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OFFICIAL DISPATCH

UNIT HEADQUARTERS

DATE 11 DEC 1939

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN CONSUL AT VERACRUZ

DECEMBER 11 THREE BM PUERTO MEXICO IS THE PORT FOR

WHICH THE EIGHTEENTH OF MARCH THE MEXICAN TANKER MENTIONED

PREVIOUSLY CLEARED THE TANKER HIGH IN THE WATER SHE APPEARED

TO BE ON AN EAST SOUTHEAST COURSE WHICH WOULD KEEP HER WELL TO THE

NORTHEAST OF THE COLUMBUS THE TANKER WAS FOLLOWED BY THE

DESTROYER WHICH HAD BEEN PATROLLING OFF THE HARBOR SIGNED COCHRAN

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