U.S. EAST COAST CONVOYS AS DESIRED BY YOU. IN IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE THE U.S. DESTROYERS WILL NOT EXCEPT IN AN EMERGENCY BE MIXED WITH BRITISH OR CANADIAN DESTROYERS.

CORRECTION: PLEASE MAKE LAST LINE ON PARA SIX TO READ "WITH THIS IN VIEW THE FOLLOWING*"


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IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT SALAIJANIR HAS DECLARED A
STATE OF EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE TONIGHT.

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Capt McCrea 48

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SS EXPLORER X SICHTED SUSPICIOUS TANKER IN LATE A.M. JANUARY TRENTY THREE POSITION 33° 46' NORTH 73° 46' WEST EXPLORER WAS PROCEEDING DUE NORTH SPEED 17 KNOTS THE TANKER APPROACHING FROM WEST X WHEN THREE POINTS ON PORT BOW EXPLORER TANKER TURNED DUE SOUTH X HAVING PASSED EXPLORER TANKER TURNED LEFT AND PARALLELED COURSE OF EXPLORER X WHEN TANKER WAS ALONGSIDE EXPLORER ZIGZAGGED X TANKER ALSO ZIGZAGGED X TANKER CARRIED NO FLAG X TANKER OF MODERN DESIGN ENGINES AFT TYPICAL GERMAN TANKER PROFILE HIGH THREE DECK BRIDGE JUST FORWARD OF AMIDSHIPS X TANKER ALL BLACK GRAY FUNNEL TWO SHADES OF LIGHT GRAY SIX MEN ON BRIDGE OBSERVING EXPLORER CAREFULLY THROUGH GLASSES X TANKER ABOUT 9,000 TONS CUN ON STERN NOT TYPICAL BRITISH OR AMERICAN .
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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED JAN 20 FROM RIO DATED JAN 20 840PM.

MY 165 JANUARY 20 4PM

ALL THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM THE CITIZEN. 

THE BRAZILIAN CRUISER RIO GRANDE HAS TAKEN

VIEW FROM UP STATION ALONGSIDE CONTE GRANDE. (SIGNED) CAFFERY.

TOD 225PM JAN 24 1942.

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FROM STATE TO OPNAY

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM VICHY (PARIS) DATED JANUARY 21, 1942

104 JANUARY 21 4PM THE FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSLATION OF A NOTE DATED JANUARY 21 RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS LEARNED FROM THE FRENCH NAVAL ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON OF THE REQUISITION OF THE STEAMSHIP MARECHAL JOFFRE AT MANILA THIS VESSEL TOOK PART IN THE EVACUATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES IN FIFTEEN DAYS TIME BY TELEGRAM DATED JANUARY 13 THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTED THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON TO PROTEST AGAINST THE REQUISITION OF THE MARECHAL JOFFRE THE VOYAGE WHICH THIS VESSEL IS MAKING TO THE UNITED STATES EXPOSES IT TO WAR AND SEA DANGERS IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE TO COMPENSATE ANY DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR TO THIS SHIP OR ITS CREW ON THE OTHER HAND SINCE THE REQUISITION OF THE MARECHAL JOFFRE IS LINKED WITH THE EVACUATION OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION FROM THE PHILIPPINES THIS VESSEL SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES AT A PORT IN THE UNITED STATES THE MARECHAL JOFFRE WHICH WOULD THEN BE SENT TO FORT DE FRANCE TO LOAD A CARGO OF SUGAR FOR NORTH AFRICA LATER IT COULD BE PLACED ON THE PEACEFUL REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN THE WEST INDIES AND NORTH AFRICA THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO ASK FOR FREE PASSAGE FOR THE MARECHAL JOFFRE BETWEEN NEW YORK THE WEST INDIES AND NORTH AFRICA UNQUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE EMBASSY WILL LEND IT SUPPORT TO THIS REQUEST

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN EVENT HOSTILE ACTION BY SPANISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD NECESSITATE SEIZURE OF SPANISH MERCHANT SHIPS.

LOCATIONS IN YOUR AREA AS OF JANUARY 19TH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- CAMINARIO
- ICAR
- ZORROZA
- CABO DE BUENA ESPERANZA
- DUE CURACAO
- CARTAGENA
- JAMAICA
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TO DNC JAN 16-1942

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LCPRESS STARBULLETIN HONOLULU
RIODEFERENIO INFORMEDLY ARGENTINA CHANGED POSITION MIGHT JOIN SISTER
REPUBLICS IN BREAK ALL RELATIONS CUMAXIS STOP CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE
BROUGHT PRECONFERENCE TALKS

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IM SUPPRESSED -- THIS STORY IS RUMOR, WITH NO APPARENT FACTUAL BASIS
POOR PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT IN NI IF PROVED UNTRUE X

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CORRECTION 7TH LINE 6TH WORD IS CUMAXIS NOT CUMAXIX REPEAT "CUMAXIS"

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VENEZUELA BREAKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH XXXXX GERMANY JAPAN
AND ITALY THIS DATE. NO PRESS RELEASE UNTIL ANNOUNCEMENT BY VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT.
FOR NAVY FROM STATE

THE FOLLOWING IS A TEXT OF A MESSAGE DATED
30 DEC 1941

DELIVERED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THIS EVENING

"THE MINISTER OF SWITZERLAND, IN CHARGE OF
ITALIAN INTERESTS, PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOR TO COMMUNICATE FOR TRANSMISSION
TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TRANSFORMED THE
U.S. VESSEL "MADARI" INTO A HOSPITAL SHIP. DESCRIPTION
OF THE NEW VESSEL WILL BE COMMUNICATED LATER"
TO: 230PM

