

October 9, 1918.

FROM: Director of Naval Intelligence.  
TO : Commander J.V. Babcock, U.S. Navy,  
30 Grosvenor Gardens, London, England.

SUBJECT: Confidential Funds.

Reference: (a) Your letter No. AC30826 dated August 20, 1918.

1. Receipt of reference (a) is herewith acknowledged and in compliance with request contained in paragraph 2, you are informed that your responsibility in connection with the Naval Intelligence Fund amounting to Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, (\$16,500.00) is now discharged.

RETURN TO PAYMASTER

*Pay*

*101 sent*

U.S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS

U.S.S. MELVILLE, FLAGSHIP.

TELEPHONE, VICTORIA 9110  
CABLE ADDRESS, "SIMSADUS"

30, GROSVENOR GARDENS,  
ASS'T DIRECTOR O.N.I. LONDON, E.W.1

REFERENCE No. AC. 30826

RECEIVED  
20th August, 1918.

1918 SEP 9 AM 10 30

FROM: Commander J.V.Babcock, U.S. Navy.  
TO: Chief of Naval Intelligence.

SUBJECT: Scandinavian Currency.

REFERENCE: (a) Cable No.4083 of March 22nd.  
(b) My letter dated 6th May. ✓

1. Attached hereto is receipt for 32,760 Kroner delivered to Lieut. Gada U.S.N.R.F. to re-deliver to the Naval Attache, Christiania.

2. This exhausts the fund entrusted to my care and I would appreciate a statement from the office of the Naval Intelligence, that my responsibility in connection with the matter is now discharged.

3. In transcribing the statement which accompanied my letter of the 6th May, the Kroner received from C.J. Hambro & Co. was erroneously stated as 32,579, the item should have read 32,759, the last three figures having been transposed. A correct statement appears below.

STATEMENT OF KRONER ACCOUNT.

Received from O.N.I.	Kr.27.724.	Delivered to Robinette	Kr.27,724.—
"	" Hambro.	BK.A.	" " " " B.
"	" I.B.Cpn.		" " " " C.
"	" Hambrö.		Lieut.Gada.
	6,499.		6,499.—
	11,000.		11,000 —
	32,759.		32,759.—
	Kr.77.982.		Kr.77.982.

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TELEPHONE, VICTORIA 9110  
CABLE ADDRESS, "SIMSADUS"

30, GROSVENOR GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W.1

REFERENCE No.....

16th August, 1918.

RECEIVED from Commander J. V. Babcock, U.S.N.  
the sum of 32,760 Kroner for transmittal to  
Lieut.-Colonel James C. Breckenridge, U.S.M.C.



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Lieut. (J.G) U.S.N.R.F.

U.S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS

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TELEPHONE, VICTORIA 9110  
CABLE ADDRESS, "SIMSADUS"

30, GROSVENOR GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W.1

REFERENCE No. ....M.L....

6th May, 1918.

From: Commander J. V. Babcock, U.S. Navy.  
To : Chief of Naval Intelligence.

SUBJECT : Scandinavian Currency.

Reference: Cable #4083 of March 22nd.  
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1. The \$16,500 deposited to my credit with the International Banking Corporation of London has been converted to £3,462:15:0, and expended as shown on the statement attached hereto, marked "A".

2. Accompanying the statement referred to above are various memoranda and paid checks, which vouch for the expenditure of the total sum entrusted to me. It also shows how the various sums in Kroner delivered to me in Washington were disposed of, and that with the exception of Kr. 32,579 now in hand awaiting opportunity to forward, the Kroner purchased by me have been duly delivered.

3. The following original documents are enclosed :-

1. Statement of account and statement of Kroner.
2. Bank Statement and paid checks.
3. Lieut. Robinette's receipt for Kr. 45,223.
4. Hambro's bill for £439:2:5.
5. International Banking Corporation Bill

£3,462.17.8

"A"

COMMANDER J.V. BABCOCK, U.S.N.  
United States (O.N.I).

BANKING ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cr.

Deposit \$16,500 Inter-  
national Banking Cor-  
poration.  
Converted to Sterling:

£3,462:15:0.

Paid C.J.Hambro & Co. £439: 2: 5.  
Kr.6499 Vo. #1.  
" Int.Banking Cor-  
poration : 762:17: 8.  
Kr.11,000 V.#2.  
" C.J.Hambro & Co. 2260:14:11.  
Kr.32,759 V.#3.

£3,462:15:0.

£3462:15: 0.

STATEMENT OF KRONER ACCOUNT.

Received from O.N.I.

Kr.27,724.

Delivered to Robinette Kr.27,724.

" " " Hambro.  
" " " I.B.Cpn.  
" " " Hambro.

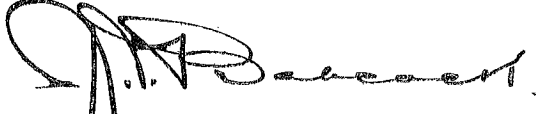
6,499.  
11,000.  
32,579.

Bk.A.  
" " " " " B. 6,499.  
" " " " " C. 11,000.  
On hand awaiting oppor-  
tunity to transfer : 32,579.

Kr.77,802.

Kr.77,802.

Certified correct.

  
Commander, U.S.Navy.

533  
COUNTY OF WINSTER & PARK'S  
**LOTHBURY!**  
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

No 184209

London April 24 1918

On the **International Banking Corporation**  
36 BISHOPS GATE, E.C.

Pay *C. J. Hambro & Co.*

Two thousand two hundred Sixty four pounds 11/11

*L 2260-14-11*

*[Signature]*  
C. Hambro

333  
COUNTY OF WINSTER & PARK'S  
**LOTHBURY!**  
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

No 184210

London April 24 1918

On the **International Banking Corporation**  
36 BISHOPS GATE, E.C.

