

facility to enable them to contest their own ground against invading carriers.

Finally, I think it of the utmost importance to the welfare of our people and the integrity of our institutions that this Government strenuously assert as its doctrine and policy, "Protection, not only to American industry and manufactures, but to American enterprise of whatsoever kind or nature."

Respectfully submitted,

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