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WEATHER BUREAU  
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IN REPLY, PLEASE ADDRESS  
CHIEF, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
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Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, USN (Retired)  
193 Blant Street  
Groton, Connecticut

Dear Admiral Kimmel:

I am interested in clarifying the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Amelia Earhart so that an official statement might be issued to end the speculation concerning her fate.

As you know, much of this speculation alleges that she was on an intelligence mission for the United States and that she was actually picked up by the Japanese and transported to Saipan.

As a result of your duty as Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, do you recall any information that would support or refute these allegations?

Sincerely yours,

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No knowledge  
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