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F. H. BEDFORD, JR. is on our suspect list of Panamanian Tankers, suspected of working for the interests of the German Government. I have, therefore, asked Communications to get us all information possible re it, thru the "intercept" method.

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28 October, 1939.

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To: Commandant.
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