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FROM: PORT MILLS

TO: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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ALL REPORTS CONFIRM MY PREVIOUS STATEMENTS AS TO THE  
EXTREMELY HARSH AND RIGID MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST THE  
AMERICAN AND ENGLISH IN OCCUPIED AREAS IN THE  
PHILIPPINES STOP SUCH STEPS ARE NOT ONLY UNNECESSARY  
BUT ARE UNQUESTIONABLY DICTATED BY THE IDEA OF ABUSE  
AND SPECIAL HUMILIATION STOP I EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THAT  
STEPS BE TAKEN THROUGH THE STATE DEPT TO HAVE THESE  
CONDITIONS ALLEVIATED STOP THE NEGLIGIBLE RESTRICTIONS  
APPARENTLY APPLIED IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE MANY  
THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE NATIONALS THERE CAN EASILY SERVE  
AS THE LEVER UNDER THE THREAT OF RECIPROCAL RETALIATORY  
MEASURES TO FORCE DECENT TREATMENT FOR THESE INTERNED  
MEN AND WOMEN STOP THE ONLY LANGUAGE THE JAPANESE  
UNDERSTAND IS FORCE AND IT SHOULD BE APPLIED MERCILESSLY  
TO HIS NATIONALS IF NECESSARY STOP THE SPECIAL HARSHNESS  
OF TREATMENT HERE COUPLED WITH MODERATE TREATMENT OF  
METROPOLITAN FILIPINOS IS DEFINITELY DESIGNED TO DISCREDIT  
THE WHITE RACES STOP I URGE THIS MATTER BE HANDLED  
IMMEDIATELY AND AGGRESSIVELY THROUGH THE PROPER  
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS .

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