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I WAS INFORMED, BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY, "THE INTERFERENCE COST ENGLAND TWO BILLION DOLLARS." IF SO, THEN MY SERVICES, COSTLY TO ME, DESERVE THE LARGEST—OR ONE OF THE LARGEST—PENSIONS OF ANY ONE WHO SET OUT TO AID OUR COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF ITS GREATEST NEED AND DISTRESS.

I NEVER SOUGHT NOR EVER ASKED FOR PENSION NOR COMPENSATION, BUT I DO WISH I COULD NOW OBTAIN THE LOAN OR GRANT I HAVE ASKED FOR, BECAUSE IT WOULD AGAIN MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO AID OUR GOVERNMENT, IN KEEPING WITH THE EFFORTS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE, TO DEVELOPE REVENUE VIA TOURIST TRAFFIC, AND ENABLE ME TO ENLARGE TO ITS CAPACITY THE GREATEST TOURIST ENTICEMENT THIS COUNTRY EVER HAD. WITH THIS ACCOMPLISHED I SHOULD BE AGAIN IN A POSITION TO AID ENGLAND TO RECOVER MANY OF ITS SUNKEN SHIPS, INCLUDING ITS SUBMARINES WHILE ITS CREW STILL REMAINED ALIVE.

IF THIS IS TRUE—BOTH PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY EMINENT AUTHORITIES—AM I MAKING AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST? IF AVAILABLE, SENATOR EDWARDS WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED MY REQUEST AS BEING AN ADVANTAGEOUS ONE TO OUR COUNTRY.

"WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?"

SINCERELY,

Captain Midford

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