

Evacuation - Commodities - Charbonnage
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Letter regarding Shipping for Charbonnage du Tonkin Coal Mining Equipment

Attached is a translated copy of a letter from the Charbonnage du Tonkin to Admiral Querville, French Naval Commander, Tonkin, requesting information on the availability of shipping for the evacuation of the Hon Gay coal mining equipment.

A copy of the original letter was given to Mr. Ackley by Admiral Querville in Haiphong. Mr. Ackley is of the opinion that the letter was prepared in answer to pressure from General Cogy for action toward evacuating the equipment in question. Mr. Ackley draws particular attention to the last paragraph of the letter referring to the Saintery mission in Namoi.

Attachment

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