

OOC: An aide passes this note to you a few days before the Summit.

*Senator Avisenà i Ezmàrà i Guerra,*

*I write to you in the hope that as our representative in Anvil you will be able to convince the rest of your colleagues of the importance of our safety. It has become clear amongst all Freeborn I have spoken to with any knowledge of the political situation that the Hierro intend to claim this land for theirs and they make no concerns about hiding that aim.*

*They are strong and driven, with little to lose, which makes them a dangerous enemy that we would be Wise not to ignore. I and others would not give up our land without a fight but without reasonable defences we cannot be expected to do much.*

*If the Senate were to grant sufficient funds to provide fortifications along the borders of the territory then our chances of beating back their greedy forays would greatly multiply.*

*Let us not be found wanting when they come to face us.*

*Fàtima i Nudo i Erigo, Kòhàn of the Dancing Blade Corsairs of Burnish*