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IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I PASS TO YOU THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WHICH I HAVE RECEIVED FROM FLEET ADMIRAL KING QUOTE I EXPRESS TO YOU MY

ADMIRATION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FORCES UNDER YOUR COMMAND IN THE CAPTURE OF IWO JIMA X THIS CONSTANT COURAGE AND DETERMINATION IS SO

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