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File, Fort, Battery:

1892: 6330

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SUBJECT:

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1893.

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Corps of Engineers,
President of The Board of Engineers,
New York City.

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Colonel:

The Secretary of War has approved the project for the defense of Narragansett Bay, submitted by The Board of Engineers, October 28, 1892, amended by the addition of a battery for sixteen 12-inch mortars, to be located in the vicinity of Paradise Rocks.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers.

6330-1892.

1st Indorsement,
Office, Chief of Engineers,
U. S. Army.

April 28, 1893.

Respectfully submitted to the Sec-
retary of War.

In my opinion, the within project should be amended by the addition of a battery for sixteen 12-inch mortars, to be located in the vicinity of Paradise Rocks, having for its object to prevent the occupation by a hostile fleet of waters not swept by fire from any batteries herein proposed; whence it might leisurely bombard and destroy valuable property in the southern part of New York.

With this amendment, I recommend the approval of this project, subject to such changes in details by the Chief of Engineers as may be found expedient during construction.

Brig. Gen., Chief of Engineers.
6330-1892.
Incl. 1-4 accomp.

To Gen. Casey, who will take case to Sec. of War, in person;
each inclo. indorsed, submitting with recommendation for approval.