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NAVAL GENERAL STAFF DIRECTIVE NO. 5 (GIST)

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE COMBINED FLEET  
YAMAMOTO.

1. The Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet will immediately concentrate and turn back the operational unit if U.S.-Japanese negotiations are brought to a satisfactory conclusion.
2. Resort to force as determined by Supreme Headquarters Naval Order No. 5 is to be limited to the following instances, namely when United States, British and Dutch naval forces penetrate into our territorial waters for reconnaissance purposes, when they near the same and are seen to jeopardize our activities or when they take positive action, this latter even when outside our territorial waters.

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certified at Tokyo,  
on this 27th day of June, 1947

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## 大海指第五號（要旨）

昭和十六年十一月二十一日

軍令部總長

永野修身

山本連合艦隊司令長官ニ指示

一、連合艦隊司令長官ハ日米交渉成立セバ作戰部隊ヲ即時集結歸還セシムベシ

二、大海令第五號ニ依ル武力行使ハ米英蘭國海上兵力ガ我が領海ニ侵入シ偵察行動ヲ執リタル場合並ニ我領海附近ニ近接シ其ノ行動我ヲ危殆ナラシムルト認メタル場合或ハ領海外ニ於テモ我ヲ危殆ナラシムル如キ積極的行動ヲ執リタル場合ニ限定ス

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