Pay *C. J. Hambro & Co.*

Four hundred thirty nine pounds 2/5

*L 439-2-5*

*[Signature]*  
C. Hambro

533  
COUNTY OF WINSTER & PARK'S  
**LOTHBURY!**  
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

No 184211

London May 26 1918

On the **International Banking Corporation**  
36 BISHOPS GATE, E.C.

Pay *International Banking Corp.*

Seven hundred Sixty two pounds 17/8

*[Signature]*

In Account Current with  
The International Banking Corporation,  
London, D<sup>r</sup> C<sup>r</sup>

International Banking Corp.  
London May 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

~~Chairman~~  
Z. Accountant.

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TELEPHONE, VICTORIA 9110  
CABLE ADDRESS, "SIMSADUS"

30, GROSVENOR GARDENS,  
LONDON, S.W.1

REFERENCE No.....

12th April, 1918.

RECEIVED from Commander J.V.Babcock for transmission to  
Lieut. Colonel J.C.Breckinbridge, Asst. Naval Attache,  
Christiania, Norway, three packages containing money as  
follows:-

PACKAGE A. ....Kroner 18265. Norwegian.  
" 3631. Swedish.  
" 5823 Danish.  
PACKAGE B ..... Kroner <sup>2372<sup>04</sup></sup> 6499 Norwegian  
PACKAGE C ..... Kroner 11000 Norwegian.

This money has been furnished by the Office of Naval Intelligence  
Washington, to Lieut. Colonel Breckinbridge in accordance with  
his written request transmitted to Washington by Commander  
J.V.Babcock.

Rec'd in packages not  
opened or examined.  
H. Edward B. Robinson, U.S.N.R.7.  
Rec'd in  
Sweden (great)





V No 2

MEMORANDUM.

From the

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION,

36, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

LONDON,

19

To

Kr 5.900 Norwegian @ 14.90 £ 395.19.6  
" 5.100 Swedish @ 13.90 366.18.2  
£ 762.17.8

Wife c/c  
184210  
C.D. Hansen 5 Jan  
439-2-5  
(6499)

*[Signature]*

C. K.

*7.5 10 3*

EVERARD A. HAMBRO.  
CHARLES E. HAMBRO.  
HENRY C. HAMBRO.  
RONALD O. HAMBRO.  
ROBERT HERIOT.  
WALTER J. HERIOT.

70, Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.2.

24 April 1918.

Mr. Whitehead,

Naval Headquarters,

American Embassy,

36 Grosvenor Gardens. S. W. 1.

Dear Sir,

As arranged, we beg to hand you herewith

Kr. 32.759.- Bank Notes, costing @ 14.80 £ 2213. 9. -.

Insurance £ 47. 5. 11.

£ 2260. 14. 11.

for which we shall be glad to receive a cheque at your convenience.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

PERSONAL and  
CONFIDENTIAL.

972  
412  
HB-VEP.

111.

101

March 31, 1913.

Dear Sir:

Kindly direct your correspondent at  
London, the International Banking Corporation, to  
place the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Five Hundred  
Dollars, (\$16,500.00), to the credit of Commander  
John V. Babcock, whose address is 30 Grosvenor  
Gardens, London, S. W., England, C/O of Admiral  
Sims.

I would thank you to have your corres-  
pondent notify Commander Babcock that this amount  
has been deposited.

Very truly yours,

E. McCauley, Jr.

Captain, U.S.N.,  
Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence.

John T. Cosby, Esq.,  
Manager, Foreign Department,  
National City Bank,  
New York City.

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*pay*

*The National City Bank  
of New York*

CAPITAL FULLY PAID \$ 25,000,000.  
SET ASIDE AS CAPITAL FOR FOREIGN BRANCHES \$ 6,000,000.  
SURPLUS & UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$ 41,000,000.  
CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK"

*New York* March 23, 1918.

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE INITIALS F T

Captain E. McCauley, Jr., U.S. Navy,  
Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

We have received your letter of March 21, 1918, No. <sup>101</sup>~~141~~,  
and in accordance with instructions contained therein, we have requested  
the International Banking Corporation, London, by cable, to place the  
sum of \$16,500.00 (Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to the credit  
of Commander John V. Babcock, 30 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W., England,  
in care of Admiral Sims, and to advise Commander Babcock immediately of  
this deposit.

In cover of this transaction, we have today charged the account  
of the Navy Department, Office of Naval Intelligence, with \$16,509.05  
which amount includes \$9.05 cable charges, as per statement enclosed.

New York

BILL FOR CABLE TRANSFER  
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N  
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, M

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
TO OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, WASHI

TERMS: CASH OR CERTIFIED CHECK

\$16500.00 @ PAR.

COST OF

TOTAL

RECEIVED

WE AWAR

ACCOUNT CHARGED

PAYABLE TO TO INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATI  
CREDIT OF COMMANDER JOHN V. BABCOCK,  
ADDRESS GARDENS, LONDON CARE OF ADMIRAL SIMS  
IMMEDIATE ADVICE

ACCOUNT OF

PAYMENT WILL BE EFFECTED THRU INTERNATIONAL BANK  
LONDON, ENG

PAYABLE NEW YORK  
ABROAD

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INACCURACY, INTERRUPTION  
TRANSMISSION OR DELIVERY OF DESPATCH BY THE TEL

NAME  
ADDRESS

ADDRESS

Wadsworth, J. & Co. General Store  
England

DATE	ITEMS	Folio	DEBITS	DATE	ITEMS	Folio	CREDITS	DATE	ITEMS	Folio	DEBITS
1918											
Apr 31		22	1650	Oct 4		80	16500 -	Apr 31		22	905
See Statement in 101 folder											