

Pitcairn Island

This letter comes out around one of Dec 27th but answers our first. Except for the two points marked B + C it contains nothing that was not in the Navy Dept's press release of Dec. 15th and I don't know why we are told it all now again - unless the U.S.G. are giving effect to Mr. Christian's request at A that the appropriate British auths be informed. I asked up Mr. Cumming to make sure that this was not so but the S.D. is closed today.

In the crisis. I think no action is called for except to copy this letter and -/2/- to 70. in p.l. (~~Suggest that~~ ~~of 4/4/ can follow when we have to act.~~)

[Point B incidentally shows that the supplies landed by Bys were ^{mostly} sold, not given as they seemed to have been from the Navy Dept's release.]

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I agree
J.M.

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