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IT IS WITH PRIDE AND GRATIFICATION THAT I TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE QUOTE FOR ADMIRAL CHESTER W NIMITZ X AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED TO YOU THE OFFICERS AND MEN SERVING WITH YOU AND ALSO THE PARTICIPATING AIR CORPS OUR GRATEFUL THANKS AND ADMIRATION FOR THE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING ALL OPERATIONS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE IMMEDIATE PAST X WE SALUTE YOU ALL AND SEND WARMEST REGARDS X SIGNED SAM RAYBURN SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNQUOTE.

MY ANSWER IS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON D.C. X MY HEART FELT THANKS FOR THE MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS X WE ARE ENORMOUSLY PROUD TO HAVE THE CONFIDENCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE HOUSE X THERE EXISTS WITH US A KEEN AWARENESS THAT OUR ACHIEVEMENTS CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THOSE WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING US WITH THE MEANS TO OUTSHOOT "OUTFIGHT" AND OVERPOWER THE ENEMY X THE VICTORIES WE ARE WINNING IN JAPANESE HOME WATERS HAD THEIR GENESIS ON MAIN STREET AND IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS X WE ARE PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS CONTINUED GENEROUS AND ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT X YOUR HEARTENING MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED AT ONCE TO EVERYONE UNDER MY COMMAND X SIGNED C.W. NIMITZ "FLEET ADMIRAL" US NAVY" COMMANDER IN CHIEF" PACIFIC FLEET AND PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS UNQUOTE.

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