

IMPORTANT.

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H.Q. 205 Group,
Royal Air Force,
Canal Zone,
27/12/51.

Dear Mr. Edmonds,

This is to confirm that it is regarded as most important by our people and the Air Officer Commanding that the shots specially laid on for you today of the Vampires over Canal shipping should be referred to in the commentary as normal training. The object is to void any misapprehension that they are in any way concerned with the defence of the Canal against regular Egyptian Forces, which would give an entirely wrong and most unfortunate impression.

You will recall that we agreed upon this point when we planned the "operation".

I have covered the point in what I have called the general blurb on Page 2.

Would you kindly send the carbon copy of this letter to London?

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Gunnill.

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