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SD 9 CONFIDENTIAL
FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FOR OPNAV
FOLLOWING RECEIVED DEC 24 3:50 PM
FROM BUENOS AIRES DATED DEC 24 NOON

I HAVE SEEN A WIRE FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO
THEIR AMBASSADOR HERE IN WHICH HE IS REQUESTED TO IMPRESS
UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA THE BENEFIT OF ALL
PRACTICABLE PRECAUTION TO AVOID THE ESCAPE OF INTERNEES OF THE
GRAF SPEE HOWEVER HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HOLD UP
SUCH ACTION UNTIL NOTIFIED BY HALIFAX THAT THIS STEP WOULD
NOT BIAS THE INTENT OF THE UNITED STATES AT THE CONFERENCE
TO BE HELD AT RIO ALSO THAT UNITED STATES DOES NOT OBJECT THESE
REPRESENTATIONS IN MY JUDGMENT WOULD BE MORE THAN
WORTHY AND IN THIS CONNECTION I MIGHT SUGGEST THAT YOU GRANT ME
PERMISSION ALSO TO CONTACT THE GOVERNMENT OF
ARGENTINA

ARMOUR: __________

TOD 9:40 PM

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FURTHER REPORT ON RUSSIAN CONVOYS HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY ADMIRALTY X
ICE CONDITIONS WILL PROBABLY PREVENT CONVOYS USING ARCHANGEL X
DELAYS REPORTED IN THE COMPLETION OF WOLKIVSK AND EKONOMIA
EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF MURMANSK BEING READY FOR CONVOY DISCHARGE
WHEN REQUIRED X FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE, THE ORDER TO MOVE
THE 35 TON FLOATING CRANE FROM MURMANSK TO ARCHANGEL HAS NOT
BEEN COUNTERMANNED X ADMIRALTY REQUESTED BY MILES TO URGE
RUSSIANS TO PREPARE TO DISCHARGE AT LEAST SOME SHIPS OF PQ6
AT MURMANSK X

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SEE ART 76(4)
NAV REGS

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From: G-2
Via: Telephone
Time: 110345 (Washington)

Reuters bulletin received, stating that several United States citizens, including newspaper correspondents, had been arrested in Berlin, without warning or explanation.

G-2 also reported receipt of a message from the State Department earlier in the evening, declaring that mail from the American embassy there had been refused by the German government.

Received—Ens. E. Carson

110800—NBC reports both Italy and Germany formally declared war on the United States this morning.
MILITARY INFORMATION SECTION
THE WHITE HOUSE

December 11, 1941.

Alhai now going out:

GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE U.S.

Rec'd from Navy CNO at 0925, 12/11/41 by Lt. Schulin

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ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON THE U.S.

Alhai:

EXECUTE WAR PLAN 16 AGAINST GERMANY AND ITALY IN ADDITION TO JAPAN X ATTACKS NOTIFY NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

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EXECUTE WAR PLAN 46 AGAINST GERMANY AND ITALY IN ADDITION TO JAPAN: NOTIFY NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

TOR, 12/11/41 - Lt. Schuls.
NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ALICIA HAVANA
TO: OPNAV

CUBA DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN AT 2245 TODAY (TUESDAY)

TOR 0016, 12/10/41 - Lt, Shultz
NAVAL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

FROM: ALIENA DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
TO: COMNAV - OPNAV

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC DECLARED WAR ON JAPAN AT 1830 TODAY

TOR - prior to 2400, 12/12/41
UNITED STATES IS NOW AT WAR WITH JAPAN FOLLOWING JAPANESE AIR RAIDS ON PEARL HARBOR MANILA CONTINUES PRESENT ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS UNLESS YOU RECEIVE SPECIAL ORDERS X EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES PRESERVE RADIO SILENCE X DARKEN SHIP AT NIGHT EXCEPT SHIPS IN ATLANTIC "PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING DARKENING SHIP WILL BE FOLLOWED"
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INFORMATION FROM COURSE CONSIDERED RELIEFFUL STATES THAT ON
AIR RAID ON MANILA AND PEARL HARBOR X US NOT AT WAR WITH
JAPAN X FOR YOUR INFO AND GUIDANCE ALL MERCHANT VESSELS HAVE
BEEN DIRECTED TO CONTINUE PRESENT ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS X
DARKEN SHIP AT NIGHT, EXCEPT SHIPS IN ATLANTIC FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
X EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES PRESERVE RADIO SILENCE X

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**TEXT**

Information from source considered reliable states that on December 4th Germany, Japan, Italy signed agreement that in case of war in Pacific Italy and Germany would declare war on Japan's opponents within 24 hours. Ambassador requests President be informed.

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Nav Regs

Make original only, deliver to communication watch officer in person.
STATE OF WAR BETWEEN NETH EAST INDIES AND JAPAN PROCLAIMED DAYLIGHT TODAY. COMPLETE MOBILIZATION ORDERED. ALL JAPS INTERNED. WAREHOUSE STOCKS BELAWAN HARBOR OF MEDAN MOVE ON LAND. ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES AND STORAGE FACILITIES SUMATRA PRACTICALLY WITHOUT AIRCRAFT, NO AA OR SEARCHLIGHT BATTERIES AVAILABLE. PRACTICALLY ENTIRE FORCE BASED JAVA. SUMATRA AIR PATROLLED FROM JAVA. PRELACE CALM, RAIRED.

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SEE ART 76(4)
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THAT THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT WILL DECLARE THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND GERMANY, FOLLOWING THE UNITED STATES ACTION, HAS BEEN ASSURED ME BY THE CHIEF OF STAFF.