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Mr. Bernard P. Hartfelder

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Dear Mr. Hartfelder:

Thank you for submitting your ingenious plan of defense which we have forwarded to the Navy Department as being the organization having the primary responsibility for such things.

Thank you for your interest in the national defense and for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

*A/RNN - Dep. Sep 47*  
R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Note for record: Mr. Hartfelder's letter addressed to Rear Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoetter, US Navy; his plan was for defense against bomb attacks by air and submarine borne air attacks. The

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