

OOC: This note arrives via a Navarri Messenger a few days before the Summit.

*General Estana i Mestiere i Guerra of the Red Wind Corsairs,*

*First my utmost compliments on your daring and bold actions in Kabraman against the enemies of the Empire. As reports came to us of your efforts to save the Empire's Prosperity we were greatly heartened. May you continue to be filled with the Courage and Ambition to do what is necessary.*

*It is about a different threat that I write to you though, about the safety of Segura and potentially the rest of the Brass Coast. The Hierro have made it clear that they wish to take this land by force so that they may call it their own. We are ready to fight, as I expect all of our nation are but it is a fool who waits for a battle they know coming without making preparations. If the Empire were to be convinced to allocate funds for fortifications along the territory then we would be in a much stronger position to beat back these vicious dogs.*

*I have written also to our Senator in the hope that you may combine forces to present a more persuasive front.*

*Fatima i Nudo i Erigo, kohan of the Dancing Blade Corsairs of Burnish*