TO ALL COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS:

Make special study to be in position if necessary immediately to enforce article 173 Customs Regulations 1937 and regulations governing international traffic in arms enclosed with Bureau Circular Letter 1833 of April 9, 1938.

Commissioner of Customs.
YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY HAVE ALL CONCERNED UNDER YOUR COMMAND FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT CUSTOMS REGULATIONS NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND THE PAMPHLET ENTITLED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
TO ALL COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS:

Under authority of U. S. Code Fourth Supplement title 22 section 245a the President on issued proclamation declaring that state of war exists between STOP Exercise all possible care in enforcing article 178 Customs Regulations 1937 and regulations governing international traffic in arms enclosed with Bureau Circular Letter 1833 of April 9 1938 STOP U. S. Code Fourth Supplement title 22 section 245f makes it unlawful for any United States citizen to travel on any vessel of the belligerents except under regulations issued by President unless voyage was begun before date of Presidents proclamation and no opportunity afforded to discontinue voyage STOP Travel on vessels of belligerents does not apply to United States citizens for 90 days after date of proclamation when citizen is returning from a foreign state to the United States STOP You are instructed to prevent unauthorized travel by United States citizens on vessels of the belligerents and in accordance with U. S. Code Fourth Supplement title 22 section 245f-1 to prevent the departure of any American vessel engaged in commerce with any belligerent when armed or carrying any arms ammunition or implements of war not authorized by the President

Secretary of the Treasury
Plan II-2-b

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COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
TO (FOR ACTION)
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TO (FOR INFORMATION)

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