



Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents,
GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special Trust and Confidence in the Patriotism, Fidelity, and Abilities of *Harold R. Stark**, I do, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint him* *Chief of Naval Operations* *in the Department of the Navy, with the rank of* *Admiral**, from the* *1st* *day of* *August**, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine, for a term of four years*

Given under my Hand, in the District of Columbia, this *1st* *day of* *August**, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-nine, and in the* *164th* *year of the Independence of the United States.*

By the President:

Charles Clegg

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

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